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BIG COMPANY ASK FOR WIDE POWERS

Seek Incorporation as Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., With Capitalization of $5,000,000.

Wide powers are being sought by N. M. Jones, Bangor; Hon. Robert Mackay, Montreal; T. McAvity, A. H. Hannington, H. W. Schofield and C. S. Hanington, of St. John, who are applying for incorporation as the Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., with a capital of $5,000,000 to build and operate a paper mill near the Partington pulp mill in Lancaster, asking authority to construct, operate and maintain mills and factories of all kinds for the manufacture of all kinds of pulp and paper and paper materials of all kinds, and all kinds of by-products or compounds in connection therewith, and for carrying on and operating a general lumbering and saw milling business in all its branches. And to purchase, lease or acquire, hold, operate and develop any and all lands and tenements, ground, permits, licenses, lumber rights, lumber limits, driving rights, water powers, mills and mill privileges, and to erect and build wharves, dams, brows, piers, bridges, steamboats, tugs, scows and vessels of every kind. And to purchase, generate, develop and create power by any such works or otherwise, and the same to transmit and distribute by any means whatever for the purpose of the company or otherwise, and to sell or dispose of water, electric or other power, or the right to lease, sell or supply any portion of the aforesaid property, rights, powers and privileges to others, upon such terms and conditions and by such means or appliances as the company may determine. And to do and perform and carry on all things necessary or incidental to or which may be used profitably in connection with any of the aforesaid rights, powers or privileges.

The company seek also the right to own and operate tramways, scows, dredges, etc., and to carry on a business as bargemen, scowmen and common carriers; to do business as foundrymen in brass, iron, copper, steel; to construct and operate works for the production, sale and disposal of water, hydraulic, electric, pneumatic or other power, and to erect poles and wires, and lay pipes and to do all other things necessary for the transmission of power, heat and light, and to supply, hire or sell the same to any other person or persons or bodies corporate for any purpose, or to operate the same jointly with any person or persons or bodies corporate.

Other powers sought are to carry on a general business as merchants and storekeepers, deal in patent rights and inventions, to acquire from any authority monopolies, concessions, charters, etc.

EX-SENATOR JONES TALKS OF PROJECT FOR PAPER MILL HERE

Ex-Senator N. M. Jones, of Bangor (Me.), who is at the head of the list of directors in the Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company applying for incorporation with a capital of $5,000,000 to take over the Partington pulp mill and erect a large paper mill here in conjunction with it was in the city Saturday.

To a reporter he said that the plans for the paper mill are not advanced far enough to enable him to say when they would commence building. When asked about a rumor that they have purchased the Gibson lumber area from Farnsworth & Jardine for $2,000,000, he said the purchase is practically completed but that they had been requested by the sellers to keep the price paid private.

When carpets are not to be taken up they can be greatly freshened by washing with water to which a little ammonia has been added—not over a tablespoonful to a pail of water.

When serving poached eggs instead of the usual slice of toast place the eggs on rounds of bread cut thin and sauted in butter.

WANTED

WANTED—A second class female teacher for this term, 1912. Apply, stating terms, to Charles E. DeMerchant, Secretary, Pearl Post Office, Victoria County, N. B. 384-1-24

WANTED—Teacher for School District No. 16, North Lake, York County (N. B.) State salary and experience. Apply to Trueman J. Cropley, Secretary, Forest City (N. B.) 320-1-24

FARMS WANTED—We are now preparing copy for Farm catalogue No. 3. If you wish to sell this is your opportunity. Listing will cost you nothing. Correspondence invited. Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess street, St. John, N. B. Farm selling specialists. 10974-1-30

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WANTED—A girl for small family at Rothesay. Good wages. Apply, Mrs. Andrew Blair, Rothesay. s.w.

WANTED—An experienced housemaid, with references. Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, 27 Queen Square, St. John, sw

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Our new term will begin Tuesday, January 2nd. Send for Catalogue.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for the passage of an Act, to be intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick."

Dated this fifth day of January A. D. 1912.

