

REID BROS. HAVE BIG OPERATION IN YORK COUNTY

Gagetown Concern Getting Out Logs in Up-River Parishes

Three Million Feet

Bill Buckley, of Queensbury, Noted Guide, Is Man at the Helm

Reid Brothers, the enterprising lumbermen and mill operators of Gagetown, who have persistently carried on during the long period of depression, are this winter operating to a considerable extent on private lands in the York County parishes of Bright, Queensbury and Southampton, furnishing employment to a large force of men, and incidentally improving the financial position of this county. Their cut of logs in York County, which is expected to total about three million feet, will be rafted in the spring and towed to the mill at Gagetown, where they will be manufactured into lumber for export to the markets of Great Britain.

Reid Bros. have this winter set up a rotary mill at Moss Glen on the Kennebecasis, where they will manufacture lumber cut in that section. They also have rotary mills at St. Martins and at other points. The firm's operations in York County are in charge of William P. (Billy) Buckley, one of the most capable woodsmen in the province. He has been with them for ten years, and is well known throughout the province.

A Noted Woodsman

Besides being a top notcher in the lumbering trade, Mr. Buckley long ago earned the reputation of being one of the most capable guides in the province. He has a large connection throughout the United States, and has for years operated sporting camps on Spence Lake near the International border. He has also guided fishing parties on the Miramichi and other rivers of the province. His work as a guide fits in well with his activities in the lumber woods, as it keeps him busy during the summer months. Many guides find difficulty in making a livelihood because of the shortness of the hunting and fishing seasons, but Mr. Buckley has solved the problem. As a guide, canoe man and woods foreman, Mr. Buckley can hold his own with the best of them.

NEWS BRIEFS

COUNTY COURT OPENING

The January term of the York County Court opened this afternoon at the County Court House with Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp presiding, and a docket of two criminal cases, one in which Milton Stairs, of Southampton, is accused with assault on his wife, and the other in which Leo Griffin, of McAdam is charged with obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty. Most of this afternoon was taken up with the selection of a jury from the list of those summoned for jury duty.

FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE

Raymond G. Burrell, alias Raymond Grass, alias Raymond Hatfield, was brought here yesterday from Woodstock and lodged in the local cells to await a charge of obtaining money and goods under false pretences. Burrell was arrested by the Woodstock police on advice of Chief of Police Jones, the offences having allegedly been committed in this city. Officer Brown of the local police force brought Burrell here from Woodstock yesterday.

GETS FINE FOR ASSAULT

Philip Blanchard, aged 40, of Inkerman, Gloucester County, was sentenced to a fine of \$15 and costs or a jail term of two months when he was convicted by Magistrate Smith, at Fredericton Junction yesterday, on a charge of assaulting Robert Phillips, aged 61 occasioning actual bodily harm. Witnesses were James Trumbell, Roy Woodworth and the complainant, Phillips, who recovered sufficiently to testify regarding the incident. According to the evidence Blanchard swung an axe at Phillips, his boss, after a disagreement in the lumber woods near Tracey.

F. S. MUNDLE NEW MEMBER OF COUNCIL BOARD

Takes Place of Ald. C. L. Dougherty in Wellington Ward

No Election

Mayor Clark Returns for Tenth Term; Four Aldermen Back

The 1935 City Council Board will see only one change in personnel from last year as the result of nominations filed yesterday with City Treasurer F. I. Haviland and which definitely decided that there will be no civic election this year.

The new member of the Board of Aldermen is Fred S. Mundle, who will succeed Ald. C. L. Dougherty in Wellington Ward, the latter having decided to retire from the field of civic affairs after two periods of energetic service. Along with the four other aldermen whose terms expired, F. S. Mundle will take office by acclamation. The other aldermen whose nomination papers were filed yesterday were G. Willard Kitchen, David McCaughey, Warren J. Maxwell, and H. Ralph Gunter. The above five will be declared elected next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark will also be elected by acclamation at that time.

Tenth Term

It is Mayor Clark's tenth successive year as chief magistrate of civic affairs, he having been first elected in the year 1924, after a spirited election with R. L. Phillips as his opponent. Mayor Clark's record of service is the longest of any Fredericton mayor.

Something else that is near to being a record and significant of lack of interest in civic elections is that the present is the tenth year that the mayor and the five aldermen have taken office without opposition.

A Year To Go

The five aldermen who have still a year to go on their two-year terms are Moses Mitchell, C. Hedley Forbes, Dr. H. S. Wright, T. Earle Doohan and Ivan McKnight.

The new alderman to the Board, F. S. Mundle, is a prominent citizen and business man here and is secretary-treasurer of M. Ryan & Son, Limited, vice-president of the Loyalist Building Corporation; president of the Fredericton Society of St. Andrews, also a member of the A. and B. Club, the curling and golf clubs, and the Board of Trade. He is a keen sportsman and is vitally interested in many lines of sport.

DEVON ELECTIONS

The date for the filing of nomination papers in Devon is January 15, while the election, if there is any, will take place on Jan. 19. According to report today, the present board of town councillors will again take office by acclamation. No new candidates have so far appeared in the field.

HERE FOR SESSION

According to reports emanating from Saint John, Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, who is slated to succeed Hon. Hugh H. McLean as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick on January 31, has leased "Acacia Grove," the home of Mrs. A. J. Gregory, on Waterloo Row, for the period during which the N. B. Legislature will be in session. From the home of Mrs. Gregory today, however, it was learned that definite arrangements have not yet been made. It has been the custom of the lieutenant-governor in recent years to lease the Gregory residence and to hold a number of the gubernatorial functions there.

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MILD WINTER TEMPERATURE IS PREDICTED

St. Mary's Indian Says Remainder of Winter Will Be Warm

Epidemic of Colds

River Ice Less Solid As Three Days of Warm Weather Unfolds

While it is a bit unfair in the way of a prophecy since almost half of the winter is already gone, nevertheless James Saul of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve, will have his little forecast. And he says that it's going to be mild and pleasant for the remainder of the winter. Saul bases his conclusions on some ancient Indian proverb or insight from the rays of the sun or something and is quite serious about it all. Judging from present conditions his conclusions have a good chance of coming true. But prophecy or no prophecy, January has started out with some wonderfully mild weather.

While the warmer weather is welcomed by some it is generally considered that the higher temperature is the cause of the wave of illness which has swept the country in the last week. Thousands of persons have been afflicted with mid-winter colds and la grippe. Lumbermen have not especially welcomed the warm spell as it has dispersed most of the snow which has made for good sledding and hauling operations.

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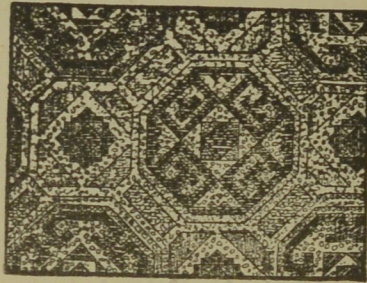
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