

### ICE RAN OUT WITHOUT DOING ANY DAMAGE

#### KINGSCLEAR JAM BROKE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Opening of Navigation Now in a Few Days—River Opened Five Days Later Last Year.

The ice-run in the St. John River came when no person was looking, the jam at Kingsclear giving away yesterday afternoon and the ice which was being held on the bridges in front of this city running out. The ice-run caused no damage beyond the crushing of a few boathouses along the shores. As usual there are huge piles of ice along the banks of the river.

**Early Opening.**  
Considering the severity of the winter the ice in the river is not heavy, the warm weather of the past few weeks having honeycombed it and made it rather soft. The river opened this year several days earlier than in 1917 the ice running last year on April 19th.

Navigation is expected to open within a few days. Steamers will not be able to make the trip from St. John until the run of ice is over but the attempt probably will be made this week.

**Five Years Ago.**  
The heaviest ice-run in recent years was that of 1913 which began in the afternoon of April 1st. With a rising current behind it and the water high a solid sheet of ice was driven against the highway bridge with the result that the draw-span was pushed over. The same run did great damage along the water front, warehouses being smashed and boathouses carried away. Huge masses of ice were thrust upon the wharves and even upon the green along Waterloo Row.



April 16, 1913.  
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will not receive on Wednesday afternoon of this week, but will receive on Wednesday afternoon of the following week from 4 to 6. This will be the last reception they will hold during this Session.  
R. S. BARKER,  
Official Secretary.

Taken to St. John Under M.S.A.  
Two more men, charged with being defaulters under the Military Service Act, were taken to St. John by the Military Police this morning.

**Orange Grand Lodge.**  
The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick began its annual meeting here this afternoon at 2.30. The sessions are being held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Chestnut Building, Queen street. A large number of delegates are here to attend. Many arrived from St. John this morning. The sessions will continue until Wednesday night.

**Fisheries Commission Meeting.**  
Chief Justice Hazen left last night for Seattle, Washington, via Chicago, to attend a meeting of the Fisheries Commission from Washington. The commission will proceed by a United States revenue steamer to British Columbia. Hearings will be held at Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and a visit will afterwards be paid to Alaska.

**Heavy Sentence for Desertion.**  
Harvey Franklin Dow, a soldier belonging to the draft of the Central Ontario Regiment, quartered at the Exhibition Buildings here, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday afternoon on a charge of desertion. His Honor made conviction and imposed a sentence of one year in jail. At the time of his desertion Dow stole clothing from a colored man belonging to this city, and used it to get away with.

**Late G. Guy Morrison.**  
The body of the late G. Guy Morrison, who passed away at Quebec yesterday, at the age of thirty-three years will arrive here tonight via Newcastle. The funeral will be under the auspices of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., and will take place from the late home Wednesday afternoon, service being conducted at three o'clock by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. The deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, parents of the deceased, returned from Newcastle yesterday.

**Died Yesterday Afternoon.**  
The death of Charles Tracey occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. C. L. Tracey, 133 Church street. The deceased was aged ninety-four years. Death was sudden and due to heart failure. The deceased was a native of Tracey, Sunbury county, and resided there until a few years ago. He is survived by one son, Mr. C. L. Tracey of the New Brunswick Railway Company, residing in this city, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. McClary of Fredericton Junction. The body will be taken to Tracey for interment tomorrow. A service will be conducted this evening at the house, Rev. G. C. Warren officiating. The funeral at Tracey will be at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. The deceased had six brothers and two sisters, all of whom he outlived, although all died at advanced ages. He was a justice of the peace and was known throughout Sunbury county as Squire Tracey.

### PROVINCIAL CHAPTER, I. O. D. E., HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING TODAY RAISED OVER \$40,000 LAST YEAR

Large Attendance of Delegates from Outside Points—St. John Delegation is Large—Visitors Welcomed by His Worship Mayor Hanson—Address of Deputy Minister of Agriculture on Increased Food Production—Reports Show the Order to be in Flourishing Condition.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick, Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire, opened here this morning, the session taking place in the City Council Chamber. His Worship Mayor Hanson delivered an address of welcome to the visiting delegates who were numerous.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. John, responded to the mayor's address on behalf of the visiting delegates.

**Large Attendance.**  
The registration by chapters showed that there was a good representation from all parts of the province. Fredericton, St. John, Sackville and Chatham chapters all were represented.

**Reports Received.**  
The reports of the president, secretary, treasurer, agenda secretary and educational secretary were received and showed that the order had been active during the year and had raised large sums of money for patriotic purposes.

**Increased Production.**  
The total raised by the order in the province was \$40,164.47. The Fredericton chapters raised \$2,190.44.

The presentation of reports was followed by an address by Mr. W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, who spoke upon the question of Increased Food Production and Conservation of Resources. His address was particularly well received by the meeting, those in attendance during the year having done much to assist in the campaign in which Mr. Reek is engaged.

Balloting for officers was begun this morning and the result will be announced later.

**Delegates Present.**  
All the Fredericton chapters of the order were represented. Visiting delegates were as follows:

Loyalist Chapter, St. John—Miss Schofield, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. M. F. White, Mrs. F. C. Young, Mrs. Jean White, Mrs. A. L. Fowler.

DeMonts Chapter, St. John—Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. W. Z. Andrews, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. M. A. Teed, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Helen Sidney Smith.

Lord Sackville Chapter, Sackville—Mrs. Josiah Wood.

Valcartier Chapter, St. John—Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Miss Edith Nutter, Miss Dot Jack, Miss Lou Robinson.

Roy's Standard Chapter, St. John—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. T.

Fraser, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Miss Jarvis.

Mersereau-Bunker Chapter, Rustagornis—Mrs. F. T. Mersereau.

Brunswick Chapter, St. John—Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Mrs. R. D. Dole, Mrs. J. K. Scammell, Mrs. E. M. Duval.

Earl of Chatham Chapter, Chatham—Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Lewis.

The Seven Seas Chapter, St. John—Miss L. Estey, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Myrtle VanWart, Miss Helen Hannah, Miss H. Dunlop.

### COUNSEL HEARD IN FINAL WORD ON POWER BILL

St. John Assessment Measure in Committee Tomorrow—Interesting Addresses Expected.

The Corporations Committee met this morning and dealt with the various bills regarding the New Brunswick Power Company. Counsel for and against the bill presented final argument. Mr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., recapitulated the arguments which had been used on a previous occasion, justifying the Company's application, and stated explicitly that unless the increase in rates was granted the Company would have to do one of two things—either cease operation of its railway or go into bankruptcy.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., controverted this view and after hearing further argument the Committee took the matter up in private session.

**St. John Assessment.**  
Tomorrow morning the Municipalities Committee will take up the St. John Rates and Taxes bill.

**Will Remove to Toronto.**  
Mr. George McKnight, former city engineer of Fredericton, will remove to Toronto May 1st. He will be engineer for Wetthauer Bros., distributors of concrete-making machinery by whom he has been employed for about a year past. He is now superintending the removal of the plant of the Fredericton Concrete Company to the plant of Concrete Builders, Limited, in Devon, the latter company having absorbed the other.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. James Sugrue of St. John, is at the Queen today.

Mrs. W. I. Fenton of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

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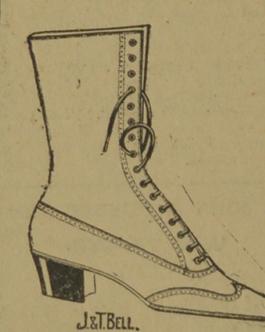
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