

Advance In Cost Of Lumbering In New Brunswick

Table of Increases Presented at Annual Meeting
of Lumbermen

Minister of Lands and Mines Forecasts Revenue of
\$1,000,000 From Stumpage—Improvement of
Forest Services—Fire Protection.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association was held here this afternoon at the Fredericton Board of Trade rooms. W. B. Snowball, of Colchester, presided, and there was a general discussion of present conditions in the industry, after the president's annual report had been read.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, addressed the association on behalf of the forestry school at the university. He regretted the absence of Professor Pulling, whose illness made it impossible for him to be present, and then told of the forestry work which is being carried on at the institution.

There are seventy students, many of them returned soldiers, who have taken special courses under the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, and the suggestion was made that the lumber companies should absorb as many of these men as possible in the organizations, thus giving them the practical training needed to go with the theoretical knowledge which they would acquire through their courses. In this way capable men could be properly equipped for important positions. The new executive were authorized to take the matter up with Chancellor Jones, and it is believed that a satisfactory arrangement will be made.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, M.P.P., discussed the proposal that operators should be responsible for having all employees vaccinated when entering on lumbering or stream driving operations. It was pointed out that such vaccination was not practical and imposed a burden upon the lumbermen which they would be unable to carry out. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the provincial government and seek to have it satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. Snowball retired as president of the association and a resolution expressing appreciation of the excellent services he had rendered the organization was passed.

The following officers were elected: President, Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; vice-president, William Richard, Campbellton; secretary-treasurer, R. W. McLeod, Fredericton; executive, W. B. Snowball, Chatham; F. C. Beattie, St. John; Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; J. W. Brankley, Chatham; W. J. Richards, Campbellton; J. D. Fraser, Fredericton; A. P. McLean, Bathurst; James Robinson, Millerton and G. H. King, M.P.P., Chatham.

Later, the members of the association appeared as a delegation before the provincial government and discussed matters relating to the workmen's compensation act and the vaccination provision of the public health act.

The president in his address urged the need of conservation in the use of the province and co-operation between employer and employee.

A committee composed of Fred Anderson, Campbellton; Angus McLean, Bathurst; Fred C. Beattie, St. John; J. W. Brankley, Chatham; D. Fraser, Plaster Rock; Stanley Douglas, Fredericton; and W. B. Snowball, Chatham, was appointed to study the government and discussed the following:

(A) The advisability of fixing stumpage for a period of ten years, as in Quebec.

(B) The adoption of a more equitable log scale, and suggested the present Quebec scale.

(C) The matter of fire protection being placed in the control of the limit holders.

(D) The question of department scaling the logs and putting operators to the expense of bottling and sealing horses, when the operator adds to the scalars himself in the woods and scalars suit to sworn statement of his cut.

During the last session many bills were compiled to adopt the nine-hour day.

Since the last meeting death had called two members of the directorate, Daniel Edwards and J. B. Gregory.

It was the opinion of the president that the prohibition of the export of lumber would ruin the trade.

In some quarters there had been criticism of the great advance in the price of lumber and those unaware of the real reason, blame the lumbermen. It was well to be prepared to show good reasons beyond control for the advance which, however, is not as great as that of many other commodities.

Advanced Costs.

Continuing the president said: "In 1918 stumpage was \$1.50 and mileage \$8. Today we pay \$3.50 stumpage, \$8 mileage and \$2.00 per mile for fire protection, also we have the workmen's compensation of logging, river driving, rafting and towing with a separate rate on each and this still further adds to the cost; in addition, we have the heavy business Dominion war tax."