JOHN FREDERICTON,
Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton.
291-2-9

To Hunters and Trappers
Having large orders to fill and considering the advance in market prices, we are now paying from 20 p. c. to 25 p. c. above the quotations given in our November Price List for Raccoon, Skunk and Rats. Ship your furs to us and get the full benefit of the advance.
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WILL INVESTIGATE MR. GRANT'S CHARGES

Although no definite action has been taken as yet, S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., said Sunday that an investigation is to be made into the complaint made by Rev. E. J. Grant, of Albert county, in regard to some cattle shipped from that county on Jan. 13 to a St. John firm of butchers.

In reference to the charge made by Mr. Grant that some 25 or 30 cattle were left in an open car, Mr. Wetmore said that Senator Ellis, a member of the S. P. C., would likely take this matter up with the railway department when he goes to Ottawa. It was just possible, he said, that open cars alone are available for shipping cattle. If this were true the railway department and not the local butchers would be at fault.

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MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, Jan 18.

Stmr Manchester Importer, 2,538, Haworth, Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schr Valdare, 95, Anthony, Boston, A W Adams.

Schr St Anthony, 99, Gates, Boston, master.

Coastwise—Stmrs Connors Bros, 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River; schr Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, fishing, and cld.

Friday, Jan 19.

Sch Vere B Roberts, 124, Smythe, Boston, J Willard Smith.

Sch Alaska, 118, Butterworth, Boston, C M Kerrison.

Coastwise—Strs Cape Breton, 1,109, McDonald, Louisburg; Westport III, 49, Coggin, Westport, and cld; schs Margaret, 43, Simmonds, St George; Mary M Lord, 21, Poland, North Head, and cld.

Sunday, Jan 21.

Str Montcalm, 3,508, Hodder, Liverpool, C P R.

Str Astarte, Young, Parrsboro.

Cleared.

Thursday, Jan 18.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River, Digby.

Friday, Jan 19.

Coastwise—Str Connors Bros, 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor.

Str Manchester Importer, 2,538, Haworth, Philadelphia, Wm Thomson & Co.

Saturday, Jan 20.

Str Cape Breton, 1,109, McDonald, Louisburg.

Sailed.

Thursday, Jan 18.

Stmr Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston via ports.

Stmr Marina, 3,222, McKelvie, Glasgow.

Friday, Jan 19.

Str Hesperian, 6,317, Main, Liverpool via Halifax.

Str Wakanui, 3,751, Makepiece, Melbourne and other Australian ports.

Saturday, Jan 20.

Str Manchester Importer, 2,538, Haworth, Manchester.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Louisburg, Jan 15, 3 p m—Steamed, stmr Isleworth, Boston.

Liverpool, N S, Jan 15—Ard, str Vitalia (Nor), Halifax; schs Percy C, New York; 16th, Bravo, New London (and cld for Halifax).

Lunenburg, N S, Jan 15—Ard, sch Mayola, Turks Island.

Cld 15th—Sch F M Toro, Ponce.

Victoria, B C, Jan 12—Ard, str Thor (Nor), Egenes, San Francisco.

Yarmouth, N S, Jan 15—Cld, sch Leonard Parker, Havana.

Louisburg, C B, Jan 16—Ard, strs Cape Breton, Portland; Rossano, Sydney; sch St Helena, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Jan 18—Steamed, str Rappahannock, Hanks, Halifax and St John.

Lizard, Jan 18—Passed, str Shenandoah, Trinick, Halifax and St John.

Dublin, Jan 19—Ard, str Ramore Head, Findlay, St John.

Liverpool, Jan 19—Steamed, str Grampian, Williams, St John and Halifax.

Liverpool, Jan 20—Ard, str Empress of Ireland, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Jan 16—Sld, schr Mattie J Alles, St Andrews (N B).

Cape Henry, Va, Jan 16—Passed out, stmr Glenesk, Baltimore for Hamburg.

Jacksonville, Fla, Jan 16—Steamed, stmr Thora (Nor), Sydney (C B).

Delaware Breakwater, Jan 16—Passed out, stmr Pisa (Ger), Philadelphia for Hamburg.

Baltimore, Jan 16—Sld, sch Edward Stewart, St Andrews.

Mobile, Jan 17—Sld, sch E M Roberts, Sagua.

