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HELPED BY RAINS

og Driving on New Brun Streams Gets Welcome Lift fr

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 20-R. from Frederictón and Chatham, ering the lumbering districts of upper St. John and Miramichi i are today more cheerful because better driving conditions foll the rains of last week. Frede reports that there is now a c that the drive abandoned some ago at Black River Rapids wil-out. The first section of the poration drive, about twenty-five lion feet, will likely reach the limits by noon on Wednesday From Chatham the report is tha water in the Miramichi and streams about there have rise inches to two feet, and it was the bulk of the logs would ge water in the Miramichi and streams about there have rise inches to two feet, and it was the bulk of the logs would ge although likely a considerable n will be hung up in the brooks. en a long and expensive

FINAL BLOW TO NEW YORK RAD

ALBANY, N. Y., May 31.—The blow against racing in this stat struck today when the legis passed two more of the so-called oral betting bills, which have oral betting bills, which have urged by Governor Hughes. One bill makes directors of a associations criminally liable for lating the anti-gambling laws on race tracks. This bill, horseme clare, will finally seal the doc racing. The second bill is the "oral bet bill proper. It prohibits the last

The second bill is the "oral bet bill proper. It prohibits the layi odds, either with or without writ The Perkins bill placing gam on race tracks under the pen which apply to other gambling tutions possibly will pass the asse tomorrow.

An Easy Victory

GRAVESEND, N.Y., May 31.-B GRAVESEND, N.Y., May 31.—B a big crowd Fitzherbert today e won the Brooklyn handicap, 1% n defeating a good field. Fitzhe went to the front at the start, and ting a fast pace, leading by ti-engths all the way, wort by a lei Olambala closed fast around the u turn and finished a good second, Prince Imperial third.