

DRIVES ON HEAD OF ST. JOHN RIVER PROGRESSING

EXPECTED THAT ALL
WILL COME OUT SAFELY

Recent Heavy Rains Bring the Water Up—Rise Here Since Last Night was Nine Inches.

The drives on the headwaters of the River St. John are reported by persons recently returned from that section to be making excellent progress with the prospect of all coming out safely. The river this year has kept at a very steady pitch ever since the freshet which followed the breaking of the ice and such conditions are much better for driving than a rapid rise and fall in water.

Last year was an excellent year for driving on the Upper St. John and this will be another according to present indications. Two good driving years in succession will mean that the river will be practically cleared of lumber.

Water Rising Here

Since last night the river at this point rose about nine inches as the result of the recent heavy rains and heavy rises are reported from the upper waters. The height of the water still is so great that the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company cannot begin rafting operations at the mouth of the Nashwaak River.

Left for Edmonton

Miss Violet Stevenson daughter of M. L. Stevenson, and Miss Harvey of Stanley, two of the most efficient nurses in this vicinity left last evening for Edmonton, Alta. where they will practice their profession.

Train Wreck at Vanceboro, Me.

At Vanceboro, Me., last night there was a run-off of a freight train in which twenty-two cars were piled up and the line blocked for some time. Wrecking crews cleared the line in a few hours.

Approaching Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ward announce the marriage of their niece Beatrice Altrude Ward to Mr. Edward Morley Pye, the wedding to take place on Tuesday afternoon June the Third at their residence in Upper Maugerville.

Struck Off Strength

The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. on general demobilization, unless otherwise stated: Allison Hunt Taylor, 12th March, 1919, Chaplain and honorary Captain Reginald Herbert Hillersden Bulteel, 31st March, 1919.

Maltby-Hoyt.

The marriage of Benjamin F. Maltby, one of Newcastle's leading merchants, and Miss Susie Hoyt, a nurse well known in this city, was solemnized in Chatham last week at the residence of the bride's niece, Mrs. Maher, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton.

Thirty One Given Positions

Mr. A. E. Ashford announced this morning that thirty-one men had been placed in positions by the Dominion Provincial Labor Bureau last week, of whom twenty-four were returned soldiers. Some positions are yet unfilled while applicants are desirous of getting all sorts of positions.

"A" Class Team Won

The "A" Class baseball team of F. H. S. defeated the "B" Class team yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5. The batteries were A. Class, Cain and Hagerman, B. Class, Clarke and Smith. The game was an interesting one as the teams were fairly evenly matched.

Called to Ottawa

Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph left last son being ill. Mrs. FitzRandolph left last evening for Ottawa on account of the illness of her son Edward, who is attending a boys' school in that city. Mrs. FitzRandolph will attend the annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. which meets in Montreal next week, before returning home.

Visiting Relatives Here

Mr. Arthur H. J. Limerick and little son Donald who recently arrived from California are the guests of Police Magistrate Limerick, brother of Mr. Limerick. Mr. Limerick has been living at Maricopa, Cal. He is a son of the late Joshua Limerick formerly of Fredericton who died recently in Boston and has been away from Fredericton for some years.

Property Transfers

Mr. Albert E. Kilburn has disposed of his fine property in Northumberland Street to Mr. George Coy of Upper Gagetown, who is now in possession. Mr. Kilburn has purchased from Mrs. H. H. Gunter one of the Rowan houses in George Street. Mr. Fred H. Ferguson has purchased from Mr. James Holland the store and dwelling house in Brunswick Street which he now occupies.

Arrest Liquor Men

The Maine authorities are after violators of the liquor law in the upper St. John river region. United States Deputy Marshal James Cleary of Vanceboro has placed under arrest Godfrey Picard of Keegan and F. A. Theriault and W. E. Cyr of Van Buren, opposite St. Leonard's on habeas corpus proceedings. They are charged with engaging in the liquor trade without complying with the United States revenue laws. They gave bail for a hearing in June at Bangor.

