

MOVEMENT TO REMOVE INDIANS FROM DEVON

TOWN COUNCIL WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THIS CITY

Dominion Authorities will be Approached—Joint Committee to Consider Taxation Matters.

As forecasted in the columns of The Mail some weeks ago the Town of Devon is moving for the removal of the Indian Reserve from that town to some more suitable locality. The town council has taken up the matter and has asked the Fredericton City Council for its support which has been granted. The Dominion authorities will be approached shortly in this connection.

It is stated that many of the Indians living on the St. Mary's Reserve, now part of the town of Devon, are desirous of the reserve being transferred. Oromocto and the French Village Reserves have each been suggested as suitable places to which the Indian population could be removed. The St. Mary's Reserve is located within a few yards of the principal streets of Devon and its removal is desired on various grounds.

Matter of Assessment.

The matter of the assessment of residents of Devon by the City of Fredericton on income earned within the city which for years has been a sore point, is again to the fore but it is possible that a settlement will be reached. The Devon Town Council has asked that a committee of the Fredericton City Council confer with it on this matter and attempt to reach a basis of agreement satisfactory to both town and city. The Finance Committees of the two bodies will confer.

Using Girl Messengers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company in this city has begun to use girls as messengers with marked success.

Public Weigher.

Mr. James I. Atherton has been appointed public weigher and keeper of the city scales until April 30th next. He bid in the weigh scale fees for \$100, the upset price.

Died in Lachine, Quebec.

Word has been received here of the death in Lachine, Que., of Mrs. Mary Chisholm, formerly of Fredericton. She was a sister of Mr. E. A. O'Brien of Saskatoon, a former resident of this city.

Grand Lake Steamer.

The steamer Premier, which is to go on the Grand Lake route, is expected to make her first trip of the season from St. John on next Saturday morning, although an endeavor will be made to get away earlier if possible.

Appointed Harbormaster.

Mr. Harry C. Mackey has been appointed harbormaster until April 30 next. The wharfage fees were bid in by him for \$25, which is the lowest price on record. Twenty-five years ago the wharfage fees used to bring several hundred dollars.

Driver Ed. King Resigns.

Edward King, for some time reserve driver of the Fire Department, tendered his resignation to the Mayor and aldermen last night. His resignation was accepted. The reason he assigned for resigning was that the salary paid him was insufficient for the support of himself and family.

Small Damage at Mill.

A slight fire occurred last night at the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company's plant at Union Point, Fairville. The tower at the top of the plant where gases are consumed caught fire and the Fairville apparatus was called out to extinguish the blaze. Little damage was done.

Late Mrs. James O'Donnell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James O'Donnell took place this morning with high mass of requiem celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery. The mourners were James O'Donnell, Wm. O'Donnell, Arthur O'Donnell, Daniel Green and Samuel Currie.

Late Mrs. George McKnight.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George McKnight took place from her late home Tuesday afternoon with service at the house by Rev. Dean Neales and was very largely attended. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery. The mourners were Messrs. George McKnight, John M. Thompson, A. M. McLellan, James McKnight, Fred Bidden, John McKnight and Ivan McKnight. The pall bearers were F. T. Flowers, A. R. Grimmer, W. R. Reek, H. R. Babbitt, T. S. Wilkinson and Harold M. Young. Among the many floral tributes were the following: Pillow, husband; sheaf of roses, J. Thompson; broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLellan; broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKnight; broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Carten; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Bebbington; broken circle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holstead; bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidden, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wield, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Peters, Miss Valerie Steeves, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLellan.

OLD LUMBER ON THE ST. JOHN IS CLEANED UP

HIGH WATER BRINGS OUT LOGS HUNG UP 2 YEARS

Water Falling Rapidly—Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company's Drive on Ryan Brook Delayed.

The water in the rivers and streams in the central part of the province has fallen rapidly during the past few days.

On the Nashwaak.

