

# St. John River's Biggest Log Boom Aids Employment

FREDERICTON (CP)—The biggest log boom ever to move down the winding St. John river from Fredericton to Lancaster, N.B. means employment, profits and a future for many along the riverbanks.

To farmers and independent cutters who contributed many of the 90,000 cords of pulpwood the boom is a boon.

The logs, corralled a few miles from here, will be towed by four river tugboats to Irving Pulp and Paper Ltd. for conversion to newsprint and paper products.

The big boom supplements 90,000 cords moved to the Irving mill earlier this year and boosts the income of independent wood opera-

tors who fund the winter of 1954-55 far from satisfactory.

**WOOD FROM ARMY CAMP**

About 12,000 cords comprising the boom were supplied by farmers between northern Grand Falls and Fredericton. The remainder was taken from woodlands inside the army's Camp Gagetown and company holdings in Madawaska and Victoria counties.

At the peak about 200 men were employed on the drive. During early periods of the 180,000-cord movement, yards were set up at strategic points along the river.

In 1954, the Irving mill gobbled up 150,000 cords of pulpwood before the 1955 supply was garnered. By

1957, with production capabilities of the mill steadily increasing, its annual consumption will be about 350,000 cords, one-third of which will be contributed by independent cutters.

The sharp upswing in demand follows a \$20,000,000 expansion program which will enable the plant to produce 250 tons of bleached kraft pulp daily in addition to its output of bleached sulphite.

## Alberton

L.S.C.R. Roy Forsythe arrived in Alberton Monday evening to spend nine days leave at his home.

Blair Wilkie and Wesley Inman leave this morning to spend the coming week at Keir Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mallett and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet arrived from Cambridge, Mass. Sunday afternoon to spend some time at their former homes in Alberton.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Corbett and family of Waterbury, Conn., Mr. Bert Corbett and three sons of Attleboro, Mass., arrived in Alberton Saturday evening to spend a holiday at Dr. Corbett's summer home, "Dunroaming."

Miss Margaret Anderson Dartmouth, is a guest this week of Mrs. Edgar Forsyth, Alberton.

Mr. John Keir and Miss Anne Keir, Malpeque, were warmly received by their friends in Alberton Saturday afternoon. They are touring with their maternal cousins from Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. Ivan Nicholson accompanied by her sons Paul and James and her nephews Allan and Blair Nicholson, all of Alberton, left Monday morning for their summer cottage at Holland Cove. They will spend the month of August there and will be joined later by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Walter Newcome, Tyne Valley, visited Alberton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at their summer cottage, Sou'west.

Mrs. James MacDougall and family spent the weekend at Sou'west, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean. Mr. MacDougall is presently in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeffery, Toronto, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jeffery, Bangor, Me., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffery, Alberton.

Mr. G. J. Johnston, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Alberton, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston and little son, James, motored to Charlottetown yesterday where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeffery, Alberton, are enjoying a holiday trip to Shelburne, N.S. and other mainland points.

Miss Fernie Wilkie, Charlottetown, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes arrived recently from the Middle States. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes, Alberton.

Rev. Russell T. Hall, Grimsby, Ont., conducted Sunday evening worship at Alberton, Presbyterian Church. A former student minister of this congregation, Mr. Hall received a warm welcome from many friends. During the service a trio composed of Mr. Lloyd Wilkie, Mrs. Frank Carpenter and Mrs. Norman Oliver sang "Holy Father, Cheer Our

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## New Senator

Dr. F. A. McGrand, 60, of Fredericton Junction, N.B., has been appointed to the Senate by Prime Minister St. Laurent. He was minister of health and social services for New Brunswick from 1944 to 1952 in the Liberal government of Hon. John B. McNair.

## North Granville

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor, North Granville, were overnight guests of Mrs. Elva Wedlock, O'Leary, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor were in Summerside on Tuesday. Congratulations are extended to

St. Louis and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doucette of Lynn, Mass., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bernard in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bernard and five children, also Mrs. Pascal Bernard, all of Halifax, N.S., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Bernard in St. Louis.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brown were his brother, Strus Brown of Redding, Mass., along with Dennis Brown, his sister Jacqueline Brown, and Ernest, all of Bloomfield.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ben Percy and other members of the Perry family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Perry of Harper Road, whose death took place in the Prince County Hospital recently at the age of 74.

## Kensington

Dr. Russell Furness has purchased the home of Mrs. J. B. Millman, known as the "Treeholm", situated on the Malpeque Road, Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Bernard, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Woodside, Kensington, were visitors to Charlottetown on Monday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce of Charlottetown spent a pleasant holiday in Baltic, the guest of Mrs. Edith Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews, accompanied by Master Garth and Miss Mary Matthews, were motorists to the eastern part of the Island during the weekend and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aitken and family of Fortune.

