

Personal Mention

Kenneth M. Clark of the James W. Sewall timber timber cruising force is in Newfoundland on a short job.

J. R. Booth of Ottawa, Canada's lumber king, who is now in his 95th year, has been enjoying his annual holiday. He left Ottawa in his private car for Madawaska where he combined business with pleasure in roaming over his extensive timber limits. Mr. Booth is in splendid health and thoroughly enjoyed his vacation in the woods.

The Quebec Chronicle, which was formerly controlled by the late Major General Watson, has been sold, in accordance with the provision of the latter's will. The purchasing interests, which comprise a group in which is said to be Sir Wm. Price, of Price Bros. & Co., are reported to have completed the deal.

James W. Sewall of Old Town, Maine, timber expert, is in Western Pennsylvania on a short cruising trip. Mr. Sewall only recently returned from Western Quebec where his men have completed a detailed cruise and mapping of about one million acres of land for McLachlin Bros. Ltd., of Arnprior, Ontario.

Ellwood Wilson, chief forester of the Laurentide Co., Grand Mere, Que., recently delivered an interesting address before the Rotary Club, Montreal. He attacked the theory that the forest wealth of the Dominion was inexhaustible, and pointed out that supplies for the future were decidedly limited and within a comparatively few years would be gone altogether unless effective steps were taken to conserve these great resources. The advice of Mr. Wilson was to cease mining the forests as though there was no end to them, to crop them regularly at 75-year intervals, so as to permit of new growth, to apply proper afforestation methods for this, and above all to guard the timber lands against fires.

George H. Millen, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., Limited, Hull, Que., celebrated his 84th birthday on October 23rd and was the recipient of hearty congratulations by many friends from various parts of Canada. Upon his arrival at the office of the company Mr. Millen found British and American flags unfurled in his honour from the mastheads over the different mills and factories of the company, and he was surrounded by as many of the staff as could possibly crowd into his office. Mr. Millen was presented with a congratulatory and eulogistic address by S. S. Cashman, one of the senior members of the firm, and a basket containing 84 American Beauty roses, one for each year of his life. In acknowledging the pleasure he felt at the tokens of esteem from his employees, Mr. Millen said that he never felt better in his life than he did at the present time, and reminded them that in December he would celebrate his diamond wedding anniversary with Mrs. Millen, with whom he had yet to have his first quarrel in sixty years of happy married life.

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