"In 1918 the provisions that enter into a logging operation, as compared with the present costs were as follows:

| | 1918 | 1919 |
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| Flour | \$4.00 | \$11.20 |
| Beans | 28 | 45 |
| Molasses | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| Meat | 38½ | 1.00 |
| Beef | 20.00 | 27.00 |
| Lard | 35.00 | 48.00 |
| Pork | 11½ | 27 |
| Hay | 18.00 | 27.00 |
| Oats | 4½ | 1.10 |
| Axes | 7.50 | 15.25 |
| Peavies | 12.25 | 25.50 |
| Cross-cut saws | 2.50 | 4.75 |
| Oil (paraffine) | 1.00 | 2.40 |

"In 1918 men's wages were \$28 to \$32 per month; in 1919 men's wages were \$70 to \$85 per month. This same condition of wages applies to the saw mills, and in addition, we have a nine-hour day or one-third reduction in time; and in both woods and mills the labor is less efficient than before the war. Selling saws and mill oils are also about double in price.

"While there is practically a hundred percent advance in the articles that enter into a logging operation, not advanced in the same proportion.

Suggested Increases.

"Since writing the above a discussion of this subject has taken place in the legislature and a suggestion made that stumpage should be \$7 per thousand and that the profit for some years have been \$15 to \$20 per thousand. When intelligent persons make these



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any violation of the logging regulations, has been most encouraging.

"Regulations designed to eliminate as much as possible the waste in logging, and to prevent the cutting of young trees and the injury of the young growth left standing, have been drawn up, printed attractively, and posted in all the lumber camps on the crown lands."

"An effort was made to secure an accurate count of each species, especially in regard to spruce and fir and it is gratifying to note in this report that the fire does not form nearly so large a percentage of the cut as returned in former years."

Forest Fire Protection.

"This was the first season that the fire protection tax of one-half cent per acre was available for expenditure on fire protection, and a genuine start has been made towards improving forest fire protection. In this work we have had the active co-operation of many of the licensees."

"The season was somewhat more severe than the preceding year, owing to a more protracted period of dry weather during May and the early part of June. A total of 409 fires occurred, in which 392 were extinguished by rangers or fire wardens without extra cost, and fifty-seven required crews made to extinguish. The total damage done is estimated at \$185,754. It is of general interest to note that in 1918 and 1919 the area burned over was 11,000 acres as compared with 19,000 acres in 1918."

"The forestry department of the road supervisors was secured through the active interest of the minister of public works who instructed his men in case of forest fires in their districts to immediately take their men and equipment to extinguish the fire."

"The system of requiring a permit from a forest ranger or fire warden before setting out slash or clearing fires was started in 1918, extended in 1919, and it is expected the program will be fully organized in 1920. During the past season 2,098 fire permits were issued, and only in five instances did the fire escape and require extra assistance to extinguish. The Redwing fire, which occurred on June 12 and 13, and which caused a loss of over \$100,000, was largely the result of settlers' fire setting violation of the act."

Aerial Patrol.

"I, together with the advisory board, have been following closely the results of fire patrol by airplane in the provinces and in parts of Canada. If reports are satisfactory there is no doubt but that this system could equally well be applied to New Brunswick. Further reports on this experiment are being awaited with interest."

Timber Sale Policy.

"A timber sale was held during the year of a number of vacant limits in various parts of the province and nine permits were sold at prices varying from \$5.00 per thousand to \$7.75. This sale established beyond doubt the value of standing timber in the open market."

"The forest survey and classification of crown lands has been proceeded with as rapidly as possible and at the time of writing approximately thirty per cent of the crown lands have been examined, estimated and mapped. A new feature of the forest survey is the running of new timber lines or retracing of old lines by deputy land surveyors in order to block out the land so that it may be more readily cruised and mapped and also to definitely establish the boundaries between crown land and granted lands."

"The work of classifying the soil of the crown lands into various types suitable or unsuitable for agriculture is a very important part of the forestry work and this has been carried on under the direction of J. C. Nunick, B. S. A., agriculturalist of the conservation commission."

Permanent Experimental Plot.

"Owing to the extensive areas of dense slow growing spruce in New Brunswick and the lack of knowledge of the effects on future growth of spruce by methods of logging, burning, etc., I have caused an area of 507 acres to be set aside as a permanent experimental plot on which measurements will

thoroughly try out the possibilities of the Albert shale.

Game.

