

OPTION TAKEN ON N.B. TRACT

Bangor Interests Negotiate for Prescott Lumber Lands, Goose Creek

Fine Bay of Fundy Timber Property—Option is For 60 Days

NEGOTIATIONS for a lumber deal involving, according to reports, about a quarter of a million dollars, which have been going on for some time, resulted yesterday in the McNulty interests, of Bangor, taking a 60-day option on the Prescott Lumber property, one of the best known timber tracts on the Bay of Fundy. It is understood that the Bangor people, if they finally take up the option, will start immediately to get the property into shape for operation, thus giving employment to a considerable number of men.

The property, which contains some of the finest lumber in the lower section of the province, has some sections that have not been cut for 40 or 50 years.

ONCE ACTIVE SCENE

No cutting operations have been carried on there for the last seven or eight years, although, previous to that, it was the scene of great lumbering activity and many workmen from both Saint John and King counties were employed there year after year.

The tract is situated in Saint John county, between the Hollingsworth and the Goss, which formerly belonged to C. T. White & Co., and the holdings of the Peabody Paper Co. It is located on Goose Creek, where a large mill is still in existence, and some of the holding extends along the St. Martin Head stream. The area was formerly owned by the late Joshua Prescott, and it is now owned by his sons, Messrs. Jessie, Joshua and Randall Prescott.

RENEWS EFFORT TO FREE A. ARSENAULT

Moncton Boy's Counsel to Take up Murder Case With Justice Minister

SHEIDIAC, N. B., Feb. 9.—E. R. McDonald, of Sheidiac, who was counsel for Alfred Arsenault, a 17-year-old Moncton boy, who was convicted of the Charlotte County Court at St. Andrews last fall on a charge of first degree murder, has initiated an effort to free the youth from the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester.

Mr. McDonald has petitioned Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, for a new trial and it is probable he will go to Ottawa to have a personal interview with the Minister.

Arsenault was sentenced by the court at St. Andrews to be hanged on New Year's Day, but his counsel petitioned Hon. Mr. Lapointe for a commutation on the sentence to one of life imprisonment. The petition was granted by Order-in-Council and the boy was taken to Dorchester.

TREASURE SEEKERS NARROWLY ESCAPE

Attempt to Salvage \$15,000,000 in Old East Indian Island is Given up

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Feb. 9.—The attempt to solve the \$15,000,000 worth of treasure lying in the East Indian Island Groenman, wrecked on the east coast of Africa 143 years ago, has been suspended owing to an accident which, but for a miraculous stroke of luck, would have proved fatal to the lives of the entire working party.

Six native miners were engaged at a depth of 70 feet lowering the pump, when suddenly a roar was heard in the tunnel running out to sea 800 feet towards the wreck. The rushing sea completely filled the shaft within three minutes.

One native was caught beneath the pump, but the rush of water washed him clear and brought him to the surface. The remaining men raced for life against the water and escaped. Had the break in the tunnel occurred one hour later the entire party would have been caught at the bottom of the shaft without chance of escape.

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Lawyers Seek Ending Debt Imprisonment

FREDERICTON, Feb. 9.—A committee was appointed to draw up legislation for the abolition of imprisonment for debt at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Bar Association here this evening. C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John, reported on the matter, concerning which he has made a case study. The question has been under discussion for some time.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Arrangements For Week Ending February 20 Announced at Post Office

Mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending February 20, will be despatched as follows: Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Carmania sailing from Halifax to Liverpool via Queenstown, on Monday, February 15. This steamer will also be used for direct mail for Ireland including direct parcel post for the Irish Free State. Close 5 p.m., February 18.

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Aquitania sailing from New York on Saturday, February 20. Mails for this steamer should be specially labelled "For despatch by the S. S. Aquitania," in order to preclude the possibility of their being forwarded by the S. S. President Roosevelt, sailing on the same date. Close 5 p.m., February 18.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Greyhound, which formerly belonged to C. T. White & Co., and the holdings of the Peabody Paper Co. It is located on Goose Creek, where a large mill is still in existence, and some of the holding extends along the St. Martin Head stream. The area was formerly owned by the late Joshua Prescott, and it is now owned by his sons, Messrs. Jessie, Joshua and Randall Prescott.

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CURBING INFLATION

ALMA, Mich., Feb. 10.—While civic clubs in all parts of the United States have organized to "boom" real estate, two Michigan cities have united to prevent inflation of property values. Announcement was made recently that an industry employing 400 men would move part of its plant to Alma, Mich., near by, and that it would be a pleasant, harmless and inexpensive form of Magnesia that promptly neutralizes acidity and keeps your stomach sweet and clean. A week's trial of Bismarck Magnesia will give you the greatest value of this old English recipe. Be sure and get BISMARCK Magnesia—Not a Substitute.

