

## LEVEL OF RIVER FOUR FEET ABOVE SUMMER HEIGHT

**Has Risen Rapidly Recently — Closed Last Autumn at Low Level — Snow Will Raise It.**

The water in the Saint John River at this point is now only four feet above extreme low summer level. Within the past day or two there has been a fairly rapid rise but the rains which have been heavy in this section all autumn evidently have been light on the headwaters of the river. The level of the river is far below autumn freshet height or the height usually reached at this season.

Heavy Snow Up River.

The snow which fell Thursday morning over a wide area will tend to raise the level of the river as the Saint John watershed received the greatest amount of snow. It melted rapidly in all sections. G. F. Burden, Inspector of Forest Rangers, was at Plaster Rock Thursday morning and says there was half a foot of snow at noon there.

Closed in 1925 at Low Level.

Last year there also was less water than usual in the Saint John River when the ice formed late in November. During the past summer the water dropped to an extremely low level but hardly to the record low-water mark.

It is expected that the level of the water this autumn will not be as low as last when the ice forms as the outlook is for heavy rains.

### CITY AFFAIRS

#### To Speak on Colonization.

C. W. Peterson of Saskatoon who is talking on Settlement and Colonization is to address the Board of Trade in the City Council Chamber tonight.

#### Big Drive For Taxes.

The City Finance Department is making a big drive against those in arrears for taxes. Executions are being issued and every effort put forth to enforce payment at once.

#### Residence Was Burned.

The residence of John Gilbert situated some four miles from Zealand Station was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The loss is estimated as upwards of \$3,000. Much of the contents of the house was lost in the fire. There is some insurance.

#### Hunting at Allandale.

Dr. C. V. C. Comfort of Poughkeepsie N. Y., who has been hunting big game near Burnt Hill left this morning for Allandale to change the scene of his operations. L. H. Timmins, Jr., of Montreal who was in the same party motored to Woodstock Thursday returning at noon today.

#### On Leave from Camp Borden.

Private Brock Doherty of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, arrived Thursday on three weeks' leave and is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty, Brunswick street. During his course of instruction at Camp Borden, Ont., Private Doherty has made several ascents in airplanes. He is taking instruction in wireless telegraphy and radio as well as other forms of signaling.

#### Death of Horace M. Twombly.

The death of Horace M. Twombly occurred Thursday afternoon at Victoria Hospital after a short illness. The deceased is survived by one brother George R. Twombly resident in Maine but now here and one sister Lily of Portland, Me. He was well known throughout the country as a vocal instructor. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment at the Rural Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren.

#### Died in Hospital.

The death of Mrs. Robina Markey wife of George Markey occurred at the Isolation Hospital Thursday. She had entered the hospital with scarlet fever and complications set in. The deceased is survived by her husband and five children, three daughters and two sons. The children are Gladys Bennett, Rose Bennett and Mary Markey, John Bennett and Albert Bennett. The funeral took place this morning service being conducted at the graveside by Rev. Father Milligan. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

George F. Cork of Worcester, Mass., is at the Barker House.

Miss Black and Miss Bullock of Welfville, N. S., are registered at the Barker House.

## C. L. DOUGHERTY PRESIDENT OF LOCAL LEGION

**Organization Accepts City's Offer re Lighting — Finances are in Good Condition — The Branch is Prosperous.**

The Fredericton Branch, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League held its annual meeting Thursday night at the quarters in Queen street, and in addition to receiving reports elected officers and transacted other business.

#### Slate of Officers

The new slate of officers is as follows:

President, C. L. Dougherty.

1st Vice-president, C. B. Burden.

2nd Vice-president, C. A. Williams.

Secretary-treasurer, E. O. Brewer.

Members of Executive, E. M. McGibbon, F. I. Haviland, W. W. McCormack.

