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POSITION IN NEW ENGLAND BETTER

C. E. Towne Makes Suggestion For Industry In N. B.

That there was a decidedly improved tone to the hardwood market in the New England States was said today by C. E. Towne, of the firm of R. E. Cleaves & Son, Portland, Me., who was at the Royal Hotel. All those interested in the hardwood business were talking in an optimistic vein, Mr. Towne said. The dealers were not heavily stocked and while they were buying cautiously at present, indications pointed to an improvement.

BASIS SOUNDER

A factor tending to improve conditions was the fact that many of the lumber dealers har reorganized by writing off losses and the business now was on a generally sounder basis. The eastern furniture business also was improving, he said.

Mr. Towne is here for the purpose of familiarizing the New Brunswick lumbermen with the national method of grading hardwood. When graded by this method, he said, hardwood could be sent to any part of the United States and the grading would be accepted, thus doing away with unnecessary disputes. More care had to be taken, also, in cutting hardwood than soft, and this necessitated a slight change in equipment. Small variations in softwood methods would permit the local lumbermen to cut hardwood and ship it to the United States at a profit, Mr. Towne said.

MAKES SUGGESTION

A novelty factory in the province to use low grade hardwood not suitable for shipment, should prove profitable, Mr. Towne thought. He believed there would be a large influx of tourists to these parts during the next few years and there should be a good market for the manufacture of furniture for sporting camps, summer residences, etc. Such an industry could be started in a small way and gradually expand, making various other articles for home consumption.

Mr. Towne has been at Rowena, outside of Perth, the last 10 days, from which place his firm is shipping about 100,000 feet of hardwood. He thinks New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have a great future in regard to hardwood, and thinks a very satisfactory business can be worked up in this line.

PLEASANT EVENT

Mrs. Ida Byers, Church avenue, Fairville, entertained about 75 young people at her home last evening, in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her daughter, Gertrude. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Violin selections were given by M. Kelly. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

BIRTHS

HAZLEWOOD—On March 27, at the Evangeline Home, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hazlewood, a son.

DEATHS

SABEAN—In this city, on March 26, 1926, Lindsay Sabean, leaving his wife, one son, his parents, three sisters and one brother to mourn.
Funeral on Monday from his late residence, 23½ Johnston street. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

CLAYTON—In this city, on March 27, 1926, Agatha Clayton, in the 25th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Rockley, 81 Clarence street, Monday morning at 9.45 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

HOLLAND—Suddenly, at her residence, 628 Main street, on March 27, 1926, Margaret, widow of John Holland, leaving three sons and three sisters to mourn.
Funeral on Monday morning at 8.30 from her late residence to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass at 9. Friends invited.

SULLIVAN—At Boston, March 25, 1926, Helen, wife of Richard A. Sullivan, leaving her husband, two children, father and mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn.
(American papers please copy.)
Funeral from 99 Carmarthen street, Tuesday morning at 9.30.

LINDSAY—Suddenly, at Moncton, N. B., on March 26, 1926, Alexander Henderson Lindsay, son of the late Matthew and E. Jane Lindsay, leaving his wife and one son, also two sisters and one brother.
Funeral from his late residence to St George's church, Moncton, on Monday. Burial in the family lot at Fernhill cemetery, Saint John, after funeral service in Knox church at 2.30.

SHARPE—At the Saint John Infirmary, on March 27, 1926, Mrs. A. W. Sharpe, leaving one brother and four sisters to mourn.
Funeral from the Lansdowne House at 40 King Square, Monday at 2.30 p. m.

EARLE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Lawson, Saturday, March 27, 1926, Agnes, widow of Geo. A. Earle, leaving one son and three daughters, also one sister to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

O'LEARY—At the Saint John Infirmary, on March 26, 1926, John O'Leary, leaving his wife and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral on Monday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 95 Brittain street, to St. John the Baptist church for Requiem High Mass at 9. Friends invited.

KEITH—Suddenly, at Lepreau, on Thursday, March 25, 1926, Dr. Beauman Newton Keith, leaving one son, three sisters and three brothers to mourn.
(Moncton and Fredericton papers please copy).
Funeral on Sunday at Havelock, N. B.

FARRIS—At the residence of her son, Dr. H. A. Farris, East Saint John, on March 25, 1926, Mary Louisa, widow of Hon. L. P. Farris.
Funeral on Sunday from the Germain street Baptist church. Service at 2.45 o'clock.

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William Hawker, 86 Years Old Today, Is Honored By Retail Merchants Body

William Hawker, veteran Saint John druggist today is celebrating the 86th anniversary of his birth and was busy receiving the congratulations of numerous friends on the happy event.

Mr. Hawker looks much younger than his years and good for many more years of active life. He has been a familiar figure on the streets of Saint John for more than two generations and has always taken a keen interest in community matters.