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Jasper National Park, in the Canadian Rockies, is a haven for wild life. The Canadian Government protects thousands of animals on its pages. Above is a big elk who wasn't at all camera-shy; below, a couple of cub bears are shining up a sapling.

Weddings

Macdonald-Humphrey. James W. Macdonald, son of the late Joseph and Susan Macdonald, and Miss Ethel A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Humphrey, Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B., were married on Jan. 9 at Dorchester, Mass., by Rev. Willard L. Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will be at home at Cambridge, N. B., after June 1.

Gallant-Douglas. A plump to tempt the east the Intercolonial Railway had been promised, which was not to be operated as a commercial enterprise, but was to enable the difficulty of distance to be overcome. Any operating loss was to be borne by the country. The ports of these provinces were to be second to none along the Atlantic seaboard.

NOT CARRIED OUT. The promises were not carried out. For a few years the Intercolonial was operated, as promised, but the spirit of selfishness soon became manifest. The railway became a commercial enterprise and the Maritime Provinces found themselves as far from the Upper Canadian markets as ever.

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MARITIMES NOT TREATED RIGHT

F. Macure Scanders Says Promises Made Not Carried Out.

Upper Canada Sought Union to Save Selves, He Tells Gyro Club

The Maritime Provinces never asked for Confederation, but the Upper Canadian Provinces came to them as supplicants with promises which had never been carried out. F. Macure Scanders, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, told the Gyro Club at their dinner at the Admiral Beatty last night.

Upper Canadian delegates had come uninvited, he said, to the conference at Charlottetown in 1864, where representatives of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were discussing a Maritime union.

Another conference had followed at Quebec, at which the proposal of the Upper Canadians had been so unpopular that delegates from Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland withdrew, and the people of New Brunswick voted overwhelmingly against the project. The Nova Scotians never had a chance to express their opinions at the polls.

UNION, HOPE OF SALVATION

Upper Canada was in a serious condition and union with the Maritimes was her hope of salvation. When she found that her proposals were not finding favor, pressure was brought to bear upon the people of the east from England and the federation was brought about. It was made perfectly clear that the people of these provinces were not anxious for the union; it was Quebec and Ontario who were the supplicants, he said.

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THE STORY OF JOSEPH MARTIN

FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN SINCE TAKING "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



THE story of Mr. Joseph Martin of St. Ursule, P.Q., reads like a modern miracle. His was an unusually bad case of indigestion. In his own words he writes: "For about ten years I could not digest my food. For a year I could not work. I had no strength and I could hardly eat. I was like dead. Now I work and eat as much as I like and feel like a new man."

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Left alone in the backwash of Confederation. D. W. Armstrong, president of the club, thanked Mr. Scanders in the name of the members. J. D. Robertson, president. Solos by Dr. Percy Bonnell and violin selections by Bruce Heller were warmly appreciated and repeated encores demanded. "Stevie" Matthews gave several songs and humorous stories in his inimitable style. A letter of thanks was read from the skating committee in charge of the recent world's championship skating meet thanking the club for its assistance.

N. S. SMOKER DIES IN FIRE KINDLED IN BED

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—John Goreham, 75, was found dead on his bed at Eastern Passage, near here, when his daughter returned home late last night to find the house ablaze. Goreham had been smoking in bed when his daughter left him earlier in the evening. He had suffocated from smoke before the flames reached him.

INVITE CANADIAN BAR TO MEET IN N. B.

Barristers' Society Elects Dr. F. R. Taylor President—Raise Education Standard

FREDERICTON, Feb. 9.—In accordance with motion previously given the standard of education required from persons intending to enroll as students at law was raised at the annual meeting of the N. B. Barristers' Society here today. Under the syllabus presented today, the society would hold its next annual meeting at Fredericton in June, 1927, and that the following one would be held at a place to be designated by the council.

The president and secretary were authorized to attend the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at Montreal next Saturday.

INVITATION TO N. B.

It was decided to write the Canadian Bar Association extending an invitation to hold the annual meeting in New Brunswick, the meeting to be held either at Saint John or St. Andrews.

Dr. T. Carleton Allen, K.C., reported that receipts for the year were \$6,386.96 and expenditures \$4,155.02, leaving a balance of \$2,231.94.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K.C., Saint John; vice-president, P. J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton; secretary, Allen, K.C., Fredericton; members of council, Hon. C. D. Richards, Fredericton; Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., Woodstock; J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Saint John; C. F. Inches, K.C., Saint John; J. J. Winslow, K.C., Fredericton; J. F. H. Teed, Saint John, and T. H. Richard, Sackville.

Lighthouse Cat Is Quite A Fisherman

LONDON, Feb. 10.—"Mick," a tabby cat which has lived on Portland Breakwater lighthouse for 10 years, is believed never to have gone ashore, though recently he was sent for three weeks to a barge for ratting purposes.

Mick's strongest claim to fame is his skill as a fisher. He has several times caught fish at low tide. Watching the fish and sweeps them from the water with his paws.

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