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THE LUMBER CUT.

It Will Not Be Above the Average Next Winter.

From present indications it would appear that the St. John river lumber cut during the coming season will not be at all above the average but on the contrary may be somewhat less than usual. Last season it was anticipated that the cut would be only slightly less than during the previous season, but that the output would be much greater, as there were between thirty and thirty-five millions of feet hung up. Since all the lumber on the river has been brought down and the greater portion of it rafted, it has been found that the total drive has not been much greater than the whole cut of the previous year. That is, the cut of 1900-1901 was considerably greater than that of 1901-1902, although the quantity rafted was much less. During the former season on account of so many drives being hung up, the mills ran short of logs and had to close down for some months, while this year as all the drives have come out they have sufficient to carry them through the entire season.

Advises from the old country are to the effect that the crops over there are poor, and this will have a depressing effect on the building industry. Hence there is a possibility that the market will fall, and while as yet this is not greatly feared, it is by no means improbable, and lumber operators here feel somewhat conservative about going too deeply into the work this season.

For the operations in the woods this year wages are about the same as last year, or perhaps a trifle higher, owing to the scarcity of men. Fodder is cheaper but other supplies cost more and this will serve to keep expenses up. So it is likely that rafted logs will cost just as much this year as they did last, and those who have not already made advance contracts are rather backward about bringing out very large quantities. This feeling is having some influence on the industry and it is believed that the cutting will not be pushed and that rather than have an over stock of logs some of the millmen may be content to close down for a time, as they were compelled to do last season.

THE STEAMER CUMBERLAND.

The steamer Cumberland, formerly of the International line, which is to be the object of much litigation, has been renamed by the Joy line, which has recently bought her from the insurance companies. She is now called the Larchmont and will be used on the Joy line from Boston to New York, after she is rebuilt.

BACK FROM CAMP.

The first detachment of soldiers from the camp at Sussex passed through the city on the early train this morning. Others will arrive by the 5:45 train this afternoon. They will be those who come from points north of Woodstock. The Woodstock and Fredericton men, together with any others from points along the line will come from Sussex by a special train, arriving in St. John between three and four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A number of the men stopped over in this city today, and all express themselves as being much pleased with the annual drill. They say that the arrangements for their comfort were all that could be desired and the drill was both interesting and instructive.

REEF AND LAMB.

The supply of lamb on the market is now considerably greater than the demand and the price has been gradually falling, until it is now between five and six cents wholesale. Other meats and fruit are coming in in large quantities, and this is partly the reason for the falling off in the demand for lamb. Local beef will be lower, but the western article will not come down for some time. As the crops of feed have been good farmers will not be compelled to sell off their cattle this winter, as was the case last year, but the plentiful supply of feed will serve to increase the numbers of animals fed, and this will tend to reduce the price. Western beef is still of excellent quality and still expensive.

C. P. R. WORK.

Last season a steel steam snow plow was brought to this division of the C. P. R. and worked so satisfactorily that five new ones of the same type are now being built. The whole six will be in use on the Atlantic division during the coming winter, one on each of the St. Andrews and Houlton branches, two between St. Stephen and Presqu'ile, and two from Megantic to Brownville. The Freeze property between Blue Rock and Protection street, Carleton, which was purchased a few days ago by the C. P. R., will be converted into offices. The railway company found that their former office accommodation was insufficient.

CURLING CLUBS TO MEET.

A special meeting of the St. Andrew's, Thistle and Carleton Curling clubs is called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's rink, to consider the proposed visit of the Scotch curlers to this city.

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St. John, September 18, 1902.

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FRED GOODSPEED

Denies Point Blank That He Did the Murder

This Morning's Evidence Most Sensational, but the Main Witness Stands Firm.

This was the most sensational day in the murder trial. For over two hours young Goodspeed underwent a keen, searching cross examination. In minor details he contradicted himself, he was forced to admit participation in several petty crimes, but so far as the main story of the murder was concerned he remained unshaken. In the cross examination the outlines of the defence were probably given. Goodspeed was asked if he had not fired the shot, if he had not disposed of the revolver and if he had not intended to open the body, but to all these his answer was the same, coming sharp, quick and unhesitatingly, "No sir, I did not."

