

BEATEN BECAUSE HE WHISTLED

Barn Burned and Owner Injured at Black River

St. John Travellers had Long Walk

Assault Case on North Shore

Lumber Outlook

CHATHAM, Aug. 7.—The lumber trade for the Nova Scotia is expected to be a large one this year. At the present time the shipments from this port are a little below the average but a large quantity is now going forward, and last year's mark will soon be surpassed. At Campbellton a new mark has been set up, and the previous record has been 40 million feet, it is confidently expected that the total for this year will come up to 50 million. This lumber has chiefly been shipped to old country ports, and up to date twelve sailing vessels and five steamers have cleared from the port and the amount is above ten million feet of long lumber, besides shingles and laths for Nova Scotia ports.

The two largest shippers are the Killbuck Shivers and the Wm. Richards Co. and in addition there is Champeau & Co., R. Moffat, Wm. Currie, W. R. McKean and Oswald Smith. The first two firms will each ship upwards of 25 million of lumber, and the others will aggregate thirty million.

The lumber shipments from this port during the present season have been about the average up to date; but it is expected that before the season closes the amount will be in excess of that shipped last year. F. E. Neale is shipping much more extensively than in previous years, and already his last year's total is in sight.

The shipments by the chief exporters are up to date:

F. E. Neale—Deals, 13,051,149; boards, 346,434; scantling, 957,395; ends, 714,904; total, 14,069,422 superficial feet.

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Donald McDonald of Black River, suffered a severe loss on Thursday. His barn caught fire about noon and when the flames were discovered they were breaking out in all directions. Mr. McDonald made a determined effort to save his horse, which was in the barn. He was unsuccessful and received severe burns on the hands and arms.

Besides the barn there was lost hay, three cows, pigs and a buggy. Mr. McDonald has been unfortunate of late and this additional mishap has aroused the sympathy of the neighbors, who are now taking steps to extend some aid to him. There was no insurance on the barn and its contents, and Mr. McDonald's loss will reach nearly \$300.

An assault case involving three Barre River young people, and one from Nelson, was heard on Saturday before the magistrates. A sixteen-year-old boy named Fitzpatrick of Nelson and one other even younger, named Alward, were charged with attempting to assault a Graham girl, fourteen years of age. Warrants were issued for their arrest, but Alward skipped out. A witness named Gill was heard and his statements were almost sufficient to put him in the stocks. Fitzpatrick, the evidence as given was considered sufficient to cause Fitzpatrick to be sent up for trial.

Policeman Morris was assaulted Saturday night and as a result Steve Gourkile was yesterday fined \$20 and costs by Judge Connors. Gourkile, Wm. Buckley, Wm. Nowlan and some others were making a disturbance on Centre street and officer Morris' attempt to arrest Buckley and Gourkile. They resisted and Nowlan took a hand in the matter. Seeing that he could not get the three, the officer was compelled to go, and Gourkile then picked up a stone and hit the officer on the leg. He also aimed a rock at the policeman's head and only quick work on the part of the latter prevented it from finding its billet. Three were afterwards lodged in the jail, and on Monday the magistrate handed out a \$20 fine for Gourkile, and the others escaped with a fine for drunkenness.

The jug was filled on Saturday and Sunday. The quality was tuncful, and solos, quartettes and duets, both religious and secular, poured out between the bars all day Sunday, but on Monday morning the key was changed.

A severe storm passed over Chatham Monday evening. Two barns were struck across the river and burned. A woman in the Albert House was struck and her clothes torn off her. The telephone service suffered severely also.

The Newcastle fishermen had about two hundred people on board the Rusty, Wednesday evening on the moonlight excursion. Beaubien's Island has been closed to the public by order of the Sinclair Lumber Co. thought it is still possible for small parties to get permission to go to enjoy the scenery.

Lemuel Renouf of Egg Ground was in Chatham recently consulting an optician. About two years ago he was hurt in the woods, and since that time he has been gradually losing his sight. He was informed, that if he put a letter in the time before he would lose the use of both eyes.

Ryan Dunn was seriously injured at Rydall's mill on Tuesday. He was carrying two casks on the gangway to the pile when the plank on which he was walking canted and he was thrown and he was knocked unconscious.

Henry Wood of Kouchibouguac was severely injured Wednesday morning. He had been a short time with the Central Telephone crew, and while driving a load fell from it and broke his shoulder blade.

Robert McVitty, mail driver from West Branch to Eggenville, was attacked by some miscreants recently who threw stones at him, and struck him several times on the body.

The man who stole the wheel belonging to John Creighton of Chatham Head is reported to be in the vicinity of Truro, Nova Scotia, with a gun and ammunition, and will resist any attempt made to arrest him. The wheel has been recovered.

Newcastle police circle are having a little stir at present over the battering given one Andrews Jennings. Jennings is set the str. Camperdown and was arrested and beaten with a baton by Officer Hill, because of his obnoxious whistling.

