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Great Development of Lumber Industry in Township of Mayo

Frederick Adams, Formerly of Belleville, Gives Particulars of Huge Cuts of Lumber in District Now His Home.

During the past winter there has been great development of the lumber industry in the Township of Mayo, according to Mr. Frederick Adams of that township, who visited Belleville last week and favored the Ontario with an interview. Mr. Adams is no stranger to Belleville. For ten years he was manager of the Carmen Opera House and then he did an unusual thing. He left the city to seek his fortune in the wilds of North Hastings.

That was eighteen years ago, and he finally located in Mayo where he engaged in mixed farming and lumbering. He has succeeded well in his new home and, has no notion of returning to the city.

Mr. Adams told The Ontario a most interesting story of the development of the lumber industry in his vicinity. Twenty or twenty-five years ago, the lumbermen went through Mayo, and the adjoining townships and cut off all the pine timber that was merchantable, leaving the other woods as being at that time valueless. Time has brought about great changes. It has now come to pass that the forest trees abandoned there are now worth more as lumber than the pioneers ever dreamed of. Pine is its palm-leaf days of old was never worth more than a fraction of the timber that was left, as it stands today.

Among the lumber trees that still heavily cover the hills and valleys of Mayo are maple, birch, hemlock, spruce, balsam, ash, basswood and cedar. All of these are now in greater demand than the available supply. During the winter the following companies have been operating in and about Mayo and have turned out quantities of lumber as indicated: Ferguson & Findley, two million feet. The Healan Lumber Co., two million feet. Mackay and MacCreary, one million feet. The Harris Tie and Lumber Co., many thousands of railway ties and cedar posts and poles. Frank White, reeve of Mayo, put out a cut of from 200,000 to 300,000 feet of lumber.

In this same township, at Besenmer, at the end of the line of rails leading east from L'Amable, are some of the finest iron deposits in America. At the Gosang Rankin mine many thousands of tons of excellent ore are piled on the surface of the ground, ready for shipment, but are held there because of legal complications. The Child's mine contains tremendous quantities of the finest iron ore, running from 60 to 70 per cent of iron and free from sulphur and other troublesome ingredients. Mr. Adams grows large quantities of potatoes every year and finds the soil in that vicinity admirably adapted to produce bumper crops of superior quality potatoes, clean and of choice flavor.

He also finds dairying profitable. This last year he shipped cream to Belleville Creamery to the value of \$600. He was the first in his vicinity to ship cream to Belleville but later there were many. This year the cream will go to Bancroft where Belleville Creamery now has a large and prosperous branch.

Rotary Club Behind Salvation Army Drive

Belleville Organization to Assist in Good Cause - Drive to Commence on May 17th.

At the last regular luncheon of the Belleville Rotary Club it was decided that in order to inaugurate a campaign of usefulness in Belleville, to assist the most worthy cause, which now is to be met by the citizens of Belleville. The Salvation Army is asking that the citizens of Belleville contribute \$2,500 to their great fund, which is being organized to assist people in want in all parts of the world during this reconstruction period.

The Work that the Army has done during the War has stood out in bold relief. It is the duty of all classes to get together with the Rotary Club in assisting in this great cause. The Club had as guests, Col. Chandler of Toronto, and Adjutant Cavender of Belleville. Colonel Chandler explained the necessity of securing funds to carry on the work begun during the war, and appealed to the Rotary Club as a public spirited body to lend its weight to this appeal.

Rotarian Harry Ackerman was appointed chairman of the committee to perfect the organization, and each Rotarian has undertaken to secure a certain allotment of this objective. It is expected that the citizens of Belleville generally will join with the Rotary Club in putting over the \$2,500 drive.

Sentence Commute to Life Imprisonment

Special 4 p.m. Despatch from the Canadian Press Ltd. QUEBEC, May 5—Telesphore Gagnon, found guilty of manslaughter in the case of Auguste Gagnon, his daughter, who died after brutal beatings from her father and ill-treatment from her step-mother, who is under sentence for death for the crime, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment by Justice Desy.

THE GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE IN FRANCE VIRTUALLY OVER

Railway Workers Returning to Their Posts but Principal French Ports Still Tied Up. Special 4 p.m. Despatch from the Canadian Press Ltd. PARIS, May 5—Announcement that the strike of railway workers throughout France is virtually over was made in official quarters here. Since Saturday traffic has been seriously embarrassed but volunteers have given material aid and yesterday a large number of strikers returned to their posts. In the Principal French ports, strike of naval and dock workers is almost complete.

Campbellford Masons Welcomed D. D. G. M.

District Deputy Accorded a Grand Reception by the Brethren of Golden Rule Lodge

The Town of Campbellford is one of the most prosperous and progressive centers in Midland Ontario and its Masonic lodge is but a reflection of the spirit of the town. It has a large membership composed of the leading men and congenial companions from the town and country. The lodge has been appropriately named "Golden Rule" and is numbered 126 on the Grand Register of Canada.

