RIVER CLOSING PUTS AN END TO **NAVIGATION**

lier This Year Than in 1926-27 — Steamers Purdy and Majestic Away for Season.

has been laid up for the winter sea- guit River for many years. also is now placed for the winter.

closing did not come until a week later than the date of the present year's closing. In those years it closed on December 4th. There have been year there were four more days. The river, however, did not open in 1927 antil April the 17th., while last year It was open on the 14th of April.

CITY AFFAIRS

********* Enjoyable Card Party

A number attended the card party out on by the St. Dunstan's troop of Boy Scouts held at the Scout rooms in St. Dunstan's Hall last night and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The proceeds will go toward the benefit of the troop.

Secured Four Deer

Lee Machum and George Pugh two Devon men secured four nice deer in a weeks hunting trip to Napalogan and vicinity. The two sports men returned yesterday and report game to be very plentiful in that listrict. The pair stayed at John Young's lumber camp which is in that

Condition Critical

The friends of Mr. C. Sterling aative born citizen, will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home here. Mr. Brannen observed his 91st birthday in May last. For some weeks he has been confined to his bed and it was said today that his death was only a matter of a

Visitors to the City

Among the visitors to the city are: G. A. Moaine, St. John: W. H. Grant, Winn., Me.; N. S. Major, St John; C. E. Ryan, St. John; S. C. DeLong, St. John; C. B. Weldon, Moncton; E. H. Haines, St. John; J. Watson, Toronto, Ont. H A. Arbeau and Mrs. Arbeau, Detroit; A. S. Schwartz, Montreal; V. T. Pelley, St. John; B. F. Mervin, St. John.

Possibility of Tour

According to rumor the University of New Brunswick football fifteen may not yet have hung their togs up for the season of 1928. It is understood that the officials of the university are in touch with the Bermuda athletic heads over a proposed trip to the West Indies during the Christmas holidays. The players themselves are keen for it, but as yet it is not known whether the satisfactory guarantees can be obtained. In the event they do it is more than probable that the trip will be made. Bermuda had made plans for Acadia University to make the trip but through some difficulties this team will be unable to make the trip and as a substitute suggested U. N.B. A Bermuda fifteen toured the Maritime provinces several years ago and displayed a fine brand of rugby

CREMIN CAMPS ON NEPISIGUIT **MAYBESOLD**

the Rockefeller Family is Interested, May Buy the Property.

The Nictau Fish & Game Club, The almost definite closing over of which was formed with headquarters

The closing of the river this year as under the previous arrangements. fair. (Continued on page five)

HAWKSHAW CASE **COMMENCED AT POLICE COURT**

River Sealed Week Ear- Club in Which a Scion of Six Witnesses Heard in Case Against Three Hawkshaw Flour Thieves—Resumed at 2.30 O'clock.

Six witnesses, in all, were heard at the Saint John river in front of this at Hartford, Connecticut, when its the reopening of the Hawkshaw flour city this morning puts an end to navi- members took over the fishing and robbery case this morning in the polgation until the river reopens again hunting camps and territory of Burton ice station before Police Magistrate in the spring of 1929. With any con- S. Moore on Nictau Lake and else- Walter Limerick, in which several sistency of cold weather it is very where in the Tobique district, is plan- bags of flour, amounting to the worth improbable that the river will again ning to take over the camps and ter- of \$10 were stolen from the store of be opened. In this regard, the steamer ritory of the late Charles Cremin, who Thomas M. Brewer on October 17th., Majestie, which has been endeavoring was one of New Brunswick's best and for which Jesse Stairs is now to navigate between Gagetown and known guides at the time of his death serving a two months term in the Saint John for the past several days and had been operating on the Nepisi- York county jail. Three other men, Ernest Stairs, Percy McHatton and son. The steamer ran into heavy fields | The Nictau Fish & Game Club now Eldon Saunders, arrested last week of ice yesterday at Gagetown and was has a membership of thirty-three with by Provincial Police officers, are forced to return to Saint John. Gage- a limit of forty and a large waiting charged with being connected with town was the farthest point up river list. The plan is to increase the club the break into Mr. Brewer's store and which could be reached due to the membership upon taking over the late their hearing was commenced this masses of ice. The steamship, D. J. Mr. Cremin's territory and camps so morning. These there men were im-Purdy, was put out of commission a that the same number of guides can plicated at the time of the break along week ago by the ice formations and be employed and the same revenue with Jesse Stairs but were allowed to will be turned into the Provincial go when no proof was disclosed at the Treasury from sale of licenses, etc., time of their connection with the af-

has been the earliest since 1924, on Burton S. Moore, of Andover, a son The witnesses heard this morning which date the river was sealed on of Adam Moore, of Scotch Lake, who were Ernest Stairs, Thomas Brewer, November 19th. In 1926 and 1927 the was one of the pioneer guides to ex- his son and daughter; Mrs. Jesse

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