Norfolk, Jan 18—Ard, str Verona (Nor), Oxholm, Charleston (and cld for Halifax).

Norfolk, Jan 18—Steamed, str Querida, Fitzpatrick, Halifax.

New York, Jan 19—Sld, schs Cheslie, St John; Arthur M Gibson, do; Rothesay, Halifax; Helen Montague, Calais.

Philadelphia, Jan 19—Ard, str Corinthian, Glasgow.

Newport News, Jan 19—Steamed, str Bornu, from Progresso for Halifax.

Pascagoula, Jan 19—Cld, schs Conrad S, Hagan, Havana; Adonis, Brown, Hamilton, Bermuda.

Portsmouth, N H, Jan 17—Sch Mattie J Alles, Boston for St Andrews.

New York, Jan 21—Ard, str Carmania, Liverpool.

Vineyard Haven, Jan 21—Sld, schs Rothesay, Halifax; A J Sterling, Nettie Shipman, Rescue, F G French, Minnie Slausson, St John; Bluenose, St Andrews; Jennie A Stubbs, Calais; Isaiah K Stetson, Castine (Me); Alaska, Eastport; Hortensia, Eastport.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Str Maracas, from Trinidad, reports Dec 26, on the outward passage, lat 32, lon 70.20, passed a derelict, apparently the hull of a vessel, about 130 feet long, bottom up.

This may be the same derelict reported by the West India Rhodesian on arriving here some weeks ago.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Key West, Fla, Jan 17—Key West main ship channel gas buoy is extinguished. No tender available to replace buoy for several days.

Massachusetts — Boston Harbor—Nix Mate gas and bell buoy No 7, temporarily changed to spar buoy, similarly colored and numbered, Jan 14, on account of the ice.

New Bedford Harbor—Mishaum Ledge gas and bell buoy No 2, temporarily discontinued, spar marker remaining, Jan 13, on account of ice.

Yankee wreck gas buoy, HS, temporarily discontinued Jan 13 on account of ice. Masts of wreck standing indicate position.

DISASTERS.

Boston, Jan 19—Str Barcelona (Ger), from Hamburg, has after wheelhouse damaged, rails carried away, No 3 hatch stove and received damage to deck fittings.

The Barcelona is known here, having come to this port from Hamburg last season.

To iron a handkerchief so that the corners will come out exactly even and square, iron it out flat, then fold its lower corners back almost to the upper corners, leaving a little space. Then when the second fold is made the corners will push up and be exactly even.

To keep an iron sink in good condition scrub it once or twice a week with soap and kerosene. Every night put a little chloride of lime over the strainer and pour through it a kettle of boiling water.

8,590 SUICIDES IN UNITED STATES IN YEAR 1910

Terrible Record is Not Quite as Bad as in 1909—Firearms Led in Methods of Self-Destruction.

Washington, Jan. 20—Fewer people committed suicide during 1910 than in 1909 according to the latest statistics on the subject announced today by Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics of the United States census bureau.

The death rate from suicide for 1910 was 26 per 100,000 of population in the census bureau's death register area, which comprises about one-half of the country's population and covers twenty-two states and a number of larger cities in other states. The rate was 16.5 in 1909.

There were 8,590 suicides in 1910. Suicide by firearms was the favorite method of self-destruction and showed an increase over 1909. Poison was a close second. Methods employed were detailed as follows:

Firearms, 2,561; poison, 2,456; hanging or strangulation, 1,265; asphyxiation, 941; drowning, 517; cutting or piercing instruments, 144; jumping from high places, 137; crushing, 88; other means, 81.

GALWAY MAN WILL ASK APPEAL COURT TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Dublin, Jan. 20—W. A. Ussher, the Galway landlord who sought in the Dublin matrimonial court to get his marriage with his mother's housemaid declared invalid, on the ground of irregularity, because the marriage ceremony was performed late at night in a bedroom, by a Catholic priest in the presence of only one witness, but who lost his suit, has appealed against the decision of Mr. Justice Kenney, who declared the marriage valid according to Irish law, notwithstanding the Ne Temere decree and the decrees of the Council of Trent.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Gagetown, Jan. 18—The Queens County Council convened Tuesday morning. All of the councillors were present with the exception of Coun. Richardson, of Chipman, who was not able to attend on account of ill health.

