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By George McManus

In the Letter Box

EXPORT OF LOGS

Editor, Daily News.

Those of us who did not attend the sessions of the Forestry Commission held here recently have no legitimate complaint. The meetings were well advertised and all were invited, even urged to attend.

The views expressed locally would indicate that there is only one side to this question.

In considering the question of allowing the export of logs, we have the advantage of past experience to guide us in deciding for the future. All through the nineties the most vexed problem of the logging industry was the scaling of logs. Practically every mill had its own "scale" and failed to conform with that of other mills either in theory or its application to measuring a given boom. The mill superintendent usually did the scaling for the mill, and it is a fact worthy of note that many such with several years of practical experience to their credit (or discredit) as scalers have failed repeatedly to pass the government examination as government scalers. Many of the B.C. mills were not then enjoying the same rating in Dunn and Bradstreets that they do today.

The mills on Puget Sound used the same scale (Scribners). B.C. Loggers claimed that they got a more satisfactory scale in Puget Sound than they did at home. They also received their check more promptly in Bellingham or Tacoma than in Vancouver. These two considerations had much to do with developing the log export trade at that time.

Rate of Wages

In Vancouver 1892, the prevailing rate of wages for mill help was twenty-five dollars per month and a room in the bunk house. The following year the Ross Maclaren mill at Sapperton, the North Pacific mill at Barnet, the Port Moody mill, the Moodyville mill, the Buse mill of Vancouver, Leamy and Kyle, the Morse and the Royal City mills all of Vancouver, were closed, some of them for five and eight years. While they were closed some of the Bellingham and Tacoma mills were operating steadily night and day, using lareg quantities of B.C. logs and selling a large amount of lumber, moulding, sash and doors in the Canadian prairies provinces. Our mills with the exception of Hastings and Chemanius, whose trade were largely export, were idle.

Not Good Business

This plan of supplying B.C. logs for American mills was not regarded as good business for our province. All classes, merchants, manufacturers and labor, all joined in the effort to stop the export of our logs. Their first effort was to remove the grievance of the loggers, the defective system of scaling.

In this connection the "Old-timer loggers" will tell you that "they were flim-flammed." They will tell you that logs of various diameter and lengths were measured on the log decks of a well known mill by a joint committee of loggers and millmen and then sawn in their presence and the lumber then measured. That measure established the standard scale for that size.

The results however were disappointing to the loggers and many of them clajm that a special saw was used making a "kerf" three-eighths of an inch too wide. This, like other problems where an honest and sincere attempt is made by both parties to reach an agreement, is no longer a subject of contention. We have in B.C. today and have had for years a staff of absolutely competent and efficient scalers. Today it is very seldom that either a logger or a mill question the returns of government scalers.

At the beginning of the present century the organization of the Forestry Department on the lower mainland was not so elaborate as it is today. R. J. Skinner was the office staff and Big Jack Murray was the outside force. Some of the B.C. loggers had developed a good line of customers on Puget Sound and when the embargo first came into effect the (the loggers) were loath to loose good customers. Timber from Crown granted land was exportable and according to returns to the government at that time some remarkable "cuts" were made. Even as late at 1905, the writer held a crown grant of five hundred acres on Jarvis Inlets, which according to reports must have produced about one hundred thousand per acre after the first logging. Now the Government have the men and the launches to see where the logs come from. Our mills are operating and let us not adopt any policy that worked to the detriment of the province before in the vain hope that the result would be different now.

Forest Losses

Reference was made at the session of the Commission here to the over-mature trees in what we prefer to call western not northern B.C. No doubt we suffer an annual loss from this cause, but we cannot cut all our hillsides at once. Our forest losses today is infinitely greater through careless and criminally wasteful logging methods. Often from ten to thirty young healthy saplings are destroyed in bringing one tree to the water. Many ,many logs are left on the ground because they are too large to be handled readily by the donkey in use. Such logs should be split and turned to useful purposes. In a few weeks we will be sending the children out to our garden for a head of lettuce or a few young carrots. In getting this they are not allowed to destroy the rest of the garden.

ROSS MACKAY.

THE CROW OF CROUP
A WARNING
TO ALL MOTHERS

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat; after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tossing restlessly about, with start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectoration of the mucous matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

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Sport Chat

As a result of the decisive victory of the Grotto over the Sons of England in Friday night's billiard tournament, the lead of the Great War Veterans in the contest for the Bulger & Cameron Cup has been considerably reduced. The tobacconists once again have fair chances of getting to the top The Veterans will be playing again tonight with a meeting set down between them and the Sons of England. They have a high record to sustain and cannot afford to lose many points. If they do not make more than 937 in the aggregate their average will be reduced.

