

CONDITIONS FOR ST. JOHN RIVER DRIVES GOOD

A SECOND RUN OF LOGS AT WOODSTOCK

Drift Drive Will Reach St. John Saturday Night—Headwaters Drives Making Excellent Progress.

Reports received today by the St. John River Log Driving Company at its office in North Devon are most optimistic in regard to the drives on the head waters and other parts of the St. John River. Conditions are reported to be good in all sections and the drives are making excellent progress. The heavy rise in water during the past week brought out practically all the lumber which was then in the lower river and reports from Woodstock today are that the second run of logs has begun there indicating that lumber higher up the river also is coming out on this rise.

Word From A. L. Noble.

Arthur L. Noble of this city who is operating for the St. John Lumber Company of Van Buren, Me. in his last letter written some days ago stated that conditions then were excellent. Part of his drive was out then and he expected the remainder to be out by the 18th or 19th inst. There had been heavy rains on the upper river at that time.

The Drift Drive.

The drift drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company was at Public Landing last night and should reach Marble Cove, St. John, by Saturday night. In addition to the logs in that drive considerable quantities of lumber are held in booms along the river.

River Falling Here.

The St. John River at this point is falling. Since yesterday the level has dropped about one foot. The water still is high.

Completes Military Duty

Chatham World: Major Randolph Crocker of Millerton, who was stationed at Military Headquarters, Kingston Ont., for the past two years has been relieved of duty. His Chatham friends welcomed him to town Monday. (Major Crocker commanded the 28th Field Battery which was enlisted here.)

Sir Arthur at St. John.

Major General Sir Arthur Currie will spend Monday, May 31, and part of Tuesday, June 1, in St. John. The probability is that Monday evening will be given over to a joint address to the Canadian Clubs, while there will be opportunity on Tuesday for whatever may be arranged in the way of a public demonstration.

Managing Prohibition Campaign.

Rev. Thomas Marshall has been selected by the Temperance Alliance to become general manager of the temperance campaign in the coming referendum. He has been released by the Fairville Methodist Church to enable him to take up this very important work. Mr. Marshall entered upon his new duties this morning.

Further Demobilization

Halifax Recorder: Word has been received in Halifax of a further military demobilization to take effect on June 30. Under the present reorganization of the different militia corps, each corps had a permanent and paid staff, such as an adjutant, regimental sergeant-major, etc. Now these will be done away with, and such officers will only receive pay for actual time put in on drills, etc.

Going to Brockville

Mr. Theodore H. Bird, who is at present in northern sections of the province, staged two very successful plays in Chatham on the evenings of Friday and Thursday of last week, with a Saturday afternoon matinee. Last evening the same show was staged in Newcastle and a crowded house greeted the actors. From Newcastle Mr. Bird will go to Brockville, Ontario. Mr. Bird is well known in Fredericton.

Oromocto Wrestler

St. John Times: The sporting editor of the Times received a letter today from Arthur Larabar, a wrestler from Halifax, saying that he is in the city seeking a match with Joe Irvine. He says the latter must meet him or stop making excuses as to side bets, etc. He says he is agreeable to meet Irvine winner to take all. Joe Irvine is at present working on his father's farm in Oromocto but recently said that would willingly meet Larabar if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Rev. Father Carleton Ill

St. John Globe: At the close of the May Devotions on Wednesday evening Rev. Mm. M. Duke requested the prayers of the congregation for the speedy recovery or happy death of Rev. C. P. Carleton, Silver Falls. Two weeks ago Fr. Carleton left here for New York where he entered a hospital and underwent an operation on Thursday. Since that day he has been seriously ill, which caused his many friends much anxiety. Good news came, however at noon today. A telegram to his sister, Mrs. John Connor, stated that there was a marked improvement in the condition of the patient. His brother, Judge John L. Carleton, Woodstock, left for New York on Monday night. (Rev. Father Carleton formerly was located at Petersville and the church of St. Vincent de Paul, Oromocto, was part of his charge.)

REUNION OF CLASS OF '84 AGAIN IN 1924

ENJOYABLE DINNER OF THE CLASS LAST NIGHT

Majority of Class Attended—Two Members of the Faculty in 1884 Were Present.

The class of 1884 which held a reunion in connection with the U. N. B. encanenia, gathered at Washington's restaurant last night and held a class dinner. Several members of the class were unable to attend but the majority were present. Dr. A. W. Duff was in the chair and Charles W. Hall acted as secretary.