One of the pioneers in the Retail Merchants Association movement here he has been an active member of the Saint John branch until a few days ago when he sent in his resignation as a member of the executive.

At a meeting of the executive branch, branch held yesterday the resignation was regretfully accepted. Mr. Hawker was an honorary member of the executive and a resolution of appreciation of his efforts unanimously passed, while many kindly words were spoken.

The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that we very much regret that Mr. Hawker feels that he must retire from active work in our organization, but we have much pleasure in making him an honorary member and further

Resolved, that we wish to go on record as appreciating his past service in our work."

AGE AND YOUTH

As Mr. Hawker and a business friend were walking to their homes at the lunch hour a lad of 12 or thereabouts overheard Mr. Hawker refer to this being his 86th birthday. "Congratulations," said the boy promptly. It was unexpected but added a bit to the veteran citizen's pleasure of the day.

Congratulated

WILLIAM HAWKER
Worthy Saint John citizen who is 86 years old today.

PROFITS INCREASE

Smelters Net $13,255,406, Compared With $4,069,023 in 1924

MONTREAL, March 27.—The annual report of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, covering the year ended December 31, 1295, mailed to shareholders today, shows that the profits before provision for Dominion and provincial income taxes amounted to $18,255,406, which compares with $4,069,023 in 1924.

MRS. AGATHA CLAYTON DEAD

The death of Mrs. Agatha Clayton occurred at 31 Clarence street, yesterday. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lavigne, four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. A. W. Broad, Mrs. Stanley Rackley, Mrs. John Ratige and Mrs. Tilley Meggatio, all of this city. The brothers are James, George and Samuel Lavigne, all of Saint John. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 9.45 o'clock to the Cathedral.

IN MEMORIAM

MOORE—In loving memory of Mary Estella Moore, who departed this life March 28, 1922.
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

RAMSAY—In loving remembrance of Corporal D. W. Ramsay, of the 26th Battalion, No. 63863, who was killed in action somewhere in France, March 28, 1918.

You're not forgotten, Billie,
Your memory will never fade,
Our hearts will always linger
In Calvary, where your laid.
WIFE AND FAMILY,
of Boston, Mass.
BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
of Saint John, N. B.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Monch and family wish to thank all those who sent flowers and extended sympathy in their sad bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Officers and Members of No. 1 Co., S. C. & F. P. are requested to meet in their rooms, No. 3 Engine House, Union street, on Monday afternoon, March 29, 1926, at 2 o'clock p m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late
EX-CAPTAIN A. H. LINDSAY.
By order,
T. PERCY HOWARD, Secretary.
Dress:—Plain clothes.
The Officers and Members of No. 2 Company and, at the request of Chief Vaughan, the Officers and Members of the Fire Department are requested to be present.

BANDMASTER DIES

John Stenson, Oldest Militia Leader in Canada, Passes at Brockville

Canadian Press

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 27—John Stenson, aged 79, at the time of his retirement in 1919, the oldest militia bandmaster in Canada, died here this morning, after a long illness. He was a native of Birmingham, England, and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Rifles at London, Ont., when a young man. Upon the disbandment of that corps he came to Brockville to join the band of the Brockville and Ottawa artillery, and afterwards served in succession as bandmaster of the 42nd and 41st battalions of militia for 45 years. He held the long service and Fenian Raid medals.

Plans Dance Music For Dancers Only

Canadian Press

LONDON, March 27—Dancing to music which is audible only to the dancers themselves, is the idea of Prof. A. M. Low, of the wireless league. He is trying to persuade the league to test his plan when it gives its dance at the Automobile Club, April 23.

Prof. Low proposes, says the Daily Express, to equip each dancer with a head phone fitted for inductive transmission. By the use of this phone, he says, the dancers will be able to do tangoes, fox trots and other dances, keeping excellent time and rhythm, while not a sound of music will be audible to the spectators.

Having Trouble With Mails In Country

There has been serious delay in the distribution of mail to outlying districts of the rural mail service, it was learned today. Reports are coming in from all over the province telling of the bad conditions of the roads, due to the spring thaw. The mail carriers are doing all in their power to keep up the service.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 27—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 485 13-16; France 845; Italy 401 7-8; Belgium 394; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars ¼ of one per cent. discount.

Local News

GIRLS IN LEAD

There were ten marriages in the city for the week ended March 27. The new girls lead this week, being 14 to 10 boys.

POSITION VACANT.

An advertisement was issued today by the Saint John district for a railway mail clerk to take the position made vacant by the resignation of George P. Coleman, which occurred some time ago.

HOPE FOR RECOVERY

John Morrissey returned at noon today from Boston, where he had been called owing to an accident to his brother, William. He said that while his brother was not yet out of danger, he was doing fairly well and hopes were held for his recovery. Another transfusion of blood was made yesterday with beneficial effect to the patient.

