

DECREASED LUMBER CUT ON ST. JOHN

Transportation Facilities Poor—Men Scarce and Wages High—Want Cheaper Fertilizer.

Special to The Standard.
Hartland, Oct. 31.—This winter's lumbering operations on the headwaters of the St. John, as well as in most sections of the Miramichi, will be somewhat curtailed. There are considerable stocks of manufactured lumber on hand, with but poor prospects of securing transportation, and the lumbermen have consequently decided to make the season's cut about one-third less than last year. The crews for Sayre, Nixon, Craig and several other operators are already at work, and will have their cut finished much earlier than usual. Another great drawback to the season's operations is the scarcity of men. Besides the regular crews it is difficult to secure help, although increased wages are the rule.

Fertilizer Question.
On Saturday the People's Union Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the town hall and went into the matter of home-made fertilizer for next year. Prof. H. B. Durost was present and gave an instructive address on fertilizer matters. The society decided to place a large order for raw materials, which would be distributed among its members at cost. After the regular business of the meeting the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: B. N. Shaw, pres.; G. B. Nixon, 1st vice; Clyde Ridout, 2nd vice; C. M. Shaw, sec.; A. G. Baker, treas.; E. C. Morgan, auditor; B. N. Shaw, G. B. Nixon and C. M. Shaw will represent the society at the annual meeting of the N. B. Farmers' Union at St. John Nov. 23.

C. M. Shaw goes to St. John on Nov. 8 for a meeting of the executive of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association of which he is the secretary. Superintendent of Bridges Jackson this week received word from his son, Miles Jackson, stating that he was now in the hospital, but expected to return to the front shortly. It had been expected that he would be invalided home.

The government clover thresher has been at work on the farm of A. Kennedy here for over a week and the farmers have had great satisfaction in getting their seed for next season. The plant will be removed farther up river in a few days.

Mrs. L. E. McFarland will attend the Provincial Women's Institute, which holds its sessions in St. John, Nov. 1 to 4. The local institute has sent an exhibit of preserved fruit to the Fruit Growers' Exhibition, which will be held on the same dates.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

BOSTON GERMAN YARN NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Bankers and financial men in Montreal are not inclined to take seriously the statements of D. Thomas Curtin, of Boston, who, in a series of articles written for the London Times, says that the Deutsche Bank of Germany is entrenched behind British financial interests, and that "powerful friends" of the institution are in Montreal and other centers.

It is pointed out that trading with Germany in any form is prohibited, and any Germans still at liberty are regarded as harmless. One wealthy German, who is a director of the Bank of Montreal, has not taken an active part in the affairs of the bank since the outbreak of the war.

KILTIES OFFICERS START ON CANADA WIDE CAMPAIGN

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Brigadier General H. H. McLean and Others Leave for Quebec, Ontario and Western Provinces—Promotion Among Kilties—St. John Recruit.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Oct. 31.—Lt. Col. Percy A. Guthrie and a party of officers of the 238th Battalion left Fredericton tonight for Montreal to start the Canada-wide recruiting campaign for the MacLean Kilties.

This afternoon a telegram received from Adjutant General Lodgins at Ottawa gave confirmation of the authority approved of by Lieut. General Sir Sam Hughes for the Kilties to recruit throughout the Dominion. Lt. Col. Guthrie was accompanied by Major Frank Eason, Adj. Major C. G. Goggin, medical officer; Major D. Allan Laurie, Capt. Percy P. Godenrath, Lt. Frank H. Ryder, Lt. Andrew C. Baldwin, Lt. H. Arthur Seely and Sgt. Robert Hagans. At Fredericton Junction the party was joined by Brigadier General McLean of St. John and upon arrival at Montreal tomorrow morning they will take another train direct for Ottawa.

Going to Toronto.
 Brigadier General McLean, Lt. Col. Guthrie and Major Eason are going to Toronto where they will be the guests of Clan MacLean organizations as well as other patriotic gatherings during the latter part of the week. Col. Guthrie will spend most of next week addressing meetings held by the Bon Entente Association at centres in the Ontario campaign for the MacLean Kilties. Major Goggin, Capt. Godenrath, and Lts. Ryder, Baldwin and Seely will go through to the western provinces to open the Kilties campaign there while Major Laurie and Sgt. Hagans will inaugurate a campaign for the Kilties in Quebec. Later on Lt. Col. Guthrie will visit all the various provinces of Canada and a campaign on the most pretentious line yet undertaken in the Dominion is planned to fill up the battalion, and perhaps a brigade of fighting men who will wear the kilts and tartan of MacLean of Duart.

Officers Promoted.
 Just before leaving with his party Lt. Col. Guthrie announced two promotions in the list of officers of the Kilties. Captain C. J. Mersereau has been promoted to the rank of major and will command "C" company. He has been acting O. C. of this company and his promotion is a most popular one with his fellow officers. Major Mersereau is a native of Chatham, a son of J. Mersereau of that place and is 25 years of age. He was a student at Mt. Allison University at Sackville at the outbreak of the war and at once offered his services. He crossed to England with the first contingent as a lieutenant in the 12th Battalion. He gave up his rank to go over to France and joined the 22nd French Canadian Battalion as a lieutenant. After remaining with them for some weeks he was later transferred to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and was seriously wounded in the second battle of Hoge on June 3rd last. It was while convalescing in Canada that he was appointed second in command of "C" Co. of the Kilties, which company he now takes over. The position of captain and second in command of "C" Co. of Kilties, which comprises Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland counties, is now held by Capt. Percy F. Godenrath, whose promotion from the rank of lieutenant was also announced today. He was commissioner of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade in British Columbia at the outbreak of the war and although a qualified officer

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November—Phases of the Moon.

First quarter 2nd—1h. 51m. a.m.
 Full moon 9th—4h. 18m. p.m.
 Last quarter 17th—6h. 0m. p.m.
 New moon 25th—4h. 50m. p.m.

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