

THE LUMBER DRIVES

Kilburn Forced to Abandon Nine Million Feet at Seven Islands.

WAS DELAYED ON THE LAKES BY HEAD WINDS.

Aroostook Drives not Making Rapid Progress.

WATER VERY LOW ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN FOR THE TIME OF YEAR.

John Kilburn, the well known lumber man, who has been superintending his stream driving operations on the upper St. John, arrived home on Friday evening and confirms the report which reached here several days ago, that a portion of his big drive for W H Murray, had been hung up. He states that his drive was delayed on the lakes by contrary winds at the head of the river, and it is to this circumstance he attributes his failure to get into the corporation limits. When he reached the main river the water commenced to fall very rapidly and for a time actually went down at the rate of a foot a day, making driving exceedingly difficult.

Mr. Kilburn kept his large crew of men at work until Seven Islands was reached, when he was obliged to give up. He left between eight and nine millions in that locality in charge of a crew of men, and has hopes yet that a rise of water may come and bring the lumber out.

Mr Kilburn's crew of men stated in on April 17th, and did not quit work until last Sunday, making a total of twenty-nine days put in by them. He says that the water is so low up river at the present time that it is hardly possible for a canoe to make headway without grounding. The oldest inhabitant say they never saw the water so low at this time of year.

Last spring Mr. Kilburn did not start from his depot camp until May 25th, and he had his drive into the corporation limits at the end of ten days.

Mr Kilburn's last season's cut is not all hung up, as between four and five millions ran out ahead of the main drive and reached the corporation in safety. On account of the blockade in the lake, he was obliged to abandon about two million feet in the brooks. The drive stranded at Seven Islands is about sixty miles from the upper corporation limits and contains between eight and nine million feet.

All the other operators on the upper St John succeeded in getting out, with the exception of Belanger, who has about four million feet, belonging to Cushing, just above Castonia Village in Madawaska county.

McConnell has a quantity of lumber hung up near the Oxbow on the Aroostook, and Aikin's drive on the same river is now in the neighborhood of the falls.

The upper corporation drive on the St John, was near the mouth of Little Black River last Tuesday, and the lower corporation drive, in charge of Robert Noble, is now near the mouth of the Aroostook. It is thought that the first instalment of the drive will reach the boom limits this evening.

VICTORIA DAY.

How it Was Observed by the Loyal Citizens of Fredericton.

Victoria day was generally observed in Fredericton as a public holiday and all classes of citizens joined in honoring the memory of our late beloved Queen. The sky was overcast for the greater part of the day and a chilly wind made it just a trifle unpleasant out of doors. The leading business houses were closed and all of the industrial establishments shut down for the day.

A great many citizens spent the day out of town, a number having left by train on the previous evening. Others procured teams and with rod and basket snugly hid away in the bottom of the carriage, hied themselves off to the country districts to spend the day whipping the streams and lakes for the gamey trout. The majority, of course, remaining at home, and enjoyed a day of rest. The small boy was out with his fire-crackers, bright and early and seemed to enjoy himself to the fullest extent.

For the first time in many years there was no military review, and a crowd of people who assembled near the officers' square, were somewhat disappointed. The reason that the review did not take place is that the period of mourning for our late Queen has not yet expired, consequently

parades are not allowed by the military authorities.

In addition to a large influx of country visitors, who arrived in carriages during the forenoon, the train from St John brought over one hundred, chiefly from points along the line. The Aberdeen arrived from Woodstock at two o'clock with another hundred or so, and a few minutes later the Victoria came in with the Carleton Cornet band excursion on board. There were in all about five hundred persons on the Victoria and they spent the afternoon very pleasantly about the city. The band paraded the principal streets and rendered several choice selections. The Victoria started on the return trip down river at seven o'clock. There was an immense crowd of people at the wharf and the excursionists were given a rousing send off.

At Scully's grove in the afternoon a large crowd of people saw the Junior Tartars of this city defeat the Primroses of St John. The game was a very good one and was greatly enjoyed by the spectators. The score by innings was as follows:

Tartars.....3 0 0 0 3 2 6 0 x—14
Primroses.....2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—6

LOST A LEG.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, May 25.—John A Henry, of Salisbury, who last summer captured the Governor General's bronze medal at the Fredericton Normal school, had his right leg amputated in the Massachussetts general hospital on May 15th.

RAISED TO THE PEERAGE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, May 25 — When Sir Alfred Milner arrived in London yesterday, King Edward elevated him to the peerage. It is presumed that he will retain his name and be known as Lord Milner.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Sad Fate of a Carleton County Child.

Bath, N. B., May 25.—Lucy Dugan, four years old, and her sister, daughters of Timothy Dugan, of Moose Mountain, seven miles north of here, while coming home from school Wednesday, were attacked by a dog.

The children were terrified and ran away in opposite directions. The elder reached home in an exhausted condition, but Lucy has not as yet returned.

About 100 men have been searching everywhere for the little girl, but have not as yet found her or even a clue as to the direction taken. The woods are some 100 rods from the road, and it is not thought probable that she went there.

The mill stream has also been thoroughly searched, but without success.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 25.—Miss Dunphy, is here from the states visiting her sister Mrs. Bert Lint.

Fred Smith, is home again after an absence of some weeks.

The painters have finished their work on the Canada Eastern station and are now engaged painting the Methodist church.

Thursday, Empire day was duly observed in the schools here, the rooms were prettily decorated, with flags and pictures. A large number of visitors, including parents and friends of the scholars were present and were much pleased with the lengthy programs carried out in the different rooms, in the higher grades essays and recitations were given, and in the lower grades motion songs dialogues and recitations.

Victoria day passed off very quietly here, but there were a number of visitors during the day who came up to see old friends.

Somewhat of a sensation occurred at Shediac a few days ago which has not been given to the public, but which, however, is freely discussed in that quiet little village. One morning recently a baby was found on the doorstep in front of the residence of one of Shediac's most highly respected residents. The owners of the poor have taken the matter in hand and are investigating.

Nashwaak Village.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 22.—Miss Mabel Dunphy, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Dunphy.

Miss Mabel Richards, of Marysville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Thos. Gordon and family have moved into the residence he bought from Mr. Dell Gunter.

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