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**LUMBERING ON THE ST. JOHN**  
**RIVER, PAST AND PRESENT**

By J. Fraser Gregory, President of Murray and Gregory Ltd.

(Continued)  
 It is said that the expression the "Main John" as applied to the head of any business, and which is common throughout the States and Canada, originated in the early days of the Boom Co. when three Glasiers, Duncan, Stephen and John, were active in the work. John was the boss, and to designate him he was called the Main John. In the early days of towing all the boats were side wheelers, the propeller being unknown, but today the propeller boat is the most popular and efficient for this kind of work.

On arrival at St. John the logs are usually surveyed by independent scalers, whose scale is final and binding between buyer and seller. Among the first scalers licensed by law were James Reynolds, Moses Tuck, Joseph Lingley, David Tapley, James Holly, Charles Eagles, John Coleman, J. E. Lingley, John Tapley. The firm of Tapley Bros. I have already mentioned as scalers. One other firm became prominent in the work. I refer to McLeilan and Holly, composed of David McLeilan, later Provincial Secretary, and James Holly a member of the Legislative Council when it voted itself out of existence. The firm still continues as James Holly and Sons although the founders are gone.

The first steam saw mill in New Brunswick was situated on the Strait Shore about where Miller Bros. Mill stands today. It was built by Allan Otty and R. W. Crookshanks and started on July 27, 1822, in the presence of Jarvis Knought, Governor of Nova Scotia, and General Smith who was in command of the troops at St. John. Previous to this there were tide mills. One was at the Carleton Mill pond where are the winter port docks now, and water being held in the mill pond when the turning of the mill wheel. Another was at Cunabel's Point, now the site of the pulp mill. To operate this mill a channel was cut through the point 300 feet long, 180 feet wide and 25 feet deep. This channel was cut by the Mill Canal Co. Moses H. Perley, secretary. It was stated in July, 1836, and finished in the spring of 1837. The same Company operated the mill.

These tide mills only cut logs for local consumption. The first mention of spruce deals being shipped was in the year 1822, the year the first steam mill started, and they were shipped by the schooner Amelisa to Cork. They were cut by hand. Very little sawn lumber was shipped after this until the fifties when the Crimean closed the Baltic to Great Britain, as previously mentioned. In the late fifties

and sixties there were a great many steam mills built and the export of sawn lumber increased very fast. At the same time shipbuilding was at its height, and St. John was most prosperous and grew very rapidly. The number from the mills being shipped in home-built vessels to all parts of the world. At that time St. John was the fourth largest ship owning port of the world. Some of the mills in operation at that period were, Kirk and Warrell's at the Long Wharf, Briggs Mill where the Hilyard Mill now stands, Anderson Mill near Rolling Mills, Petros Mill, Straight Shore, Fawcett Mill, Straight Shore below Warners, Shive's Mill, Straight Shore below Warners, Brown Mill, where Murray and Gregory now stands. Two Mills (Rankine) where Indian town mill is, Rivers Mill below Boars Head, Millidge Mill at Millidgeville, Drury Mill at Drury Cove, Jewett Mill at Millidgeville, James Vernon Mill Grand Bay, also one at South Bay, Holt Mill at Randolph, Lingley Mills at Mosquito Cove, Baker Mills below Pleasant Point, Barnhill Mills below Pleasant Point, Hunter Mill where now Miller and Woodman, a mill at Union Point afterwards Gushings, Union Point afterwards Gushings, Goddard Mill at Union Point, Westmore Mill, Westhead Eddy, Clarke's more Mill, Carleton, Burpee and Adams' Mill, Carleton, Calter Mill, Carleton, Adams' Mill, Carleton, Robertson's Mill, Carleton.

The equipment of these Mills was different from the modern mill of today. The boilers were what are called shell boilers, sometimes as long as forty feet and three to three and half feet in diameter without tubes. They were fired underneath only, like a pot at the front end with wood and half way of their length with sawdust.  
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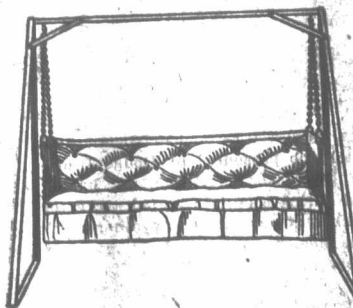
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