

## DRY WEATHER HAZARD FOR FIRE OUTBREAKS

Chief Forester Reports  
Situation Good at the  
Present Time

### Humidity Lower

Provincial Forests Are  
Liable to Break Out at  
Any Time

At the present time in the province the dryness of the forests has resulted in increased hazard from forest fires. G. L. Miller, chief forester, reported today that the forests are very dry and that outbreaks of forest fires might occur any time. He said, however, that the forest service staff had things pretty well controlled at the present time. No outbreaks have been reported in the past several days.

At the present time humidity is very low. The chief contributing factor to keeping fires from breaking out in recent weeks has been the unusually cool weather. The temperature has remained cold and this situation has kept the forests from drying out as rapidly as ordinarily they would.

### River Lowering

The St. John river which has been declining rapidly in recent weeks continued to lower today. All danger from freshet has now subsided. Drives which were at their peak among the N. B. woodsmen two weeks ago, have been completed and work is starting in the mills.

On the river as in the forests the cold weather has had its effect. On the river it has caused snows and ice on the upper reaches of the river to melt very slowly. But while the weather has been backward, cold and dreary rivermen claim that it has saved the capital from a serious flood condition which might have resulted had warm weather prevailed.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### LEFT FOR HOMES

This year's graduates of the University of New Brunswick as well as the undergraduates, have mostly all left for their respective homes. Many of those who remained are leaving today or will leave over the week end.

### NURSING EXCELLENCE

The Fall River Herald News of recent date carries a congratulatory item concerning Miss Mabel Hawkins who has charge of the nurses in the contagious section of the hospital in Fall River. Miss Hawkins, who is the superintendent, is an aunt of Gerald Waring, a junior at the University of New Brunswick. The news item gives Miss Hawkins credit for her excellent work.

### BAPTIST CHURCH MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the United Baptist churches of the third district, York county, will be held in the United Baptist church at Pokok on May 28 and 29. The program to be carried out is an extensive and interesting one. Rev. W. Steadman Smith, chairman of the district; Harold Pond, the district president; Rev. G. W. Guion, and Rev. John Linton will take part in the services.

### MOSES SMITH DIES

Moses Smith, aged 63 years, passed away at his home on Douglas Avenue, North Devon, last night after two months' illness. He was born at Tay Creek, N. B., and resided at Oromocto for about twenty years. He also resided at Lincoln for about eleven years, and at North Devon for the past two and a half years. The late Mr. Smith had been active in farming and in lumbering in that part of the province and was very well known, respected and esteemed by a large number of friends. Surviving is his wife, four sons, Charles, of Saint John; Frank, of this city, and Louis and Leo, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Jack Harris, of Saint John. The funeral will take place on Monday morning, leaving the home at 8.45 o'clock, with High Mass at St. Anthony's church at nine o'clock, with Rev. Father Donahue officiating. Interment will be made at the Sunnybank cemetery.

## ARTIST HERE TO TRY LUCK FISHING AT CAIN'S RIVER

Ernest L. Ipsen, Wife,  
From Mass., Arrive  
Here

### Well Known Painter

A. C. Cluke and Party  
Also Among Throngs  
Arriving Daily

The renown in which the various fishing waters of the province of New Brunswick is held is evidenced again today in the arrival here of Ernest L. Ipsen, of South Dartmouth, Mass., famous New England artist-painter. Mr. Ipsen was accompanied by his wife, both being guests of the Queen Hotel today.

Mr. Ipsen is remembered on a previous trip to this province as painting a portrait of William Griffin, Sr., father of the well known New Brunswick guide. Other of his work is more notable and has earned him considerable fame.

### One of Many

The above party is only one of many other parties who have arrived in the city in recent weeks bent on fishing on the Miramichi, the Cain's and other fishing waters of the province. The influx of fishermen-sportsmen in the past several weeks has been more than at any time this spring and is quite likely to continue.

Another party to arrive in the capital en route north today is that of A. C. Cluke, who arrived by train this morning and who are leaving by auto this afternoon for the fishing waters. Besides Cluke others in the party were his son, Edward Cluke, of New York; William Rothman of Boston, and Phillips Ross of Charlotte, North Carolina. The party will be guided by William Harris, of Boiestown.

### Saturday Market

Large Market Today at Phoenix  
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and Great Amount of Produce—  
Prices Practically Unchanged.

Today's market at Phoenix Square was a large one, many farmers being present and farming produce being plentiful. The prevailing prices were as follows:

Potatoes, per bag, 40 cents.  
Lobsters, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.  
Salmon, per pound, 35 cents.  
Lamb, per pound, 30 to 35 cents.  
Fiddleheads, per peck, 60 cents.  
Lettuceheads, 3 to 10 cents.  
Ham, per pound, 20 cents.  
Butter, per pound, 25 cents.  
Veal, per pound, 7 to 10 cents.  
Wood, per load, \$4 to \$5.

### DIED IN SAINT JOHN

Amanda Lawrence, wife of Sterling Lawrence, passed away at her daughter's home in Saint John last night after an illness of only three days. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Andrew of Boston, and Edwin of this city; also two daughters Mrs. James McCarthy and Mrs. Randolph Patterson, both of Saint John. The remains will arrive here tonight at nine o'clock and will be taken to the home of the deceased, 332 Church street. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, with service at the home at two o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate will officiate and interment will be made at the Forest Hill cemetery. Deceased was well known in this city and had many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

### SLIGHT CAR ACCIDENT

A slight accident occurred at the intersection of Union and St. John streets yesterday, when a local business truck was in collision with another automobile. No one was injured and the matter of the damage was fixed up between the two parties.

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## TOTAL DAMAGE IN RECENT FIRE WAS \$17,800

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### Fire In Bake Ovens

Fire Chief Karl Walker  
Found Origin of Queen  
Street Blaze

Total damage in the recent fire on Queen Street, which burned the G. Walter Kitchen building used as a storehouse for Colwell & Jennings, Ltd. and also did smoke and water damage to the furniture store, as well as to the Calder building adjacent, was estimated today by Fire Chief Karl A. Walker at \$17,800. An original estimate made to The Daily Mail was that the damage approximately \$20,000.

It is understood that the bulk of the total damage was to the Kitchen building situated between the furniture store of Colwell & Jennings and the Calder Building on Queen Street. This building was worth \$10,000.00 and the damage here was close to \$4,000. J. T. Jennings, senior member of the firm of Colwell & Jennings had not yet made an estimate of the damage to his property.

The insurance adjusters and appraisers completed their work last week and have left the city. The fire chief has ascertained the cause of the fire as the oven in the Dunbar's bakery, where the fire broke out. The

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