

RIVER SEALED AT LINCOLN AND DRIFT DRIVE ON

EXCELLENT DRIVING
CONDITIONS ON STREAMS

First Bank Logs to Arrive at
Springhill Contract Lot for
Fraser—River Still
Rising.

The water in the St. John River after having fallen several inches is again slowly rising. Manager Walter Jackson of the St. John Log Driving Company, reports that the sheer-boom at Lincoln has been hung and the river is now sealed at that point as far as logs are concerned. The drift drive started yesterday about noon, below that boom, and at noon today it was below Oromocto. On account of the high water this work is comparatively easy this year so far.

First Bank Logs.

Wm. Earle yesterday arrived at Springhill with the first raft of bank logs of the season for Fraser Companies Limited. Men engaged on the Keswick say that conditions were never better on that stream than they are this year.

The E. Burrill Lumber Co., started driving some days ago. Altogether conditions are very good for driving operations.

Nashwaaksis Drive.

The drive on the Nashwaaksis for the Frasers is making excellent progress.

Ill With Appendicitis.

B. F. Smith, M. P. P. for Carleton is seriously ill at the Barker House in this city. His illness has been pronounced appendicitis and it is possible that he will be taken to St. Stephen for treatment.

Cheap Maple Honey.

Two stores in the West-end are running one another on Maple Honey. The competition started at 65 cents a bottle, and the last price placarded was 50 cents a bottle. The last market price was 70 cents a bottle.

G. W. V. A. Dance.

The weekly dance of the G. W. V. A. was held last night at the Association rooms and was very largely attended. The music was furnished by the City Orchestra. More than one hundred and fifty persons were present. The chaperones were Mesdames, Irvine, Osborne and McLeod.

Another Spencer Theatre.

St. John Globe: A new theatre will be erected by F. G. Spencer on the vacant area in the rear of the buildings on Charlotte street recently acquired by Mr. Spencer, it is reported. Plans it is said include remodelling of the Charlotte street stores so as to provide a metropolitan front for the new playhouse. The site between Charlotte and Germain, is ample for the construction of a large theatre and the location is splendid.

Penitentiary Filling Up.

Moncton Transcript: A wave of crime apparently is sweeping over New Brunswick. It is pointed out that some 32 Dorchester penitentiary sentences are to be served, all having been entered in April. To date it is said that 28 have been taken to Dorchester, while four additional are to be sent in the near future. If this report is correct it would appear that on an average of every day in the month of April one accused has been sentenced.

Moving to St. Stephen.

John Jenks, an old original of the 26th Battalion, who has been residing in Fredericton for the past few years is moving with his family to St. Stephen, where he has accepted a position with Arthur O'Brien as salesman. Mr. Jenks, when he first came to this city was employed at the Discharge Depot which at that time was here. Lately, he has been with the D. S. C. R. and Colwell & Jennings, and has made many friends, who will wish him good luck on his departure this afternoon.

The Gerrard Bill.

It looks as if the Legislature would have an opportunity to pass on the bill which asks for an amendment to the Dental Act in behalf of Dr. Gerrard of this city. It was killed by the Law Committee last week but yesterday Dr. Crockett had passed a motion which refers it to the Committee of the whole house for consideration. It is said that quite a number of the members favor the passage of the bill although it is pretty likely to have stiff opposition from the lawyers in the House.

Smallpox at Hampton.

St. John Globe: Dr. William Warwick, district medical health officer has returned to the city from Hampton village, where he has been investigating a case of smallpox there. Dr. Warwick stated, that the patient's daughter had been in the influenza emergency hospital in St. John when a "flu" patient who had been taken off the train had developed smallpox there. This man had been taken immediately to the Isolation Hospital on March 8th. All patients in the emergency hospital were held until three weeks after that event though they had recovered. These precautions were more than what are ordinarily followed in case of contacts, but it is thought as there seems to be no other trace that the disease is probably traceable to that source. Dr. Warwick said that five houses had been quarantined in Hampton to which contacts were traceable, but there is only the one case. Considerable vaccinating has been done.