"Owing to the close of the war, it was predicted that many sportsmen would return to this province to enjoy the big game shooting, and in a very large measure this prediction was fulfilled. Probably in no other season were there more hunters in our woods, and more non-residents from abroad, while the weather conditions were, on the whole, very satisfactory. Some 1,400 moose and 2,400 deer were killed, and visiting sportsmen were in general not only satisfied with the results of the chase but enraptured with our beautiful scenery. While all this is perhaps a subject for congratulation, are we not drawing too heavily on our big game supply? There is no doubt the larger animals are not as plentiful as in the past, neither have the heads so large a spread. All this goes to show that some restrictions must be put in force in order that the big game may be conserved. The bill providing for the establishment of a game refuge passed by the legislature unanimously and has been the subject of most favorable comment everywhere. A large area embracing 400 square miles, has been set aside in a splendid position in the interior of the province, and altogether on crown lands, I am of the opinion this refuge, to a very large extent, will be the means of conserving our game."

"In closing this report I wish to say I am more than ever impressed with the great importance of the natural resources of this province, particularly in its forest wealth, and how the reforms that have been inaugurated by the present administration and which are already bearing fruit, may rebound to the credit of your government and be a lasting benefit to the people of New Brunswick."

A comparative statement of the revenues of the department shows a total of \$28,160 for 1919, as compared with \$791,027 in 1918.

DOMESTIC PRELATE

Very Rev. J. J. Blair of Winnipeg Appointed — Dr. J. K. Barrett Also Honored.

Winnipeg, March 18.—According to information reaching here yesterday, the Vatican, in recognition of devoted service to the Catholic church, has appointed Very Rev. John J. Blair, vicar-general and chancellor of the diocese of Winnipeg, a domestic prelate, and Dr. John K. Barrett of Winnipeg has been made a knight commander of the illustrious Order of St. Gregory the Great.

WOODFORD GIVES
NEWFOUNDLAND
HOUSE SEAT

Montreal, March 18.—A special despatch from the Montreal Star from St. John's, Nfld., says:

When the election petition against Wm. Woodford, former minister of public works, was called in supreme court this forenoon, counsel for the petitioners announced that Wm. Woodford had tendered his resignation as member of parliament, and that he was accepted by His Excellency Governor Harris, and asked permission of the court to withdraw the proceedings against Mr. Woodford. The court accepted the withdrawal. This removes a prominent opponent of the present government.

INCREASES FOR
ONTARIO CIVIL
SERVICE PEOPLE

Toronto, March 19.—Civil Service Commissioner McCutcheon reported to the government here yesterday that the classification of the civil service commission in Ontario. He recommended annual increases, ranging from \$74 to \$200 a year.

WESTERN M. P.'S WANT
HUDSON BAY LINE
FINISHED THIS YEAR.

Ottawa, March 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Western members of the house of commons held a meeting yesterday and decided to press for the completion of the Hudson Bay railway this year.

PREMIER HUGHES, THE
LEAGUE, AND THE U. S.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 18.—Premier Hughes in a speech here today said the Australian people were entitled to know the covenant of the League of Nations owing to a misunderstanding and because of the British dominion had a vote. "Australia paid a thousand-fold greater price than the United States for the League. We are a small nation, but we are jealous of our liberty and determined to maintain our rights."

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Don't Spoil Your Hair
By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos, or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mild soap, for this is pure and does not contain any harsh chemicals. It is very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or shampoos. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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Judges Decide for Commission But Order New Trial

"It's You" the official publication of the Commercial Club contains the following in its March 18 issue under the heading "New Trial Granted in Hearing, 'What Shall We Do With the Harbor?'"

THE FINDING: March 8th, 1920.

To the Executive of the Commercial Club, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sirs:—As your appointed judges in the discussion held Friday evening, February 27, on "What Shall We Do With Our Harbor?" we beg to say that we can only find for harbor commission—

First—It is a good argument expressed that would outweigh such points as the following in its favor:

Second—The fact that the idea of nationalization on which so many have fastened hopes for big things to come, may be a reality, there being no legislation or government policy for such a scheme.

Third—There is no fear expressed by the shipping interests of excessive government charges, as such would never be levied.

