

OUTPUT OF BANK LOGS RATHER LIGHT

Most of the Season's Cut Has Already Been Rafted to Springhill—The River is Rising Steadily.

The bank log cut along the Saint John river last week was considerably below the general average, according to a resident from the upper part of the county. The reason for this is that the wooded districts along the banks of the river are in a more or less depleted state, due to the continued cutting of the past years. The approximate cost this year does not vary much from two and a half to three million logs. Some have already been delivered at Springhill in rafts. Most of these logs were cut under contract for the Fraser Companies.

The water in the river here continues to rise steadily. It came up three inches last night and from seven o'clock this morning until noon there was a rise of one inch. The river is about as high now as it has been at any time this spring.

Will Start Tomorrow

Mr. William J. Scott's mill at Blackville will start sawing tomorrow. His drive on the Bartholomew River reached safe water last week.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

Victoria Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., met in regular weekly meeting last evening in their hall at Queen street, and after the usual routine business was disposed of, a pleasant social evening was spent by the members.

Mill in Operation

Victoria Mill, belonging to the Fraser Companies, Ltd., commenced the season's operations this morning. With the drives all safely in now, the work at the various mills about the province will now go forward rapidly.

A Rotarian Governor.

G. Fred McNally, of Edmonton, a son of Ex-Warden M. B. McNally of this city and a U. N. B. graduate, was the unanimous choice for governor of the fourth district Rotary International at the recent annual convention of the district held at Edmonton. More than 50 delegates attended the convention.

Gyro Luncheon

The regular weekly Gyro luncheon was held yesterday afternoon, at which there was a good attendance. Karl Walker gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Canadian Army's activities in Russia during the Great War, which was much appreciated by those present. The usual routine business was transacted during the course of the meeting. Harold Leach acted as chairman.

Buried Today

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Winn, who died at the Victoria Public Hospital on Sunday evening, took place this morning from the home of Mrs. George Palmer on Northumberland street, leaving the house at 8.45 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. Dean Carney at the St. Dunstan's church, after which interment was made at the Hermitage. Numerous beautiful floral tributes were received.

One Road Still Closed

With the exception of the road leading to Mactaquac, all the highways in this section of the country have been opened to traffic. For a while even this road was open, but due to rise in the water in the past few days it was necessary to again close it. That section of road near the Oromocto flats, is now in a flooded state and a ferry service has been brought into action at Harris Bridge, owing to the condition of the river there. The other roads in this district are all splendid, according to report. Between this city and Chatham and Newcastle the roads are in mid-summer condition and from here to Woodstock they are in a similar state.

WILL MAKE EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Local Association Has Big Program on for the Coming Season—Landscape Artist to Look City Over.

The Local Improvement Association of which Col. T. G. Loggie is the head, is planning an active campaign for the coming season. The Association has an ambitious scheme for improving the river bank from the city hall wharf to the railway bridge. Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, one of St. John's enterprising merchants has been interested in the matter and has promised to send Mr. Burdette, an experienced landscape architect, to look over the situation and prepare plans with a view of having an improvement.

With the near approach of the tourist season it is absolutely essential that some improvements should be made along the river front. At the foot of Northumberland street a large section has been reclaimed and is being graded up. Just below, however are the remains of an old black (Continued on Page Five)

EATON'S CAUSE QUITE A STIR IN GROCERY TRADE

Merchants Are Going to Have Difficulty in Meeting the Competition of Big Price Cutting Concern.

The announcement that the T. Eaton Co., Limited are shortly to open a grocery in the Morrison block, Queen street, has created quite a stir about the city. Fredericton has a great many grocery stores for its size, a majority being located on the back streets and many people are wondering just where they are going to fit in when the big concern which has its headquarters in Toronto begins to function here.

It is claimed that the Eaton concern is able to sell goods in its groceries at a price which even the wholesalers cannot equal. The company operates a grocery in St. John and a Fredericton lady who recently visited it says that she found sliced bacon selling at 22 cents a pound and cooked ham at 40 cents. As for bananas, oranges and grapefruit, lettuce, spinach, celery, (Continued on page five)

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Ensemble Theme of more Importance this season than ever. The Ensemble costume has taken on a renewed interest for the coming season. The Silk Frock is one version of this mode; with a matching skirt and silk Blouse, and the silk coat with a silk dress is another method which is well liked. In the latter case the coat and dress may be of the same material, or one may be plain and the other printed.



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