

RIVER RISES IN WAKE OF HEAVY RAINS

Expectation that Break-up Will Occur During Coming Weekend

A STEADY RISE

Parts of St. John River are Already Breaking Away.

The Saint John river rose steadily today following upon the latest rains and indications were that the ice in the river would break up during the coming week-end.

A further rise of six inches occurred in the water height yesterday, swelling the total to almost ten feet within the past week and a half.

In many portions of the Saint John River the ice is already breaking away and the water has risen to such a level that the shore ice is partly submerged, and impossible of crossing. Such a situation exists all along the Saint John River. John Malloy, the engineer at the local pumping station opines that jams have occurred in the river ice farther north and that this accounts for the fact that the water level is lower here than it ordinarily would be. The level is unusually low here for the first time of the year.

At places along the river between here and Saint John the river ice has moved considerably and in the vicinity of Saint John the ice has already run out. A general weakening process has occurred all along the river.

So far the ice is still solid here and there is no indication of an immediate break-up. Warmer weather today (Continued on Page Five)

NEWS BRIEFS

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Friends of Mrs. W. M. Burns, Charlotte street, will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness, and is able to be up around her home a while each day.

IS BETTER TODAY

Greg McGinnis, well known young man, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Victoria Public Hospital several days ago, is showing continued improvement today.

IS RECOVERING

Friends will be pleased to learn that H. A. Peters, who was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital last week, is recovering, and today was reported to be resting comfortably.

A STILL ALARM

The firemen were called out this morning to the residence of Ernest Waddelow, Charlotte street, where a chimney fire was in progress. The alarm was a "still." No damage was done.

LIQUOR BOARD MET

The New Brunswick Liquor Control Board held a meeting here today, commencing this morning and continuing this afternoon. R. G. Fulton, chairman, said at noon today that routine matters were taken up. The two other members of the Board, F. J. Robideaux, of Shediac, and M. E. Agar of Saint John, were present.

GOOD FRIDAY PROGRAM

The Good Friday program arranged by the Fredericton Gun Club includes the following program: 10.00 a.m., Trap Shooting, open to York County, 10 targets, 15 targets, 25 targets, 12.00 a.m., lunch hour, 2.00 p.m., Skeet Shooting (entrance 25c): 1st event, Class A, B and C, 25 targets, for Weekly Cup competition; 2nd event, Class "A" team shoot, 25 targets H. G. Chestnut (Capt.) and W. Upton; J. H. McMurray (Capt.) and Harry Richards; Edward Hagerman (Capt.) and Harry Moore; J. B. Kinghorn (Capt.) and Dark Horse. 3rd Event, Class "B", 25 targets; Dr. A. L. Gerow (Capt.) and E. A. Morrill; H. S. Murray (Capt.) and John Neill. 4th Event, Class "C", 25 targets; Bernard Hagerman (Capt.) and W. Kinghorn; Frank Shute and Hedley Wilson; Archie Williams (Capt.) and J. Stewart Neill.

DEVELOPMENT OF SALMON ANGLING ST. JOHN RIVER

Salmon Fry Are to be Transferred From Restigouche.

TO GRAND FALLS

Will be in Nature of Experiment and Likely to Have Results.

Those interested in the development of salmon angling in the Saint John river were pleased to learn from an announcement made at Ottawa a short time ago that 300,000 salmon fry are to be transferred from a fish hatchery on the Restigouche River this spring and distributed in the Saint John River and tributaries. The idea originated with H. G. Chestnut of this city, who has whipped about all of the famous streams in the maritime provinces, Newfoundland and Anticosti and may be regarded as an authority on this kind of sport. Mr. Chestnut's suggestion, embodied in a letter to the press, was forwarded to Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who promptly turned it over to Dr. W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, with a strong recommendation of approval. Hon. L.P.D. Tilley, in his capacity of Minister of Lands and Mines, also acted promptly in the matter by wiring the Deputy Minister of Fisheries his endorsement of the plan along with a recommendation that action be taken during the present season. It is understood that the Restigouche fry will be transferred to a hatchery at Grand Falls, and developed into fingerlings before being distributed.

Mr. Chestnut claims that salmon of the type which frequent the Restigouche take a fly readily during the month of June, while it is late in July before the Saint John River type of fish provide sport for anglers.

While the transfer of Restigouche fry to the Saint John River from the Restigouche is in the nature of an experiment, we believe it is one likely to have very beneficial results. Salmon angling on the Saint John River has greatly developed during the last ten years, and those in a position to form an opinion say that the possibilities of this great river as a medium for high class sport for tourists as well as for our own people are boundless.

F'ton Horticultural Society Held Its Annual Meeting

George E. Fisher, was re-elected president of the Fredericton Horticultural Society which held its annual meeting last evening.

Mr. Fisher was also the chief speaker of the evening, the theme of his address being "The Spirit of the Garden". Mr. Fisher's address was most interesting and instructive. He also outlined the proposed activities of the Society for the coming year, in which he declared that a number of field meetings will be held in the province. The complete slate of officers elected was as follows: Honorary President, Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick; president, George E. Fisher, of this city; first vice president, George Howie, of this city; second vice-president, Mrs. H. F. McLeod of this city; secretary-treasurer, L. C. Young, of the staff of the Dominion Experimental Station; boards of directors, F. L. Cooper, A. McF. Limerick, R. A. Smith, L. B. C. Phair, C. F. Bailey, and C. R. Barry. The various reports were presented to the meeting.

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GUARANTEE LOANS TO N.B. FARMERS FOR FERTILIZER

Premier L.P.D. Tilley Returned Today From Trip to Up. Canada

SPOKE AT TORONTO

Banks Will Help Re Financing Farmers for Spring Planting.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, premier of New Brunswick, arrived here today after a week's visit to Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. Premier Tilley stated upon his arrival here that he had made arrangements with the Banks at Montreal and Toronto respecting the financing, through government guarantee, of the potato farmers of this province. The idea, the premier said, is to assist the farmers by loans so that they can purchase fertilizer, for spring planting.

While at Ottawa Hon. Mr. Tilley, along with other members of a delegation from Saint John, arranged for more "fair play" for the Saint John port, with apparently good results. Premier Tilley addressed the Toronto Canadian Club while away as reported yesterday in the Daily Mail and while in the Upper Provinces he carried on successful negotiations for better terms in regard to fertilizer for the farmers of this province.

It is hoped that Hon. Mr. Tilley's negotiations regarding this matter will result successfully in every way.

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