Last night the members of Golden Rule Lodge joined in formal greeting to Chas. J. Symons, of this city, the district deputy grand master of Prince Edward District No. 13, on the occasion of his official visit and their greeting was a royal welcome. The members of Golden Rule tied with one another to make the district deputy and other visitors feel right at home.

The following officers exemplified the work of the first degree in Masonry in the presence of the D.D.G.M. and were warmly congratulated upon their proficiency: Dr. E. J. Free, I.P.M. R. J. Allen, W.M. F. W. Wood, S.W. Geo. Atwell, J. W. Dr. O. C. Watson, D. of C. F. Lang, S.D. G. A. Kingston, J.D. Rev. C. H. Clarke, Chaplain. P. Stephens, I.G. C. Williams, I.S. W. J. Ross, J.S. Roy Hill, Tiler. J. Marnard, Treas. F. C. Bonycastle, Sec.

The work of the lodge being over refreshments were served and a fine program of post-prandial oratory was carried out.

The I.P.M., Dr. E. J. Free, graciously proposed the toast to the "Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge Officers."

District Deputy Symons responded with an address in which he expounded the principles of brotherhood and true fraternalism as opposed to mere association for pleasure or selfish purposes. The district deputy's address was followed with great attention by all present and at the conclusion he was heartily complimented.

The toast to the "Visitors" was proposed in a speech of fine eloquence and gracious hospitality by the chaplain of the lodge, Rev. C. H. Clarke.

Response was made by Bro. Brown of Watford Lodge, Ireland, and other visitors present.

The district deputy then proposed a toast to the "Golden Rule Lodge" and happy responses were made by W. Bro. Allen, the master of the lodge, Wm. Clarke, Robt. Lowery, J. M. Stone, C. H. Harris and Bro. G. A. Kingston and Crozier Moore.

Before "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, the master of Eureka Lodge, Belleville extended an invitation to the Campbellford brethren to visit Eureka lodge and exemplify degree work on the evening of June 2nd.

The invitation was accepted and a large delegation of visitors promised to be present.

The Golden Rule lodge is in a very flourishing financial condition and is soon to commence the erection of a new Masonic temple.

Oshawa Team Puts on Work

Quintana Rebekah Lodge Had Big Time Last Night

There was a big time in Rebekah Oddfellowship in Belleville last evening. It was the occasion of the visit of the members of Oshawa Rebekah Lodge No. 3, who paid a visit to Quintana Lodge No. 133 and conferred the degree on eighteen candidates. There was about forty-five visiting members. The degree team was in charge of P. G. Bro. W. Cavendish and Sister Maud Hall, Noble Grand. Past Noble Grand Sister Ormond of Quintana Lodge presided in the absence of Noble Grand Sister Naylor and welcomed the visitors. After the work, a resolution moved by P.G.P. Bro. R. H. Kitcheson was adopted expressing thanks and con-

Pinnacle Street Only One of Many Follies

Editor Ontario:—In your last weekly issue you refer to the crime of giving the use of Pinnacle street, to the railroad people as a right of way.

It may have been a crime, but about the time that it was consummated I used to stop at Sam Kyle's hotel about once a week, the year round, and there and everywhere else in the town I heard little else talked of except the prosperity that would accrue to Belleville if the road was built.

Voice of the African Episcopal Church

Editor Ontario:—Help to higher civilization comes in many ways. When first the opportunity is given for advancement, encouragement sways the greater part in achievement. Races like children, must grow and develop gradually until full realization of the real worth of the object sought is clearly realized; for other words catch the vision. Then comes the importance for the high and lofty type of Christian ministry and loyal generous citizenship as I have met while in Belleville; another page of human development to a weary traveler. But in welcoming your aid and encouragement, we fully realize that the centre of activity must be within us like the soldier that is the most wounded, the lesser attention is paid to him, so if he dies, there is neither time nor attention lost. With 47,000 colored citizens in Canada, 1500 are employed on the different railroads as cooks, waiters and porters, 7,000 on the farm and 2,000 domestic in general service in the various homes, 145 in the Government mail service, 100 stenographers, 4 school teachers, 40 church and 20 ordained preachers and the remainder employed in various businesses and positions in the different towns and cities.

The prevailing opinion in view of the large acreage of our Dominion, 2,000 domestics and 5,000 and more colored farmers could be profitably used within our own borders. In viewing the previous record of his adaptation, we feel content to say he will add largely to the agricultural pursuits of our country. As he beneficially aided in our achievements, 4,000 strong in the great war just past, why not try him as a food grower, filling our coffers and making rich our own home-land?

With many thanks to the clergy and citizens of Belleville for their extreme generosity and hospitality, my only pleas is for you, as a people, to hold wide the doors and opportunities with patience, generosity and encouragement and let my race pass through into that high standard of civilization wherein you now stand. I beg leave to add I am yours for service at any and all times when within the jurisdiction of your mind. Be it my lot to die in attempt to reward you for the favorable attitude taken towards me and my people.

Very truly yours, W. F. SEAY, President, the Colored Federation Council, African Episcopal Church.