Joseph Beach, of the parish of Brunswick, was elected warden. H. H. Gilbert, who has been acting secretary-treasurer since the removal to British Columbia of the late secretary-treasurer, R. F. Davis, was elected to that office for the ensuing year.

J. R. Dunn was elected auditor over J. F. Hoben. Among other appropriations passed was one for installing a hot water system to heat the jail, together with the clerk of peace and registry of deeds' offices. Routine business was speedily gotten through with and council concluded its annual session Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of some of those interested here in the early start of the building of the St. John Valley railroad was held Tuesday evening to consider the desirability of holding a banquet in honor of the gentlemen prominent in completing negotiations for that long hoped for enterprise and it was decided to hold such a function in this place some time in the near future.

The concert given last evening under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's church afforded an evening of great pleasure to the large audience assembled in the Temperance hall. The comedies Maidens All Forlorn and How the Story Grew, were exceptionally well done, as were also each of the other numbers on the programme, which consisted of piano duets by Mrs. T. H. Gilbert and Miss Grace Gilbert; vocal solos, Love the Peddler, and The Swallows, by Miss Grace Gilbert, who had not been heard in better voice than last night; songs by Rev. Wm. Smith and recitations by T. D. Sharp. Of the songs by Mr. Smith, The Convivial Man received the heartiest applause. Each song and recitation was encored. About $40 was realized for church purposes. This evening, by request, the performers go to Queenstown to repeat the concert for the benefit of the Queenstown church.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Frank Reid Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Masters, of St. John, is the guest of her parents at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss V. Corbett, of St. John, is visiting Miss L. Rubins.

Mrs. J. W. Dickie came home from St. John today.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephard, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. Shephard's mother, Mrs. E. Cooper.

BIRTHS

ROBINSON—At 98 Howard street, Toronto, on Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Robinson, a son.

VASSIE—At 7 Paddock street, on the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie, a son.

MARRIAGES

SECORD-PUDDINGTON—At All Saints' church, Clifton, Kings county, N. B., on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912, Asa Victor Secord, of Allston, Mass., to Augusta A., daughter of Mr. Norman Puddington, of Moss Glen, N. B., by the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, B. A.

DEATHS

MABEE—At Kingston, Kings County, on Jan. 13, after a lingering illness, Alonzo Mabee, aged 72 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and daughter and two grandchildren to mourn the loss of a loving father. Gone to rest, but not forgotten.

BONNELL—In this city, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Samuel Bonnell, aged 83 years, leaving four daughters and one son to mourn.

CARTER—At Enderby, British Columbia, Jan. 20, Mary A., widow of William A. Carter, formerly of Kingston, Kings Co. (N. B.), in her 78th year.

O'LEARY—In this city, on the 20th inst., Margaret, widow of Andrew O'Leary, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

McDADE—In this city, on Jan. 20, Mrs. Jane McDade, widow of the late James McDade, aged 75 years.

DR. BRYCE GIVES ADVICE IN THE CARE OF APPLES

Glad to See That Board of Trade Is to Experiment in New Brunswick

GREATLY INTERESTED IN WHOLE MATTER

Tells of Advantages of the Conservation of Foods by Cold—Statistics of the Apple Crop in Canada and the Mistakes That Are Made—The Practical Side.

Saturday, Jan. 20.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the department of interior, Ottawa, arrived in the city last evening en route home, after having completed his annual trip of inspection of the detention hospitals at the ports of Halifax and North Sydney. To a reporter for The Telegraph he said that he found matters very satisfactory at both ports and was pleased to learn that the number of detentions on account of diseases is annually decreasing, while on the other hand the number of immigrants is steadily on the increase. The total immigration via all Canadian sea ports during 1911 was in round numbers 225,000. The general character of immigration at all ports, he said, has steadily improved.

Dr. Bryce referred to the fact that he noticed in the evening papers where a company known as the Board of Trade Orchards Ltd., had been formed in this city and he expressed his great satisfaction at this evidence of progress.

He said that he had been so much interested in this matter for several years that last May when he was asked to deliver the popular lecture before the Royal Society of Canada, at Ottawa, he chose as his subject, Refrigeration as a National, Economic and Health Necessity.

