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WANT ACCESS TO OUR FORESTS

Americans to Fight to Get Canadian Pulpwood

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horwood as there a tunnel from the back door to the wood-pile.

"I guess you got sort mixed up aint' you?" enquired Hiram. "Wood-pile is in the shed, an' the shed opens into the kitchen. The woods' cut, an' it's dry."

"Sure enough," said the reporter. "What is it thinking about? Why, of course. And you had this year's wood saved last year and put in to dry. You didn't use a buckskin or an axe. A gasoline engine turned the trick. Do you know what I was thinking of—the old days when the wood was cut green with the frost in it, and carried an arafal at a time to the big wood-box behind the stove. I remember one of the tinnies I spoke of as being as high as the eaves of the house. It was a job to battle with the drifts and clear out the water-hole in the brook, and set the snow, and an occasional wildcat in the snow. I'm getting on, Hiram. I'm getting on. I found a gray hair this morning."

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Salem Mother Drowns Babe; Fails To Kill Her Other Children

Throws Two Into Icy Water and Jumps in to End Own Life—Another Boston Baseball Deal.

(Special to The Times.) Boston, Feb. 3.—After she had tried suicide by gas in her home in Salem last night, Mrs. Guadalupe Allaire, aged thirty-five, cast two of her children into the icy waters at Congress street bridge and then plunged in after them in an effort to end her life. Three-year-old Lena was drowned. Three-month-old Atilia was rescued and is at Lynn Hospital. Six-year-old Hugo managed to fight off his mother's attack and by his cries attracted attention which resulted in the frustration of her attempt at suicide. The mother and girl may die of exposure.

NEARLY 7,000 ON ROLL OF MEMBERS

Annual Convention of United Farmers of New Brunswick Opened in Woodstock.

(Special to Times.) Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 3.—That the membership of the organization had increased from 2,900 last March to nearly 7,000 was the statement made at the opening of the third annual convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick here this morning. The sale of 600,000 copies of the constitution was reported. T. W. Caldwell, M. P., presided and delegates were present from all over the province. Several members from points along the C. N. R. east of St. John missed connections at McAdam and will not arrive until this afternoon. Business transacted this morning included the discussion and ratification of the constitution, the election of officers and the appointment of committees.

LET CONTRACTS FOR NEW HOUSES

Haymarket Square and East St. John Next to Have Attention.

At an adjourned meeting of the St. John Housing Commission this morning, the contract for the erection of one double dwelling and thirteen single cottages in Douglas court, was awarded to the lowest bidder. The amount of the tender and the identity of the successful party were not disclosed by T. H. Bullock, chairman of the commission.

HEARS OF TAX ON EXPORT PAPER

Montreal Herald Reports That \$10 a Ton Is to Be Imposed.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The newspaper situation in Canada has taken on a new phase, according to rumors from Ottawa, says the Herald. It is said that Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, is to take the place of the business tax that is to be removed, has decided to impose a tax of \$10 a ton on every ton of newsprint leaving the dominion. The pulp and paper companies, continues the Herald, view the innovation with alarm.

CONDENSED NEWS

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's memoirs are announced for publication in Berlin at the end of March.

The Brussels fair announces that King Albert of Belgium has prohibited dealings in foreign exchange except in bona fide commercial transactions.

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HUNGARIANS FOR PLEBISCITE

Principal Plea They Will Make, Says Apponyi

Says Armistice Signed on Basis of President Wilson's Nationality Principles and Says U. S. Has Met Moral Defeat.

(Associated Press.) Budapest, Feb. 3.—The Hungarian peace delegation has decided to leave for Paris on February 10. Count Apponyi, head of the delegation, said to the Associated Press today: "I believe we have made a good impression in Paris, but reports from there indicate that our enemies are again working against us while we are powerless to answer. Our principal plea will be for a plebiscite in the disputed territories, a plebiscite based on the populations when the armistice was signed, as the Czechs and others since then have driven out our people and put a new population in their places. "Without a plebiscite we would never consider our frontiers as fixed, Germany and ourselves signed the armistice on the basis of President Wilson's nationality principles. It is a moral defeat for the United States that her allies desire to ignore these principles. "We feel bitterly the loss of the help of the United States in the peace conference. If I were an American or might or might not have entered the war; but once entering it, I should have felt it my right and duty to make a proper peace. President Wilson gave his word to the people of Europe, now the United States is withdrawing it, declaring she is indifferent to Europe's fate. It is inconsistent. "We expect that the League of Nations will revise the wrongs in these terms. I hope that the league will be of practical benefit to the world. Therefore, I believe in it, as I believe always what I hope."

WANTS SITE TO BUILD A MILL

Gordon Scott Applies to Fredericton Council—Plumbers for Higher Wages.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Feb. 3.—Gordon Scott of this city is seeking from the city a twenty-one year lease of city land on the river front near Queen street west to erect a saw mill which will manufacture lumber of all kinds, also barrels, hardwood flooring, union shooks and box shooks. He now has an option of the old West mill site and if his proposition goes through will acquire properties intervening between that site and the city land.

TAKE UP MATTER OF RAILWAY RATES

Conference in Board of Trade Rooms Over Matter of Increase Adversely Affecting Us.

At a conference in the board of trade rooms this morning, attended by representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the board of trade, Commercial Club, lumber exporters, and others, it was decided that the provincial governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island be asked to co-operate with the commercial interests in preventing a change in the railway transportation rates which would adversely affect the maritime provinces.

SAYS MILK IS HIGH ENOUGH

N. S. Producer Makes Bit of Sensation at Truro Meeting.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Truro, N. S., Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Central Nova Scotia Milk Producers Association yesterday to consider setting about the raising of the price of milk, C. P. Blanchard of Bible Hill created somewhat of a sensation by declaring that the farmer was getting enough now for milk and that to raise the price would be a hardship on those compelled to use it. The condition of the farmer today he described as precisely as compared with the farmer of forty years ago.

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