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Notes By The Way

A census bulletin of the lumber industry has recently been issued by the Statistical Bureau at Ottawa and is of interest in view of the rapid destruction of Canadian forests by cutting, by insect pests and by fire and a general alarm because a very valuable national resource is disappearing in the process much faster than it is being reproduced by natural growth.

From this bulletin it appears that the peak of production was reached 14 years ago in 1911 when approximately five billion feet, board measure, were cut and sawn. During the war years the quantity cut and sawn was reduced to about four billion feet and in 1920 was still 4,298,000,000 feet. In 1921 production reached its lowest point since the War being 2,869,000,000 feet. In 1923, the last calendar year for which returns are quoted, the cut was 3,732,000,000 feet. The yearly cut of highest marked value was that of 1920, placed at \$168,000,000.

British Columbia now leads all the other Provinces in lumber production, followed by Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick in the order named. Quebec has the largest number of lumber mills but they are of smaller size than the big establishments of British Columbia. In the Pacific Province the industry employs 12,419 hands, in Ontario 8,317, Quebec 7,555 and smaller numbers in the Maritime Provinces. The capital invested in the larger lumber producing Provinces is \$53,245,000 in British Columbia, \$36,861,000 in Ontario and \$27,181,000 in Quebec.

The lumbering industry supplies a valuable home market for farm products in those sections where it is carried on extensively and contributes largely to the volume of Canada's export trade in prosperous years. For this reason and because of the winter employment it gives it is regrettable to learn that lumbering operations in the Maritimes and the Central Provinces of Canada are likely to be considerably curtailed during next winter.

A rumor emanates from Ottawa which mentions October 15 as the date of the coming Dominion election. Coming from a Liberal source it also intimates that whatever may be the outcome of the campaign in New Brunswick it will in no way affect the programme of the Federal Government.

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Character Reading

What Do Gestures Tell You When anyone with a trained eye goes into a room full of people, it is extraordinary how much that person can tell of each individual character, within say, ten or fifteen minutes. And the secret of being able to do this is to study people's gestures when they are talking. There is the man who is always stroking his upper lip, a habit which is a sure sign of self-consciousness or nervousness. The woman who is always patting her back hair will be energetic and possess a love of order. She will be able to get the better of most arguments which she enters into, as she makes certain of her facts before she attempts to "lay down the law" about anything.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

August 5, 1925 CURSE or BLESSING, Which?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it. Proverbs 11:26. PRAYER:—Our Father, may we never withhold anything from others that would add to their comfort or well-being. HEARTS ARE HUNGERING All around us hearts are hungry. For a word of love, Spoken with a deep compassion, Mirrored from above; Give them messages made tender By the Saviour's grace; Let a warm, divine affection Speak from voice and face. All around us hearts are longing For a word of cheer, Spoken to dispel the shadows From a pathway drear; Give, as hath to thee been given From abundant store, Thus to find that by the giving Yours will be the more. Aid the weary and the helpless, As you onward go; Let a stream of cheer and blessing From your presence flow; Thus the world will be the better For your presence here, As you seek by Christlike effort To dispense good cheer. —Fred Scott Shepard, 2802-8-5-M31.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE MONTREAL

Sir,—The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada has resolved to continue the training of students for the Ministry during the coming session at Knox College, Toronto, and The Presbyterian College, Montreal. The Board and Senate of The Presbyterian College, Montreal, have unanimously agreed that comfortable accommodation be secured for all registered students during the session 1925-26.

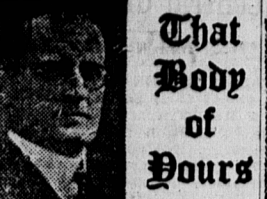
The charge for board and lodging will be thirty dollars every four weeks, paid in advance. Some of the advantages offered to students are: 1. The affiliation to McGill University; 2. University Scholarships to cover the McGill fees of under-graduates in Arts; 3. Scholarships and Bursaries for students in Theology; 4. Opportunities of remunerative mission work in Montreal or its suburbs. A detailed statement regarding arrangements for next session can not yet be made; but the assurance is given to our constituency that ample provision will be made for the complete course in Theology. The Board and Senate request the co-operation of ministers and parents and young men seeking to provide an adequate number of candidates for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church. We are Sir, etc., P. McDOUGALL Chairman of the Board DANIEL J. FRASER Chairman of the Senate, July 30th, 1925.

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By James W. Barton, M.D.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVING METHOD

In a railroad wreck some time ago, the fireman was severely burned. I saw him, in company with the railway surgeon, and ventured to guess that he would likely recover. The surgeon shook his head, and said "Too much surface burned, he hasn't a chance." The surgeon was right, as he died a day or two later.

Death following severe burns has been ascribed to shock, but even more to the poisons from the decomposing burned flesh, which absorb by the blood, poison the entire system. It is of vital interest to all of us then, when we read of a new treatment for burns, that has been developed by one of the physicians of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. The idea underlying it is very simple. A certain quantity of the blood poisoned by the severe burn, or even poisoned by other substances, is removed from the body by opening a blood vessel. By the removal of this blood, laden as it is with poisonous products of decomposition, the first step is accomplished.

Then by introducing fresh pure blood into the system, the circulation is maintained, and this fresh blood goes to build up the injured parts, and remove more of the poison from the burned area. And now that the transfusion of blood is being used so extensively in anaemia and other wasting conditions, a great deal that is new has been discovered by our research men. They have found methods for matching the blood of the one who is giving, with the one that is receiving, so that there will be perfect fusion, no clotting or other accidents. Also a method whereby blood may be kept for some time in properly prepared vessels and be available in an emergency. And even further, a method whereby blood may be given to a patient who is not "doing well" on the operating table, by connecting by means of tubing, the giver of the blood and the patient. The transfusion is accomplished even while the operation is being carried on. Thus this matter of removing bad or poisoned blood, and replacing it with pure fresh "matched" blood, has wonderful possibilities.

THE RAILWAY EXPERT

Sir,—The Guardian and Patriot have lately been giving a good deal of space to the appointment of an expert to prepare the case for the Maritime Provinces in regard to the freight rates to be placed before the Railway Commission. It appears that our case has to be presented to the Commission not later than the 15th inst. and that there is some trouble in getting the right man to do the work. I do not understand why there should be any trouble. Surely everybody knows that we have right here in Charlottetown the greatest railway expert in Canada. I refer to Hon. D. A. MacKinnon M. P. When Sir Henry Thornton

Your Birthday

AUGUST 5—Your judgment is good, you are quick-witted, capable and observe, and have the knack of always appearing to good advantage. You are neat and fastidious, fond of travel, and popular in your circle of friends. You don't show your love, but you make your home life happy. Don't be too fond of outside interests, and never listen to spiteful tales. Your birthstone is the sardonyx, which means a happy married life. Your flower is the poppy. Your lucky colors are orange and red.

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