

RIVER NOT YET INFLUENCED BY THE HEAVY RAIN

**DRY SOIL THOUGHT TO BE
ABSORBING THE WATER**

**Madawaska Logs to be Handed
Over to St. John River Log
Driving Company in a
Few Days.**

So far there has been no change in the level of the St. John River at this point as a result of the heavy rain of the past three days. This is said to be accounted for by the fact that the soil was exceedingly dry and is absorbing the rain instead of letting it drain off.

Madawaska Logs

The upper drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company is now between Peel and Hartland and the lower drive is at Dumfries. It is expected that the company will get the last of the logs from the Madawaska Driving Company at the end of the week.

Rafting Operations

Rafting operations are now being carried on at Douglas where they began June 1st. The water in the river is low. The rain has been quite general on the headwaters of the St. John River.

Forty Four Per Cent

There is an increase of 1,324,950 acres in the land sown to grain and hay in Canada this season over last year. In New Brunswick the increase is forty-four per cent in spring wheat acreage.

In Southern Counties

St. John Standard: Fletcher Peacock, director of Technical Education arrived in the city last evening, having been in Nova Scotia and southern New Brunswick on a business trip connected with the department of Education.

Brought to Fredericton

St. John Standard: Miss C. Ross, police matron, left last evening for Fredericton, taking with her a woman whose home is in the capital, and whose presence about St. John is not wanted by the officials, she being an undesirable visitor.

Examinations Completed

The examinations for Class II teaching licenses were completed yesterday afternoon and the majority of the candidates left for their homes last night and this morning. The examinations for the higher grades of licenses were completed this afternoon.

To Take Position Here

Mr. John F. Rogers some years ago principal of the Model School in this city, has returned from St. John to take a position in connection with the education of returned soldiers at the Convalescent Home in this city. Mr. Rogers has been engaged in similar work in St. John recently.

Late Mary Christina Hunt

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Christina Hunt took place this afternoon from the home of the parents of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt, Phoenix Square. Solemn Service was conducted at St. Dunstons Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Many are Registering

Many persons are taking advantage of the opening of the registration offices in the city and filling out their registration cards in advance of June 22nd the day named in the proclamations. The two offices at the County Court House are those being chiefly used by registrants.

Registered in London

Among those who registered at the New Brunswick Government office, 37 Southampton Street, Strand, London, up to May 30th were Gunner J. M. Gibson, Fredericton, Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Buxton, returning to Canada; Lieut. A. H. Tweedie, 13th Reserve Battalion; Gunner A. E. McElveney, 12th Canadian Siege Battery.

May Succeed Dr. Townsend

Dr. D. A. Carmichael, assistant superintendent of the Caledonia sanitarium at Gravenhurst, Ont., will visit New Brunswick next week to meet the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium and to inspect the institution at River Glade. The board has offered Dr. Carmichael the office of superintendent, in succession to Dr. David Townsend, who is leaving to join the U. S. Army Medical Corps, and his decision will be reached after his trip to the province. Dr. Carmichael has been highly recommended as an expert in tuberculosis.

Before the Appeal Court

Argument in the case of Wade et al vs The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, Limited began before the Appeal Court yesterday and was continued this morning. Mr. A. J. Gregory K. C., and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant moved to set aside verdict for plaintiffs and for a new trial. Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., and Mr. P. J. Hughes contra. This action was tried here before Chief Justice McKeown and concerned damage alleged to be done to the lands of the plaintiffs along the Nashwaak River as the result of the operations of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company while driving lumber on that river. The case is one of importance and is expected to be a standard one for points in connection with the rights of riparian owners and lumbermen who drive logs.

CONVICTED OF STEALING GRAIN AT M'GIVNEY JC.

**RESIDENTS TOOK WHEAT
FROM BROKEN GRAIN CAR**

**Three Boys Could Not Sign
Their Names—16-Year-Old
Boy and Two Men Also
Charged.**

Six men and boys appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick in this city yesterday afternoon on the charge of theft of grain while in transit on the Canadian Government Railways. All were from McGivney Junction where the theft was committed in the latter part of April. Two men, one of them an employee of the C. G. R., and a boy sixteen years old, also a railway employee were sentenced to one year in jail upon conviction the sentence being allowed to stand pending good behaviour. The other boys, two aged twelve years and one aged ten, were given terms in the Boys Industrial Home, but were allowed to return to their homes on condition that they were sent to school and did not again appear in court. None of these boys could sign his name and inquiry by the magistrate brought out the information that they had attended school but a short time and that the community in which they live now has no school. One of the men before the court was the father of two of the boys.

Car of Wheat Broken

The evidence of the two men and the elder boy was to the effect that late in April they noticed a car come into McGivney Junction with a hole in it through which wheat was running. They notified the station agent who closed the hole by temporary repairs. The accused then shoveled up the wheat which had poured to the ground and took it home. On the following Sunday the hole was opened and the grain allowed to pour out again. At this time the younger boys took the grain which came out of the car. Altogether a large quantity was taken as search of the homes of the accused resulted in the recovery of 1,580 pounds, more than three-quarters of a ton.

Offense Very Common

The C. G. R. authorities in this case took action which is expected to have a good effect as the practice of stealing freight while in transit has become too common, complaints of the offense coming from all sections. Other goods besides grain have been tampered with frequently.

Ministers at Sydney

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of Railways, and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of Public Works, are at Sydney today. From Sydney the party will proceed to Pictou and thence to Prince Edward Island.

ROAD WORK HAS STOOD UP WELL IN ALL SECTIONS

**MINISTER INSPECTS ROADS
IN YORK AND CHARLOTTE**

**McAdam - Harvey and North
Lake-Skiff Lake Roads to
Receive Attention—In-
spection in St. John.**

"All work done on the highways last year by the Department of Public Works has stood up well and is perfectly satisfactory", said Hon. P. J. Veniot, Provincial Minister of Public Works on his return from Charlotte County where he had been inspecting roads. Reports from all sections of the province are to the effect that the highways at this time of the year never were in better condition.

In York and Charlotte

This week the minister inspected roads on Deer Island and Campobello Island, Charlotte County. He also was at McAdam where he met a committee which made a request for improvement of the Harvey-McAdam Road and also the North Lake-Skiff Lake Road. Work will be done on both of these roads. The minister also was asked to have improvements made to the Old Woodstock Road which runs through St. Croix from St. Andrews to Woodstock. This road would make a direct route for motorists from Charlotte County and State of Maine points to Woodstock. No decision has been reached with regard to it.

Will Visit St. John County

The minister will visit St. John County in the near future and will inspect the Spruce Lake Road and other highways leading from St. John City. It is probable that work will be done in that section during the summer.

Tommy Howe Dead

Thomas Howe, who for many years was a popular baseball player in New Brunswick passed away yesterday afternoon at Halifax. Word to this effect was received last night in a telegram from W. Rawley, 146 Granville Street, to D. W. Simpson, chief of police in St. John. The telegram requested that relatives of the deceased be located in St. John and notified. His stepmother, Mrs. Howe, widow of Henry Howe, resides at 138 Leinster street. The deceased played baseball in St. John as a member of the Roses and later with the Fredericton Tartars, and also in the New England League. He was in the N. B. & Maine League for a short time. Some years ago he left for Halifax and his baseball career ended in that city.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Roy L. Sipprell of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. B. E. Heustis is among the commercial men at the Barker House.

Mr. S. E. Cliff of Centreville arrived in the city last night.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks of St. John is in the city today.

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