Scoring records to date in the Senior Basketball League:
W. Mitchell (Colts) 241.
D. Balfour (Sons of Canada) 235.
A. A. Easson (Colts) 184.
H. Menzies (Sons of Canada) 177.
G. Mitchell (Colts) 147.
J. Mitchell (Teachers) 112.
W. Lambie (Teachers) 100.
E. Smith (Colts) 95.
A. Lane (Teachers) 80.
Vic Menzies (Sons of Canada) 54.
Harry Astori (Sons of Canada) 54
Don Graham (Sons of Canada) 43
J. Shenton (Teachers) 36.
Eric Mackintosh (Sons of Canada) 34.
H. S. Hurn (Teachers) 28.
S. Bazett-Jones (Teachers and Colts) 16.
W. Wrathall (Teachers) 12.
J. Kelly (Colts) 10.
R. Bartlett (Colts), 9.
D. Gurvich (Colts) 7.
D. H. Hartness (Teachers) 5.
R. B. Skinner (Sons of Canada) 5.
A. Mitchell and C. Woodworth, (Teachers) and G. Blythe (Sons of Canada) 4.
D. Frizzell (Colts) 2.

Ladies' League—
Miss Caroline Mitchell (Teachers) 110.
Miss Leona Parker (Adanacs) 107.
Miss Myra Harvey (Maple Leafs) 85.
Miss M. Casey (Kaiens) 49.
Miss V. Shockley (Adanacs) 42.
Miss A. Kelly (Adanacs) 39.
Miss Sundae Calderone (Maple Leafs) 36.
Miss A. Morrison (Kaiens) 35.
Miss Margaret Graham (Maple Leafs) 33.
Miss Nora Pryce (Teachers) 32.
Miss Laura Frizzell (Maple Leafs) 25.
Miss C. Harvey (Teachers) 23.
Miss Margaret Lindsay (Teachers) 16.
Miss H. Lundquist (Kaiens) 15.
Miss Pete Tremayne (Adanacs) 14.
Miss L. Lowe (Maple Leafs) 13.
Miss M. Lancaster (Teachers) 9.
Miss Willa Dyer (Adanacs), 6.
Miss H. Hibbard (Teachers) 6.
Miss B. Brochu (Kaiens) 4.
Miss Louie Fisher (Maple Leafs) 4.
Miss B. Byrne (Kaiens) 3.
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Saturdays ..... A.M.
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Tuesdays ..... A.M.

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WHIST LEAGUE

March 6—K. of P. vs. I.O.O.F.; Sons of England vs. Moose; Sons of Canada vs. K. of C.
March 13—Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED

Changes Made Owing to Intermediate Team Dropping Out of Competition

Owing to the Elks' Intermediate team dropping out of the league the Prince Rupert Basketball Association schedule has been revised as follows:

March 3.—Junior game, Maple Leafs vs. Kaiens. Teachers vs. S.O.C.
March 7.—Adanacs vs. Teachers. High School vs. Grotto. S.O.C. vs. Colts.
March 10.—Colts vs. High School. Teachers vs. Maple Leafs. Colts vs. Teachers.
March 14.—Junior game—Kaiens vs. Adanacs. Teachers vs. S.O.C.

League standings to date follow:

Senior League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Sons of Canada	13	3	26
Colts	11	7	22
Teachers	1	15	2

"Two points deducted by Association for fielding unregistered player in League game.

Intermediate League

Colts	12	1	24
High School	8	5	16
Grotto	4	9	8
Elks	2	11	4

Ladies' League

Maple Leafs	10	3	20
Adanacs	9	4	18
Teachers	6	7	12
Kaiens	1	12	2

Junior League

High School	8	2	16
Colts	8	2	16
Stars	5	7	10
Blue Birds	0	10	0

SECOND HALF OF BILLIARD SERIES

3—Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A.
5—St. Andrew's vs. Grotto.
7—Elks vs. Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor.
10—Sons of England vs. Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor.
12—St. Andrew's vs. Elks.
14—Grotto vs. Great War Veterans.
17—St. Andrew's vs. Sons of England.
19—Elks vs Grotto.
21—Great War Veterans vs. Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Monday, March 3.

High	0:11 a.m.	19.0	ft.
	12:02 p.m.	21.0	"
Low	6:03 a.m.	6.7	"
	18:33 p.m.	2.5	"

Tuesday, March 4.

High	0:53 a.m.	19.9	ft.
	12:47 p.m.	21.5	"
Low	6:51 a.m.	5.5	"
	19:14 p.m.	2.1	"

Wednesday, March 5

High	1:30 a.m.	20.7	ft.
	13:29 p.m.	21.9	"
Low	7:33 a.m.	4.3	"
	19:51 p.m.	2.1	"

Thursday, March 6

High	2:05 a.m.	21.1	ft.
	14:10 p.m.	21.3	"
Low	8:12 a.m.	4.0	"
	20:27 p.m.	2.5	"