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FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING

Conditions Improving On Restigouche—No Great Loss Expected.

The unprecedented flood conditions which have literally held the province in their grip for the past few days and which have wrought damage throughout New Brunswick estimated at several million dollars, are now abating and residents of the flooded areas are beginning to take stock of the loss occasioned.

On the North Shore.
This part of the province has so far escaped any serious loss through the sudden rise of the tides, the river. Since the first of the week alarming rumors concerning the freshet on the Restigouche have been rampant and it was reported that when the ice goes away in the lower part of the river, probably two or three million logs would be swept out to sea and irretrievably lost. Latest reports, however, from those familiar with the situation greatly discount these rumors and state that there is no cause for alarm.

Since the first of the week the Matapedia river and the Upper Restigouche have been clear of ice and thousands of logs, belonging to the different lumber firms on the north shore, have been running down stream. At Tide Head the ice, still lying in the river there checked their progress and for a time it was feared that when the ice moved out of the river great quantities of lumber would run out to sea. But, as the ice formed and the water is receding, the ice in the river opposite the town is now slowly breaking up and it is expected that most all logs escaping will be picked up between here and Dalhousie, according to information received from boom authorities here.

Owing to the jam at Tide Head the islands in the river there were flooded to a depth of six or seven feet. Two small houses belonging to the Kestegouche Log Driving & Boom Co., and situated on McNeill's Island, were carried away. The different summer cottages on these islands, however, escaped any serious damage.

Two washouts occurred Monday on the International Railway between Campbellton and St. Leonard. The high waters of the sudden freshet impaired a considerable distance of track near Grog Brook and temporarily obstructed all traffic at Grand River. The line was held up over Tuesday, but traffic has since been resumed. No great damage was occasioned in the flooded district.

Further South.
Fredericton, N.B., May 2.—Residents of this city and the flood swept vicinity along the St. John river are commencing today to take stock of the loss occasioned by the recent breaking flood conditions of the last few days.

The flood, which reached its crest last evening, has commenced to subside very slowly. It will be days before an estimate of the damage can be obtained.

Fourteen highway bridges were included amongst the number which have been swept away or seriously damaged during the flood in central and southern New Brunswick, according to a survey made this morning.

Some of the Bridges.
Amongst the bridges carried away are the upper international bridge, above Milltown over the St. Croix river, known as the Baring bridge; the Meduxnekeag mouth bridge at Woodstock, and the Nashwaak, Durham and Penniac bridges over the Nashwaak river. In addition to these, the reports show serious damage to the Red Bank bridge over the Miramichi river, a seven span structure which was severely damaged by ice and is now impassable; Clinch's bridge at Musquash, an old wooden structure; River de Chaudiere bridge; the Johnson school bridge at Nappan, Northumberland county; the Marysville steel truss span, and two bridges over the Muskeg river in Victoria county. The Meduxnekeag bridge was the first of the large structures to be carried away following the breaking loose of the flood on the St. John river early Monday morning. The Penniac and Durham bridges followed during the course of the day, while the Nashwaak bridge was carried out Monday evening. The Maine end of the international bridge at Baring was carried out yesterday while latest reports today said it had been carried out of the bridge at Upper Mills over the St. Croix river was carried away.

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They are mostly of wooden construction.

Marysville Structure.
At Marysville it is hoped to be able to replace the steel truss bridge over the Nashwaak bridge by the use of jacks. The bridge was shifted some six or eight feet out of position at one end. The water in the Nashwaak at noon today had dropped two feet following the crest of the flood which was reached yesterday afternoon.

Danger at Milltown.
St. Stephen, May 2.—The freshet situation along the St. Croix looks brighter this morning. The water has fallen about six inches and unless something new develops it is thought the worst is about over. Probably the most serious situation now is at the Main Central tracks at Milltown where it is feared that the water will undermine the roundhouse and machine shops. Large crews are at work at this point. No trains will move from here today, but it is hoped that there may be a train service to McAdam tomorrow.

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LIQUOR INSPECTORS BECOME ACTIVE

Four Cases Brought Before Courts During Past Week—One Pending.

Apparently our well-known liquor inspectors have become active. Just what influence or instrument played the role of the alarm clock and arrested their return to life is unknown, but at all events they have been fairly active for the last week and four liquor law violation cases have been brought before the courts.

At Forest River.
As a result of their activity George Wilson and his wife, alleged bootleggers, were arrested at Forest River, New Brunswick, on Saturday last. Wilson was convicted on an old charge, information for which was laid in May of last year. His fine amounted to \$50.00. This, it is understood, was paid by a friend of his wife.

