

CONTROL ESCUMINAC LUMBER COMPANY

W. D. Gunter Heads New Concern With Federal Charter to Operate in Quebec

Fredericton, Jan. 11.—Fredericton men compose the Escuminac Lumber Company, Limited, which has been incorporated under a Federal charter and has already taken over timber limits at Escuminac on the Quebec side of Bay Chaleur, which have been purchased from the W. H. Miller Company, of Campbellton.

Some years ago the Miller interests took over the so-called Coverby limits at Escuminac. These were added to considerably until at the time of transfer there were about 64 square miles in all. They are regarded as highly valuable limits and the estimates of the quantities of lumber upon the lands run into huge figures.

The new company have already commenced operations upon the Escuminac property and will get out between three and four million feet of lumber there this winter. They will have manufactured under contract in that district and during next summer they plan construction of a large mill at Escuminac, after which their annual cut will probably be from ten to fifteen million feet.

Officers of the company, who also control the new enterprise are: President, W. D. Gunter; secretary and treasurer, Stanley Douglas; additional directors, J. Howard Richards and Ralph D. Gunter, all of Fredericton.

While Mr. Gunter declined this morning to discuss that feature of the matter, it is reported that the new company paid between \$90,000 and \$100,000 for the limits and rights they have acquired.

PLAN TO BOOST TOURIST TRAFFIC

Association Will be Formed That Will Meet Men to the Province

St. John, Jan. 12.—An association is to be formed at once to exploit the possibilities of tourist traffic in New Brunswick. It is known the hunting and fishing resources, climate and expanse of wilderness are capable of drawing many tourists to New Brunswick and thereby circulating millions of dollars of additional money.

The project, to be a success, requires the co-operation and backing of the public as the expenditure will be large and once the undertaking is commenced it must be carried out, those interested in the project say.

The first meeting will be held Thursday evening in the rooms of the Tourist Association, Standard Bank Building, Germain and King streets. It is hoped many citizens will attend.

The project was discussed for two years but no action taken. It is proposed to develop the territory between the St. John and St. Croix Rivers at once. This expanse of land reaching from the coast to the Canadian Pacific Railway contains many lakes and rivers, amply stocked with fish. Its forests abound in game.

The idea is to make this the starting point and erect the first camps on this territory. As the scheme proves successful it is proposed to branch out to other parts of the province.

Last year Maine realized \$51,000,000 from tourist traffic while New Brunswick only \$900,000 from the same source last year.

The citizens of New Brunswick should boost this project to the limit. It means prosperity. Every-

PREMIER VENIOT'S WIFE PUTS OUT FIRE

Bathurst Department Called to Senator Turgeon's Home and to Hospital

Bathurst, Jan. 12.—On Sunday evening the fire department was called out for what was supposed to be a fire at the residence of Hon. O. Turgeon. A great quantity of smoke in the house was found to be from a hole in the furnace pipe and the services of the firemen were not required.

An alarm on Tuesday afternoon took the firemen to the J. H. Dunn Hospital at West Bathurst, where a blaze had mysteriously broken out in the wall between two rooms. The fire although causing a lot of smoke, had made only slight progress between the walls when the firemen reached the scene, and after breaking through the plaster to get at the flames were able to extinguish them by the use of the chemicals. The damage to the building was not very substantial and the staff of the hospital deserves great commendation for the prompt action they took in having the outbreak controlled as well as for the effective steps they took to insure the safety and comfort of the patients of the institution while the excitement lasted.

While the firemen were at the hospital a blaze was discovered at the residence of Premier Veniot, some clothing having caught fire in the kitchen. Mrs. Veniot was able to extinguish the fire without calling the fire department.

body is invited to attend the meeting Thursday night.

To the Electors of the Town of Campbellton:

It is conceded by all that the present is a critical time in the affairs of Campbellton, and never has more interest been shown, in the selection of men to guide the destinies of our town for the coming year. . . . After a number of largely attended, and very representative meetings the following gentlemen have been chosen:

For Mayor NORMAN C. MCKAY.

**For Councillors WARD 1.
H. M. ARMSTRONG,
C. T. COOL.**

**For Councillors WARD 2.
JAMES H. MOORES,
J. CLIFFORD MacDONALD**

**For Councillors WARD 3.
H. VERNON RAMSEY,
P. W. CALDWELL.**

**For Councillors AT LARGE.
JAMES W. PATTERSON,
EUGENE SAVAGE.**

There are a number of very important matters which will come under discussion during the pending contest, and it is our desire to inform the Electors where we stand in regard to these various issues.

HYDRO

We fully appreciate the fact, that Campbellton needs additional Electric energy, but before the people are committed to any definite procedure, we feel that the ratepayers should be given ample time to consider the matter and consider the following points:

1st. Can 2500 H. P. be developed at Great Falls on the Upsalquitch River?

Ans. According to all available information, we are not satisfied on this point. If the survey made has been based on the government report of the flow of the Upsalquitch, the data so far obtained cannot be depended upon.

2nd. Would this amount of power be sufficient to supply the town's needs and leave a surplus for important industries?

Ans. We venture the statement that within four or five years, the town alone will require over 1000 H. P., and with one proposed industry asking for over 4 times the entire development little could be done for smaller industries that might establish here.

3rd. Would 2500 H. P. at an estimated cost of \$440,000.00 be a profitable development?

Ans. This is a question on which more detailed information is necessary.

4th. Will Grand Falls be developed in time to solve our Electric Power problem?

Ans. We have the assurance of the Premier that this question will be decided during the month of February, and we therefore consider it advisable to wait until some definite statement is made.

5th. In the event of Grand Falls being developed within a reasonable time, would it be necessary to make a large outlay for the enlargement of our present plant?

Ans. With the development of Grand Falls will end our power problem. Premier Veniot has promised that if they decide to develop Grand Falls, they will build a transmission line from Campbellton to their Tetagouche plant and provide sufficient power to guide us over. As we can carry on with our present plant until next fall, when it is hoped the Tetagouche power will be available.

6th. Are the figures quoted in connection with the proposed Upsalquitch project reliable?

Ans. According to the information given out we have no reason to believe that they are reliable. Facts gathered from other Hydro enterprises have repeatedly proven that correct Hydro estimates are very improbable.

7th. Considering the present bonded indebtedness of the town would it be possible to sell at a reasonable figure another half million worth of bonds?

Ans. In the event of an endeavor being made to place such a large amount of bonds on the market, the matter would be thoroughly investigated by the bond houses, and, in the event of their report not being favorable no bond company would handle the issue. This matter would also require government investigation before the necessary Legislature could be secured.

OUR POLICY

If elected, Our Policy for the coming year will be one of strict economy. The improvements made during the past few years with regard to our water and sewerage systems and permanent sidewalks and streets has caused a considerable addition to our bonded debt, and we believe that for some time to come further capital expenditure would not be justified.

We therefore pledge ourselves to keep down expenditure in all departments to a point consistent with good service.

(Signed)

NORMAN C. MCKAY,
H. M. ARMSTRONG,
C. T. COOL,
JAMES H. MOORES,
J. CLIFFORD MacDONALD,
H. VERNON RAMSEY,
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