One-Third Bad.

After dealing with the advantages of the conservation of foods by cold he especially directed the attention of his audience to the consideration of the apple crop. From statistics he pointed out that in round numbers the average apple crop for the year in Canada amounts to about 20,000,000 barrels. He then pointed out that returns from the department of agriculture in 1909, the largest year up to that date, showed that only a little over 900,000 barrels had been exported, of which the reports stated that at least one-third should never have been sent to Liverpool, since their condition was such as to make them of no value to those who sent them, while they did distinct injury to the reputation of the country.

Dr. Bryce next pointed out that, as has been found in the United States and everywhere else, whether in dealing with meat, fish or fruit, the only real way to success is to realize that from the moment an animal is killed or fruit is picked the natural heat begins the process of decomposition and that if this is to be prevented the extraction of the heat by refrigerators must take place at once.

The last season in Ontario, he said, has illustrated this thoroughly since owing to the warm autumn being prolonged into November, the apples were not only matured on the trees, but, being packed into barrels, the heat continued the process and good apples were difficult to find in December, while the enormous amount of apples which were placed upon the market in October and November so glutted it at many places as to prevent the profits which ought to have been expected, while the quantity of this most wholesome fruit required during the next three months by the people of Canada was not available. For what few there were the price was prohibitive.

Dr. Bryce referred to an interview in the Toronto Globe of Jan. 18, in which a wholesale fruit dealer, Mr. Clenes, referring to the high price of fruit products, said: "Spies are now and have been for some time, equal in value to oranges, an imported tropical fruit," while Prof. Hutt, of one of the leading agriculture colleges said: "I believe prices for fruits will climb still higher."

The Practical Side.

Turning to the practical side of the subject, he said that since the problem of keeping fruit has been so successfully solved in California within the last ten years, oranges and other fruits have been sent to New York and other markets to the extent of $30,000,000 worth a year, these fruits arriving in New York with only one-half of one per cent loss. This is being done by co-operative societies of which several hundred exist there, and in cases it means carefully picking, packing and at once cooling down the fruit, either in cold storage warehouses or in cars kept at a temperature of 40.

So essential is this extraction of the heat at once and so easy is the keeping of foods when this is done that he trusts that in St. John, in the event of the present project being carried through, as well as elsewhere, the practice will be adopted of sending the picked apples daily to the refrigerators where, after the picking is done, the sorting of the cold fruit can be done at leisure and instead of the crop being rushed on a glutted market in October and November, it can be kept as long as till March and April at a cost of 10 cents per barrel a month in the cold storage and placed upon the Liverpool market during the same months at £2 per barrel and even more for the best varieties.

He said that the people of Canada had not yet realized that in cold climates the steady use of fruits in winter is beneficial from the standpoint of health, and it seemed too bad that with such an enormous national asset the people were forced to spend millions of dollars upon imported fruits.

Didn't Cut Them.

How the cost of apples goes up even in the United States, was illustrated, he said, by a story of a New York paper in which Miss Ida May Chadwick, the vaudeville actress said she went into a store in an upper Broadway district recently, and asked for "a dime's worth of apples." "We don't cut them," was the reply she got from the clerk.

Never scrape cooking utensils of any kind. Clean them out as much as possible, fill with water and washing soda, cover and allow them to steam. They will then clean easily.

TWO YEARS IN A MEXICAN PRISON WITHOUT A TRIAL

Britain Gives Republic Until Today to Release George W. Ham.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 20—Great Britain has given the Republic of Mexico until Monday to release George W. Ham, a banker and a British subject, from the Belem prison in Mexico City.

Ham was the head of the Mexico City Banking Company, which failed two years ago, dragging with it the Mexican National Packing Company, in which Ham was heavily interested. He was arrested and placed in prison without trial, and has been there for more than two years, although he has repeatedly been offered his liberty if he would consent to leave the country quietly without attempting to vindicate himself.

TO DASH HOPES OF RICHESON

Counsel Likely to Tell Him Today of Another Murderer's Failure to Get Leniency.

