

WATER FALLING BUT SMALL DRIVES REPORTED SAFE

FRASER DRIVES ALL
SAFE EXCEPT THE TAY

Water in Nashwaak Falling on
Account of Cold Weather—
Eight Million Driven
on Keswick.

The cold weather of the past few days has caused a falling in the streams in this part of the province. If there is a further drop in the water some of the drives may have trouble.

The E. Burr Lumber Company is driving eight million feet on the Keswick and is making excellent progress. On the Nashwaaks about three million feet have been driven, the drive being about finished. One million of that drive is for Fraser Companies Limited and the remainder for the Hawkins mill at Nashwaaks.

Fraser Drives Out

The smaller drives for Fraser Companies Limited are out or in safe waters with the exception of the Tay. Driving for that company began on Eel River a few days ago and word has not been heard from the drive lately. On Swan and Greer Creeks the drives were out some time ago.

The Nashwaak River is reported to be falling on account of cold weather and difficulty is being encountered there.

Spring Salmon Running.

Reports from Boiestown indicate that there has been a fair run of spring salmon in the Miramichi during the past few days. A party of local anglers composed of Messrs. Harold Walker, Raymond Currie, William Hicks and Basil Goodine spent a day at Boiestown last week and succeeded in killing four fish.

Live Fish in Market

Pickering, gaspereaux, suckers and perch caught in Oromocto waters were offered for sale in the country market this morning. They were brought to the city in ice and displayed great vitality the majority of them still showing signs of life.

Douglas Dwelling Burned.

The dwelling of Alfred Mills in Douglas about two hundred yards from the Douglas Boom buildings was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is not known. A barn near the house was not burned. The loss is at least \$1,500 with \$900 insurance.

Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jewett, King Street are receiving congratulations this morning over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, last night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone of North Devon, are receiving congratulations of the arrival of a baby boy at their home Tuesday morning.

On First Inspection.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, who returned to the city yesterday from Montreal, left today on his first inspection trip. He will go as far as McAdam. Don L. Knoll leaves St. John for Toronto to continue as private secretary to H. C. Groat.

Death at Barony.

Mrs. Catherine Lockhard widow of Wm. Lockhard died Tuesday at her home at Barony aged eighty years. She had been ill for several weeks. Three sons and one daughter survive. They are James and George of Barony, David in Washington State and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Dumfries. Three brothers and one sister also survive. They are John and Henry McMurray of Lake George, James F. McMurray of Fredericton and Mrs. Lawson of Prince William. The deceased was a most highly respected lady. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment at Barony. Rev. Mr. Middleton conducted the service.

Another Big House.

The vaudeville bill at the Opera House Tuesday drew other large audiences. The afternoon performance and both those at night attracted big houses. The bill was up to the standard set and there is every indication that any persons who overlooked vaudeville in Fredericton made a grand mistake. The tumbling of the three Lordens made a big hit and Frank Franc with his baby cello also took well with the crowd. The Bond Wilson Co., with the farce based on employment in the undertaking shop provided a big laugh. The Faden Trio contributed some excellent singing in an unusual form and the broadest comedy of the bill was put on by Adams and Griffiths who produced a musical riot.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR FORGERS

JUDGE TOOK SERVICE
INTO CONSIDERATION

Refused Application for Suspended Sentence Because Such was Making Law "Dead Letter."

Yesterday at 4 p. m. His Honor Judge Wilson proceeded to sentence the two North Shore men Herbert Adams and Eugene Guilmond, who appeared before him and pleaded guilty under the Speedy Trials Act to a charge of forgery. Mr. P. J. Hughes, counsel for the defense had, in the morning, asked for a suspended sentence. The sentence imposed is two years in penitentiary.

His Honor, in passing judgment said that personally he was very sorry to see such young and intelligent men of their position in life, accused of such a serious offence, an offence the maximum penalty for which was fourteen years imprisonment.

He had looked into the matter of their family relations and previous good conduct and had considered their service overseas. They are deserving of the credit of their country, he said, and it is a pity that they allowed themselves to get into trouble of this kind. "It is a creditable thing for a man to serve his country, but not to violate the laws of the country he has offered his life to defend," said His Honor.

He had considered also the certificate from Mayor Murray of Campbellton regarding Adams' character as well as the feeling of the aged mother of Guilmond, and in view of all the circumstances he had concluded to pass as light a sentence as possible, which would be commensurate with the crime. He had been asked to pass a suspended sentence, but his experience during twenty-two years on the bench had been that they did not deter men from violating the law. "The continued use of them," he said, "is about making the law a dead letter." He then sentenced the prisoners to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary the term to begin on April 1st, and they will be taken to the penitentiary as soon as arrangements are completed.

First Trip of Season.

The steamer Annie Currier made her first trip of the season from Oromocto this morning. She will return this afternoon.

DELEGATION TO VISIT OTTAWA EARLY IN MAY

TO PRESS FOR LOCATION
OF REGULARS HERE

City, Board of Trade and Commercial Club to be Represented—Woodstock Mentioned.

A delegation composed of Mayor J. A. Reid representing the Fredericton Board of Trade, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson representing the City Council and Charles D. Richards representing the York Commercial Club will go to Ottawa to interview the authorities connected with the Militia Department relative to having a unit of the Canadian Permanent Forces stationed here. The intention is to have the interview take place on the 6th or 7th of May.

The delegation was selected at a meeting held last night in the Board of Trade office at which the three bodies mentioned were represented. The situation was discussed particularly the fact that a communication had been received from Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., for York-Sunbury to the effect that Woodstock had been selected as the location for permanent troops in this part of New Brunswick.

The efforts of the delegation will not be directed toward injuring Woodstock but toward having the claims of Fredericton not overlooked. Barracks and other military property are idle here. Woodstock possesses only an armory.

Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute Short Courses in Household Science were concluded in Perth on Friday and the three instructors the Misses. Elizabeth Nutter, Annie Love, and Alice Landry at once proceeded to Chatham, and began work yesterday morning. A message received this morning by Miss Hazel McCain was to the effect that extraordinarily large classes were in attendance and the progress very satisfactory. Miss Nutter conducts the cooking class, Miss Love the millinery and Miss Landry the Nursing. From Chatham they will go to Bathurst and thence to St. Stephen, which will conclude the circuit.

Sawdust in Harvey Lake.

Fishery Inspector, H. E. Harrison, left last evening for Harvey to look into the matter of sawdust being dumped into Harvey Lake.

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