

ENGINE ROOMS

ON SEASON

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St. John River
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k six tug-boats from
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then are the La-
rol, Helen Glasier, Daniel
ese boats arrived last
Tr up below the Railway
6 1/2 p.m. morning started in
ized ason's operations. Tho
ch - Eva Johnson of Oromocto
th-in of the Latona, when ask-
ding his trip up river, said
was rather rough. all things
dered. He also said that there
s quite a lot of ice and logs run-
ing along the shores and this made
the navigating more difficult. The D.
J. Purdy, according to him, is still be-
low the falls in St. John and it is not
known when she will be brought
through. The Allen Sewell and the
Kingsley, the property of Arthur Sew-
ell, of Devon, are also being prepared
for taking the water, and soon the en-
tire fleet of boats will be busy hanging
booms and getting ready for the sum-
mer's work.

Water Falling

The height of the water in the river
has fallen off a little over the week-
end, and if today's cold weather con-
tinues through the week, it should
continue to fall.

The cold weather is checking the
water in the streams as well as the
main river and the drives are handi-
capped. A number of driving crews
have been sent out of Fredericton and
others are preparing. The river here
has fallen nine inches since Sunday.
There was a heavy run of ice, drift-
wood and logs from the jam yester-
day. In spite of the day men picked
driftwood all day at the City Hall
wharf.

General Boost of Rents in Devon

Owners of rentable properties in
the town of Devon have given their
rents an upward turn. The increases
run from twenty-five to fifty per cent.

A Little Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Belyea are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth
of a son, which took place a few days
ago.

Condition Better Than Expected.

B. K. Thiddeau of Boiestown who
was brought to the Victoria Hospital
on Thursday last is reported to be in
better condition than was thought.
An X-ray examination was made.

Good Profits

There have been some good profits
made in American exchange by New
Brunswick people. The largest lum-
ber concern in the province is said to
be making from \$1500 to \$2000 a day
in exchange. One of the largest deal-
ers in farm produce in York County is
said to have cleaned up \$20,000 in ex-
change on shipments to the United
States this season.

To Form Dredging Company

It is announced here that a Com-
pany will be formed for the purpose
of operating the dredge Tantawanta
which is now on Gregory's Blocks at
St. John and which was bid in on Sat-
urday at auction by R. W. McLellan
of Fredericton. This new company will
chiefly contain Fredericton people. It
is expected that the dredge will op-
erate in the St. John River.

At Picture Houses

Today at the Opera House is shown
the photoplay "A Fugitive from Mat-
rimony" with H. B. Warner the cele-
brated English actor as star. A good
comedy will also be shown, The Mon-
day-Tuesday programme at the Gaiety
comprises "Shod With Fire", a West-
ern drama, with Wm. Russell in the
leading role. Also Fox News, Topics
of the Day, and a comedy that will
take care of the humorous element in
the audience.

A Cool Performance.

The coolest performance witnessed
in some time was observed in the Old
Protestant Burying Ground Sunday af-
ternoon about two o'clock. Two men
driving in a buggy calmly drove
across the cemetery in a diagonal di-
rection from the intersection of Car-
leton and Brunswick streets and went
out on George street. For some years
the civic authorities have permitted
a pathway to be made across the
cemetery in that direction and the
vehicle took that path. The cemetery
is now in the worst condition that it
has been in for years.

HOUSE MAY PROROGUE THE PRESENT WEEK

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE'S CONDITION IMPROVING

Rapid Progress Made Saturday
Afternoon—Law Committee
Only One in Session
Today.

The short week-end adjournment
of the Provincial Legislature gave
very few of the legislators an oppor-
tunity of spending Sunday at their
homes. Some of the St. John mem-
bers went home Saturday evening re-
turning today. The expected Saturday
night session did not materialize rap-
id progress being made with the
business in the afternoon session.
This morning there was a lull in com-
mittee work the Committee on Law
Practice and Procedure alone being
in session.

The intention now is to complete
the session during the present week
with prorogation Friday evening or
Saturday morning.

The Law Committee of the Legis-
lature, in Session this morning had
before it B. M. Hill or Fredericton
and S. B. Wass of Moncton with P.
J. Hughes as Counsel, in connection
with the Bill to incorporate the Pro-
fessional Engineers of New Brun-
swick. The Committee is recasting the
Bill and is devoting particular atten-
tion to the section defining eligibility
for membership. The Committee also
had under consideration bills connect-
ed with barristers' fees and a bill re-
lating to Trinity Church, St. John.

The condition of Hon. J. F. Tweed-
dale, Minister of Agriculture, is re-
ported to be considerably improved.
He hopes to be able to resume his
place in the House on Tuesday. The
resolution requesting the Dominion
Government to hold a referendum in
New Brunswick on the question of in-
terprovincial trade in alcoholic liquors
is to be moved by Hon. Mr. Tweeddale
and seconded by J. L. Peck, M. P. P.
for Albert. On Sunday Mr. Tweed-
dale's condition had become worse
and for a time it was thought that he
would have to be placed in hospital.

Died in Halifax.

Miss Frances Odell, second daugh-
ter of Senator William Odell, and
granddaughter of the late Mr. Justice
Bliss, thirty years pious judge of the
supreme court of Nova Scotia died in
Halifax last week. Miss Odell was
one of the owners of the Odell prop-
erty in this city.

FOUR HOUSES WERE BURNED IN WOODSTOCK RD.

OUTSIDE FIRE LIMITS, NO MEANS OF FIGHTING FIRE

Angus Campbell, William Mc-
Donald, Joseph Gorman and
Orland Brewer Lost
Dwellings.

A very serious fire occurred be-
tween five and six o'clock this morn-
ing on Woodstock Road, when the
homes of four families were totally de-
stroyed. The four houses were those
of Joseph Gorman, Angus Campbell,
William MacDonald and Orland Brew-
er. The conflagration was first dis-
covered by a milkman on his way to
the city, on the roof of the Camp-
bell residence, which is the first one
above the Old Aberdeen Mill site on
Woodstock Road. This man at once
gave the alarm to the occupants and
then warned the neighbors. Owing
to the strong wind and the insuffi-
cient means of fighting it the fire
soon spread and it was not long be-
fore the whole four were in flames.
All the neighbors turned out and lent
their aid, but little could be done.

This part of the city is outside of
the fire limits, and there are no hy-
drants within reach. As soon as the
seriousness of the blaze was realized
a still alarm was sent in the Fire
Station and the chemical truck was
immediately despatched. Shortly be-
fore seven o'clock a general alarm
was rung in from Box 14, at the cor-
ner of Brunswick and Smythe Streets
and the whole department was turned
out. By this time the four burn-
ing buildings were beyond all hope
of saving and it was with difficulty
that the fifth of the row and a barn
belonging to one of them was saved.
The total loss is estimated to be
around \$14,000, and very little of it
is covered by insurance. It is under-
stood that Mr. Brewer carried some
insurance and it is reported that Mr.
Campbell has something like \$1000 in
insurance with a company represent-
ed by Jas. L. Neville, of this city.

It is not known how the fire origi-
nated but it is thought that it was
started by a spark falling on the roof
of Mr. Campbell's house. Mr. Camp-
bell says that he did not have any
fire in his furnace since last night
and it at a loss to know where the
spark came from.

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removing their furniture to the homes
and barns of neighbors who are lend-
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