

## WOOD PAVING BLOCKS FROM THE PROVINCE

Opportunity for opening up new trade with British Isles—Our woods.

J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture for New Brunswick, while in England recently took up the matter of supplying wood paving blocks to English cities. On his return home he still further took up the matter with English city officials and received the following letter from Westminster:

City of Westminster,  
The City Hall, Charing Cross Road,  
W. C.,  
25th January, 1915.  
J. B. Daggett, Esq.,  
Secretary for Agriculture,  
Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Dear Sir—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, and shall be pleased to see Mr. Sumner when he arrives in England.

You enquire as to the kind of wood used. The wood which is most generally used and which appears to be an entirely satisfactory one for paving is Red Deal, or, as generally termed in the market here, this is a product of the northern pine (Pinus sylvestris) and is imported largely from the Baltic and the White Sea. The slower grown lumber of the White Sea district is on the whole most satisfactory.

At the same time, in the past, Canadian spruce has been used. It is not so satisfactory as Red Deal, but might be used at a price, when the market conditions make red deal of the class desired difficult to obtain. I am, however, of the opinion that, in general, an approved municipal engineer generally are, open to consider any timber which is likely to give results equal to those of red deal.

I am now speaking for the first time Canadian cedar and the Oregon Pine. Cedar has not been used in this country to my knowledge, but it seems to me, from an inspection of a few samples, that its nature, specific gravity and preservative absorbing qualities may show it in use as satisfactory. Oregon Pine has not been used and I fear that its lack of resiliency and higher specific gravity, as compared with deal, may make against it in use, apart from the fact that it does not seem the character of wood likely to take a preservative to advantage.

Birch and Beech have both been tried in the past and found unsatisfactory. Maple I think also would be likely to be unsatisfactory.

If you can arrange with your government to send over samples of the timber and have them cut and creosoted here, I would be pleased to put them down in the street and see how they stood the traffic. But I may say that this council has, since its inception, refused to be at any cost with respect to purchasing new paving materials, and in some cases has even refused to put them down unless the applicants deposit a sum to provide for the reinstatement of the ordinary paving in case the experimental material failed.

Sufficient blocks of each kind should be sent to pave an area not less than thirty square yards; the depth of the blocks should be five inches measured along the grain; the width three inches; and the length of the block eight or nine inches. You will gather that the grain of the wood should be vertical when the block is laid in position in paving.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) J. W. Dugdale-Bradley,  
Chief Engineer.

### POLICE COURT.

The case of B. H. Dean, reported for forestalling in the city market, resulted in some short exchanges between Mr. Dawes, clerk of the market, and Charles H. Hanington, who appeared for Dean. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$20. Mr. Hanington asked for a further hearing on Saturday, which request was granted. He will then determine whether or not there will be an appeal.

Mr. Dawes testified that on Saturday last a man sold thirty dozen eggs and two tubs of butter, and that they were removed from the market within one hour after arrival. The man was in direct contravention of the market by-law, which provides that goods shall be exposed for sale for three hours at least. Sergeant Hastings and Mr. Dean also gave testimony.

Mr. Dean testified that he was not a huckster or store-keeper and that he had bought them for A. B. Fowler, who exposed them for sale.

Wm. Gibbon, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or two months in jail.

John Murphy, charged with drunkenness and interfering with the police, was given \$8 or two months for the first offence and \$32 or four months for the second offence.

Seven other wine-lovers were given two months in which to mend their ways.

Frank Stone, charged with obstructing traffic by refusing to move when requested to do so by the police, was given two months fine and lodging.

The case of William Themm, charged with threatening to stab Mr. Israel Corber, a government interpreter, was resumed in the police court this morning. Miss Miriam Gallet testified that on last Friday night the defendant was in her father's restaurant on Pond street, and said he would drive a knife through Corber's heart. The defendant was drunk at the time. She did not think that Themm really would harm Corber.

William Bailey, reported for blocking the traffic on Water street by allowing his horse to stand in the middle of the street unattended, was allowed to go on suspended sentence of a \$10 fine.

Germany Loses Another Zeppelin

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Politiken reports that Zeppelin dirigible exploded today over the Danish island of France off the west coast of Jutland.

## BLISS M. FAWCETT, PROMINENT SACKVILLE MAN, DIED LAST NIGHT

Prominently identified with the interests of Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 17.—The death of Bliss M. Fawcett occurred tonight about eight o'clock at his home, Upper Sackville, aged 47 years. He was a very highly respected citizen and always was a very energetic church worker. He was widely known in agricultural and other circles, having been treasurer of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, assistant superintendent for a number of years of the Maritime Stock Show, held annually at Amherst, and secretary of the Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society for a number of years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fawcett, Upper Sackville, four daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Ashley George, Upper Sackville; Misses Carman, Margaret and Agnes at home. The son is Frank, at home. Two sisters also survive. Mrs. William Seaborn, Lindsay, Ont., and Mrs. George A. Trueman, Stanstead, Que. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Upper Sackville. Services at house and grave will be conducted by Rev. S. Howard. Interment will be made at Upper Sackville.

## They Cured All Of His Troubles

WHAT NOVA SCOTIA FARMER SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Just Why John A. Campbell Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to Every body who has Kidney Disease.

