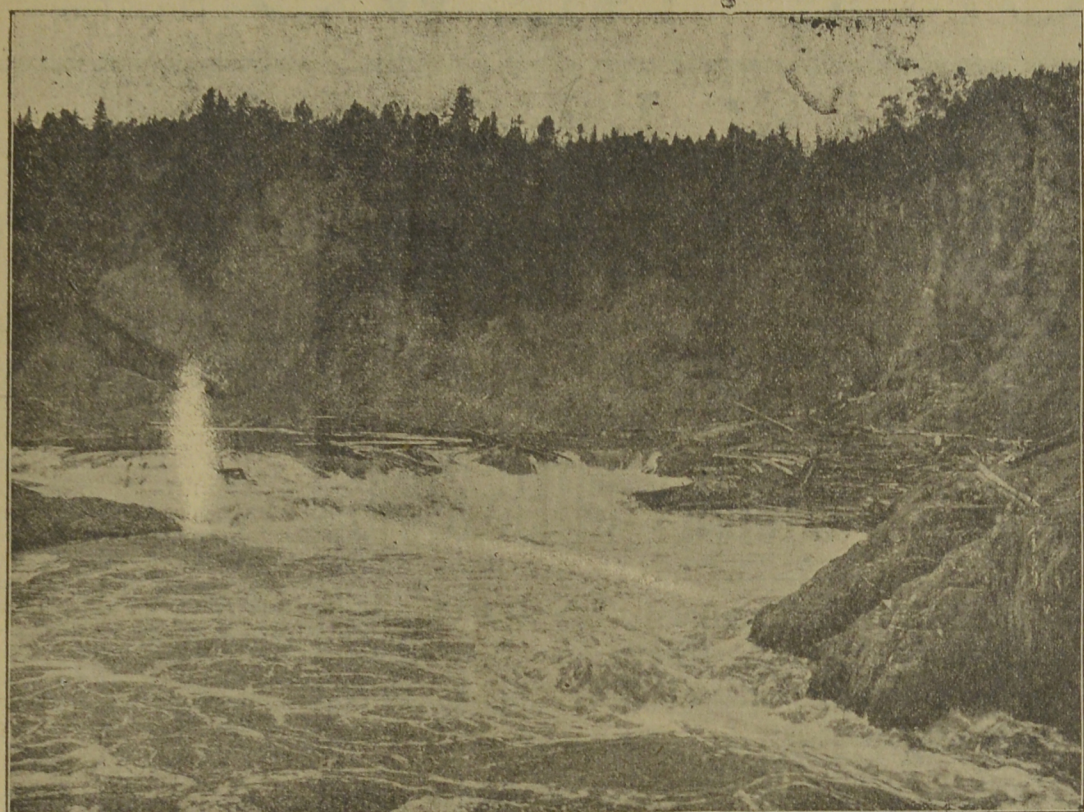


THE ST. JOHN RIVER



VIEW SHOWING THE GORGE NEAR GRAND FALLS.

SQUEEZING THE
SHORTS IN BLACK
FOX BUSINESS

"Though much has been written about the black fox industry, it is impossible for people in other parts of Canada to realize how seriously the finances of the Maritime Provinces have been influenced by this craze during the past year," says The Financial Times.

"The Islanders are a provident race. For many years the people of Charlottetown and the smaller towns have been steady buyers of bonds and good securities and have also acquired large interests in western lands, Californian orange groves and other agricultural projects. The farmers have been hard to draw, being by nature conservative and suspicious, not to say greedy. With them land and cash were the only pass-words and naturally enough they fell to western propositions, good, bad and indifferent. But in the main, it was the savings bank for them and deposits figured up to an almost incredible total, chiefly in little lumps. They listened not to the voice of the charmer and to the baby bond they gave no heed.

"The outstanding feature of the situation from the financial standpoint is that huge sums of money have been withdrawn from the three per cent. elysium and are now active on all fours.

"This is the period of suspense; the season's cuts are all sold in advance, for delivery in September and there are great expectations of a brief period of easy money and free investment.

"The ruling price for cuts is very high—about \$15,000 to \$17,000 a couple but it is quite wrong to conclude that this is due to increasing demand. The facts seem to point in that direction. The production of cuts is quite disappointing; probably not half the number expected.

"Also, for some inscrutable reason, dog foxes predominate and even in some of the largest ranches it becomes necessary to look round to purchase females with a view to next season's matings. This accounts for one class of 'shorts' in the fox market. A larger class consists of promoters who have sold stock in their companies on the basis of a certain number of this season's cuts, contracted for with the older ranches at from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a pair, conditional on their being born and fit for delivery in September. The crop having failed, this latter contract is cancelled but the unhappy promoter is pledged to produce the number of foxes on the basis of which his company is capitalized and must therefore 'cover' at whatever cost. Hence, the second and more important class of 'shorts.'

"It is easy to understand, therefore, that the fortunate few who have cuts to sell are 'squeezing' the 'shorts.' So far they are content to close at the modest figure of \$17,000 but it would not be at all surprising if a few canny ones succeeded in extorting as much as \$20,000 before matters are adjusted for the season."