An Assyrian peddler arrived in town late on Wednesday evening and accompanied by a box containing valuable goods, four watches and \$70 in cash. The man tried to make his troubles known to Mr. Hickey in the latter's drug store, but his knowledge of English was so feeble, that the peddler was on board of the Alexandria as he started again on his rounds.

A couple of travellers had a good walk on Wednesday night. They were coming in on the late train from St. John, and did not understand that Chatham had been reached when the train stopped at the station. When about two miles on the way to Loggieville the conductor came around for his fare, and they realized their situation. It was about 1.30 a. m. then, and they were nearer three before they reached the Adams House and finally crept between the sheets.

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Miss Alice Thistle of Hillsboro visited Miss Margaret Archibald this week. Miss Thistle is a resident of Hillsboro, and her cousin, Miss Marion Wells of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rogers.

Levi Woodworth, an old and highly respected resident of Hillsboro, is seriously ill at his home here. Mrs. Clara E. Robinson is visiting relatives at Dover.

Mrs. Archibald Stuart of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tingley.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 7.—The ladies of the Methodist church gave a very successful social last evening. The program consisted of an entertainment including choruses, readings by Misses Julia Brewster, Margaret Archibald, Achael, and Frances Rogers, solo by Miss Amy Peck, instrumental solo by Miss Lillian Peck, and a duet by Mrs. J. E. Rogers and Miss Amy Peck and an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Boothroyd. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served, and altogether some \$15 was realized, which will go toward the church repair fund.

Mrs. Jos. Burridge and children of Boston are the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Lower Cape. P. R. Allen of Hopewell Cape, where Mrs. Allen has been visiting for some weeks.

De Milie Milton left this morning for Winnipeg on the harvest excursion. McClean Bros.' steam saw mill is saving a lumber cut at Mamel for C. C. West.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 7.—Rev. F. Cline, who preached in the Baptist church last Sunday, occupied the pulpit again today, delivering an impressive sermon.

Rev. Mr. McLatchy, of Moncton, who enjoying a holiday here, preached at Hopewell Cape this morning. The Baptists have not yet secured a permanent pastor.

Upward having is in progress, and the weather so far has been very favorable. Men are scarce and wages high. Many summer visitors are enjoying the bay breezes and the beautiful scenery of Albert county. The hotels at the Cape are crowded with guests, and most of the villages all about have their quota of visiting friends.

Gilbert M. Edgett and wife and family and Miss Lillian Edgett of New York came by Saturday's train on a visit to relatives at Hillsboro and other parts of the county.

Mrs. Izetta Hoar and son Albert, and Miss Aletha Daniels of St. John are visiting friends hereabout.

Dorothy, of Los Angeles, and Miss Marion Wells of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rogers. Mrs. Moore is the widow of the late Dr. P. R. Moore, formerly of this place, and many old friends were very pleased to see her.

Mrs. Archie Stewart of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Prescott and Dr. S. C. Murray of Albert returned on Saturday from a trip to St. John. Miss Carrie Roach, trained nurse of Carleton Place, returned on Saturday.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 7.—James A. Hughes, principal of the Regent street school, and Miss Evelyn McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMahon, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Dunstan's church, Rev. Father Carney performing the ceremony in the presence of a congregation which well filled the edifice. Miss Agnes McMahon of Montreal, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, while A. S. MacParlane of the High School staff presided over the groom. The bride was prettily attired in a coral colored silk bolero suit with silver trimming and lace blouse. The bride had to match with shaded feathers and carried a shower bride bouquet of white roses and carnations with maiden hair ferns. After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents, George street, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes took the 9:20 train for St. John on a honeymoon trip which will include the upper Canadian cities. The gift of the groom to his bride was an upright piano, to the bride a gold locket set with diamonds and to the groom a diamond ring.

WHITE'S COVE. WHITE'S COVE, N. B., Aug. 5.—Gordon B. Knight, of White's Point, one of our popular school teachers, left this morning for Denver, Colo., where he will reside. Mr. Knight has two brothers living in the west, Dr. R. B. Knight and Harry Knight, both of whom have accumulated considerable wealth.

McLaughlin Brothers, who have had a crew of men working on the new bridge at Red Bank, Miramichi, have completed the work. Messrs. McLaughlin have been awarded the contract to build a new bridge near Moncton.

Ernest Reardon of St. John, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. White, who is visiting the home of H. B. White.

Harvey E. White, inspector of weights and measures, spent Sunday here.

SOMETHING SIMILAR. Recently a little girl was taken to London by her parents for the first time. On her return home she was describing the places she had seen to her friends. One of them asked:

"Did you see the Old Lady, where they hang the murderers?"

"No," replied the girl. "I don't think so, but I saw the Royal Academy where they hang the artists."—Smiles.

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GENEVA, Aug. 4.—A Swiss school-boy named Frederick Wyss of Eggwil, in the canton of Bern, committed suicide because he had been suffering from toothache for some time.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MET AND ADJOURNED.

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