DEATHS NUMBER 15.

There were 15 deaths in the city for the week ended today, from the following causes: Pneumonia, 4; bronchopneumonia, 3; cerebral haemorrhage, 2; senility, myocarditis, general peritonitis, carcinoma of liver, carcinoma of stomach and wood alcohol poisoning, one each.

DEATH OF L. SABEAN.

The death of Lindsay Sabean, of 23½ Johnston street, occurred yesterday, in his 33rd year. Many friends will sympathize with those bereaved. He is survived by his wife; one son, Leo; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Sabean, of Saint John; one brother, Hasen, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Sabean, Mrs. James Loman and Miss Madeline Sabean. The funeral will be at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

FAREWELL GIFT.

About 50 friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick H. Ross, 149 Brittain street, last evening to say good-bye to Miss Margaret Petrie who is to leave tonight for Boston where she will take up residence. On behalf of those present Arthur Devine presented a handsome traveling bag to the guest of honor expressing regret at her departure and good wishes for her happiness in the future. Miss Petrie made a pleasing reply. The evening was spent enjoyably in music and bridge and refreshments were enjoyed. Miss Petrie has been a popular member of the New Brunswick Telephone Company staff and will be missed by a wide circle of friends in Saint John.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Members of Fairmount Lodge, L. O. B. A., East Saint John, assembled on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Garnet, Park avenue, to extend greetings and present gifts to her mother, Mrs. Land, on her birthday. The lodge members presented a beautiful bouguet of flowers, and Mrs. Phillip McIntyre presented a nicely iced birthday cake. Many other gifts were received. Mrs. Land is the oldest member of Fairmount Lodge, and takes a deep interest in its activities. Mrs. Lorne MacFarlane and Mrs. George Elliot gave piano selections. The birthday cake was served with other dainty refreshments by Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. J. Chard.

MRS. G. A. EARLE DEAD.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Agnes Earle, wife of the late George A. Earle, which occurred this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Lawson, 208 Waterloo street. Mrs. Earle is survived by one son, three daughters, one sister and ten grandchildren. The son is Thomas L. of Sydney, N. S. The daughters are Mrs. Donald R. Morrison, of this city, Mrs. George G. Williamson of Sydney, N. S., and Mrs. Gordon S. Lawson of this city. The sister is Mrs. W. F. Griffin, also of Saint John. Mrs. Earle was a life long member of Waterloo street Baptist church, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

BUILDING TWO CARS

Power Company Will Have One Ready in Few Days; Other in May

The N. B. Power Co. is at present constructing two new cars in its shops here and it is expected the first one will be completed within a week or ten days. This car probably will be placed on the East Saint John route. The other car will be ready for traffic about May 1. These cars cost in the vicinity of $10,000 each to build and will replace older equipment.

PAIR ARRESTED FOR STOCK SWINDLES

Collected Money to Buy Shares, But Never Delivered Certificates

NEW YORK, March 27—Mrs. Grace O. Bange, and her husband, a $40 a week clerk, are under arrest today charged with swindling friends and relatives out of nearly $450,000 in fictitous stock transactions.

Mrs. Bange admitted to police, they say, that she told friends she was able, as an employe of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, to buy the company's stock at par, which is under the market price. They flocked to her, asking her to invest money for them, and she gave them receipts but no stock. From time to time she paid dividends out of capital to keep them satisfied and spent the rest in luxurious living for the past three years.

The heaviest loser, police believe, is H. A. Denniston, an executive of the Standard Oil Company, employer of the husband, Charles W. Bange. Mr. Denniston, police were told, paid $75,000 for the fictitious stock.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

Canadian Press

LONDON, March 27.—In the semi-final round of the English Football Association cup competitions played today, Bolton Wanderers defeated Swansea by three goals to nothing and Manchester City won from Manchester United also by 3 to 0.

BELFAST, March 27.—Celtic won the Irish cup for soccer teams today when it defeated Linfield 3 to 2.

LONDON, March 27.—Semi-final games for the rugby league cup played today resulted as follows;

Oldham 15, Wigan Highfield 6; played at Salford.

Swintno 13, Hull 2; played at Halifax.