On Wednesday evening, July 20 the third and final barn dance of the season was held at William Cousins', Baltic. A large number of people were present and music was furnished by Messrs. Edgar Matthews and E. Mills of Kensington. The members of Baltic Women's Institute served refreshments. Mr. John Davison was the holder of the lucky ticket on a roast chicken. A good sum of money was realized.

Miss Elizabeth Caseley is visiting Vilmot Valley, the guest of Miss Anne Hogg.

Miss Madeline Goodwin returned

from Mrs. Lowell Andrews, formerly Geraldine Taylor, North Granville, on their recent marriage. Mrs. James Toper is spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Seaman, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matheson, Charlottetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Matheson.

Friends of Rev. George and Mrs. Morris are glad to see them back on a visit.

Friends of Mr. Tupper Taylor are glad to see him out again after his illness.

Mr. Jack MacIntyre, Milton, was a weekend visitor to North Granville.

The Y.P.U. was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mallett on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Borden Pollard and son, Albert, are spending a month's holiday at their former home in N. Granville.

Mrs. B. W. Taylor, Mrs. Percy Howatt, Mrs. Ira Mallett, Mrs. James Toper and Mrs. George Dunning attended the W.M.S. Rally in Bradalbane on July 22.

## Pipe Bands Leave For Edinburgh

MONTREAL (CP)—The pipe and drum bands of the 1st and 2nd battalions of the Black Watch regiment left Tuesday aboard the liner Empress of France en route to Edinburgh where they will participate in the Edinburgh festival later this month.

The Black Watch bands will also go on tour before returning home

ed to her home in Kensington on Monday after spending the weekend in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Goodwin.

On Sunday evening, July 24th, the Keir Memorial Church at Malpeque was filled when Rev. F. Williamson of Ontario, a former pastor at Malpeque for many years, delivered an address. Rev. Bean conducted the devotional service, and Mr. J. B. Lewis of Freeport sang "Open the Gates of the Temple", accompanied by Mrs. Clark Harding. The organist for other parts of the service was Mrs. Roy Easter, and the choir rendered "It Is Well With My Soul."

On Tuesday evening, July 26, a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur, Kensington, to tender a miscellaneous shower in honor of their eldest daughter, Marion, whose marriage takes place in the near future. To the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" played by her sister Eleanor, the bride entered the living room, which was decorated in pink and white. Gifts were opened by Mrs. Charles Waugh and Miss Eleanor Bernard, and good wishes and names were read by Miss Myrna Cousins and Miss Elizabeth Brooks. Miss Evelyn Crozier and Miss Marjorie Huestis arranged the gifts. The bride-to-be thanked all and extended an invitation for all to visit her in her new home. A social hour followed, with Miss Eleanor McArthur as pianist, and lunch was served.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, former pastor at Kensington Presbyterian Church but now of River Heights, N.B., is visiting friends in this vicinity and at Kilmuir.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. John Moase is recovering from a recent accident, which occurred at his home while he was loading milk on a truck. Mr. Moase has had his ankle x-rayed and no bones are broken. He hopes to be around soon again.

## Ellerslie & Bideford

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Miller are pleased to know she is much improved in health since her operation in Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller and little daughter, Toronto, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Layton Miller, also Mr. and Mrs. John MacCaul.

Miss Wanda MacCaul, Toronto is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacCaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paynter and son, Carman, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutchinson of Saint John, N.B.

Mrs. Willina Gillis has accepted a position at Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Miss Marion MacDougall, Toronto, is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall.

Mrs. Burton Burleigh and infant daughter, Betty Ann, have arrived home from the Stewart Memorial Health Centre.

Miss Eunice Hutchinson, Summerside, is spending a week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and daughter, Charlottetown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis on Sunday, July 17.

Mrs. Elton MacArthur returned home after spending the past year in B.C. with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

## "ROYAL" BORDEN

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Lorne MacDougall. She was accompanied home by her two granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are spending two weeks vacation visiting their daughter Lorena in East Saint John, N.B.

The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson are sorry to hear of her illness. She had to enter Prince County Hospital for an operation, and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and son, Gagetown, N.B., spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy.

The friends of Mr. Alvin Waite

are sorry to hear of his sickness.

Mr. Bernard Adams and Mr. John MacCaul, employed at Gagetown, spent the weekend visiting their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Banks, Toronto, are spending their vacation visiting Mr. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Banks of Poplar Grove, Lot 12.

Mr. Orwell Miller, R. C. A. F., who is stationed at Chatham, N.B., is spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

The little friends of Paul Burleigh are glad to hear he is much better after his operation in Prince County Hospital.

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