

SEASON FOR THE NETTING OF SALMON CLOSES

**EXTENSION REFUSED BY
DEPT. OF FISHERIES**

**Angling on Tobique was Good,
But Net Fishermen Com-
plain of Too High
Water.**

The season for the netting of salmon in the St. John River closes today under the regulations of the Federal Department of Fisheries. A petition from a large number of residents of the Parish of Kingsclear was presented to the Department some days ago praying that the season be extended on account of the unfavorable weather of the early summer. The department refused to grant the extension and the season closes today.

Fishermen Complain

Net fishermen along the St. John River generally complain that the season of 1918 was not particularly favorable on account of the freshest conditions of the late spring and early summer high water preventing the nets being set for much of the time. Above Crook's Point where netting of salmon is permitted only in alternate fortnights, conditions are said to have been similar. Lately however with lower water conditions were better and there were some good catches.

The Tobique Salmon Club which is largely composed of non-resident anglers reports that the run of salmon on that river was very good.

Inspector Out on Tour

Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison of this city is at present in Madawaska County on a tour of inspection his large district including that county. He is not expected to return until Saturday.

At the Hospital

Mrs. J. Herbert Maxwell underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital this morning for an internal trouble. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Doing His Bit

Mr. W. E. Seery of this city has gone to the Nashwaak to assist in harvesting the hay crop. Mr. Seery in his younger days had considerable farming experience which now stands him in good stead.

Red Cross Concert

The boys of Camp Mitchell at Davidson Lake gave a very enjoyable concert in the hall at Dumfries last night. A fine musical program was carried out. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund.

Motoring Parties

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wooten, Miss Emma Wooten, Isobel Wooten and Francis Wooten of Andover arrived by motor yesterday registering at the Barker House. Another motor party composed of N. Vera King and Gerald King of Chipman and M. McGrath of Minto was at the Barker House last evening.

Protected by U. S. Navy

Halifax Herald: An order-in-council has been issued by the Canadian government giving the American navy the right and authority of coast patrol and protection as far east as Lockport and including the Bay of Fundy. Thus the protection of passenger steamers out of Digby, Yarmouth and St. John is left with the United States patrol.

An Omission

In the Mail's account of the Masonic picnic held in honor of Mr. John Anderson at The Barony a few days ago the name of Mrs. George Hagerman was inadvertently omitted from the list of members of Mr. Anderson's family who were present. Mrs. Hagerman drove from her home at Scotch Settlement a distance of twenty miles to be present and enjoyed the affair very much.

Deserter Arrested on Reserve

John Paul an Indian of the St. Mary's Reserve, Devon, was arrested on the reserve by the Dominion police this morning and was placed in the Fredericton police cells for safe keeping. He will be sent to Sussex tonight. Paul with two other defaulters named John Paul and James Jones broke out of a guard tent at Sussex on the 8th inst. All had been with units destined for overseas service.

Formerly of Keswick

R. A. Merrithew, of Vancouver, B. C., was recently elected Grand Master of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the convention held at Penitence. The Woodstock Press says: Mr. Merrithew is a native of Keswick and is well known in Woodstock, where he was in the employ of the Dunbar Foundry Co. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. W. A. Kennedy. He left here about ten years ago for Vancouver, where he is now engaged in manufacturing of candy.

Leaving for Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits will leave by C. P. R. this evening for Ottawa where they will spend about ten days the guests of their daughter Mrs. Walter C. Gillis. Mr. Tibbits who is King's Printer and Deputy Provincial Secretary, has not taken a vacation of more than a day's length in six years. His holiday is well deserved. During his absence the duties of his office will be attended to by Mr. M. B. Dixon, clerk of the Executive Council.

TORNADO TORE ROOF OFF DEVON BUILDING

**TERRIFIC WIND PASSED
OVER LAST EVENING**

**Telephone Service Seriously
Interfered With—Trees
Blown Down in Many
Places.**

A veritable tornado accompanied by a severe electrical storm swept down the valley of the St. John River at about six o'clock last night and did considerable damage in this vicinity. It has been many years since so violent a storm occurred in this section. The tornado lasted but a few minutes but in that time did much damage, and frightened many people. Darkness was so great that lights had to be used and the huge black cloud which swept out of the west appeared threatening.

Devon Building Unroofed

The greatest damage reported in this section was in Devon where the brick building at the corner of Bridge and Water streets occupied by The B. F. Smith Company was completely unroofed and the exposed interior and contents were considerably damaged by the heavy rain which followed immediately after the wind. The flat roof of the building was deposited in Bridge street and one plate glass in the Water street front was blown in. Mr. B. F. Smith, M. P. P., of East Florenceville who is in the city today informed a representative of the Mail that damage to the building was estimated at \$1,000 and that to the contents \$500. Tarpaulins borrowed from the St. John River Log Driving Company were used to protect the goods after the roof was blown off. A number of children and some young ladies employed in Fredericton had passed the building just before it was unroofed.

Damage About the City

About Fredericton the damage was largely confined to the falling of trees. At the residence of Mrs. F. St. John Bliss a large tree fell damaging the house to some extent. Another large tree fell across University Avenue blocking it for a time. In the Old Protestant Burying Ground a large balm-of-gilead tree was broken off and fell across the telephone cable on Brunswick street. Near the A. & B. Club-house a tree was broken. A plate glass window in the grocery store of W. A. Erb, York & Charlotte Streets, was blown in. A fence above the Queen Hotel was blown flat.

Telephone Service Interrupted

The lines of the New Brunswick Telephone Company were seriously affected. About the city there was

ROAD BONDS OF PROVINCE ALL TAKEN UP

**GRATIFYING RECEPTION
OF ISSUE OF \$300,000**

**Original Issue was \$200,000—
Thirty Years Since 20-Year
Bonds were Issued by
Province.**

Province of New Brunswick Road Bonds to the value of \$300,000 were issued today. These bonds pay six per cent interest and run for a period of twenty years. The original offer by the Comptroller General to the public was of bonds to the value of \$200,000 but so eagerly was the offer taken by the public that the amount was increased to \$300,000. The issue was at par.

Money Seems Plentiful

The manner in which the bond issue was subscribed evidently indicates that the people of New Brunswick have plenty of money and appreciate a good investment when they see it. The offer of the province was one of the most attractive which has been made in some time.

Unusual Issue

A twenty-year provincial bond is not usual it being thirty years since such bonds were issued. It is expected that it will be many years before a similar issue will be made. The Comptroller General W. A. Loudoun is particularly pleased with the reception given the provincial issue as the market has had a number of very attractive commercial and municipal issues placed upon it recently.

Died of Wounds

Major D. W. Clarkson son of Mr. E. H. Clarkson of this city has been officially reported died of wounds. He was with the 14th Royal Montreal Battalion. Major Clarkson belonged to the 1st York Regt. and went overseas with a draft from the Composite Battalion of Halifax.

damage done which will take probably a week to repair. The long distance lines were also hard hit but by this morning the service had been restored. Reports indicate that Fredericton received greater damage from the storm than any other place along the St. John Valley. It is feared that crops were damaged to some extent.

In Other Places

Near Moncton Stirling Murray of Moncton and his cousin Charles Jamieson of Cherryfield were killed when lightning struck the barn of Adam Murray father of the man who was killed. At Woodstock much damage was done to trees and crops. Chatham also felt the effects of the storm.

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