

LOGS WITH
UP-RIVER MARKS
ARE NUMEROUS

Being Caught in Lower River — Broke Away From Some Booms — The Water is Not Rising.

The Saint John River did not rise to any appreciable degree here last night but maintained the height already reached by the freshet. The run of ice is now very light being largely shore ice which is floating off.

Many Logs Running.

The quantity of logs which has passed Fredericton on the freshet is rather a surprise as the booms in this part of the river are things of the past the Saint John River Log Driving Company having gone Company having gone out of business and the logs which formerly were rafted near here being held for manufacture at mills on the upper river. Logs with marks of some American operators and Frasers have been observed in considerable numbers. There also are numerous logs from farmers and small operators who cut bank-logs between Fredericton and Woodstock. These are new logs but the mill logs are last season's. The rapid rise in the river evidently caught some of the bank-log operators unprepared and there may have been some breaking of mill booms also.

Catching Them.

These logs will be caught as usual in the lower river some miles out of Saint John. Fraser Companies Limited and other operators making arrangements. Some were caught at Victoria Mill.

CITY AFFAIRS

Dr. Melvin in Hospital

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of the Province is undergoing treatment in Victoria Hospital. He has a severe attack of gall-stones.

Brought Here for Interment

The body of the late Mrs. David Richards which had been in a receiving vault at Saint John for some time, was brought here this morning and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

Boy Played with Matches

A boy playing with matches in the kitchen of the residence of B. Budovitch, 273 King Street, started a fire this morning which was caught in time to prevent serious damage. The wainscoting of the room and some of the contents were burned. The firemen were called on a still alarm.

New York Fur Prices

The New York Auction Company announces the following price changes as compared with the January sale: Muskrat, 15 per cent higher; mink, no change; beaver, 15 per cent higher; marten, 15 per cent lower; skunk, 15 per cent lower; silver fox, no change; other trades 10 per cent higher.

Returning from Rome

Globe: Rev. J. Roy McDonald, Saint John, Rev. J. Henry Milligan, Fredericton, and Rev. Alban LeBlanc, Moncton, are leaving Rome about July first and are expected here the middle of the month. The three young priests of the Saint John diocese, left here in September, 1924, and have been pursuing their studies since in the Eternal City, following their arrival there.

No Alligators Yet

A year ago today a man named Chappell arrived here from Florida by car enroute to his former home in Westmorland County. A number of baby alligators which he brought with him were a centre of attraction. This year there has been no through motor-traffic from anywhere and the roads in the Province are not even open for motor travel on account of the late season.

New Service Appreciated

Saint John Globe: The Valley Railway electric car returned this morning on her second trip from Fredericton, crowded to capacity. Passengers expressed themselves as well satisfied with the new method of travel. A lawyer, who had expected to have to remain up river until the arrival of the Boston train, was delighted to arrive in the city several hours earlier than he had anticipated.

HEAVY SELLING
IN MAINE KEEPS
POTATOES DOWN

Recovery Later — Local Buying is to Begin Again — Some Farmers Turned Down Good Offers.

There is little movement to the local potato market at present but gradual improvement is expected. In York and Sunbury Counties some centres have been cleared of potatoes but others still have quantities to ship. On the recent marked rise many farmers held in expectation that the price would go still higher and were disappointed when the American market was glutted by too heavy shipment and the price went off. Recent speculation in Maine which compelled some shippers to take heavy losses and sell on a falling market aided in depressing the market further.

Will Buy Locally

Fredericton shippers who were not buying for some time have disposed of their stocks and will now buy again. The price is down to \$5 per barrel.

The expectation is that the late planting season in the north and the unfavorable spring in the Southern States will combine to advance the price again before new potatoes can be produced in these parts.

Turned Down Good Offer

One farmer on the Nashwaak let an offer of \$8 per barrel for three hundred barrels pass, expecting a higher price. The market dropped right afterward.

A Little Bit o' Fluff.

"A Little Bit o' Fluff" is the bill tonight at the City Opera House by the Francis Compton Players. The play is the best in the repertoire of this excellent company. The bill also will be on for the Saturday matinee and Saturday night performance. "David Garrick" was repeated Thursday night before an appreciative audience.

Majestic on Route.

The steamer Majestic with Captain Herbert Crabbe in command arrived here last night on the first trip from Saint John this year. She moored just below the highway bridge her wharf being flooded by the freshet. She left for Saint John this morning.

PLAINTIFF'S
SIDE FINISHED IN
INSURANCE CASE

Fourth Witness Was Heard This Morning May Finish the Case Today or on Saturday.

In the action, Frank C. Jewett and Kitchen Bros., Limited vs Ocean Accident and Guaranty Co., Limited, the plaintiffs' side was finished this morning when the evidence of James McGinnis was completed. P. J. Hughes, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff stated that his side would call no other witnesses.

The witnesses heard for the plaintiffs were Frank C. Jewett, his sister-in-law Miss Elsie May Evans, his wife Mrs. Clara Jewett and James McGinnis who was one of the clerks in Mr. Jewett's grocery store at the time of the fire. The action is for recovery of insurance to the amount of about \$5,000 for loss in that fire.

Exhaustive Cross-Examination.

W. P. Jones, K. C., and J. B. McNair appear for the defence and the cross-examination by Mr. McNair has been particularly detailed and exhaustive. The most searching cross-examination was given Frank C. Jewett the proprietor of the store who was on the stand Tuesday, Wednesday and the greater part of Thursday.

The Other Witnesses.

Miss Evans and Mrs. Jewett were examined relative to the circumstances at the house of Mr. Jewett at Springhill, where he had a summer cottage the night of the fire.

Mr. McGinnis was examined with regard to his knowledge of the stock carried in the store at the time of the fire and of the conditions in the store before and after the time the fire occurred.

End Today or Saturday.

It is expected that the end of the case will come today or Saturday the witnesses for the defence being examined and the case going to the jury.

Cars Were In Collision.

The City Engineer's car operated by Alfred Smith and the car of Ald. Thompson were in collision Thursday near the intersection of Brunswick and Regent streets. The city car hardly showed a dent as the result of the collision. The other suffered considerably.

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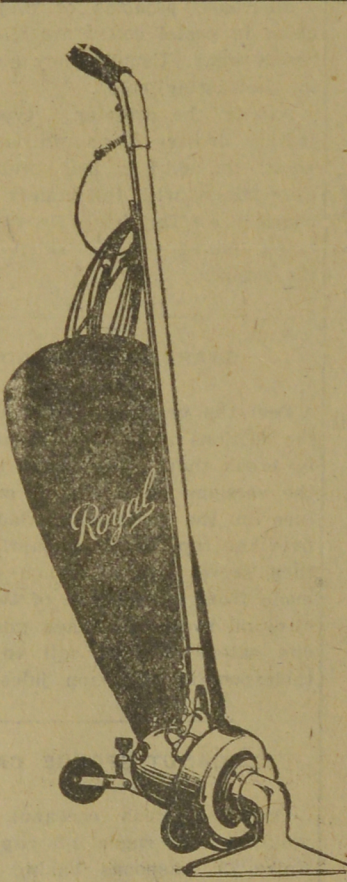
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