#### Accepted Proposal re Lighting

The report on the proposal that the city install five metal standards along the grass margin of Queen street in front of the Legion Quarters was presented by C. L. Dougherty. On motion the proposition was accepted the Legion to pay \$300 toward the cost of installation and the city to maintain the lights as part of the street lighting system. The standards near the entrances to the Legion Quarters will bear globes marked "Canadian Legion".

On motion Roy C. Goss, Joseph Lifford and William R. Kenney were admitted to membership.

#### Secretary's Report

The report of the Secretary-treasurer, E. O. Brewer, on the work of the past year was as follows:

Fredericton, N. B.,

October 21st, 1926.

I beg to submit to you the annual report for the year ending October 21st, 1926.

Our branch is in a most flourishing condition, due to the splendid spirit of co-operation, existing between our Executive and the members. It is a conceded fact that we have the enviable record of being one of the best ex-service men's organizations in the Dominion of Canada.

During the past year, through the personal efforts of Field Marshal Earl Haig, all ex-service men's organizations were united in one body, the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. In June the Provincial Command of the Great War Veterans' Association held its annual meeting in Fredericton and decided to enter the Canadian Legion. Comrade C. R. Hawkins, of this Branch, was elected the first President of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. in New Brunswick.

Fifty four new members have been admitted to membership since last year. The collection of dues has entailed considerable work owing to our large membership and I would respectfully recommend that you consider the matter of appointing an Assistant. (Continued on Page Five.)

## SCARLET FEVER CASES REPORTED NUMBER SEVEN

**One of Number Died Thursday—Two Cases Placed in the Isolation Hospital — Others at Home.**

Fredericton since the middle of September has had seven cases of Scarlet Fever reported as notifiable disease and quarantined. One of the subjects, Mrs. George Markey died Thursday evening in the Isolation Hospital. The Health authorities state that complications caused the death. Another case also has been placed in the Isolation Hospital. The others are under quarantine at their homes.

#### Epidemic Larger Than Usual.

Although cases of Scarlet Fever may be expected at this season of the year the epidemic is rather more widespread than usual. The number of cases is greater than has been reported to the Sub-district Board of Health for some time at any one time.

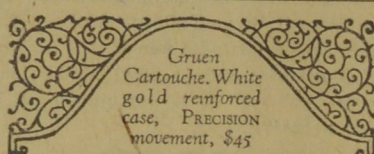
#### Precautions Effective.

It is believed that the precautions taken by the health authorities will be effective in keeping the disease within bounds and preventing any serious out-break. Several of the patients are children but there has been no serious interference with school attendance.

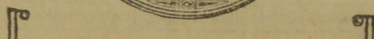
Dr. O. E. Morehouse, D. M. H. O., has used all serum available as preventive. An additional supply was ordered and arrived today.

#### Back from the Woods.

A. A. Shaw McKean and F. M. Wild of Boston who were after big game in the Miramichi country returned today after an enjoyable outing.



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The colors are:—

Jungle Green, Chanel Red, Black, Rustic, Navy Blue, Goblin Blue.

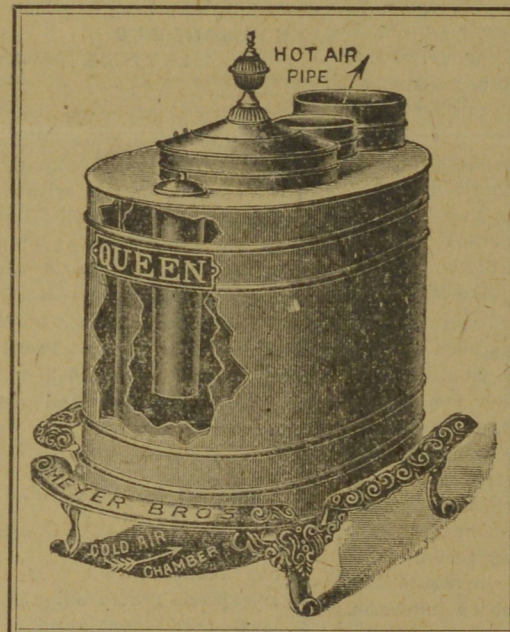
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