At yesterday afternoon's session Mr. Mullin continued his protest against the reception of Goodspeed's testimony, but Judge Landry decided against him. Goodspeed's evidence under direct examination was the same as already given, but under cross examination some new features came out. He admitted that on Monday morning after the murder he and Higgins went out to the park, and the prisoner looked at the body of Willie Doherty. Goodspeed also told somewhat of his own history, how after his expulsion from St. Malachi's for throwing slates at a teacher, he went to Salmon and worked in a cotton mill. Asked how his confession was brought about, the boy said that the day he was brought back Mr. Baxter came to the door of his cell and asked him if Higgins did the murder. He nodded his head. Later he told Mr. Earle and Chief Clark.

When Frank Higgins walked carelessly into the court this morning the room was already filled by the crowd who were prepared for a session of more than usual interest.

GOODSPEED'S EVIDENCE.

He said: Since yesterday afternoon I have been talking to nobody about the case. Mr. Morrill nor nobody else visited me in my cell when I was awake last night. I was to bed about eight o'clock and went right to sleep. I have not seen Mr. Morrill since yesterday afternoon. I saw him yesterday morning at the coroner's office, and the day previous to that. He was asking me some questions about the case. He has only seen me four or five times altogether. He came in to see me a couple of times before the preliminary examination. Mr. McKeown came in with him the first night he had been in the first or second week I was in jail. Mr. Morrill was with Mr. McKeown both times, and was in alone before that once or twice. Questioned regarding his evidence of the preceding day, witness said he remembered being with the body on the morning of the Monday the body was found. He did not remember being in the refreshment house. He said he was there with Frank about five weeks before that. He acknowledged that he had told the coroner he had never been there, and that he was alone with the coroner at the time.

"The night after the murder I went to the tanyard and met Frank Higgins. We went right up to the tanyard."

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

"Didn't you go out to the park?"
"No, sir."
"Didn't you say to Frank Higgins, 'Let's go out and get five to Willie Doherty's body and burn it up?'"
"No, sir, I did not. I'll swear I did not."

"Will you swear you didn't go to the park that night and return to the graveyard about nine o'clock?"
"No, sir. We were at the tanyard long before that. When we left the tanyard there were several boys there. There were Willie Mackin, Willie Short, Walter Brown, a fellow named Doherty, that lives on Brussels street, and a boy named Flaherty. I went to the tanyard about a quarter past seven. Higgins came alone about five minutes afterwards, then Walter Brown, Willie Flaherty and the Doherty boy came about half-past seven. After they came Higgins and I stayed about fifteen minutes and about a quarter past eight went to the graveyard. We went right there by the corner of Sydney street, opposite John E. Williams, where we were lying down by a tree. We stayed there until a quarter to ten, when I went home. My brother Jack came there about half-past nine with Harry Kelly and another boy."

Mr. Mullin here conferred earnestly with his client and returned to the examination with vigor.

JURYMAN SPEAKS.

Juror Fitzgerald here arose and stated that some of the counsel in the room were winking at the witness as he was giving testimony. There was a general murmur, and they wanted to get the evidence without interference. He said the lawyer who winked was Mr. Morrill.

Mr. Morrill arose and said the statement was absolutely without foundation. Since his client had been on the stand he had refrained from visiting the witness, and had not tried to influence him even by a look.

To Mr. Mullin's sharp questions witness

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THE ROYAL BLUE

Ran into Open Switch at 50 Miles An Hour.

Two Persons Killed and Forty-Four Injured—Cause Unexplained.

CHILLICOOTE, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Two persons were killed and 44 injured last night on the B. and O.'s road 33 miles from here. The dead are Phillip Roe, engineer, and Charles S. Tuder, fireman.

The train wrecked was the Royal Blue Flyer, which left Cincinnati at 8:10 a. m. It consisted of eight coaches and was crowded with passengers, returning from the Cincinnati fall festival. The train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour when it ran into an open switch, every car leaving the track. The engine exploded and the engineer and fireman were killed outright. The postal and baggage cars piled on top of the engine tank and the rest of the coaches were more or less damaged.

