

FLOODS AND ICE.

Reports of Great Damage from All Along the River, on the St. Croix and in Maine.

C. P. R. Railway Bridge at Woodstock Carried Away, Also a Bridge at Milltown—Great Anxiety at Fredericton Concerning Property and the Bridges.

The sudden coming of spring after a winter unparalleled for severity of cold and depth of snow remaining on the ground, has caused a condition of affairs that falls of comparison in the meteorological history of the province.

Up to the beginning of the last week there had been little or no snow weather and the ice in the rivers had remained on hard and nearly as thick as it had been during the winter.

Owing to such conditions as these, western New Brunswick, especially along the course of the St. John river, is witnessing such a freshet, accompanied by such terrific accumulations of heavy ice as is without a parallel in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

WN, April 4.—Two deaths in a plague and one suspected officially reported today. April 5.—The Maine's course of Utrecht early.

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ALONG THE C. P. R. The C. P. R. is suffering severely. The main line is still intact, no trouble having developed last night between St. John and Milltown, but the damage by ice and water on the various branch lines has been great.

An immense pressure of ice forced out the two centre spans of the Maduxnaque bridge at Woodstock early yesterday afternoon. The remainder of the bridge is holding firm, but should the water rise high enough to float it all below it will go.

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ing just below the bridge. Yesterday the Canadian end of this boom broke away and two thousand feet started down mainline the bridge. The logs and could not withstand the pressure and was soon torn away, a part of it drifting down into the cove at St. Stephen.

The boom men, however, consider the upper boom stronger than the lower and the pressure. The remainder of the Todd boom is holding firm, but should the water rise high enough to float it all below it will go.

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all thing tonight, but not so rapidly as during the first part of the day. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Word was received here this afternoon that the bridge over the Webb River at Carleton Place was washed away by the ice and logs.

MONROVIA, N. H., April 8.—All day today the river continued to rise until 9 o'clock, when the height of the freshet had not been reached, the figures at the Milltown bridge having been the same for three hours. There is now 3.3 feet of water over the dam.

IN QUEBEC. MONTREAL, April 7.—Telegraphic advices received from Richmond, Quebec, announcing that the business portion of that town is in the midst of a raging torrent. The ice in St. Francis river showed this morning and the water began to rise.

OF St. John Wrecked and Only the Mate Saved—All the Man Who Were Drowned Lived in This City. PORTLAND, Me., April 7.—The two-masted schooner Wendall Burpee of St. John, N. B., went ashore of Cape Elizabeth about 10 o'clock this morning.

IN THE PENOBSCOT VALLEY. BANGOR, Me., April 7.—The flood condition of the Penobscot valley has not improved in the last 24 hours, but the ice has melted, and the water is still rising.

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The Baby Sick?

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