Boston, Jan. 20—Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned prisoner of Avis Linnell has not yet been told of the refusal of the executive council to commute the death sentence of Silas Phelps, the Franklin county outlaw. Day by day, locked in his cell at the Charles street jail, he is awaiting word of the council's decision, bracing himself with the hope that, should the council commute Phelps's sentence, it might also commute his.

William A. Morse, Richeson's counsel, will visit him in his cell today, and in all probability will tell him that Phelps must die. The jailers believe it will be a severe shock to Richeson. They have refrained from telling him, though he has questioned them repeatedly, and the newspapers have been denied him since his confession and sentence.

According to his jailers, Richeson's condition is satisfactory and is improving every day. They say he eats and sleeps well. The negro, Batts, who is awaiting trial for murder, still sits with Richeson in his cell and, at times, reads to him from the New Testament. In addition one of the prison guards sits outside the cell door every hour of the day and night. Sheriff Quinn is determined that Richeson shall leave Charles street jail alive, and keeps a double guard, to prevent suicide.

HARRY T. REID, HARTLAND, N. S., RHODES SCHOLAR

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 18—The Nova Scotia Rhodes scholarship for 1912 was today awarded Harry Todd Reid, of the senior class of Acadia University.

Mr. Reid is a son of John H. Reid, of Hartland, Carleton County, N. B., and was born in that town on February, 1891. He prepared at the Hartland High School and entered Acadia in October, 1908. From the beginning of his college course he has had a very high standing in all subjects, and has also found time to take part in athletic contests. He was undoubtedly the best full-back in the intercollegiate football league, and has also been a regular member of the Acadia baseball team and the basketball team.

He is very popular with his fellow students who are all congratulating him on his appointment.

STANLEY NEWS

Stanley, N. B., Jan. 17—Recent storms touched comparatively lightly hereabouts, so roads are good and hauling is at its height.

On the Nappadogan waters James McBean has forty men in the woods, John R. Young has two camps with forty men in each, Chas. Cameron has about forty men.

On Rock Brook, Justus Manzer has fifty men, and Angus Urquhart has about twenty-five. These have all begun to haul from the yards and teams are in great demand.

The York & Carleton R. R. is doing a good trade this winter and has recently purchased a good engine from the I. C. R.

There is considerable speculation as to the G. T. P. running a spur from Nappadogan to Fredericton to connect with the Valley Road. Parties supposed to be on the inside say that the project is assured.

James Pringle recently appointed postmaster to succeed Harry Malone is having the shop near Samuel Boullers fitted up for his office.

Stanley Douglas has shipped a large quantity of birch by rail to Fredericton factories.

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Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry
It Will Cure Any Cough and Cold
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OPPOSITION TO LIQUOR LICENSE IN ANDOVER

Proposal to Take Away One on the Boundary Line and Place in the Village Causes Much Feeling.

Andover, N. B., Jan. 18—A mass meeting of the friends of temperance was held in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening to protest against the petition now being circulated to grant a liquor license in the village of Andover near the bridge. Frank E. Henderson was called to the chair, and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. McDonald and Rev. Mr. Ives in opposition to the granting of a license. They said they had taken steps to have a petition circulated, asking the commissioners not to grant a license in the village of Andover. The matter was further discussed by J. C. Manzer, Wm. Baxter, E. H. Hoyt, I. B. Porter, S. Henderson and Wm. Magill, all opposing the granting of a license, and Mr. Wootten, who spoke in favor of giving a license as a means of having a hotel built in the village.

A committee of five were appointed to assist the effort made by Mr. McDonald and Mr. Ives before the license commissioners. The law allows the parish of Andover to have three liquor licenses and there have always been granted at the boundary line. It is now proposed to cut out one of these licenses and grant it in the village. Inducements are held out that if a license is granted the applicant will build a hotel.

The license commissioners will meet in Perth on the 25th inst. The matter is creating a good deal of interest.

TIMBER ADVICES FROM OTHER SIDE

Farnworth & Jardine, of Liverpool, in their annual timber circular, have the following on New Brunswick and Nova Scotia lumber: New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, etc., timber—St. John and other ports pine have practically ceased to be imported, the only arrival during 1911 having been 1,500 cubic feet from St. John, of which 1,000 cubic feet remain in stock.