Hillsdale, N. S., Feb. 17.—(Special) I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody suffering from Kidney Disease. These are the words of Mr. John A. Campbell, a well known and highly respected farmer living near here. Mr. Campbell suffered from Kidney Disease for three months. He used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that he says emphatically, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of all my troubles."

It is well to note that Mr. Campbell says he was cured of all his troubles. For when you cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills the result is new health and vigor all over the body. The Kidneys are the organs that strain all the impurities out of the blood. When the Kidneys are wrong they fail to do their work and the impurities remain in the blood, the impurities become clogged and the net result is lassitude and weakness all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills correct all this and give new life and energy all over the body.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Jacob J. Seely took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Mount Pleasant, to St. Paul's church, where services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper. Many friends were present at the service and numerous floral offerings were received. The deceased was laid to rest in the cemetery.

The remains of Duden Breeze arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Boston boat, whence they were conveyed to Powers' undertaking rooms, where services were conducted by Rev. Ralph J. Sherman. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Mr. Breeze was a native of this city, but moved to Boston some years ago, and died there recently from the results of an automobile accident.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Clara J. Nelson

The body of Mrs. Clara Jane Nelson, wife of Edward J. Nelson, arrived on the Boston train at noon yesterday, and was interred at Cedar Hill, Rev. Dr. Morrison conducting the services. Among those present at the funeral were George J. Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Fairville, and Mr. Robb of Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Nelson was well known in Fairville and vicinity and many friends will be sorry to hear of her passing away.

Figaro, Ohio.—"I would be very grateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHEA TURNER, 431 S. Wayne St., Figaro, Ohio.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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## INDEMNITY FOR SAILORS ON MERCHANT SHIPS

For Injuries Received Owing to Hostilities—Continue Low War Risk Rates on Fishing Vessels

London, Feb. 17.—Arrangements have been completed by the board of trade under which compensation will be paid to all persons employed aboard British merchant ships who may be injured owing to the hostilities. The board of trade also has arranged to continue at reduced rates, the insurance of fishing vessels against war risks.

The original plan adopted in August proved successful in enabling fishing vessels to ply their industry and thus maintain the supply of fish and keep fishermen employed.

## BURNED TO DEATH IN SHACK NEAR SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 17.—It was learned here this morning that Stephen Beechen, aged about sixty years, was burned to death in his shack situated in the woods on the south side of the road leading to Dorchester, which was destroyed by fire about noon yesterday. Mrs. Robert Shepherd, who lives quite near, was the first to notice the fire and proceeded to the scene to find the man in his shack, which was completely enveloped in flames. It is thought that he was then alive, but she was unable to enter the building and a rescue was abandoned, and before assistance could be summoned the shack was completely burned. Only the charred remains of the man were left.

It is understood that Beechen came from Albert County to this locality about five years ago. He has occupied various places of abode, but about a year ago he built his shack and has been living there ever since. He also stated that he is survived by several children, one of whom is a daughter residing in the United States. Of late years Beechen has followed no particular occupation but instead has made his life a hermit. It is claimed that he at one time manufactured medicine for the relief of rheumatism, but his efforts did not prove successful.

## SOCIALISTS REPORT ON CONFERENCE HELD IN LONDON

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies, which numbers about 100, met today and received the report of the three delegates to the International Socialist Conference held recently in London.

A large section of the French press has protested against two Socialist members of the cabinet, Jules Guesde, minister without portfolio, and Marcel Sembat, Minister of Public Works, attending the London conference, declaring that it was inspired by the German Social Democratic party, and Senator Gaudin de Villaine, in a letter to Premier Viviani, announced that unless the government disavowed the two Socialist ministers, he would resign.

At today's conference Wm. Valentin, Renaudel and Comper-Morel and Guesde, who was in the majority, took the view of the delegates to the London meeting, but further discussion of the matter was postponed until Friday, when M. Sembat is expected to return from London.

## FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

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## MORE REFUGEES ESCAPE FROM SYRIA

U. S. Cruiser Takes 600 to Alexandria—Authorities at Joffa Opposed to Their Departure.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company from Alexandria, Egypt, says: "The United States cruiser Tennessee, brought here today six hundred additional refugees from Syria, but this trip probably will be her last, as the authorities at Joffa are now raising obstacles to the removal of the people."

"At first they declined to allow any of the 1,400 persons awaiting transportation to Alexandria to embark on the Tennessee, but ultimately consented to the departure of approximately six hundred."

## PRISON TERM FOR SMUGGLING OPIUM

New York, Feb. 17.—James Murphy, a storekeeper on the White Star Line steamship Adriatic, and James Marston, a fireman on the Cunard Line Lusitania, were sentenced today to a term of months each in the penitentiary after they had pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to an indictment charging them with smuggling opium into the country from Liverpool.

## BREAK IN CABLE BETWEEN FRANCE AND U. S. STATES

Paris, Feb. 17.—The French Cable Company today said that its cable lines between France and the United States were out of use, but denied a report that they had been cut. Interruption of the service was said to be a mistake such as sometimes occurs, which the company expects will be repaired soon.

## BACKACHE WAS SO BAD COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.50, all dealers. When ordering direct specify "Dodd's."

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