

PEOPLE MOVE OUT AS TIMBER FALLS

Interesting Statistics As Furnished by a Recent Report from the Canadian Forestry Association.

The loss of population in numerous districts of Eastern Canada, the decadence of towns and villages forced to surrender their lumber industries, forms the basis of an interesting study by the Canadian Forestry Association. The basic reason for this "evicted population" is the ruin of the forests on which the workers depended for their living. One community in Ontario held 5,500 people twenty years ago and the count to-day is under 1,700. The exodus is accounted for entirely by the destruction of the timber resources of the district and the inability of the land to attract farming population. Flourishing lumber mills and subsidiary plants have been driven away by lack of timber and were it not for the incoming of a few new industries in later years the present 1,700 population would dwindle to the proportions of a village.

New Brunswick furnishes illustrations of the reduction of population in large areas through misuse of the forests. There is an erroneous belief abroad, says the Canadian Forestry Association, that the ridance of the forests has meant the arrival of a farming population. This applied quite generally seventy-five years ago and is true in some districts to-day, but the general rule now is that timber is growing on non-agricultural lands and the destruction of a forest destroys all hope of human activity. One section of Quebec has steadily dwindled in population, villages have been closed up, farm houses abandoned because of the loss of timber and no other population can arrive until the forests have grown again, a matter of at least a hundred years.

PENN STATE SETS PACE TO ONTARIO IN FOREST ZEAL

Pioneer State in Forestry May Be Said to Lead World in Preservation of Forests.

Pennsylvania, one of the most advanced in forestry practice, is a small state, slightly less in size than Old Ontario south of Lake Nipissing, with a population of nearly nine millions of people. In the central

portion of the state exists an area of five million acres of forest land, called by its Governor, "Pennsylvania's desert." The people of the state early recognized that their past methods were a mistake and that timber shortage was coming. Purchase of land was begun, and in 1921 totalled 1,126,236 acres, at a cost of \$2,546,407 in cold cash—an average price of \$2.26 per acre. To date they have spent on administration and development over five million dollars, making a total investment of nearly \$7,750,000. They have four large and twenty-two small nurseries and their planting program has covered about 23,000 acres at an average cost of \$9.29. The yearly budget is around one million dollars and they employ 60 foresters. At the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced to borrow 25 million dollars for forestry purposes. Quite evidently Pennsylvania is in a serious frame of mind.

The same movement towards forest recuperation is to be found all through the New England, Middle Atlantic and Lake States regions once famous for their lumber production. Their actions prove:

1. That they believe timber mining a mistaken policy.
2. That they believe the growing of timber crops to be necessary as a solution to the problems of timber supply and the use of forest land.
3. That they believe timber crops profitable.

That the policy of timber mining in the past was a mistaken one is now admitted. In the cases cited the admission is evidenced by the efforts of these same states to restore their forests. It is a long, costly, uphill task on which they have started, but they are satisfied there is no escape from it and that they must arrange for their own future supply of timber. Because of the system in the early days of selling the land outright along with the timber, they have to start at the very bottom of the ladder and actually purchase the land on which to grow their forests. Among the states with a definite land acquisition policy may be mentioned New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Connecticut, New Jersey and Maryland.

ST. PAUL'S, EGREMONT, PLAY WILL BE GIVEN SHORTLY

The Young People of St. Paul's Church, Egremont, will give a play entitled, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," in the school-house near the church, on Friday, November 16. Admission 25c, and 15c.

BENTINCK COUNCIL

Council met November 5 pursuant to adjournment, with members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mather—McDonald—That sheep claims be paid as follows:

Charles Emke, 9 killed and 1 injured, \$146.00; Henry Wandt, lamb killed \$10.00; George Wright, sheep killed, \$15.00; John Lynn, 3 lambs killed, \$26.00; Thomas Hopkins, sheep killed, \$12.00; Wm. Henderson, inspecting, \$3.00; Thomas H. Lawrence, inspecting, \$3.00.—Carried.

Grierson—Rehkopf—That Miss B. Gillan and Sam Gross be refunded \$2.00 each, being error in assessment.—Carried.