NEW TRIAL NOT TO BE ALLOWED IN DIVORCE CASE

FITZ RANDOLPH MATTER
STANDS WHERE IT WAS

Lengthy Judgment Read This
Morning by Judge White—
Appeal is Allowed
With Costs.

Judgments were handed down this morning by the appeal division, Supreme Court of New Brunswick. Chief in public interest was the judgment on the appeal by the defendant from the order of Mr. Justice Crockett for a new trial in the divorce action of Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph. Mr. Justice White read a lengthy judgment in which Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen and Mr. Justice Grimmer concurred. Mr. Justice Grimmer is absent from the province and today Mr. Justice Barry of the King's Bench Division sat in his place. The appeal was allowed and the order for a new trial will not stand.

This case was first tried at the term of the Divorce Court beginning January 1918. Mr. Justice Crockett directed that a absolute divorce be granted to the plaintiff, basing his decision on an incident which occurred at the Club House of the Fredericton Golf Club. The defendant appeared and the appeal division sent the case back for a new trial. Application on the behalf of the defendant then was made for a trial by jury, an unusual proceeding in a divorce action. Mr. Justice Crockett refused the application and the defendant appealed. The appeal division allowed the appeal and ordered a new trial which took place in July last with a jury. The verdict of the jury was that adultery had not been proven. On behalf of the plaintiff application was made to Mr. Justice Crockett for a new trial and he granted the application. An appeal then was taken on behalf of the defendant against the order for a new trial made by Mr. Justice Crockett. The judgment delivered today disallows a new trial and the matter stands where it did.

Attracted Much Attention.

On account of the prominence of the family of the plaintiff this divorce action attracted much attention, apart from that which was caused by its erratic course in the courts. The defendant formerly was Miss Betty O'Brien of Baltimore. Prior to her marriage at the early age of nineteen she was on the stage in the United States. The plaintiff went overseas with the 115th Battalion, C. E. F. and served in France where he was wounded. On account of information sent him by members of his family, living in Fredericton, concerning alleged misconduct on the part of his wife, Mr. FitzRandolph asked to be relieved of further military service. The resignation of his commission as Lieutenant was accepted. He returned to

N. B. POWER BILL RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

GREAT JOY EXPRESSED
WHEN IT WAS FINISHED

Hanging Ends of Legislative
Business Being Cleared Up
—Prohibition Matters
This Afternoon.

The Corporations Committee of the Legislature this morning decided to recommend the New Brunswick Power Bill with amendments. The completion of the labors of the committee and the prospect of removing a bill which for several sessions has produced more controversy on the part of delegations and occupied more time than any other measure, was received with cheers by the members of the committee.

The Municipalities Committee considered a bill relating to the Town of Dalhousie. The bill was agreed to with an amendment to provide for expenditure up to \$5,000 for permanent sidewalks.

The Corporations Committee considered bills to incorporate the New Brunswick Branch of the Kings Daughters and Sons, to incorporate the Union Church of the Parish of McAdam and the Demoiselle Summer Resort Co. The latter bill was amended so as to make the park open to the public. The bills were recommended.

The Committee on Law Practice and Procedure this morning considered and recommended, with amendments the bills relating to the registration of pharmacists and to incorporate the Central Trust Co.

The Public Accounts Committee met and completed business for the session. The report was prepared and adopted. It stated that the accounts had been found in proper condition. A recommendation was made that in future members of this committee be relieved from duty with other committees. It commented upon the fact that there had been a marked increase in the cost of labor and materials. A recommendation was made that increased activity should be displayed in the interests of immigration and commerce of the province at both Paris and London.

This afternoon the House is devoting time to Prohibition matters. The resolution in favor of asking the Federal Government to nold a plebiscite in New Brunswick on the matter of inter-provincial trade in liquors is the bone of contention. An amendment to the effect that such a vote should not be held until after the provincial referendum is to be moved. Lobbyists from the Dominion Alliance were active yesterday and today.

Canada and instituted divorce proceedings. Both parties in the suit had been residents of Fredericton for a number of years.

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