Birch—Logs, chiefly from St. John (N. B.), and Halifax (N. S.), have been imported to the extent of 129,000 cubic feet, against 63,000 cubic feet last season, there has been a good demand at satisfactory rates, and a very small stock remains on hand. Birch planks have been imported on a much heavier scale in the previous year, but met with good demand; stocks are not excessive, values improved as the season advanced, and the market is firm. Birch squares.—The demand is limited.

Spruce and pine deals, etc., N. B. and N. S. spruce deals.—The imports to the Mersey and the Manchester Canal during the past year were considerably below the figures of the previous season, viz: 84,850 standards, compared with 93,530 standards in 1910. Manchester's proportion was about 61 p.c., Liverpool, Birkenhead and Garston about 39 p.c. The season opened with fairly moderate stocks, and values were well maintained until July, subsequently lower rates were accepted for consignment cargoes, and business was seriously interfered with by strikes amongst seamen, railway men, carters, and dock laborers, cargoes arriving during the strikes accumulated, the position being further aggravated by the shortage of railway wagons to deal with the traffic when the labour troubles were finally adjusted; scarcity of tonnage and advanced ocean freight rates later in the season curtailed the import considerably, and values recovered; deliveries on the whole have been satisfactory, exceeding the arrivals by 2,680 standards; present stock is moderate and values firm. Riga Whites, of the cheaper qualities, have again been supplied very freely and in strong competition for making packing cases, etc. Hemlock has been in fair request; arrivals have not been excessive. Pine deals arrived more freely, but the demand has not been active; shipments of the better class in really good condition meet with some favor, but the lower grades and unconditioned stock are neglected.

KATE GANNETT WELLS—AN APPRECIATION

(By LeBaron P. Cooke, Boston.)

In the passing of so notable a woman as Mrs. Wells, one is bound to pause in the midst of his endeavors and consider the scope and far-reaching influence of such a person. Few women rise to so pre-eminent a station in a community.

Kate Gannett Wells belonged essentially to that array of remarkable women, including Louise Chandler Moulton, Celia Thaxter, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Sarah Orne Jewett and several other contemporaries, all women of charm and natural culture, keenly intellectual, and distinguished for the freedom and originality of their works. This illustrious group was mainly instrumental in bringing about a new epoch in New England literature.

Mrs. Wells in one respect was unlike most of her noted companions, inasmuch, that she gave as large a portion of her life to educational and art movements as she devoted to her literary pursuits. Her twenty-four years of active and most efficient service on the Massachusetts State Board of Education carried with it an energy and inspiration elevating the standards of the Normal Art School and other various institutions in which she manifested so profound an interest.

As an author her style was characterized by strength and sincerity. And as a friend of the student her interest was almost personal. In no sphere will she be more widely missed. Mrs. Wells was a gifted, cultured and loveable person, an aristocrat by lineage and nature, and her departure cannot so soon be realized.

FUNERAL OF MISS ADDA ATKINSON

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 17—The funeral of Miss Adda Atkinson, whose death took place on Monday, was held this afternoon from the Methodist church, where a particularly solemn and impressive service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Kirby, the pastor. There was a large gathering in the church, and a long procession followed the hearse to the Hopewell cemetery, where interment took place beside the father and mother of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Willard O. Wright, James C. Wright, Alexander Rogers, Sheriff Carter, Geo. W. Newcomb and Wm. J. McAlmon.

Cream cheese, mixed with canned currants or jellied cranberries, makes a good sandwich filling.

SIX OSTRICHES STARTED A BIG CALIFORNIA INDUSTRY

Pioneer in the Work Lost 24 of His 30 Birds on Voyage from Cape Town After Hard Time Getting Them Away.

Visitors to the ostrich farm at East Pasadena (Cal.), watch the birds swallow an orange, which slowly and visibly makes its way down the long neck; then they buy an egg or a plume and go away firm in the belief that they have seen the farm.

As a matter of fact, says a writer in the Overland Monthly, not one visitor in 10,000 gets out to the real farm, which is several miles back in the country and to which tourists are not admitted. Ostrich farming is now being carried on successfully in several parts of the Southwest, but it came near being nipped in the bud at the start.