Fourth—It was shown that the actual receipts from the harbor dues, over and above expenditure, were only about \$5,000 per year for the last twenty-nine years, whereas by the handing over of the harbor to commission, the city would be in pocket some \$300,000 per year.

Fifth—There can be no permanent development of our harbor without the aid of a large scale for continuous and comprehensive work which can only be carried out under some form of government control and not possible where intermittent government appropriations are available.

Sixth—It is also presumed that our harbor receipts would naturally increase under thorough administration, and thereby warrant greater investment of government money from time to time.

Seventh—The fact of the government now owning its own shipping and the fact of proper port facilities will make it easier for a commission with definite co-ordinated plans to carry out the harbor improvements for permanent development.

Eighth—There seem to be only two alternatives, either for the city to "carry on" without the capital to properly develop, as it should be, or put the harbor in the hands of the government under commission.

It was further adjudged that, upon motion a new trial would be granted and allowed so that further evidence might be adduced on the part of those in favor of any other scheme than harbor commission—in which event your judges would recommend that their fees be doubled, and in the event of debate being held in temperature approaching that of former trial—that judges' fees be quadrupled.

E. A. SCHOFIELD,
F. W. DANIEL,
W. J. MAHONEY.

DEDUCTION WHERE INCOME IS TAXED IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

London, March 18.—(Canadian Press)—A royal commission on the income tax recommends in respect of incomes taxed both in Great Britain and in the Dominion of Canada there should be deducted from the United Kingdom the whole of the Canadian tax charged in respect of the same income. This recommendation is subject to certain reservations concerning the minimum amount of relief so granted.

THREE FIRES.

A still alarm was rung in about 9.30 last night because of a chimney fire in the Imperial Hotel, King square. Very little damage was done and the chemical engine soon extinguished the blaze.

A chimney fire, which also extended to the roof, broke out in the home of Richard Walsh, Douglas avenue, about 6.30 o'clock last evening. The alarm was rung in from box 128 and the fire department quickly responded and soon damage done.

A fire occurred in the Carleton Place Store, Rodney wharf, about 12.20 this morning, and the west side fire department turned out and quickly put out the fire which did no damage except to some small articles in the store. The store is owned by Peter N. Chaggaris.



CONCENTRATE ON OUR OWN COAL

Montreal, March 19.—The Montreal city council yesterday adopted a resolution which, after stating that a large portion of the coal consumed in Canada is imported from the United States at prices which are continually increasing while shortages sometimes occur which may become permanent, requests the federal authorities to favor by all possible means the intensive operation of Canadian coal mines.

The resolution points out that intensive operation of Canadian coal mines would to a large extent remedy the conditions.

RECOMMENDED HIGHER
SALARIES AT MCGILL.

Montreal, March 19.—The governors of McGill yesterday recommended an advance in professional salaries of the faculty of arts, medicine and law. Should the recommendation be confirmed these increases will become operative in the coming session. A general increase was made last September.

The question of the recent professorship is still as it was and although inquiries are being made in certain directions, no action has yet definitely under consideration.

GERMAIN STREET BANQUET.

An enjoyable banquet was held last evening by the Y.M.A. of the Germain street Baptist church. Rev. Bell's resignation of the pastorate of the association, P. McA. Simms, was in the chair and several excellent addresses were given with much interest.

The toasts were as follows: The King, responded to by singing the National Anthem; "Our Association," proposed by E. C. Fields and responded to in a fitting manner by P. McA. Simms; "The Ladies," proposed by C. B. Fisher and responded to by David Thomson; "Returned Men," proposed by Frank Lewis and responded to by L. C. Creighton; "Our Teachers," proposed by E. C. Alexander and responded to in a fine address by W. C. Cross.

The feature of the evening was an address by Dr. H. L. Abramson, who spoke on the good health movement. David Thomson presided at the piano and also related several Scottish stories. Rev. S. Poole and S. E. Fisher also delivered addresses. During the evening several choruses were sung. Dr. P. L. Bonnell acting as song leader.

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