

BIG TRANSFER OF HOLDINGS IN RESTIGOUCHE

Large Tract of Crown Land Taken Over by the International From the Fraser Companies.

Formal transfer of timber licenses covering 832½ square miles of Crown Lands all in Restigouche County by the Fraser Companies Limited and three of their subsidiaries to New Brunswick International Paper Company, Limited, is announced by the New Brunswick Department of Lands & Mines.

The transfers have been made in connection with the steps taken by the International Paper Company to assemble timberland reserves for the mill they are soon to build in the northern part of the Province and bring the total holdings of timberlands of the International Paper Company in New Brunswick up to approximately 1,796 square miles.

The licenses which have just been transferred are as follows:

Restigouche Company, Limited 264 square miles.

Fraser Companies, Limited 69 square miles.

Richards Mfg. Co., Limited 350 square miles.

Continental Lumber Co., Limited 149½ square miles.

Total number of square miles 832½.

The transfer involved the changing of 183 timber licenses on the records of the Provincial Department of Lands & Mines. For the transfers a fee of \$20 per mile, as provided by law, has been paid, the total fees being \$16,650.

CITY AFFAIRS

To Meet Tomorrow.

His Worship the Mayor has called meeting of the civic tourist committee to convene in the exhibition office tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock.

Back From Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe of this city who have been on a month's cruise to the Islands of the West Indies, arrived in Montreal on Sunday and are expected to return home tomorrow.

To Observe Holidays

The government liquor stores throughout the province will be closed on Good Friday and also on Easter Monday. Chairman Fulton of the Liquor Control Board announced today.

Gov. Carleton Chapter.

The monthly meeting of the Governor Carleton Chapter of the I. O. D. E. took place at the Palms last evening. The League of Nations drive and British Shopping Week were the chief topics discussed.

Hospital Aid Meeting

The Hospital Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Monday afternoon. Plans were made to entertain the nurses who graduate from the Hospital in the near future.

A Real Expert.

An observant citizen says that the speediest ticket seller he has seen is Miss Mary Finemore of the Gaiety Theatre. She can serve a dozen people whilst the ordinary ticket seller was attending to half that number.

To Meet Council Tonight

In a letter received last evening and read by His Worship Mayor Clark before the City Council, the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters asked for permission to meet the council this evening at 9 o'clock at the conclusion of the council business, on a business matter, the nature of which was not disclosed. Permission was granted for the interview.

M. W. Alcorn of Woodstock is in the city today.

A BEER SHOP PROPRIETOR PLEADS GUILTY

Sentenced to 2 Months in Jail and Fined \$200 For Selling Beer Over Strength.

The case of a King Street beer shop proprietor, on a charge of violation of the Liquor Act came up before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and after the prisoner pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to two months in jail with a fine of \$200 and costs attached, with an additional six months on failure to pay fine.

The case arose out of the buying of some liquor on March 16th by Policemen Mayes and Bird in said shop which after analyzing proved to be 4 and 5 per cent alcohol and had been represented by the proprietor of the shop as 2 per cent. Suspicious had been entertained for some time but it was not until this last time that any tangible evidence had been procured to convict the defendant. One of the policemen stated that he in company with another officer, he had entered the establishment and had bought the beer and sent it to be analyzed. The result of the analysis was evidence enough to convict the proprietor and this morning no defence was offered by him, he merely pleading guilty to the charge laid against him. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., acted for the defendant while Mr. C. L. Dougherty was for the prosecution.

Picardy Chapter Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Picardy Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held last evening at Mrs. Warren Maxwell's on Aberdeen street and there was a large attendance of members. Mrs. Frank G. VanWart was in the chair and after the reports were received a donation was given to the Victorian Order and it was decided to add to the library in the Devon school. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's work by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Black and Mrs. MacKenzie.

THE LIQUOR LAW AMENDMENTS NOW EFFECTIVE

Sale of Beer With a Strength of Over Two Per Cent Proof Spirits is Now Prohibited.

Several important amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature have since gone into effect. One amendment makes it unlawful to sell beer stronger than two per cent proof spirits. Prior to the change in the law the sale of beer possessing a strength of two and one half per cent was allowed, and it is presumed that those handling it will be given a reasonable time to get rid of the stock on hand.

Another amendment to the law permits the sale of extracts and essences in eight ounce packages whereas the legal size was formerly two and one half ounces. As was pointed out by Premier Baxter in the Legislature the Liquor Control Board has had little or no trouble over the sale of extracts for beverage purposes, and the change in the size of the package had been made at the request of the wholesale trade.

Other amendments made to the Intoxicating Liquor Act at the recent session are largely concerned with court procedure.

Here for "Blind Drive"

Preparations for the organization of a drive for the blind will commence in this city on April 22nd, when Dr. J. H. McDonald, of the Maritime Division, Canadian Institute for the Blind, will deliver a lecture in the City Opera House, the nature of which will be the work of the blind throughout the Maritime provinces and the work which is to be commenced in this city. In a letter received last evening by Mayor Clark the foregoing was intimated and permission was given at the council meeting last evening for the project.

Mr. R. F. Sinnott of Moncton is in the city today.

B. D. Muir of St. John is in the city today.

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