

compelled to abandon his drive several days ago, and his men have all been discharged. The only drive that seems to be coming along according to their statement is John A. Morrison's on the south-west branch of the St. John.

One of the men stated that he had been informed that Eaton & Edgewood's crews had commenced driving and expected to be in safe water at the end of twelve days.

Deputy Commissioners Peters and Alward, of the agricultural department, will leave here on Tuesday on a tour of the province to superintend setting out illustration orchards.

Eleven orchards will be set out this year, as follows: Golden Grove, St. John, on W. R. McFate's farm.

Chipman-Senator King's farm. Clatham-R. A. Murdoch's farm. North-Town-Wm. Murdoch's farm.

Upper Queensbury, York-Barry Whitehead's farm. Andover-F. E. Henderson's farm. St. Leonard-B. R. Violette's farm.

Small orchard will also be set out on the grounds of the Consolidated school at Kingston. Fifty apple and twelve plum trees will be planted.

Fredericton, May 7.—(Special)—At an early hour this morning Policeman Rideout raided a house on St. John street occupied by Mrs. Charlotte Thompson and arrested there two men named Otis Cross and Fulton Simpson.

Mrs. Thompson is charged with keeping a disorderly house and her male friends are charged with being inmates of the same. The raid was made as the result of frequent complaints made by people living in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Thompson is well known in police circles and was arrested for a similar offence last spring. She escaped punishment on that occasion by leaving the city but last fall she returned and has since been living on Church street.

It is raining quite heavily here this evening and lumber operators who have been very much discouraged over the stream driving outlook are beginning to cheer up.

There was also quite a rainfall this morning but as yet the change has had no marked effect on the river. Mayor McNally has called a special meeting of the council for tomorrow afternoon to grapple with the trouble that has arisen over street lights.

Electrician Moloney, of St. John, is still in charge of the light station, but as yet he has not been very successful in mastering the combination. The city was in darkness this evening for a time between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Dr. Scott, of the University, is in his usual health and is not the victim of a severe electric shock as an erroneous report had it yesterday. He was not injured in any way or thrown to the floor by an electric shock as was reported.

A meeting of superintendents of divisions of the exhibition executive was held last night. The committee will recommend that prizes be offered for the get of the government stations imported in 1902 for two year old yearlings and suckers.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, May 3.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of St. John, president of the Methodist conference, spent Tuesday in Sussex, on his way to Charlottetown.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, May 3.—Miss Anna Fawcett spent a few days of last week in Moncton.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, May 4.—Miss Louise Le Chair and Denise Rivers departed on Monday for Houlton (Me.), where they will spend several days.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, May 4.—Mrs. Silas Bishop, of Weldon, died a few days ago at the home of her son, Burns Bishop.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, May 4.—Mrs. (Rev.) James Spencer has been called to Quebec on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Carraud.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, May 5.—Mrs. Shirley, who, with her family, lately removed to Marysville, was unable to find a house and returned this week to Harcourt, bringing her younger children, but leaving William and Rebecca at Marysville.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, May 4.—Mr. H. B. Anslow, of the Union Advocate, returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, May 4.—David Parsons, of New York, president of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, accompanied by his wife, passed through the village yesterday en route to their home, having paid an inspection visit at Salmon River Mills, which is the business centre of the company's property here.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Victoria Co., May 4.—A very interesting event was the marriage of John Christie and Miss Mary A. Phillips, which took place on Wednesday evening in the church of Upper Kintore.

TRURO.

Truro, April 3.—A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. I. S. Johnson on Tuesday evening, when Miss Flora McNutt, daughter of Mr. Luther McNutt, of North River, was married to Mr. Rufus Lynds, of the same place.

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