General Manager I. C. Raven was in his private car on the rear of the train and he superintended the removal of the injured. He ordered two coaches and an engine from the city and had the injured brought here. They arrived at five midnight and were at once taken to the Warner House, where they were placed in the hands of local physicians. No explanation has yet been given for the wreck. It was thought that a freight crew had left the switch open, but there was no train on the siding at the time.

ANOTHER WRECK.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—Two local passenger trains on the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad collided near Whittney, Penna., this morning. Both trains were badly wrecked. No passengers were killed or seriously hurt. Engineer Benedict was killed and four other train men were seriously injured.

TUNISIAN ARRIVES

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(Special to the Star.)
RIMOUSKI WHARF, Que., Sept. 19.—R. M. S. Tunisian, from Liverpool, passed inward at 1:05 a. m. The saloon passengers include Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir Frederick Borden and Lady Borden, Lt. Col. Burland and Mrs. Burland, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Miss Fielding, Miss Florence Fielding, Sir J. Grant, Lady Grant and Miss Grant, Hon. W. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Patterson, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G. C. M. G. B., Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper.

POLICE COURT.

Four Drunks Fined—A Lumber Dealer—Fast Driving.

Daniel O'Leary and Edward Corbett were fined eight dollars each for being drunk, and in consideration of the fact that he came from Boston, Charles Chase was let off for four.

John McConaghan, the man with the unpronounceable name, went on a keg last night. He was found seated astride of a barrel, clotheless fashion. He was badly bungled up so officer Smith gave him a hand to the North End station. McConaghan had eight dollars and twenty-one cents in his pockets, and left eight dollars as a deposit. This amount was forfeited today.

Old Thomas McAnulty appeared to answer to the charge of stealing deals from the Manchester Trader on Sept. 6th. McAnulty thought it was his deal and forced the play. He had not intended to steal but the lumber was in the water and he just took out three or four pieces. The stevedore who was in charge of the loading had to pay for thirty-one pieces, which were missing and he considered that McAnulty should reimburse him. It was agreed that the prisoner should pay for the thirty-one pieces and the case was dropped.

John Francis and John Secord for furious driving on Sheffield street were fined one dollar each.

L. O. B. A. CELEBRATION.

The anniversary of Roxborough lodge, No. 32, L. O. B. A., was held last evening in their hall. St. John west, Mrs. Howard, the W. M., occupied the chair, and in her opening address referred to the prosperity of the lodge financially and increase in membership. Among those who took part in the proceedings were C. Belyea, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, W. M. of Johnston lodge, No. 19; Mrs. J. Kipatrik, W. M. of Cullum lodge, No. 36; Mrs. Armstrong, E. McLeod, Mr. Ferguson, W. M. of True Blue lodge, No. 11. J. Christopher gave a few violin selections and Mr. Howard a performance on the organ. With games and refreshments a pleasant evening was spent.

ROOSEVELT JOINED.

President Roosevelt was elected the other day at Chattanooga, Tenn., an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Firemen. He attended the executive session of the order in the morning, walking from the hotel to the Auditorium, a distance of a few blocks, escorted by Grand Master Sergeant, a committee of the Brotherhood and a detachment of Troop B. state guard.

The Brotherhood first held its executive session, which the president attended. Acting Grand Master Hannah welcomed the president, stating that his attendance at the convention would do good to organized labor not only in this country, but in Canada and other countries as well. The president thanked the convention for the complimentary paid him, and the grand master then gave him a pass which admits him to all meetings of the Brotherhood.

ROUMANIAN JEWS

Thousands Will Come to United States and Canada.

England and America Protest Against Their Treatment by the Government.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says that the note of the United States with regard to the treatment of Jews in Roumania has been communicated to the powers which are parties to the treaty of Berlin, and European governments like Austria-Hungary, which has looked on and done nothing, have been placed thereby in a somewhat humiliating position.

"I am afraid, however," cables the correspondent, "that the result of America's action will be nil. The grievance of the Roumanian Jews is not restricted to the new artisans' act, which comes into force tomorrow. The special grievances of the Jews are of another nature. They have been treated as baneful and despicable aliens at every step in their life, although many of them did service for Roumania on the field of battle. They live on suffrage; they must contribute to the cost of the government like the gentiles, yet they have not the rights even of gypsies. It is this want of security and fair play on the part of the great mass of the Roumanian people which drives the Jews out of Roumania."