FOREST FIRE LAW ENFORCED IN CITY LIMITS

RESIDENT OF DOAK
SETTLEMENT FINED

Variety of Cases in Police Court—Chinaman Stole Soldiers' Kit-bag—Beaver Killing Case.

The first instance of the Forest Fire Law being applied within the limits of a city occurred in the Fredericton Police Court this morning when a resident of Doak Settlement was fined twenty dollars for setting a slash-fire May 13th and leaving it unattended with the result that some twenty acres of land were burned over and property of ex-Ald. A. H. VanWart was threatened so that the owner had to employ a crew of men to fight the fire. The offense was acknowledged by the accused and the minimum fine was imposed.

Rigid Enforcement

The Crown Land Department is determined to enforce the Forest Fire Law rigidly. Fire Warden Johnson was the informant in this case having temporary charge of the district. Chief Forester G. H. Prince was present in court. Usually the Department does not act in the case of fires within the city limits but in this instance an exception was made.

The Police Magistrate had a variety of cases before him this morning, there being a Game Law violation, a case of petty larceny and a case of damage to property by night in addition to the Forest Fire Case.

Stole Soldier's Kit-Bag

A Chinese laundryman charged with stealing a soldier's kit-bag was fined \$6 or ten days in jail. He paid the fine. The soldier from whom the bag was stolen laid the complaint and when a search of the premises was made the kit bag was produced by the Chinaman rather than have his laundry parcels disturbed.

Destruction of Property by Night
Fred Venner came before the Magistrate on an adjourned case and was fined \$6 and costs for destruction of property by night. Mr. G. T. Feeney appeared for the defendant. Venner pleaded guilty and received a fine of \$6 and costs amounting in all to \$10.75.

Beaver-Killing Case

A game law case came before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon and was reserved for judgement until May 21st. A Kingsclear man named Anderson was charged with trapping beaver without a permit in the Grand Lake region at Thorne Pond. The charge was laid by Chief Game Warden L.A. Gagnon. A beaver's foot was found in one of Anderson's traps on May 10th previous to the issue of his permit.

ANOTHER WELCOME TO RETURNED MEN

MORE REACHED HERE
MONDAY EVENING

Major James Pringle, M. C., Lieut. W. R. Clarke, M. C., and Lieut. H. F. Bennett Arrived.

A large crowd of people welcomed more returned soldiers home at the C. P. R. Station last evening. The G. W. V. A. Band and the Fredericton Brass Band rendered several splendid selections on the arrival of the train and afterwards formed up and led a procession on York Street to Queen Street where the cars left the parade to carry the returned men to their homes. Automobiles decorated with flags were waiting at the station. About twenty one soldiers arrived including three officers, Major James Pringle, M. C., Lieut. W. R. Clarke, M. C.; and Lieut. Harry F. Bennett. Three of the returning men were successfully camouflaged in civies and succeeded in escaping the welcoming committee. Others of the soldiers skipped off at the other side of the cars and made their get-away. Among those who arrived at the station last evening were Spr. H. L. Stevenson, M. M., Pte. A. H. Wilkinson, Pte. Simon Harris, Pte. George Shanks, Driver W. P. Day, Pte. J. J. Ferrester.

Lieut. Harry Bennett

Lieut. Bennett was appointed to the 9th Siege Battery at Partridge Island and reverted to the rank of Lieutenant to go to France with a draft of the Ninth. He was later transferred to the 48th Howitzer Battery with which he saw service in France. He came through his service without a wound of any kind.

Pte. Simon Harris

Pte. Simon Harris also enlisted with the 104th Battalion and was later transferred to the 26th. He is a son of Mr. Thomas Harris of South Devon. Prior to his enlistment he was employed at the Barker House in this city.

Pte. George Shanks

Pte. George Shanks enlisted with the New Brunswick Depot Battalion. He went to England with a draft from that unit and later was drafted to the 26th in France.

Day 12th. Anderson went on his own defence and stated he had not trapped there previous to the issue of his permit. The beaver's foot was found by a man named Clarke who had been issued a permit to trap beavers. On hearing the evidence Police Magistrate Limerick reserved judgement on the case until May 21st.

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