

## RIVER LEVEL DROPS RAPIDLY, HAZARD LESS

River Is Now Four Feet,  
9 Inches Below Peak  
of Freshet Height

Majestic Here

Damage in Low Areas is  
Reported Lighter Than  
In Year 1934

The turbulent spring flood waters of the Saint John River have receded four feet, nine inches from the freshet peak and today from all parts of the river valley it was indicated that the hazard of serious damage was greatly lessened. In the low areas where last year heavy toll was taken of barns and property, the damage has been considerably lighter.

It was reported here this morning that the jam which had been holding above Sugar Island had broken, and great boulders of ice floated past the city today from that blockade. John Malloy, engineer at the pumping station, expressed the opinion today that no damage would result from this. In the upper reaches of the river the water has remained low due to the cold weather which has kept the snow from melting. There has been a general pileup of ice on the shores of the river especially between here and Saint John, but the damage has not been considerable.

Majestic Arrives Here

Yesterday the S. S. Majestic, steel-hulled river boat, owned by the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships, Limited, bucked its way through the welter of floating ice and arrived in this city last evening, docking at about nine o'clock. It was the first trip this year. The Majestic left here early this morning on the return trip.

Residents of Margerville and Sheffield are breathing easier today with the freshet waters rapidly receding. There has been a general decline in the water in the low-lying areas where, ordinarily, great damage accrues.

Damage Here

The damage in the Margerville and Sheffield sections was said to be not as heavy as last year's. The back country was not flooded as it was in 1934. Last year the district was flooded for 11 days, but the water came chiefly from the back country which had become inundated before the ice ran out of the river.

The ice began its run at 2:30 A. M., Tuesday and the water rose steadily for nearly nine hours, soon overflowing the fields. The road was strewn with ice-cakes, in many places (Continued on Page Four)

## NEWS BRIEFS

RAILWAY MEN HERE

C. B. Andrews, of Saint John, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., is in the city today on official business. He is accompanied by A. C. Fraser, superintendent of Communications of the C. P. R. at Saint John.

LECTURES RESUME

Lectures at the University of New Brunswick resumed in all classes today, following the Easter holidays. Out of town students who had taken the opportunity to visit relatives over the holiday period, returned to the city yesterday.

VISITING FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Benj. Edmundson, of Keswick, N.B., who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Gilman Alcott, Lowell, Mass., has returned and is visiting friends in the city for a few days before going to her home in Keswick.

LATE ELBRIDGE B. STAPLES

The funeral of the late Elbridge B. Staples, well-known Marysville man, who passed away Wednesday morning, will take place on Friday, with prayers at the late home by Rev. W. Steadman Smith at 2:30 o'clock, followed by service at the Baptist church at Marysville. Interment will be made at the Baptist cemetery at Marysville. Fellow members of Nashwaak Lodge, I.O.O.F., will attend in a body, accompanied by a delegation from the Fredericton Lodge.

## THE CULTURE OF N. B. CRANBERRIES IS IMPORTANT

Survey To Be Made of  
Marshes Near Rusiagornis,  
Sunbury Co.

Hon. Mr. Hanson Acts

Experimental Farm Officials Will Conduct  
Investigation

A movement to have a survey made of the waste lands in the vicinity of the Oromocto River, Sunbury County, with a view of promoting the cultivation of cranberries on a larger scale has been set on foot by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce. A short time ago Hon. Mr. Hanson took the matter of cranberry culture up with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, who assured him that it would have attention during the approaching season. Subsequently it was announced that the director of Experimental Farm had instructed Dr. W. Saxby Blair, superintendent of the Horticultural Station at Kentville, N. S., to have one of his assistants, experienced in cranberry culture, visit Fredericton and arrange with Superintendent Bailey of the Fredericton Experimental Station and his horticultural assistant, Mr. Young, to have a survey made of the Rusiagornis marshes. Their object will be to endeavor to ascertain what the problems are that now prevent the successful production of cranberries, including the possibility of flood irrigation for frost control, and the availability of sand for weed destruction on the beds. While the work to be undertaken this season will necessarily be somewhat limited, the Agricultural Department and Hon. Mr. Hanson are hopeful that it might lead to something worth while in the interests of the cranberry industry.

A Sporadic Yield

It will be recalled that in the autumn of 1932 the Rusiagornis marshes yielded an abundant crop of cranberries of excellent quality, and in addition to supplying the demands of the local market at a moderate price, a carload was shipped to Montreal and several truckloads were marketed in Saint John. Because of early frosts there was no yield in either 1933 or 1934, and what berries were used here had to be imported. Last fall a limited supply imported from Prince Edward Island, sold in the local market at from 18 to 20 cents per pound, and at the present time Cape Cod cranberries are retailing here at 45 cents per pound. The cranberry is known as a good keeper and it is claimed that in no part of Canada, apart from the Maritime Provinces, can they be successfully produced. It has been demonstrated that Rusiagornis cranberries are quite the equal of the imported article.

Some Statistics

Figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which is a branch of the Department over which Hon. Mr. Hanson presides, shows that Canada in 1934 imported 2,031,144 pounds of cranberries, of which 1,887,805 pounds, valued at \$117,744, came from the United States and 143,339 pounds, valued at \$4,977, from Newfoundland. These figures show that Canadians are heavy consumers of cranberries, and that their cultivation on waste lands of New Brunswick, especially in the counties of Sunbury and Queens, possesses great possibilities. The Minister of Trade and Commerce is to be commended for having made a move in the matter. Of course, the proposed survey cannot be undertaken for several weeks yet or until the freshet subsides.

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Provincial Cabinet Will  
Hold Meeting Here  
Friday Evening

Acts To Be Considered

R. P. Hartley, Deputy  
Atty-General, Returns  
From Saint John

The provincial cabinet will meet here tomorrow evening at which time it is expected that consideration will be given of two matters, which were taken up and discussed at Saint John yesterday when the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities met with the Attorney General, Hon. W. H. Harrison, K. C., and Mr. Hartley, the deputy attorney general. At the conference yesterday at Saint John discussion on regulations respecting the Security Frauds Prevention Act was made and certain regulations drawn up will be submitted to the Executive Council tomorrow evening.

Loans To Farmers

Consideration was given also in the matter of regulations respecting the Act to extend loans to New Brunswick farmers for the purchase of fertilizer. Besides the Attorney General, and the Utilities Board, the regulations will be submitted in this connection to the cabinet when it meets.

R. P. Hartley, K. C., Deputy Attorney general who attended the meeting at Saint John yesterday, returned here yesterday.

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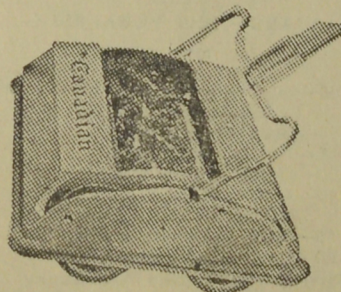
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