LONDON, Sept. 19.—In a despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, dated September 17th, a correspondent of the Daily Express says the emigration fever among the Jews of Roumania still continues and that within the last three months four thousand Jews have left the country. Tonight, the correspondent goes on, a party of 350 left for Canada and the United States. Bulgarian laborers, the correspondent concludes, are well housed and excellently fed while working on Roumanian farms, which the Jews steadily refuse to do.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office has received a note from the British government having some action on the part of the signatories of the treaty of Berlin of 1878 regarding Roumania's treatment of Jews. It is assumed here that Great Britain knew of the United States step beforehand and acted in support thereof. The action of the United States is regarded as a serious interference with the rights of Jews. It is noted that in an interchange of views between the powers as to what action is feasible, in the meantime it is expected that Roumania will take cognizance of the United States protest and defend her case upon her own initiative before the signatories.

A PRAIRIE TRAGEDY.

Two Persons Dead and One Seriously Wounded.

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—Alonzo Rowe, aged 70, a farmer residing 15 miles southwest of Brandon, fired at and fatally wounded Ernie Thierion and seriously wounded her companion and fiancé, Thomas Lav, a prominent business man of Brandon yesterday afternoon because the latter was shooting chickens on his farm. Rowe immediately after the shooting was stricken with remorse, rushed into the farmhouse, and in the presence of his wife and daughter, took a dose of strychnine, dying in a few minutes. The girl died in Brandon hospital this morning.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 18.—A game of cards with two bunco men today cost millionaire Andrew C. Wheelock just \$5,000. The men induced the aged real estate dealer to go to the bank and draw the money, after which they proceeded to win it at a game of cards.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—Mercury—Light to moderate winds, fair today and Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Saturday; light to fresh winds, mostly northeast.

DR. A. A. STOCKTON.

Dr. R. F. Quigley returned last night from a trip to Boston where he saw Dr. A. A. Stockton. He reports that Dr. Stockton is very cheerful, is improving rapidly and expects to return to St. John in a week or two. He wishes to be remembered to his many friends here and to thank all for their kindly interest in his welfare.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Eleanor Robertson took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. U. Thomas, 55 Queen street, and was largely attended.

At half-past two o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, after which interment was made in Fernhill.

RECENT DEATHS.

William Mercereau of Hoyt's Station, who was taken to the Home for Incurables, a month or two ago, died in that institution last night. He was seventy-six years of age. The body will be taken for burial to Hoyt tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah Davidson, formerly of Robesay, died at the Old Ladies' Home this morning. Her funeral will be held tomorrow.

A DANGEROUS EDITOR.

(Durham Chronicle.)
The Review man would like to call us a clown if he could see any money in it. A bigger fellow than the Review man called us a clown once, but he felt sorry for it afterwards while carrying his nose in a rag.



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PUGILISM TO DATE.

(Toledo Bee.)

Some time after ten had been counted the defeated pugilist revived sufficiently to be interviewed. "I shall never fight again," he said, "but the next time I get into the ring with that slob I'll knock his block off. I was fairly beaten and my opponent showed great skill and tremendous hitting power, although it was a chance blow and I was doped."

COAL STRIKE PLEASES ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The coal strike in the United States is continuing to favorably affect the English iron market. One firm this week booked a single order for twenty thousand tons of East Coast hematite for Pittsburgh. In view of the shortage of American pig iron a large number of Midland and Northern furnaces are running on full time to meet American orders.

A FAST VOYAGE.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Steamship New England, of the Dominion line, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, established a new record for the trip between Liverpool and Boston. The vessel covered the distance in six days seven hours and 12 minutes. This is 10 minutes better than the best previous time. On the last day of the voyage she steamed 423 miles.

CALLED TO HALIFAX.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Park street Presbyterian church, Halifax, held Wednesday evening, they were unanimously in favor of calling Rev. Murdoch A. MacKinnon, of East Lake Ainslie, C. B., who until recently was assistant minister to Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, of St. Andrew's church, Toronto. Mr. MacKinnon is a graduate of Queens University. In 1817 he received the degree of B. A., with honors in English literature; in 1860 he secured the degree of M. A. with the gold medal in Moral Philosophy; in 1861 he completed his theological course, winning the chief prizes of the year.