

STEAMBOATS WILL BE USED AS DWELLINGS

DETROIT FORCED TO IMPROVISE SHELTERS

Dr. J. W. Inches, Police Commissioner of That City, Revisits Fredericton—Police Union.

Dr. J. W. Inches of Detroit formerly of Fredericton arrived here this morning and will remain here a few days on private business. Dr. Inches is Police Commissioner of Detroit and was one of the first to grapple with the question of unionizing of police forces. In one night 453 men of the Detroit police force joined a union. The next day the Commissioner began action to prevent the unions getting control of the police force and won out. During the process he was taken into the courts but he persisted until he won a victory for the public.

Detroit Overcrowded

The city of Detroit Dr. Inches says now has a population close to one million and housing accommodation is far below requirements. Even at this time of the year tens of thousands of people are under canvas and it is probable that steamboats and other craft will have to be used as dwellings to enable the people to pass the winter. Industrial expansion is responsible for the great increase in population.

Smallpox Reported

A case of smallpox at Chir, Madawaska County, has been reported to the Department of Health. Dr. J. A. Wade, D.M.H.O., will investigate.

Can Solemnize Marriage

Rev. William Girdwood of Red Bank Presbyterian, has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriage.

Meeting of Relief Committee

A meeting of the relief committee of the Patriotic Fund was held at the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Only the routine business was discussed.

To Film Horne

Mr. Mm. Berdick of New York is in the city today to photograph Werner Horne and the witnesses in the case for the Fox Film Corporation of New York.

United Lumber, Limited

William H. Harrison, Mrs. Gladys Leslie Welsford and Leah Edna Gaskin all of St. John have been incorporated as United Lumber, Limited. The capital stock is \$24,500 with head office in the city of Fredericton.

Grand Manan Steamboat Co., Ltd.

The capital stock of The Grand Manan Steamboat Company Limited has been increased from \$20,000 to \$60,000 and the powers of the company have been considerably expanded.

An Old Friend

Mr. Charles Phair of Presque Isle, Me., is in the city a guest at the Barker House, and is being warmly welcomed by old friends. Mr. Phair has just returned from a successful shooting trip at Enniskillen, where he bagged many brace of woodcock.

Required Medical Aid

Moncton Times: Mrs. Johnson Kelly, of Stilesville, while eating an apple Saturday night, got a piece of the core stuck in her throat, causing violent coughing. A doctor had to be summoned from Moncton before she could get relief. No ill effects were felt after the obstruction was removed.

To Inspect Lands

F. C. Nunnick, agriculturalist for the Conservation Commission, left last night for Bathurst and in Gloucester County will inspect two tracts of land intended for settlement. One tract of ten square miles is south of Bathurst and the other of thirteen square miles is near Tracadie.

Returned From Overseas

Major D. King Hazen, back from Russia via England, reached Halifax on the Celtic on Monday and proceeded to Newcastle, where his wife and family have been living. Sir Douglas Hazen, who went to Halifax to meet his son returned home this morning. Major Hazen is a U. N. B. graduate and is well known here.

Running for Parliament

Brigadier General C. L. Hervey of Montreal was on Monday nominated as the Unionist candidate for Parliament in Cornwall and Stormont. General Hervey is a son-in-law of Mr. James Gibson of Marysville and is well known in this section. Some years ago he was engaged in engineering work on the Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick.

CONCILIATION BOARD ON MINTO DISPUTE SITS

OPERATORS REFUSE TO COLLECT UNION FEES

Also Oppose Weekly Pay Instead of Fortnightly—U. M. W. Representative in Attendance.

The Board of Conciliation on the matters in dispute between the operators and miners in the Minto coal district began taking evidence here this morning holding sessions in the County Court House. The Board sat again this afternoon and expects to complete the evidence tomorrow.

Personnel of Board

The Board is composed of Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, of St. John, Chairman, R. B. Hanson, K. C., of Fredericton, representing the operators, J. A. Walker of Halifax representing the miners, J. B. McLaughlin of Glace Bay, secretary of the U. M. W. district which includes the Maritime Provinces was present and took part in the proceedings.

Witnesses Heard

The witnesses heard were John Henderson of Minto, manager for the Minto Coal Company, Frank Vandenberg secretary of the miners local union at Minto, Maurice Martin and Hilaire Gogan miners. Vandenberg is a Belgian, Martin an Old Country Frenchman and Gogan a French Canadian.

Questions Considered

The first question considered by the Board was that of weekly pay at the mines instead of fortnightly as is the practice at present. Mr. Henderson on this point gave evidence to the effect that production in mines which paid weekly showed a shift loss of 12.3 per cent compared with mines which paid fortnightly. In addition there was a loss on the Mondays following the pay-day.

The second question was of the operators paying the union fees of the miners. There was a little passage between Messrs Hanson and McLaughlin on this, Mr. Hanson claiming that the request was most unusual and did not apply in the majority of coal-mining areas. Mr. McLaughlin urged that it applied in Nova Scotia and that the Maritime Provinces should be uniform. Mr. Henderson stated that the operators refused absolutely to consider the proposal. They would not consent to become collecting agencies. Mr. McLaughlin said that collection already was made for physician's services and the system could be extended. Mr. Henderson explained that collections for physicians' services had been adopted on account of the difficulty of

INCORPORATION NEW COMPANIES GAZETTED

TWO NEW LUMBER CO.'S WITH HEAD OFFICES HERE

Two Shipbuilding Firms and a Laundry Concern Also Incorporated—Some Large Capitalizations.

Industrial activity in the province is reflected in the Royal Gazette which this week contains notices of the incorporation of five new companies. Two are lumber companies, two shipbuilding companies and the fifth a laundry company.

Lumber Companies

W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Gladys Leslie Welsford and Miss Leah Edna Gaskin all of St. John appear as those incorporated as two lumber companies. One is United Lumber, Limited, and the other Atlas Lumber, Limited. Fredericton is the place of head office of each and in each case the capital stock is \$24,000.

Shipbuilding Companies

Miss Annie Frances Cogulan, J.D. P. Lewin and J. J. Stothart all of St. John are incorporated as New Brunswick Shipbuilding Co., Limited, with head office at St. John and a capital stock of \$320,000. The company is authorized to carry on a general business as owners and builders of ships. The same persons are incorporated as St. Martin's Ship Building Co., Ltd., with similar powers and head office at St. Martin's and capital stock of \$240,000.

New System Laundry, Limited

Richard N. Tyler, Miss Kathleen M. DeWolfe and Miss Emily A. Maxwell all of Halifax have been incorporated as New System Laundry, Limited with head office at St. John and capital stock of \$22,000. The company is empowered to enter into and carry on a general business as cleaners and dyers.

Revisors Met Today

A meeting of the revisors was held this morning at the City Council Chamber to consider appeals from those whose names had been omitted from the list of voters. Some fifteen names were found to have been omitted and were added.

Mr. H. D. Squires of Toronto, Ontario is in the City today.

getting doctors in Minto and was entirely voluntary on the part of the miners.

The third question was that of an eight-hour day. The company's reply had not been given when the Board rose at 1 p. m.

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