The charge against Mrs. Wilson, was that of illegal manufacture of intoxicants. This emanated from a visit to the Wilson premises by Joseph Doucet, the liquor inspector at Jacques River. There will also be some other matters to explain in connection with this case. Mrs. Wilson's guest, was that of Mr. Doucet when he called on her. Mrs. Wilson was not a very friendly one. According to the evidence the lady of the house acted a heavy stick and yielded it with a vengeance beating the inspector badly over the shoulders and arms, until he was forced to abandon his mission. Upon being notified of the occurrence inspectors Doyle and Smith went to Jacques River the following morning and visited the scene of the fracas accompanied by Mr. Doucet. After some little difficulty both the lady and her husband were taken before the magistrate, where Mrs. Wilson was committed for trial in July. Her husband stood bail.

At Forest River.
As a result of having introduced liquor on his premises, supposedly for medicinal purposes, a case of tobacco and confectionery store here was fined \$50.00 and costs this week, information being laid by Inspector Wm. Smith. While searching the premises the inspectors discovered two bottles of gin which were concealed in a cypress barrel.

A case against J. I. Boudreau for "alleged selling without keeping the record required by law," has also been taken along with the Boudreau case. The case was set over until this morning as there appeared to be some slight delay in the case. The hearing of law was adjourned until Tuesday, May 8th.

Juvenile Cases.
Information has also been laid in two cases of juvenile theft. The pre-trial hearing of these cases began this afternoon. Two drunks were arrested on Tuesday night. Both were strangers here, except to police officials, one being a resident of York County and the other belonging to Gaspé. Each was fined \$5.00 and costs.

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ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR LOCAL TALENT

"May Day In Islington" Well Staged by Mrs. Ray Ferguson.

With the presentation of "May Day In Islington" at the Opera House here on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Aid Mrs. Ray Ferguson added to her enviable reputation as a director of juvenile plays. The piece which represented a typical English May Day introduced Ethel, Dancing, Folk Dances, Minuettes and Moonlight Dances and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The host of little folks in the cast showed admirable grace and skill in the execution of their various parts and won repeated showers of hearty applause. The costumes were unique and recalled to mind all the romantic innuendo of famous old English stories. The fine tone of the whole programme bore abundant evidence of Mrs. Ferguson's unusual ability and painstaking care in her work of training and coaching her players and she deserves congratulations on the success of her efforts.

The specialties and the music by the orchestra were equally well appreciated. The solo by Mr. Lyman Gilker was much enjoyed and the Russian Dance by Mrs. Ray Ferguson and Miss Nita McDonald was received with hearty demonstrations of applause. A very satisfactory sum was realized for the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ferguson wishes to thank Mrs. Frank Matheson for her valuable services, also the members of the orchestra, Messrs. Romo, Arsenault, Gilman and McKinnon as well as the Lounsbury Co. for the free use of a gramophone.

SMOKING CAUSES MINE EXPLOSION

Chinese Miner and Thirty-two Others Perish in Fire Which Resulted.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—Jung Low, a Chinese miner was responsible for the explosion in No. 4 mine of the Canadian Collieries at Cumberland, February 8 last, that cost the lives of Jung and thirty-two other miners. According to the report of an investigation of the disaster made by George Wilkinson, official investigator for the Government.

According to Mr. Wilkinson, evidence secured indicated that Jung while working in the mine attempted to light a cigarette, when the charged atmosphere exploded and burst into flames.

Dalhousie

We regret very much to hear that Amelia Letourneau who has been ill for the last ten months is not recovering very rapidly. Her many friends here wish to see her among them again.

Mr. Richard Lane of Campbellton was a visitor to town recently.

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GERMANY'S LATEST REPARATIONS OFFER

Wants Total Sum Fixed At 30 Billion Marks—Suggests Two Plans.

Berlin, May 2.—Germany's latest reparations offer proposes that the sum total of her obligations in cash and kind under the Versailles treaty be fixed at thirty billion gold marks. The German Government in a note made public here today simultaneous with its receipt by the Entente and Washington Governments proposes that twenty billions of the total be raised before July 1, 1927, by a bond issue at normal rates of interest on the international money market. Five billions would be raised before July 1, 1929, in the same manner, and the remaining sum similarly before July 1, 1931.

Her Utmost Capacity.
The note asserts that Germany, in accordance with existing treaties, will also make payments in kind which are to be credited to her account. The note expressed the Government's conviction that the new proposal represent the utmost limit of Germany's capacity to pay and expresses grave doubt as to whether the offer does not exceed her ability in view of the heavy dislocation and weakening of the Reich's economic organization caused by the Ruhr occupation.

In case the creditor Governments do not share Germany's belief that no unprejudiced party could arrive at a higher estimate in view of her general condition, the Berlin Government proposes that the whole reparations question be left to the decision of an international commission, free from any political influence.

First Issue Immediately.

