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ACTIVITY IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS

Winters Cut May Reach 100 Million—Shipping Active—Summer Outlook Good

Prospects in the lumber business on the north shore now look definitely brighter. The winter cuts, on the St. Lawrence, the Saguenay and other streams both in the Saguenay and St. Lawrence Counties were much larger than in 1922 and reports recently given out show that the loss in lumber due to the spring freshets is not nearly so heavy as at first estimated. The market is steady, the cut situation has improved somewhat and shipping at the local port has begun early this season.

It is estimated that between seventy-five and eighty million feet of lumber are now safely within the North and South Booms here. In spite of the comparatively light amount of the past season, lumbermen were favored with good weather conditions during the drive so that abundant water was had and little trouble of any kind experienced. About twenty million feet of lumber have yet to reach the boom but it is expected that all drives will be down within the next few days.

The high water delayed rafting at the boom for a few days but now conditions are reported as being quite favorable and this work is now in progress at both booms.

Two ships in So far, two vessels have docked here to take on lumber cargoes for foreign market. The British Danish steamer *Liparis* left Monday from Montreal, and is loading long lumber for an American port.

The *Lorena W. Hanson*, an Norwegian steamer of 11,000 tons, which made several trips to this port last season is expected in tonight or tomorrow morning. She will take on a cargo of long lumber for an European port.

LOUIS BUGOLD, MAYOR OF CARLETON

In the Municipal Elections at Carleton Place, Ont. on Saturday, Louis Bugold an uncle of P. H. Bugold, proprietor of the *Flourville Hotel* here, was elected to the mayoralty. Mr. Bugold is a resident of Carleton Place.

STORE ROBBERS SENTENCED The appearance for trial in the county court at Dalhousie last week, John Roy, William Rangel and John White charged with the theft of merchandise from the general store of the *Richards Mfg. Co.* at *Richardsville* were sentenced by Judge H. R. McLachlan to terms aggregating to five years and eight months.

ABBE DELORME WILL BE TRIED

To Be Placed on Trial For Murder of Half-Brother in Assizes

Quebec, May 23.—The transfer of Abbe Delorme from St. Michel asylum to the *Bordeaux* jail with the official announcement that he will be tried for the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, Delorme, was one of the June term of the criminal assizes to be held in Montreal next week. The assizes were held in the court of the *Procurateur General* today.

The news was given out by Premier Taschereau who stated today: "We have ordered the immediate transfer of Abbe Delorme to Montreal and he will stand his trial for the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, at the June term of the criminal assizes. That this was a matter which would be dealt with according to needs. It is understood that this procedure will naturally be carried out with the greatest discretion."

Abbe Delorme, when about to be formally charged with the murder of his half-brother, was found to be mentally unfit to stand such a trial, but now that decision has been reversed upon the strength of the certificate of Dr. Brochu, medical superintendent of the asylum, under whose observation the patient has been.

MANY TAKING MILK LUNCH

Milk Served at Primary Departments of Public Schools

The 10 o'clock milk lunch now being served in the primary departments of the Campbellton public schools is becoming very popular, and sixty-two pupils are taking this daily.

The milk comes to the schools in half pint bottles packed in ice and straw as usual for drinking. Each department now serving this every day are: Miss Doak's Miss Stevens's, Miss Dickie's and Miss McPherson's and is very much enjoyed by all the little pupils. "A number of these pupils are paying for this milk ration, but any child which needs it gets it whether paid for or not. The free milk fund subscribed at the public meeting a few weeks ago is being used for this purpose."

TWO WORKMEN BURNED TO DEATH

In Fire Which Destroyed Cook-house at Richardsville Early This morning

The premises of the Richard Manufacturing Company's lower mill at Richardsville about two miles east of here was the scene of a shocking tragedy early this morning when Joseph Doucette of Lily Lake and Nelson Johnson of Val d'Amour lost their lives in a fire which completely destroyed the cookhouse. Seven other men, who were also employed at the mill were badly burned before escaping from the building and three of these also sustained painful injuries as a result of being forced to leap second story windows in order to avoid being trapped by the flames. The fire broke out about 2:30 this morning and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. Sleepers in some parts of the building were able to escape without difficulty but in other sections where the flames had made more progress the only avenues of escape were the windows. Many workmen on being aroused by the cracking sound of the fire found their rooms practically enveloped in flames and merely had time to open a window and jump. A few mattresses and some odds and ends were salvaged from one section of the building but only a few of the men saved even a stitch of clothing from their rooms except what they had on when becoming aware of their plight. The loss in cookhouse equipment will be heavy. The building was insured for \$5000.

The Injured Suffering from cold because of their scanty attire and numerous cuts, burns and bruises, the seven injured workmen were hurried to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital here in the early morning. The two most seriously injured are Victor Tannier of Port Daniel West and Frank Arsenault of Newport, Que. Both sustained internal injuries when they made their leap to safety from the top story of the building. They are expected to recover however.

