

Cross-country layoffs hit all provinces

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Here depressed world markets for pulp and paper have hit the forest industry.

The St. Anne-Nackawic mill, about 30 miles outside of Fredericton, was shut down from September 6-22 leaving 350 men temporarily unemployed and 30 people permanently without work. Forty-three jobs went under when the company closed another operation on June 16.

MacMillan Rothesay in Saint John and Fraser Companies Ltd., at Atholville had varying layoffs affecting about 300 workers.

Brunswick Mining and Smelting Ltd., closed its mill September 5 - October 18 for a conversion program affecting 85 men.

Scott Maritimes Ltd., had announced that it will not reopen a groundwood pulpmill at Sheet Harbour, N.S. damaged in an August hurricane. The mill employed 110 and another 200 in wood jobs.

Acadia Fisheries closed its operations in Canso in July, claiming it suffered from financial troubles and an overly long strike by trawler fishermen. It employed a total of 360 men.

The Cardinal Protein plant at Canso also closed, adding another 80 to the rolls of the unemployed.

Canadian Ingersoll Rand in Sherbrooke, Quebec announced the closing of its foundry. This will result in the layoffs of 70 people or more. Union sources said up to 300 would be affected.

140 jobs were lost in the Mont Laurier region of Quebec when two woods products plants closed. They were no longer considered feasible investments.

Alcan Aluminum, which is cutting back on aluminum production by about 60,000 tons per year, will layoff about 300 people.

Boyles Industries of Orillia Ontario, manufacturers of diamond drills and the like, will layoff 112 of their staff of 300 when they cut back on production.

Because an anticipated increase didn't happen, the Univac division of Sperry Rand Canada Ltd., has laid off 60 of its employees.

Power Supermarkets and Busy Bee Discount Foods Ltd., cut staff by about 40. The company blamed a food price war and mounting costs. About

200 full-time jobs have been lost at these two firms since the beginning of this year.

Polymer, the rubber corporation in Sarnia, is laying off about 60 workers, mainly as a result, it says, of increased competition from Japan.

About 200 jobs of a seasonal nature will be lost when Imasco Ltd., closes its tobacco plant in Delhi, Ontario, in February or March.

Inco is even feeling the bite. They laid off about 50 people from its central engineering department in Toronto because of slack nickel demand.

Heywood-Wakefield Co., of Canada, makers of bus and car seats, plans to close its operation in Orillia soon, leaving 90 without jobs.

125 workers with the Savage Shoe Co., will lose their jobs when the company closes its plant in Galt, consolidating that operation with the one in Preston.

Cornwall, Ontario, which already has one of the highest unemployment rates in the country, has been hit with a number of cuts including 22 production workers from TCF Ltd., of Canada Ltd., a temporary cut of 100 at Courtalds of Canada Ltd., and indefinite lay-

off of 135 by Domtar Fine Papers Ltd.

110 workers at the Chsiholm Lacrosse Manufacturing Co., became at least temporarily unemployed when the plant shut down for an indefinite period. Some, but not all of the workers will be rehired when the plant reopens.

Continental Insurance Co., said it will layoff 40 employees at its Winnipeg office because of the new provincial auto insurance.

British Columbia, like New Brunswick, has been hit by the slackness of the forest products

market. Union officials have said that the layoffs have been temporary and relatively short.

Tahsis Co. Ltd., laid off 360 when it closed its Gold River pulp mill June 6 - July 5. Canadian Forest Products Ltd., closed its Port Mellon mill from June 14 - July 15, making 450 men idle.

MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., which employs 18,000 workers in the forest industry, eliminated one shift each at three mills for six weeks in July and August. Sixty jobs will be lost when two other mills in B.C. close by the end of the year.

Forestry faculty not first class

UNB - Forestry Dean J.W. Ker agreed with the Science Council of Canada in its report last week which noted that Canada's four university forestry faculties are not first class.

"The big problem," said the Dean, "is funds. You can't have good research people unless you support them."

The Canadian Forestry Service presently donates \$40,000 annually to the faculty for research.

Another problem, he said, was the organization of the National Research Council. The council, made up of people in chemistry, physics, engineering and geology, overlooks people in interdisciplinary fields such as forestry.

"We run into very inadequate support because it (forestry research) does not meet their preconceived idea of research qualities," said the Dean.

"We're like a second cousin,"

ELECTION OF STUDENT SENATORS 1971-72

ELECTION DATE OCTOBER 27th, 1971

Two student senators are to be elected at large by the students on the main campus in Fredericton, and one is to be elected by the students at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John.

Students registered as full-time students in the regular session are eligible for nomination, provided that they have given their consent in writing, and provided that they are in good academic standing. A candidate is not considered to be in good academic standing if:

- (a) he or she is repeating a year
- or (b) he or she is on academic probation
- or (c) he or she failed more than two year courses, or the equivalent, in the preceding year.
- or (d) (in the case of a new student) he or she was admitted on probation.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

Nominations must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate (the Registrar) in Fredericton, and with the Principal in Saint John by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15th, 1971.

Nomination forms may be obtained in Fredericton from the Registrar's office, or the SRC office, and in Saint John from the main office. They must be signed by the candidate, a nominator, a seconder, and at least twenty (20) other students eligible to vote.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

Students registered as full-time students in the regular session are eligible to vote on the campus in which they are registered.

D.C. Blue, Secretary of Senate

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1971.