The note proposes that the first twenty billion marks of the total of thirty billion be offered for subscription immediately. Interest on bonds up to July 1, 1927, would be taken out of the loans themselves and would be paid into a special fund under control of the reparations commission.

If twenty billion marks cannot be raised by means of a loan before July 1, 1927, interest at five per cent. would be paid on the sum from said date, in addition to one per cent. for amortization.

Fulfillment of Germany's obligation, the note continues, depends on the stabilization of her currency; therefore it is necessary, in connection with the regulation of the reparations problem to bring about a methodical and permanent stabilization in order to remove the apprehensions of other countries with respect to ruinous German competition. Strengthening of the currency will also enable Germany to restore her internal finances, the note points out.

In order to realize this programme and to safeguard the interests of those who finance the loans, the German Government says it is essential that there be no more forcible seizures of securities, that no further sanctions be imposed, that Germany be freed from the unproductive expenditure with which she is now burdened and that she also be liberated forthwith from all political and economic restrictions.

Third Alternative.
As the third alternative the note proposes a court of arbitration composed of a representative of the reparations commission and a representative of the German Government, together with a chairman whom the president of the U. S. would be requested to nominate in case the other 11th.

DOMINION EXPRESS LOSE PRIVILEGE

Can't Public Works Jan. 23 o Take C. N. R.

Montreal, April 30.—It was announced at the head office of the Canadian National Railways here today that effective June 1, the service of the Dominion Express Co. on that section of the C. N. R. formerly known as the International, would be discontinued and the express business in that territory operated by the C. N. R. Express. Some days ago Sir Henry Thornton notified the Dominion Express Co. that the privileges heretofore granted to that company would be withdrawn.

For some years there have been two express companies operating on the former Intercolonial, with a duplication of expense and a division of revenue. With the co-operation of the National system arrangements have been completed by the Canadian National Express department to handle the business hitherto done by the Dominion Express Company on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island and conferences are taking place between the officers of the two organizations for the purpose of effecting the transfer in such a manner, as will work out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Superfluous Cultivation.

The president of Yale sadly compares the amounts spent on education with those spent on cosmetics. A lot of people evidently believe the outside of their heads responded best to cultivation.

ATTACK CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEMS

Two Deputy Heads, Testifying Before Committee, Argue Against Present Method.

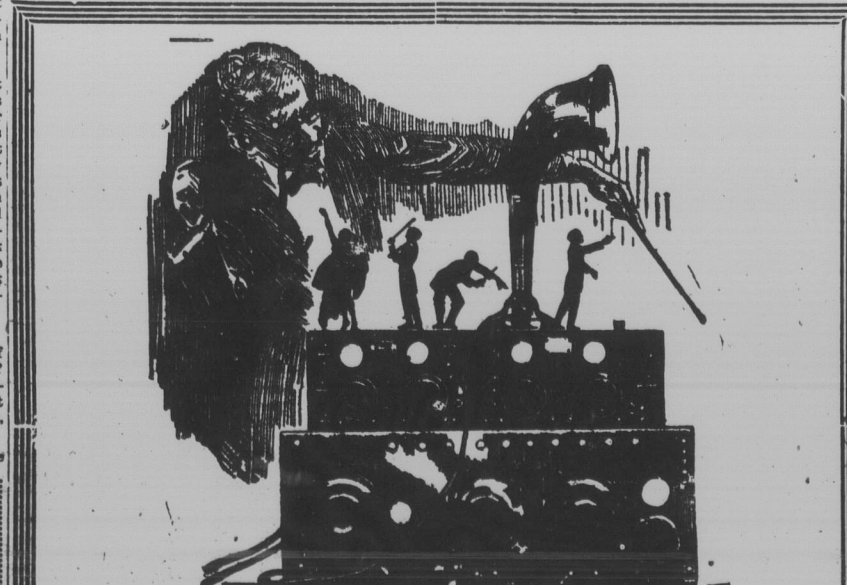
Ottawa, May 2.—Two deputy heads, before the civil service committee of the House last night, attacked present methods of making civil service appointments.

"I believe patronage is the only democratic way of appointing to the civil service," declared Thomas Mulvey, under-secretary of state. "The present inflexible, rigid, mechanical, iron-bound system," said Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of state for external affairs, "destroys initiative, kills individual effort, is subversive of discipline and tends to the creation of a service the members of which rely more upon combination, intrigue, cabal among themselves to advance their interests than upon honest hard work."

Experience with war is likely to convince one that it is hate that makes the world go round.

Two members failed to agree as to the nomination.

If the lady of the house resorts to violent tears she is generally assured of gaining her point. Miss Gertrude Thompson as the wife in "A Pair of Sixes" finds the idea a capital one. At the Opera House Friday evening, May 11th.



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