

## R. L. YOUNG VETERAN OF LUMBERING

**Taymouth Man, Eighty-five Years Old, Superintendent Big Operation on Taxis River This Winter.**

If Ex-Coun. R. L. Young of Taymouth is not the oldest active lumber operator in New Brunswick he is without a doubt a strong runner up for the honor. This veteran is not only young in name, but is young in spirit, young in looks, and in fact he is young in every way shape and form. In January last Mr. Young entered upon his eighty-fifth year and during the present week he will complete the most extensive lumbering operations he has carried on since the early stages of the great war. He has this winter been cutting logs under contract for the Miramichi Lumber Company on the Taxis River and its tributaries including the Hayden and Hovey Brooks and has about finished yarding his season's cut of 6,250,000 feet. In all he operated four camps, employed 225 men and fifty pairs of horses. His sons G. Howard Young of this city and Frederick Young of Taymouth, worked under him as sub-contractors, but the old gentleman, or rather the elder Young gentleman, superintended the entire operation, did the financing and saw to it that the camps were kept stocked with provisions.

### Enjoyed His Work.

Mr. Young did not find it necessary to journey into the woods during the winter, but made his headquarters at the Company's warehouse at Maple Grove Station, traveling to and from his home by rail. He has been in excellent health all winter, and has really taken much enjoyment out of his work.

Mr. Young has been following the occupation of a lumberman for nearly sixty years and is pretty well acquainted with the forest lands of the Nashwaak and Miramichi. Years ago he carried on logging operations on the Miramichi for a man named Kirkpatrick, subsequently worked for the late Alexander Gibson on Nashwaak waters, and for the past twenty years he has lumbered for the Miramichi Lumber Company on Taxis River and branches. He is the last of the old guard of Nashwaak and Miramichi lumbermen.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Todd will hold an informal reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Building on the evening of the opening of the Legislature, Thursday, March the eleventh from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,

Official Secretary.

Lieutenant Governor's Office,  
Fredericton, N. B.,  
March 3rd, 1926.

### City Affairs

#### Seven-Year-Old Account.

The bill of William A. Clark for \$150 for a sloven wagon and a dump-cart alleged by him to have been bought from him by the city in 1919 is under consideration by the Roads and Street Committee.

#### Partnership Dissolved.

A Chester Gregory and James Manuel doing business at St. Stephen under the name of Gregory & Manuel, dealers in furniture, have dissolved partnership Mr. Manuel retiring from the business.

#### Local Realty Company.

Harry E. MacNutt, Mrs. Carrie L. MacNutt and C. R. Hawkins, all of Fredericton, have been incorporated as York Realty Company with head office at Fredericton and capital stock of \$50,000. The company is authorized to carry on a general real estate business.

#### Mr. O'Brien for Speaker.

Mr. J. L. O'Brien, South Nelson one of the representatives of Northumberland in the Provincial Legislature will be the government's nominee for the speakership of the next Legislature it was announced yesterday by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Premier P. C. Squires, Woodstock has been chosen as Deputy Speaker. The first session of the present Legislature will open on Thursday, March 11.

## CHARTER OF MIRAMICHI CO. HAS LAPSED

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Lumber Company Limited ordinarily would be held here this afternoon but the charter of that company expired since the last meeting was held in March 1925. Application for renewal is to be made at the session of the Legislature which will open on the 11th. It is possible that some changes may be requested.

The officers elected at the last annual meeting were; President, J. W. Brankley, Chatham; Secretary, P. J. Hughes, K. C., Fredericton; Treasurer, W. P. Eaton.

The company is a subsidiary of The International Paper Company which has other subsidiaries in Canada.

In spite of the lapsing of the charter the company's business is proceeding as usual. Extensive operations have been carried on by it in Northern York County and elsewhere in the Miramichi district. The total cut is likely to be about the same as that of last year when it ran near twenty million.

### That High School Playoff.

Although St. Stephen High and Fredericton High failed to meet here Tuesday night to decide the dead-lock in hockey it is probable that they will meet Friday night. Negotiations are being carried on. W. E. Sterling of Saint John of the Maritime Provinces Branch A. A. U. of Canada telegraphed to the local team as follows:—"Do not approve game given by default. Notify and instruct teams to play as soon as possible." These orders received from President Maritime Hockey Association who controls all branches of hockey in the Maritimes.

### Nine Years Pastor

The completion of his ninth year and the opening of the tenth, in the pastorate of the Brunswick street United Baptist Church was observed Tuesday night by the pastor Rev. G. C. Warren, and members of the congregation very pleasantly. A congregational social was held. Informal addresses were made to Rev. Mr. Warren and he replied. He also took the opportunity to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurden on their return from the Western States. Mr. Spurden replied. Mrs. Cedric Cooper rendered several solos during the evening.

## GOVERNMENT MEETING HERE ON THURSDAY

**Preparatory to Session—Chief Justice Hazen to Swear in Member Morning of 11th Instant.**

The Provincial Government is to meet here Thursday night preparatory to the session of the Legislature which will open next week on Thursday the 11th. The Government also is likely to meet early next week to continue preparations.

### The Swearing In.

The House meeting after a general election, it will be necessary to swear in the members. The ceremony will take place in the Assembly Chamber on the morning of the opening, Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Province, attending at eleven o'clock for that purpose.

### Rearranging Seats.

The final rearrangement of seats of members will not be made for some time but it is known that the division into Government on the right of Hon. Mr. Speaker and Opposition on his left will have to be departed from because of the heavy support given the Government in the last election. The eleven members of the Opposition will take seats in the front row on the left but twelve Government supporters also will have to sit on that side.

### The Governor's Party.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Mrs. Todd and their party are to arrive here on Monday night for the session. The first gubernatorial entertainment will be the reception to be held in the Assembly Chamber from 8.30 to 11.30 the night of the 11th.

### Board of Trade to Meet.

The Fredericton Board of Trade will hold a meeting for the further consideration of the future of the organization and the steps to be taken as the result of the decision of the City Council to make no increase in the grant of \$750 voted to the Board. The meeting probably will be held Friday night.

### Bonspiel on Today.

The Fredericton Curling Club is playing another club bonspiel this afternoon and tonight.

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