

THE RIVER TODAY.

Water Falling But a Great Many Logs are Running.

EDGEcombe's SMOKY RIVER DRIVE NEARING SAFE WATER—LATEST REPORTS.

There has been a drop of about four inches in the river here since yesterday, but it is still at an exceptionally high driving pitch for the time of year. The run of logs past the city since yesterday morning has been the largest for several years, the river being literally full of them. Only here and there is an old one to be seen, the balance being of last winter's cut.

The steamers are still tying up at the high water wharf and it looks as if they would have to continue doing so for another week at least. This time one year ago the river was much lower than it is today.

A prominent lumberman told the Herald this morning that he had reason to believe that there was close upon seventy-five million feet of logs now in the booms at Douglas and Lincoln. He thinks the Sugar Island boom is holding at least forty-five millions, while the quantity in the Mitchell boom will not fall much short of thirty millions.

Secretary Hanebury of the Boom Company, says it will be impossible to commence rafting operations at the Douglas boom until the water falls considerably.

There was a big run of bank logs at Springhill yesterday, about one hundred and fifty joints having been brought down the river. Hemlock is now worth from \$4.50 to \$5 per thousand and spruce about \$9.50. An old riverman told the Herald recently that he could not recall a spring when the conditions for rafting bank logs were so favorable as the present season.

Word comes from up river that Thomas Crockett's drive, of four and one half million, on Blue River for Randolph & Baker will be in safe water tonight.

John A. Morrison's drive, on Black River for John G. Morchie, is reported to be now in safe water.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe received a telegram last evening notifying him that his drive on Smoky River, amounting to about 2,500,000 feet would reach safe water by Monday next.

The Gibson Company's big drive on the Bartholomew is all in safe water, and the crews returned home by the Canada Eastern.

A letter received from Mr. John Kilborn, who is superintending his driving operations on the headwaters, states that his drive is making satisfactory progress. He has crossed Cropeau Lake and at the time of writing expected to be into English Lake in the course of a few days. It will take ten days to reach the corporation limits from English Lake. Mr. Kilburn reports the driving conditions as being most favorable.

The following reports were received over the Western Union wires at noon today:

Boiestown, N. B.—Weather fine, water falling; Richards' and Lynch's drives reported doing well; McNabb's and Cameron's on Bartholomew are both in.

Andover—Weather fine. River dropped about 18 inches since last night, about 80 logs running to the minute.

Edmundston—Weather cloudy, water rising, logs running thickly.

Woodstock—Fine and moderately warm; water falling a little.

Sunday Services.

Pastor W. R. Ardews will speak in the Seventh Day Adventist church at 8 p. m. Subject: "The devil. Who he is, where he came from, and where he is going." Seats are all free.

Baptist church—Rev. Dr. McLeod will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. W. R. Robinson at 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the regular church prayer meeting on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to these services. Seats free.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Moncton, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services tomorrow.

Rev. D. W. Hamilton, of St. John, will conduct the Methodist services at Douglas tomorrow at 11 a. m., at Lower St. Mary's at 3 p. m., and at Gibson at 7 p. m.

The service at St. Ann's church tomorrow at 11 a. m. will be conducted by Rev. W. C. White, missionary to China, and at 4 p. m. by Rev. Dean Partridge.

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will preach at the evening service at the Cathedral tomorrow.

Parish of St. Mary's C. of E.—Morning prayer and Holy Communion at Trinity church, Lower St. Mary's, at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at All Saints, Marysville at 3 p. m., and at the parish church, St. Mary's at 7 p. m.

Marysville News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers are in town this week having returned from an extended tour in the upper part of the province. They are receiving a warm welcome from their many friends.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Gibson last Thursday to attend the supper in aid of the Methodist parsonage.

The Fiske Stock Co. at the opera house this week are drawing large crowds from Marysville, the special train being well patronized last evening.

The water in the Nashwaak still remains high, the recent rains having risen it to a considerable height.

Lovers of good theatrical performance will hear with delight the appearance of the "Real Widow Brown," which is booked for next Tuesday night at the Opera house. There will be a late train for the benefit of the Marysville people who wish to attend.

Mr. John Daley has the sympathy of the community on account of the death yesterday of his infant child. Mr. Daley buried his wife only about two weeks ago and the case is a sad one.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Body of Josephine McCahill Found in Chimney at Her Home.

New York, May 14.—The police report that the body of six-year-old Josephine McCahill, who has been missing ten days, was found last night in a chimney at her home on Third avenue. It was believed that the child had been kidnapped, rewards aggregating \$8,850 had been offered for her recovery, and the case had aroused intense interest.

An examination of the body disclosed the fact that it was badly decomposed, but that it had not been mutilated. It has been learned that children of the neighborhood have been accustomed to hide in the chimneys while at play on the roofs, and the police now believe that the McCahill girl climbed into the chimney, which rises only four or five feet above the roof, and fell into it.

A strange feature is being investigated by the police, although they do not believe the child was murdered. Twice today, before the body was found, a well-dressed young woman called at the McCahill home and said that she had a presentiment that the child would be found in the chimney. On her second visit she expressed surprise that a search of the chimney had not been made on her previous suggestion. She refused to give her name or address, and the police are now trying to find her. It was after her second visit that the investigation was made which resulted in the finding of the body.

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt what relation is she to you? Your mother.

CHURCH HALL Monday, May 16th

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CANNIBALISM.

Horrible Tale Brought from Admiral Islands of the Pacific.

FIVE MEN BEATEN TO DEATH AND EATEN BY NATIVES.

German Warship Destroyed Latter's Village

AND BROUGHT RINGLEADERS TO JUSTICE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 14.—The Australian liner Miowera brings a fearful story of cannibalism on the Admiralty islands.

It appears that a Chinaman and four blacks while working in the bush were attacked by a tribe of islanders armed with spears and clubs.

They were brutally beaten to death and their bodies were then washed and eaten.

While the feast was preparing, the barbarians danced around, chanting their hideous war song.

The German warship Gondor visited the scene of the horrible affair, arrested the ringleaders and bombarded their village. The imprisoned ringleaders were taken to the nearest German station and there await trial for their crime.

CHARGE FAILED.

Man Who Shot Another in Mistake for a Deer Acquitted in Court.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Parry Sound, Ont., May 14.—Thomas Stanley, charged with manslaughter, inasmuch as he shot and killed James McComb at Carson's camp, near Orreille, on the morning of November 10, 1903, in mistake for a deer, was tried here yesterday and acquitted.

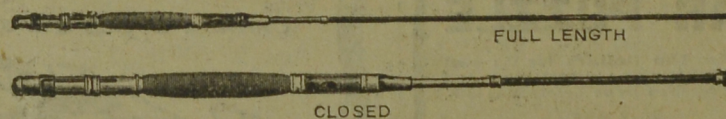
Judge McMahon held that there was nothing in the evidence presented which would tend to show carelessness, and he therefore dismissed the charge.

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