Rehkopf—Grierson—That Commissioner, Division No. 2, be authorized to have fill made to approach of Aberdeen bridge, and Commissioner of Div. No. 4 have roadway at sinkhole, Con. 8, Lot 3, repaired.—Carried.

McDonald—Mather—That Reeve have steel of old bridges removed to township hall and to dispose of timber that is of no use for repair work.—Carried.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid:

G. H. Mitchell, printing, \$120.39; R. C. McKnight, engineer, \$28.77; H. W. Hunt, jurors, \$4.00; Chris. Reay, wire fence, \$10.00; J. H. Harding, spikes, \$5.00; Nelson McMahon, wire and spikes, \$9.40; H. W. Hunt, half day, phoning, \$2.30; 4 days at sinkhole, \$11.00; W. Park, 4 days man and horse, \$12.00; J. Milligan, 3 days, man, \$6.00; J. Mather, 3% days, man, \$8.35; A. McLean, 3% days, man, \$8.35; Wes. Charlton, 4 days, man, \$9.00; Wm. Charlton, 4 days, man, \$9.00; E. Noble, bridge, \$3.10; R. Twamley, bridge, \$4.60; A. Hastie, bridge, \$1.00; P. Krauter, bridge, \$5.87; D. McQuarrie, bridge, \$1.00; G. Meyers and others, work and material on bridge, \$194.38; A. Fletcher and others, gravelling, \$28.50; H. McLean, placing tile, \$1.12; R. Grierson, drawing and placing tile, \$3.00; N. McLean, culvert,

\$1.12; R. Grierson, culvert, \$1.25; R. Grierson, spreading gravel, \$2.75; W. D. Connor, tile, \$10.00; A. Cranston, 16 hours, \$3.60; W. Bell, 16 hours, \$3.60; E. Simpson, 12 hours, \$2.70; J. Boyd, 10 hours, \$2.25; H. Haug, team and man, \$2.00; J. Crutehley, 63 yds. gravel, \$6.30; J. Pust, 25 yards gravel, \$2.50; C. Weppler, 2 yards gravel, 20c.; N. McLean, 3 loads gravel, 24c.; J. Burns, culvert, \$2.00; J. Mather, culvert, S.L. 30, \$1.50; J. Mather, culvert, Con. 2., \$1.00; E. Roseborough, 46 yards gravel, \$4.60; Mrs. Hepburn, 20 yards gravel, \$2.00; S. G. Hopkins, 10 hours dragging, \$4.00; J. Hudson, team and man, \$14.75; H. Sachs and others, gravelling, \$22.52; H. Ebenon and others, gravelling, \$29.00; P. Krauter, dragging, \$4.07; J. Wandt, gravelling, \$6.25; J. Copp, underbrushing, \$2.25; D. J. McDonald, 2 days, \$5.50; J. Durstein, tile, \$12.60; J. Sutcliffe, gravelling, \$22.75; J. Nuhn, 60 yards gravel, \$6.00; A. Lang 35 yards gravel, \$3.50; J. Crimmons, 30 yards gravel, \$3.00; A. Meyer, 6 yards gravel, 60c.; J. Sutcliffe, 10 yards gravel, \$1.00.

McDonald—Mather—That we adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 15th day of December for transaction of general business.

—J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. W. Dennett of Toronto spent Thanksgiving holidays with the Lawson boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber, Bentinck.

Miss Helen Watson has gone to Toronto for the winter months.

Miss Esther McLean of Rock Mills spent the holiday with her parents, here.

We are glad to report Mrs. John Vessie much improved after her recent accident.

The monthly meeting of the W.M. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Laughlin, with a good turnout.

There were many interesting papers read. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lauchie McLean.

Hutton Hill, North

(Our own correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. William Manto visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz near Ayton last Sunday.

Miss Sibyl Lawrence was home from Mount Forest for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wilfrid Thompson of Durham is now helping Mr. William Grierson with the fall ploughing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins and

daughter Cicely visited friends at Mulock on Sunday.

Mr. Reuben Noble is assisting his brother Albert in the garage this week.

Miss M. Atcheson spent Thanksgiving at her home in Chatsworth.

Mr. Lawson Hopkins arrived home from the West last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Langrill of Hanover visited the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Noble of Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

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