

THE SANITARY
STATE OF RESERVE
RATHER BAD

An Inspection Late ly
Made by the District
Health Officer — Re-
port Likely to Start
Something.

The problem of getting rid of the Indian reserve located in the front door yard of the town of Devon appears to be a serious one, but it is felt that a solution might some day be found for it. The matter was discussed at a public meeting a short time ago and it was decided to take no action until the views of the Ottawa authorities on the subject were obtained. So far as can be learned the Indians are not greatly concerned over the matter. It is said that they are not unwilling to move, providing the inducements offered are sufficiently liberal.

An Inspection Made.
Quite recently Dr. O. E. Morehouse, district health officer, in the course of his duties visited the Indian Reserve and made a thorough inspection of the premises. It is understood that he was not very favorably impressed with the sanitary conditions of the place, and his report when it reaches Ottawa may arouse the authorities of the Department of Indian affairs to some definite action. It has been said that one half of the people do not know how the other half lives and this is in a sense true. It is safe to say that many people in Devon and also in Fredericton know little about the conditions of life on the Devon Indian Reserve. If they did there would be an outcry which would result either in the removal of the reserve or a general cleaning up.

Bad Sanitary Conditions.
The reserve occupies about two acres of land fronting on the river. The water supply is obtained from a tap located near the centre of the lot by the Town authorities. Some of the families occupy miserable shacks entirely unfit for human habitation and the sanitary arrangements are quite in keeping with the general surroundings. The Town authorities of Devon are to be commended for having set on foot an agitation, which it is to be hoped will result at least in better living conditions for the nation's wards.

CITY AFFAIRS

Drunk Arrested.
A man was arrested in a drunken condition on Queen Street last night and put into the lockup.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. Ivan McKnight was the hostess at four tables of bridge last evening. The prize winners were Mrs. R. P. Allen, Mrs. Sadie Coffin and Miss McLagan.

Trapped Large Bear.
Mr. Alfred Gorst of Penniac had the skin of a large black bear in the market this morning. He trapped the animal in the woods near his home during the latter part of May.

Passports Not Needed.
Tourists travelling from the United States to Canada do not require passports; and merchandise up to the value of \$100; for the personal use of the person taking it; may be taken by a person returning to the United States from Canada free of duty charges.

Good Run of Salmon.
There is a heavy run of salmon in the river at the present time and as the water is at a very high pitch for the time of year, a goodly number of them will get through to the Tobique. Some good catches were made at Kingsclear by net fishermen last night.

A Big Cargo.
The steamer D. J. Purdy yesterday brought to the city 3,251 cases of liquors, comprising whiskey, gin, cocktails, etc., all consigned to the N. B. Liquor Commission. The liquor was brought from England on the S. S. Manchester Importer, which arrived at Saint John Thursday. The stock will shortly be distributed among the liquor stores to be opened throughout the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Allen of Framingham, Mass., are visiting relatives in the city.

A NORTH DEVON
MAN DROWNED
AT GRAND LAKE

Abraham Hatty, a Well
Known Syrian Store-
keeper and Pedler
Lost His Life at Sy-
pher's Cove.

Abraham Hatty, a Syrian storekeeper and peddler of North Devon, lost his life by drowning at Sypher's Cove at Grand Lake yesterday afternoon. He was driving over a partly submerged bridge with a horse and wagon at the time and the entire outfit was swept from the structure into the water. As Mr. Hatty was alone at the time the details of the accident are not available. It is presumed that he was caught beneath the wagon and was unable to free himself.

The body was recovered four hours after the accident by a man named Butler. It is understood that the Queen's County authorities have decided to hold an inquest. The horse (Continued on Page Five.)

HEAVY RAINFALL
REPORTED FOR
MONTH OF JUNE

During the First Ten
Days it Was 2.09 Inch-
es—An Increased
Acreage in Potatoes is
Looked For.

According to the crop report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture seeding has been backward this spring owing to the continued wet weather. Potato planting is only about half completed, but the Department looks for an increased acreage over last season. The rain fall for the first ten days of June has been 2.09 inches against a total of 3.67 for the month of May. The report follows:

On account of low night temperatures and many rainy days the seeding and planting operations have progressed very slowly. Light frosts occurred regularly until the end of the first week of June and many low-lying fields in all parts of the province lay covered with water. The rainfall (Continued on page 5)

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