Member of Telegram Staff Called by Death

At the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Chambers, 70 Stibbard avenue, Toronto, Joseph Albert Warren died on Monday night from pneumonia. The deceased was 42 years of age, unmarried and was employed on the editorial staff of The Evening Telegram.

Enlisting with the Calgary Rifles in September, 1914, the late Mr. Warren saw much active service in France. He was twice wounded and finally discharged as medically unfit on June 27, 1918. Prior to the war he was connected with The Ottawa Citizen and The Calgary Herald. He was born and educated in Strifling, Ont., where the body will be taken to-morrow morning for interment.

Auction Sale

James Downey, Lot 19, Con. 5 of Thurlow will sell by public auction, Sale on Friday, May 21st, his farm stock and implements, S. J. Fisher, Auctioneer. m5&9.

Morning Dispatches

DRURY OPPOSED TO INCREASED INDEMNITY

TORONTO, May 5—Premier Drury is opposed to increased salaries for Legislative members. The discussion lasted until 1.30 this morning. No vote was taken.

GONZALES GOES OVER TO REVOLUTIONISTS

WASHINGTON, May 5—General Gonzales has gone over to the revolutionists in Mexico. He was Carranza's right-hand man.

UNDERSTANDING WITH GREECE ON WHEAT PRICE

OTTAWA, May 5—The Canadian and Greek governments have come to an understanding over wheat prices which will be given a fifty-cent raise on the bushel.

LOCAL OPTION IN EXEMPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS FROM TAXATION

TORONTO, May 5—Premier Drury introduced a bill giving municipalities local option in exempting certain improvements from taxation.

WILSON WILL REFUSE TO SIGN PACTED-UP TREATY

WASHINGTON, May 5—President Wilson will not accept the peace treaty with Germany and will veto it when it reaches him.

GEN. MACDONALD DIES VERY SUDDENLY

OTTAWA, May 5—Major-General Sir Donald A. Macdonald, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Hotel Laurier.

Foresees No Drop in Price of Sugar

Secretary of Wholesale Grocers does Not, However, Expect Famine. Sugar stocks in the hands of retailers in Ontario, Quebec and the Eastern Provinces are fairly large, but the wholesalers throughout all Canada have very little on hand. In the Western Provinces there is a general shortage.

Mr. Arthur C. Pyke, Secretary of the Wholesale Grocers of Ontario, stated last night that telegrams of inquiry sent out by him in great numbers gave the above information.

Further, while he did not think that sugar rationing would be at all necessary, he saw no prospect whatsoever of the price of sugar dropping. "If the refiners had to buy on the present market sugar would cost them about twenty-five or twenty-six cents per pound," he pointed out. The 50,000 tons recently reported on the way to the refineries represented only about six weeks' normal sugar supply for Canada.

So far as Mr. Pyke knew, but one sugar refinery had opened up since

Division of American Destroyers to Sail

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.) WASHINGTON, May 5—Secretary Daniels today ordered a division of destroyers, now at New York with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters. The destroyers are the Isserwood, Case, Lardner, Putnam, Beale and Reid. The flotilla is commanded by Capt. Byron Long on the tender Black Hawk, which will accompany the flotilla.

Three Dollar Wheat Confidently Predicted

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.) OTTAWA, May 5—Canadian farmers may get as high as thirty cents per bushel for participation certificates on wheat sold through Canadian Wheat Board, it was predicted today by members of the Commons who have watched the situation very closely. With \$2.15 already guaranteed, this will mean a price of \$2.40. Many of the farmer members believe that the price will indeed be much higher than the most optimistic had hoped for on account of the abnormal increase in the price of wheat from the time it left the farm until it was sold to consumers.

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'Echo's' Naval Story Denied Absolutely

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.) OTTAWA, May 5—Absolute denial of the story credited to The Halifax Echo, which said that the Government proposed carrying out the naval program recommended by Admiral Lord Jellicoe, was made this morning by Hon. C. C. Bantyne, Minister of Marine. The story is absolutely false and a pure fabrication from beginning to end said the Minister.

Reorganisation of the Polish Cabinet Insistently Demanded

REORGANISATION OF THE POLISH. Resignation of Premier Patek Asked for and Socialists Want to be Recognized in Government. Special 4 p.m. Despatch from the Canadian Press Ltd.

WARSAW, May 5—Reorganization of the Polish cabinet in the near future is predicted by the newspapers of this city, which give as a reason the opposition aroused by the government's peace policy. Socialists are making insistent demands for peace and have asked that they be recognized in government appointments. The resignation or dismissal of Stanislas Patek, Premier, and Finance Minister Grabski is considered almost certain by the newspapers. Count Von Tarnow, who was sent by Austria as Ambassador to the United States in 1916 but who was not received there, is mentioned as M. Patek's successor. Both Socialist and National Democratic parties are opposing the government over Borisov as the seat of peace conference with the Russian Bolsheviks. They say this is all that remains in the way of opening negotiations.