YORK AND SUNBURY
DISTRICT LODGE I.O.G.T.

The York and Sunbury Counties District Lodge, I.O.G.T., held its annual session with Star of Hope Lodge, No. 435, at Patterson Settlement yesterday, with H. T. Brewer presiding. Delegates were present from Fredericton, Oromocto, Nasonworth and Patterson Settlement. Reports received from these showed that 181 members were in good standing, as well as 58 members in the Juvenile Temple in Fredericton. It was also reported that lodges were working at Sheffield Academy and Hervey, but membership reports were not received. The morning session was taken up with the general routine business. Seventeen members were initiated into the District Degree. The afternoon session was taken up with the election of officers and other important work. The election of officers resulted as follows:

District Chief, Templar, H. T. Brewer, Fredericton.
District Counsellor, Alfred Kirkpatrick, Patterson Settlement.
District Vice Templar, Miss Ethel Noble, Nasonworth.
District Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Mrs. J. M. Chappell, Fredericton.
District Secretary, A. H. Wood, Oromocto.
District Treasurer, H. Kimball, Oromocto.
District Chaplain, Mrs. F. Nason, Nasonworth.
District Marshall, E. Hatch, Oromocto.
District Deputy Marshall, Miss Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Patterson Settlement.
District Assistant Secretary, Miss L. Nason, Nasonworth.
District Guard, George Wood, Oromocto.
District Sentinel, Merrill Mercereau, Patterson Settlement.

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District Messenger, J. B. Allan, Fredericton.

Past District Chief Templar, R. J. Baxter, Fredericton.

The officers were installed by the District Deputy, J. D. Scammell of Fredericton, who was also recommended for District Deputy for the coming year.

A committee on propagation work was appointed to work throughout the district and consisted of the following members: H. T. Brewer, chairman; H. C. Ricker, Rev. T. D. Bell, J. D. Scammell, Alfred Kirkpatrick, Manson Kirkpatrick and Earle Hatch.

A. C. M. Lawson and A. H. Wood were elected as representatives to the grand lodge, with Miss S. Inch and George Wood as substitutes.
District Deputy, J. D. Scammell of

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the evening, with speeches, recitations etc., from the different members.
Hervey was selected as the next place of meeting, to be held November 20th.

DIVER AT WORK.

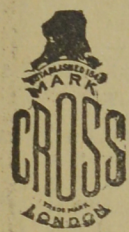
Diver Fred Wissel this morning began work for the Foundation Company, Ltd., on the draw span of the Highway bridge, now being reconstructed. He made several descents today. Diver Wissel had been working for the Foundation Company at Collingwood, Ont., before coming to Fredericton. He will remain here some weeks. A night crew will be put to work on the span by Monday.

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BARKER HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Egan, Quincy, Mass.; J. F. Kelly, Miss H. Kelly, Mrs. Callahan, O. T. Roberts, J. Hearn, M. L. Milburn, M. L. Hatket, Boston, Mass.; H. P. Crouse, J. B. Keenan, St. John; M. Kelly, Toronto; C. H. McIntyre, Boston; W. A. Milliken, New York; E. A. Aubin, Providence, R.I.; W. S. Tompkins, Meductic; F. M. Spooner, Toronto; J. V. Kearney, Woodstock; F. A. Hollingworth, Stratford, Ont.; A. E. Trites, Salisbury.

QUEEN HOTEL

Tarbell, Williams, Bien, Flaherty, McPherson, O'Brien, Waterhouse, Riley, Pease, Ramsey, Leonard, St. John Base Ball club; V. F. Farrell, Halifax; W. E. Ashmun, Toronto; C. H. Jackson, Oxford, N. S.; Miss P. Gregory, Mrs. E. Fraser, W. White and daughter, Doaktown, J. B. Brunt, New York; L. Lawrence, Fitchburg, Mass.; H. A. Connell, Woodstock, C. B. Workely, Newark, N. J.; J. L. McGregor, Montreal; J. P. Burchill, Nelson, C. B. Luard, Boston; R. A. Sinclair and wife, St. John; Miss E. M. Sinclair, St. John; F. A. Young, St. John; John Dever, St. John; M. Mallaney, St. John; F. Peacock, W. H. McLeod, F. W. Barbour, C. A. Burchill, Miss H. Burchill, City.

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Saturday, August 9th, at Williams' Specialty Store, white aprons, all kinds, at 1-3 less than regular prices, thus 15c. aprons for 10c., 25c. for 17c. Don't miss this chance.

RAILWAY ARBITRATION.

Woodstock Sentinel—Clarence H. Ferguson, A. D. Holyoke and John S. Leighton Jr., were the arbitrators between the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and George W. Upham over the question of land damage. The company offered \$4,000 which offer was promptly turned down and the decision of the majority of the board, handed down Wednesday, fixes the damages at \$1,500. F. B. Carvell appeared for the Upham interests and J. C. Hartley for the railway.

Frank Bogash Jr could not win with Del Rey out.

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