

MORE RAINFALL MAY CAUSE A BAD FRESHET

River Has Risen Almost
Nine Feet in Past Ten
Days at This Point

Ice Still Solid

Prediction That Ice Will
Break Up by Easter
Sunday

The Saint John River at this point has risen eight feet and eight inches in the past ten days, and should there be another heavy rainfall within the next few days, serious freshet conditions are likely to result.

The ice in the river at present is still thick and unmelting but a deluge of rain would cause a sharp rise in the river, force a general crack-up of the ice and result in heavy damage all along the river. It is the opinion from rivermen here that if the ice goes out before Easter Sunday the damage may be very serious.

So far the ice in this area is strong and solid and though there were reports this morning that there had been some movements of the ice on the Nashwaak River, generally the ice shows slight signs of weakening.

May Be No Damage

It is the opinion of John Malloy, engineer at the pumping station that if the break-up holds off until Easter Sunday that there will be no great damage. He claims that the ice had run out at points nearer Saint John, and there is not likely to be a pile-up. The more serious possibility is that more rains will break up the ice here within another day or two. This would result disastrously.

As the aftermath of the week-end storms and the heavy rainfall the shore ice, on both sides of the river is flooded with water. This flood condition extends for about fifteen feet on each side of the river and makes is hazardous for pedestrians crossing the ice.

A total of almost two inches of rain fell in Central New Brunswick over the past week-end, it being the worst storm of the present spring season. On Saturday afternoon and evening

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NEWS BRIEFS

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Many friends will be glad to hear that the condition of Miss Pinder, is improving every day. Miss Pinder is undergoing treatment at the Victoria Public Hospital here.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

Miss Isabel Dorian, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Victoria Public Hospital a few days ago, is resting comfortably today.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be pleased to learn that Emerson Edgcombe, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days or more with blood poisoning, is showing much improvement and will soon be about again.

REMOVED TO HER HOME

The many friends of Mrs. Azor Nason will be pleased to know that her condition permitted her to be removed to her home on Scully Street today. Mrs. Nason underwent an operation at the Victoria Public Hospital about two weeks ago.

SUMMER HERE

Believe it or not, folks, yesterday was the first day of summer. According to the almanacs summer begins on April 14. Sunday was more reminiscent of fall than it was of summer and the gales which lashed the city on Saturday afternoon and evening, added to this impression.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Guy Cameron, of Nashwaak Bridge, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, is making good progress towards recovery. He was able to leave his bed for a time yesterday and may leave the hospital for his home early this week.

INSTRUCTIONS IN REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

Major J. S. Scott Issues
Summary of Instructions re Annual List

Grounds of Objection

Names Appearing on
1934 List May Be Ob-
jected to During April

The summary of instructions in connection with the annual revision of voters' lists in the electoral district of York-Sunbury under the Dominion Election Act, were made known this morning by Major J. S. Scott, registrar.

The lists are open for revision from April 1 to July 1, and courts of revision will be held from May 15 until July 1. It is pointed out by the registrar that names appearing on the 1934 list may be objected to only during the month of April. The registrar cannot delete a name on his own motion. Also an elector, whose name appears on any list in the electoral division may object to and request the registrar to strike off any name appearing on any list in the electoral division by submitting to the registrar a signed application stating his grounds for objection.

Grounds of Objection

During the month of April any elector may file with the registrar a signed application to be added to the list of electors for the polling division in which he resides. This form is to be made out in triplicate. From May 15 to July 1, the registrar will hold sittings of the Court of Revision. The grounds of disqualification of voters are as follows:

- (1) "Is dead."
- (2) "Is not qualified because he (or she) has not attained the full age of twenty one years."
- (3) "Is not qualified because he (or she) is not a British subject by birth or naturalization."
- (4) "Is not qualified because he (or she) has not resided in Canada during the last twelve months."
- (5) "Is not qualified because he (or she) was not a resident in this electoral district on the (naming the date three months prior to the sittings of the Revising Officer."
- (6) "Is disqualified from voting because he (or she) is" (naming the class of disqualified persons to which the person objected to belongs, as e. g., "a judge appointed by the Government of Canada," "an Indian resident on an Indian reservation who did not serve in the naval, military or air forces of Canada in the war 1914-1918," or as the case may be; see sec. 4 of the Dominion Franchise Act).
- (7) "Has, to my knowledge, been included in the list of electors for Polling Division No. in which he (or she) resides."

SCIENCE CLUB MET

The meeting of the Fredericton Science Club was held at the home of W. S. McMullen, 352 George St., over the weekend, over 20 members and guests being present. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and their approval, the president occupying the chair, introduced the speaker of the evening, Warren J. Maxwell, who spoke on "The Eyes of Science." The address was graphically illustrated with moving pictures and was most interesting. Mr. Maxwell opened with a description of the eye, both anatomically and optically considered, then explained some of the "eye-troubles" and the scientific methods of diagnosis and correction of these errors in vision. The thanks of the meeting was moved by Robert Miller, seconded by F. L. Wood, passed and conveyed by the chairman.

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Career

While the general populace isn't probably aware of it, the late Earl of Dundonald, who died at his home, in Wimbledon, England a few days ago at the age of 82 years, was a visitor to this city in the fall of the year 1902 and officially opened the Fredericton Exhibition.

On that occasion the announcement that His Lordship was going to speak attracted throngs of people to the exhibition opening. The Earl gave a most diverting address. Later he met a number of Fredericton people and had friends here who will remember his visit in that year.

The Earl of Dundonald was at that time commander of the Canadian Militia and directed its reorganization. He was a fine military strategist and served with the British forces in the Egyptian campaign and the Boer War. In the South African war, Lord Dundonald led the advance into Ladysmith after the siege of the town had been broken. In the Great War of 1914-18 he submitted a device for the protection of vessels through smoke screens which was adopted by the British Admiralty.

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