Members Present

Those of the class who attended the dinner were: Dr. A. W. Duff of Worcester, Mass., C. W. Hall, Very Rev. S. Neales, J. M. Lemont, Fredericton; Dr. A. W. Teed, Mount Whatley, N.B.; Dr. H. D. Fritz, Dr. F. L. Kenney, St. John; H. M. Goodspeed, Ottawa; Col. J. W. Bridges, C. B. E., Montreal; H. D. McManus, Washburn, Me.; John R. Dunn, Gagetown; Dr. R. Nicholson, Newcastle; J. W. Bailey, Boston; Dr. F. Brown, Centerville.

Members of the class who were not present are W. C. Cushing, Philadelphia; Dr. W. F. Ganong, Northampton, Mass.; M. A. Quigley, Atchinson, Kansas; Joseph E. Dever, New York; E. W. Jarvis, Chatham.

Guests of Class

Two members of the faculty of the undergraduate period of the class were present in the persons of Dr. L. W. Bailey of Fredericton still Emeritus Professor of Natural History and Geology although retired from active instruction some years ago and Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John.

A number of graduates whose undergraduate days covered a portion of the period of the '84 class "on the hill" also were present as guests. They were W. J. S. Myles and Dr. Murray MacLaren of St. John, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, J. T. Jennings, Hon. O. S. Crockett, H. G. Fenety and Dr. W. C. Crockett, M. P. of Fredericton.

Another Gathering in 1920.

The proceedings at the dinner were informal in nature. College songs were sung and old times talked over. It was decided to observe the fortieth anniversary of graduation in 1924 by holding another reunion.

Leaving For Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Foster who were married in this city last Thursday and who returned from their honeymoon on Wednesday are leaving this afternoon for Toronto, where Mr. Foster has accepted a position. Yesterday "Doug" took his B. A. degree at U. N. B. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Mary Adams, a local young lady and the many friends of this popular young couple will wish them all kinds of happiness and good luck.

MUNICIPAL HOME WILL BE NEAR THE CITY

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO SELECT THE SITE

Mayor J. W. Walker of Marysville Chairman of Commissioners—Board in Session Thursday.

The Municipal Home which is to be established for the County of York is to be located within a few miles of Fredericton. The exact location is in the hands of a special committee of the Board of Commissioners, which was appointed by that body yesterday at a meeting held here. A location near Fredericton is desirable on account of railway connections and also to be near a centre of supplies. This committee will consider the matter of sites and their prices and will report to the Board at a meeting which will be called by the chairman. It is probable that there will be a farm of some extent in connection with the Municipal Home.

Special Committee.

The Board was in session Thursday morning and afternoon. Some of the sixteen commissioners were unable to reach Fredericton for the morning session but in the afternoon all were present with the exception of Commissioners J. C. Hallett and J. T. Christie. Commissioner J. Walter Walker, mayor of Marysville, was selected as chairman. The special committee will consider the matter of selecting a site for the Home is composed of Commissioners William McMullen, of Blaney Bridge, Douglas Clarkson of Nashwaak, H. H. Pickard of North Devon, C. E. Allen of Southampton and Fred Seymour of Douglas.

Large Board.

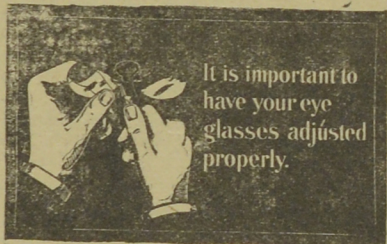
By request of the Municipal Council the Board which will have control of the Home was enlarged and now is composed of one councillor from each parish and town in the country.

To Instruct at Woodstock.

Fletcher Peacock, Provincial Director of Vocational Training returned last evening from St. John where he has been for the past few days. Mr. Peacock has secured the services of Miss Mary A. Stewart for the Summer Vocational School, which will be held in Woodstock from July 6 to Aug. 5th. Miss Stewart, who is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School in this city has had a wide experience in her branch of work. She is a graduate of Chicago University with a degree of Ph. B. in Home Economics, and has taught at Hampton and Kingston Consolidated Schools. Since 1910 Miss Stewart has been in Alberta, and New Brunswick is exceedingly fortunate in being able to obtain the services of so experienced an instructor.

G. W. Begg of St. Lambert, Que., is at the Queen.

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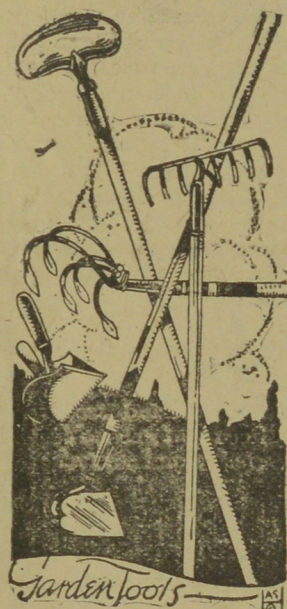
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