When Cowston, the first man to attempt the work, started for South Africa to import some ostriches about twenty years ago the project seemed easy of execution. He bought the birds he wanted at Cape Town, chartered a vessel and put them aboard. Just when the ship was ready to leave the Cape Town city fathers got wind of it and hurriedly fixed up a law forbidding the exportation of ostriches. They wanted to keep the industry for themselves.

Cawston had thirty of the birds and was in a dilemma. It is said that he persuaded the captain to sail just as the bill was signed and that the vessel got out of port just in time to avoid being held up for an export duty of $500 a piece for the ostriches. All but six of the birds died on the voyage. These six have gone the way of their fathers now, but their progeny is numerous and healthy.

The ostriches in Cape Colony forage for themselves, each bird having a range of twenty acres of veldt. It is said that many of them go for years without touching water. The California farm is almost like a great park where ferns and flowers separate the runs for the birds. It was a year or two before they began to breed over here. They are sensitive to change apparently, for even now if a pair is moved from one cage to another it will not breed that season.

Young birds of both sexes are put in the same enclosure and soon display pronounced likes and dislikes. Finally of their own accord each chooses a single mate to whom to be faithful for life. When this mating has taken place the pairs are placed in separate pens or runs. There are 168 ostriches at the Pasadena show farm, but several hundred others are kept for breeding purposes out on the main farm. The latter have a 120 acre alfalfa ranch, where as only about eight acres are available for those at Pasadena.

They breed well, not less than 140 chicks being hatched every year. Often there are fourteen eggs to the nest, eggs weighing three pounds each.

Contrary to general belief, ostrich eggs are palatable. Usually they are served as an omelette, and now and then at the Pasadena hotels a dozen or more people will sit down to such a feast.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL AFTER BIG CORPORATIONS

Take Steps to Compel C. P. R. to Pay Taxes on $2,000,000 of Property—Will Double Rate of N. B. Land Company.

Andover, N. B., Jan. 19—(Special)—The Victoria County Council, at its meeting today, took action in some matters of great importance. Steps were taken to compel the C. P. R. to pay taxes on all taxable property within Victoria county.

A memorial was drafted to be sent to the dominion government asking that certain legislation now in force be repealed. The effect of the memorial, if it bears fruit, will be far reaching, as the C. P. R. have about $2,000,000 taxable property in this county.

The council also decided to tax the New Brunswick Land Co.'s land at 80 cents per acre, just double the rate they have been paying, which was 40 cents. The land company have about 100 square miles of land in this county, and all the taxes they have been paying in the other counties in which their land extends is 40 cents and 50 cents per acre. The new rate is the full amount as allowed by the provincial act.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted:—Dr. David Townsend as superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium. H. W. Frink, of St. John, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court; Albert L. Foster, W. Albert Nelson, and Thomas Raynes to be justices of the peace; Robert S. Ritchie and Frederick E. Flewelling of St. John to be commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court; Charles A. Morrison to be a commissioner of sewers for the marsh lands in Lancaster, in place of the late Salathiel Carpenter.

In Kings County:—David Proudfoot and Martin W. Freeze, to be justices of the peace; Martin W. Freeze, to be a stipendiary or police magistrate to hold his court in the Parish of Springfield; Burpee W. Alward, to be a labor act commissioner for the Parish of Havelock, in place of Oswel N. Price, removed from the county; Fred Alward, of Havelock, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

In Victoria:—Charles H. Elliott, barrister, to be clerk of the Victoria county court, and also clerk of the circuit court in place of W. Fred Kertson, removed from office.

After Mining Rights.

(Sussex Record).

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that Hector McInnis, K. C., Halifax, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and one of the best known lawyers in Nova Scotia, has applied for mining rights covering an area of 66 square miles in the counties of Northumberland and Kent (N. B.) The property surrounds the rich bog iron deposits in the vicinity of Rogersville. This body of bog ore was located several years ago and two blocks of five miles each were taken up. Later on, two large iron corporations had men on the ground looking over the situation and it is understood that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, whose prospectors worked last summer on properties in the neighborhood, are really behind the application of Mr. McInnis.