

FEAR OF NEW FRESHET, RIVER LEVEL JUMPS

Snows Melting Rapidly In Northern Portions of Province Today

Heavy Rain Here

Water Come Up About a Foot Here in Last 24 Hours

Despite low temperature all along the Saint John River last night, the river level showed a slight rise this morning at this point. Farther north in the upper stretches of the river the level climbed to a new high point for the season. Swift northwest winds kept the level from reaching a dangerous flood point.

Streams emptying into the upper St. John were swollen by water from melting snow which poured in from their banks. The Meduxnakeag, which joins the Saint John at Woodstock, was at its highest point of the year also. Both rivers were within inches of the marks made during last year's exceptionally high freshet.

At Indiantown near Saint John last night, the water was lapping at the street railway tracks at the foot of Main Street. It was several inches higher than on the previous day.

Ten Inch Rise

It was reported at the pumping station here today that the river had risen a total of ten inches in the past twenty four hours. This is the biggest rise within the last ten days and indicates that the snows in the northern portions of the province are beginning to melt.

There is not likely to be any great damage as a result, although the flatlands are still liable to be flooded by the increased height of the water. At Oromocto Flats the flood conditions still exist.

In this part of New Brunswick the temperature remains low. The evenings are quite cold.

NEWS BRIEFS

ASSAULT CHARGE DISMISSED

Judgement was rendered this morning by Police Magistrate Walter Limerick in the Mary Whitlock vs. Blanchard Stewart case, an assault case from Durham Bridge. The accused, Blanchard Stewart, was given a severe reprimand by the magistrate before being released.

IMPROVES RAPIDLY

Rapid improvement was noted today in the condition of Gregory McGinnis, well known local young man, who is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at the hospital. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital within a short time.

IS CRITICAL TODAY

Friends of Mrs. George Jamer will regret to learn that her condition today is critical, with nearly all hope for recovery abandoned. Mrs. Jamer was afflicted with a stroke at her residence in Devon a short time ago and her condition has gradually grown worse.

RELIEF COSTS

According to a statement made this week by Premier L. P. D. Tilley, direct relief in this province will be continued through May on the same basis as in April. The announcement was made by the premier following a telegram received from Hon. W. A. Gordon, federal minister of labor, which stated that the federal contribution to New Brunswick's relief would be extended another month. Last year's relief agreement between province and dominion expired on March 31, but it was extended through April and now will be extended for May, pending the negotiation of a new agreement for the present year. It is understood that a number of the municipalities in New Brunswick are prepared to suspend direct relief for the summer although there is some demand on the part of several cities and towns to continue governmental assistance for relief purposes at least another month.

DR. ALLAN HOBEN, NATIVE OF YORK COUNTY, DIES

Had Been President of Kalamazoo College Since 1922

U. N. B. Graduate

Sickness Prevented Dr. Hoben from Delivering Alumni Oration

The death of Dr. T. Allan Hoben, president of Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo, Michigan, was announced this morning. The late Dr. Hoben was a native of Gibson, N. B., and well known in this country where he spent the early years of his life. He took his B. A. degree from the University of New Brunswick in the year 1895 and his M. A. two years later.

Two years ago Dr. Hoben was to have delivered the Alumni Oration at the encaenal exercises at the University of New Brunswick, but illness prevented him from making the trip and Dr. W. C. Kierstead delivered the oration in his stead. It was understood at the time that Dr. Hoben had suffered a breakdown in health. Evidently he had never fully recovered. He was 60 years of age. An honorary degree of LL. was conferred on Dr. Hoben in absentia at the U. N. B. closing exercises.

Associate Of Jane Addams

Dr. Hoben had been president of Kalamazoo College since 1922 and was a former associate of Jane Addams at Hull House in Chicago. He was the author of two books and a number of articles published by both religious and sociological publications.

President Hoben went to Kalamazoo following the Great War, in which he served as a Y. M. C. A. director of the Fifth Division. He went to Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, as head of the department of sociology first, but soon accepted the appointment as head of the college.

Dr. Hoben went to Michigan as the head of a students' guild at Ann Arbor. Later he became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Detroit and then returned to Chicago as a member of the faculty at the University of Chicago.

As a professor he created a stir in Chicago's Sixth Ward when he ran for alderman as an independent, but was beaten at the election.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Lindsay Hoben, of The Milwaukee Journal staff, Edmond H. Hoben, of the Federal Housing Administration, and John Hoben, an instructor at Western State Teachers' College here, and two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Blount and Mrs. Richard Brown, both of Milwaukee.

Approach of Death

In connection with Dr. Hoben's death it is peculiar that several years ago the Kalamazoo president was informed by his physician that he had only a short while more to live. Some time early last winter Dr. Hoben wrote an article for the Christian Century in which he jotted down his impressions of the proximity of death. In it he said that during his active career his devotional life took the pattern of the policeman on the beat. "It was as if I merely stopped at the pull box to report my name, and number to headquarters so that the Chief might know I was doing my rounds".

"Now", he said, "as the time for 'lights out' approaches, I make complete relinquishment of myself to God. No make believe; no impressions to be made on students, faculty, congregation; no part to play; just self and God. Then I sleep". At one time Dr. Hoben was a Detroit minister.

The York County man was the son of the Thomas Hoben, who for many

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Popular Citizen

Sum Estimated Between \$30,000 and \$200,000 Left Local Man

Many friends of Dyson W. Wallace of the Provincial Normal School staff will be interested to learn that he recently came into an inheritance through the death of an uncle who passed away in New York a short time ago. The amount of money left to Mr. Wallace is, according to rumor, variously estimated from \$30,000 to \$200,000. Mr. Wallace with becoming modesty, while not denying that he had received the money, was reticent in discussing his good fortune. But his many friends will hope that the larger figure will be nearest to the correct one. Mr. Wallace is continuing his duties at the Normal School as though nothing had happened.

Mr. Wallace is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, class of 1916, and secured his M.A. in 1921. He is the son of R. B. Wallace of this city, who for many years was chief clerk at the Department of Education.

INDISPOSED TODAY

Mrs. H. H. Gunter is ill today at her home in University Avenue, although it was reported from her home today that she was only slightly indisposed.

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