

**THE LOG SITUATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.**

The following dispatches explain the situation in connection with driving operations on the St. John river and other streams in New Brunswick:

Chipman, April 11.—Several million feet of logs have arrived at the boom at Briggs' Corner and a crew of men are engaged in rafting the drives that are down. Several of the drives were about hung up,

but the rain which set in yesterday has swollen the stream to such an extent that the lumbermen with drives hung up are in great hopes of getting their lumber out.

Fredericton, April 13.—Latest advices received here are to the effect that stream driving operations on the St. John have scarcely begun yet. The streams are still full of ice. There is about two feet of snow in the woods, but this is wasting away every day and without doing any

good. What is wanted is warm rains to bring the streams up to a good driving pitch. On the Tobique operators have driving operations well in hand, water is at a good pitch, and prospects are that the season's cut will all be brought out. R. A. Estey has about half his cut of four million in the main Tobique, and expects soon to reach the corporation limits. F. H. Hale on Sisson brook is bringing out eight million, and expects to get out every

stick. Water here is about at a standstill, but has risen six inches in the past few days.

Fredericton, April 16.—Telegrams received by lumbermen here to-day from the head-waters of the St. John state that stream driving operations are practically suspended owing to lack of water. Similar conditions prevail on the Aroostook, according to the same advices.

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