Mr. George Kilburn, operations manager of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co., stated this morning that the water had fallen about three and a half feet on Ryan Brook and that the company's drive there is held up somewhat. The water in the brook had overflowed its banks during the freshet and when the water went down it left the logs high on the shore which will necessitate more handling and also will keep the drive back somewhat. He further stated that the drive was expected to be out completely by the last of the week.

Mr. James M. Scott, operations manager for Fraser Companies, Ltd., in this section of the province, stated that all of the drives of which he has charge are out and also that he thought that the drives on the lower Miramichi were very nearly completed.

St. John River.

Mr. Gordon Grant, superintendent of the driving operations on the St. John River for the St. John River Log Driving Co., arrived in the city yesterday morning from Grand Falls, having made the trip all the way by canoe. He stated to a representative of The Mail that the up river drives were getting along in first class shape and that they were expected out soon. The water in the river, he said, was very swift but has fallen considerably during the past few days. All of the old lumber which had been hung up at different places in the upper waters of the river on account of the lowness of the water during the past two years came out with the high freshet a short time ago. Between Woodstock and the mouth of the Aroostook River, bank logs were very plentiful he stated, and everything on the whole looked very promising. Mr. Grant returned to Grand Falls last evening.

Warning re Sugar and Flour.

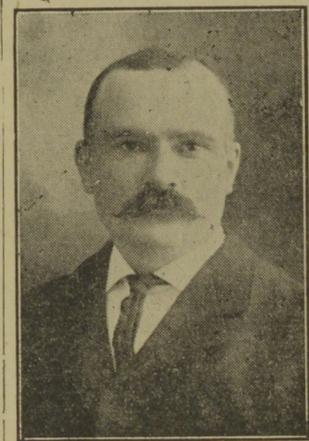
Dr. W. C. Kierstead, representing the Canada Food Board in the province of New Brunswick, this morning received from the Board a telegram asking him to give the widest publicity to the fact that it is necessary for consumers to return to their dealers all surplus flour and sugar before May 15th. Otherwise they are liable to fine and confiscation. Police officers are to enforce the law.

BUSINESS CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED

HOWARD ROGERS SELLS BUSINESS IN THIS CITY

Elijah E. Cameron, of Nashwaak Bridge, the Purchaser, and Will Continue It.

In another part of today's issue will be found the notice of a business change of Mr. Howard Rogers, who on April 16th sold out his furniture business in this city to Mr. Elijah E. Cameron of Nashwaak Bridge, who for years has been a very successful lumberman. Mr. Cameron is also one of the best known young men on the Nashwaak. Mr. Rogers is going out of business in order to have a complete rest, his health not being of the best. Before going into the furniture business Mr. Rogers travelled for twelve years, and is known from one end of New Brunswick to the other. He also was active in temperance work and a member of several organ-



MR. HOWARD ROGERS.

izations which brought him in contact with a large number of business men in all parts of the province.

After leaving the road Mr. Rogers went into the furniture business at St. Mary's, where for two years he was very successful. After building up an excellent business on the other side of the river he decided to move to Fredericton. Nine years ago he moved to the store on King street which he is now leaving. There he built up a large business.

On the Officers' Square.

The Fredericton Brass Band and the European War Veterans' Association will combine to hold a fair on the Officers' Square on Victoria Day. Many attractive prizes will be given. See advertisement on page five.

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An Experienced Demonstrator will be in attendance in our Stove Department all this week, to demonstrate the Baking qualities of the New Perfection and Gurney Oil Stoves, using the Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware.

In an effort to raise money for the necessary Overseas Work, the Sir Howard Douglas and Governor Carleton Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire will work in conjunction with our Demonstrator: and will serve a light Tea every afternoon from 4 to 5.45. They will also have for sale different articles cooked by the Demonstrator from day to day.

The entire proceeds without any deductions will go to the above chapters.

Come and help a good cause, and also learn the economy of cooking with a Perfection or Gurney Oil Stove.

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