League football games played today resulted as follows:

English League first division:

Birmingham-Manchester United, not played; Blackburn Rovers 1, Westham United 0; Bury 2, Arsenal 2; Cardiff City 0, Leeds United 0; Everton 3, Notts County 0; Huddersfield Town 5, Aston Villa 7; Manchester City-Bolton Wanderers not played; Sheffield United-Burnley not played; Sunderland 3, Leicester City 0; Tottenham Hotspurs-Newcastle United, not played; West Bromwich Albion 0, Liverpool 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Second Division

Barnsley 0, Middlesboro 1; Blackpool 0, Stoke City 0; Bradford 1, South Shields 1; Chelsea 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3; Clapton Orient 1, Portsmouth 1; Darlington 5, Wednesday 1; Derby County 3, Fulham 1; Hull City-Swansea Town not played; Nottingham Forest 2, Stockport County 0; Port Vale 3, Preston North End 0; Southampton 3, Oldham Athletic 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Airdrieonians 5, Hibernians 1; Dundee United 5, Clydebank 0; Hearts 2, Dundee 2; Motherwell 2, Celtic 1; Patrick Thistles 3, Morton 3; Queens Park 2, Kilmarnock 2; Raith Rovers 1, Falkirk 4; Rangers 0, Aberdeen 1; St. Johnstone 1, Hamilton Athletic 1; St. Mirren 2, Cowdenbeath 1.

No Amendment To Volstead Act Likely

Canadian Press

WASHINGTON, March 27.—While a great amount of space has been given to the question of prohibition in the newspapers, some of which have been holding ballots indicating that there is a demand for modification of the Volstead Act, it is practically assured that no legislation will be enacted by this session of congress for letting down the Volstead Act. Neither will legislation be passed to tighten up the act.

STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE

The first strawberries of the season arrived in the city from the U. S. at noon today and were offered for sale at 70 cents a quart. The feature of market this morning was the absence of fresh poultry, the farmers evidently holding off for the Easter market next week. Vegetables and meats were on sale in good quantities and there was a good supply of butter and eggs. Prices ruled about as they have for the last week.

Busy Week-End At Sand Point Docks

The steamer Montrose is expected to reach port this midnight and the passengers will go ashore on Sunday, it was reported today. The Minnedosa probably will arrive on Sunday night and land her passengers on Monday, and the Marburn will reach port on Monday night and hers will land on Tuesday. Five special trains will be required for the passengers off the Montrose, three for the Minnedosa and two for the Marburn. There will be five more Canadian Pacific passenger ships here this season, ending with the arrival of the Metagama on April 17 or 18. Bookings are very heavy, there being about 1,000 on each ship.

Funerals

Michael Coll

The funeral of Michael Coll was held this afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 56 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church where solemn libra was sung by Rev. Fr. Kearney, Rev. Fr. Costello, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Woods, sub-deacon. A delegation from the Board of School Trustees and one from the Municipal Council attended, as well as a very large number of friends from all walks of life. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, among them being wreaths from Board of School Trustees, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Ltd. and Colwell Fuel Co., and sheafs from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Munro, J. Walker Andrews, Mrs. Ada Robertson and Marjorie and Amy, Mrs. J. P. McInerney and family and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahar and Hortense.
Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Henry Reymond, a Swiss musical inventor, has devised a system of musical shorthand.

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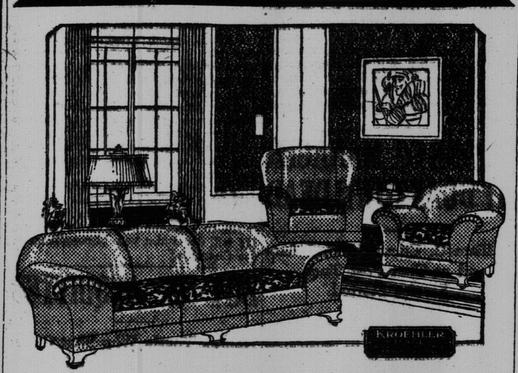

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BITES OFF FINGER IS CHARGE IN COURT

West Indies Man Was Under Arrest—Geo. Williams Loses Part of Digit

Charged with biting off part of the finger of George Williams, a negro resident of the British West Indies, Charles Best, another negro, aged 28, was arrested early this morning. His case was set for hearing this morning, but later it was decided to commence it on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The alleged offence occurred in George Hope's hall last night, according to the police, and the first intimation of the affair came before the police when Williams, who is 40 years old, walked into the central police station about 1 a.m. and complained about Best. Policeman Hatt, who was on duty, conveyed Williams to the hospital where the wound was dressed. Later, two young negroes brought Best to the police station and the charge was laid against him. Best showed a wound on his cheek and cut on the side of his head.

SAVE THE FORESTS

L. S. Webb of the Dept. of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, who is acting for Mr. Prince of the department and others in the Save-The-Forest Week publicity arrangements, says that in a short while the provincial committee will be called together to get all details laid out.

The propaganda week is set for late in April and throughout New Brunswick a vigorous campaign will be waged to impress upon everybody the seriousness of protecting forest life against fire and vandalism. More than ever before this province is looking to its forests for its progress and opportunity and it is said the coming all-Canada campaign will locally hit the nail right on the head.

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