The other injured are Alfred Hachey, Batist, John Doucette, Jacques River, Joseph Rameau and his son Omar, Val d'Amour. All of the latter were painfully burned about the face and neck during the brief interim before they reached safety. Several also had their hands badly burned and two sustained severe cuts in their hurried exit through broken windows. Doyle is also burned about the body but his condition is not considered serious. Young Rameau also broke his left wrist when he landed on the ground from an upper window. All, however, were quite cheerful this morning after their injuries had been dressed and expressed gratitude that the affair had not turned out even more calamitous than it did.

Cause Unknown So far, the cause of the fire is unknown. The local fire brigade were not called out as outside assistance was useless. The premises were equipped with hose and other equipment.

"OUR MINISTER'S HONEYMOON"

Y. P. S. of Wesley Methodist Church Ably Staged Delightful Comedy

"Our Minister's Honeymoon," a one act comedy which was presented in the hall of Wesley Methodist Church on Tuesday evening by the Young People's Society of that congregation proved a delightful entertainment and a genuine success. The performance was effectively staged and well acted and the many humorous situations of the play afforded a most enjoyable evening. The large number taking part discharged their responsibilities in a most creditable manner and won repeated demonstrations of enthusiastic applause. Much credit is also due Mr. Vallis who directed the play besides shouldering the responsibility of the leading role.

A good number attended and a very neat sum was realized. Following is the cast: Rev. Homer Alexander Brown—The Bridegroom, Mr. J. E. Vallis. Daisy Lovejoy Brown—The Bride, Miss Sophie Metalar. Mrs. Jones—President of the Mite Society, Miss Isabel McBeth. Annabelle—Member of the Sunday School Class—Mrs. Ray Matthews. Sarah Jane and Sally Ann—Two Girls, Misses Myrtle MacKay and Miranda Austin—Pamona—Chok, Miss Glenora MacCallum.

Bridesmaids—Members of Mite Society, Sunday School Class, etc.—Misses Gertrude Devereaux, Maude Warman, Laura Steeves and Dorothy Ingram. Maid of Honor—Miss Georgina Smith. Tidy Spangles—Best Man, Mr. Clyde LaFralle. John Wesley Simpson—Mayor, Station Agent, Street Commissioner, etc., Mr. H. V. Colpitts. Uncle Alex—Janitor, Mr. Wm. Farver. Seth Perkins—General Man, Steven Treeman.

HOUSING LOAN FOR FREDERICTON

Housing Board at Capital Grant—ed \$30,000 More—Already Spent \$100,000.

The Fredericton Housing Board will receive an additional \$30,000 for building loans under the housing scheme this season. Notification that this amount was available was received from the provincial Government yesterday afternoon. The \$30,000 which is thus made available for Fredericton consists of amounts left over from allotments to other districts of the province under the Housing Act, but which have not been fully taken up by the districts to which the amounts were originally assigned. The action of the Provincial Government was in response to a request for a further loan of \$50,000 for the purposes of the Fredericton board this season, and final decision was reached with regard to the disposal of this amount after the district to which the sums had been originally allotted had been given an opportunity of taking up their respective amounts but had failed to do so. Under the Housing Act Fredericton has received the benefit of loans two amounting to \$100,000 during the past two years and 26 residences have been erected, three of which were of the semi-detached type, providing for twenty-nine families. There has not been a default in payment in the entire operation of the act here.

London, May 23.—In common with a few leading provincial journals, the *London Times* and *London Daily Telegraph* have arranged to shortly increase their price to two pence. These London papers in making the announcement explain that the present charge of three half pence was never economically justified.

emergency apparatus but the blaze had progressed so far before its discovery that all efforts to check it proved futile. Coroner Dr. A. Martin visited the scene this morning and directed the rescue of the remains of the two unfortunate men. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

N. B. UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Annual Convention to Meet Here in August Programme Prepared Friday

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities will be held here on August 21, 22 and 23, it was decided by the Union's executive while in session on Friday morning last in St. John at the office of the secretary, J. King Kelly, K. C. Mayor McKay former vice-president and now president of the Union, presided at the meeting. Besides the president and secretary, there were also present Warden Thornton, and Councillor J. T. O'Brien of St. John. The agenda for the annual convention to be held in Campbellton this year was discussed at the afternoon session. A programme was drawn up and an interesting annual meeting is anticipated. Among the features of the programme are several interesting papers prepared by experts on different subjects including an instructive address on Provincial Assessment, one on the Utilization of Waste Products from Lumber Mills and one on Health matters by Dr. Farris of St. John.

PLEA FOR STRAIGHT PARTY POLITICS

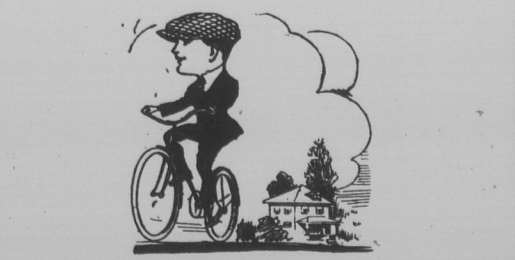
Quebec, May 21.—A plea for straight party politics by such parties as had at heart the interest and welfare of the entire country was made here Saturday by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in an address here.

CANADIANS GOING TO UNITED STATES

Partial government figures for May on the number of skilled workers of Canada moving into the United States indicate the May total will be about 11,000. Government officials say the movement is increasing.

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