

THE LOG DRIVES IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The drives on the upper St. John river, in New Brunswick, are coming along well. The Fredericton Gleaner of May 17th says:

The logs have come out of the brooks and streams in good time as far as known, and very good progress has in some instances been made on the river. The corporation drive on the Tobique, however, is getting along slowly, and is having considerable difficulty. For instance, at Red Rapids, about twelve miles from the mouth of the Tobique, there are about 7,000,000 feet of logs in wings. This drive was at George Everett's on Monday, about 15 miles above Plaster Rock. It is thought that it will reach Plaster Rock to-day.

Judson Hale reached corporation limits on the main Tobique on Saturday with 6,000,000 feet.

McCollum, who operated on the right hand branch of the Tobique, and got into corporation limits last week, has 3,000,000 feet.

Mr. Nairn, who also operates on the right hand branch of the Tobique, reached the limits a week ago to-day with his first drive, 4,000,000 feet, for Hilyard Bros. He has gone back for about 300,000 feet which he left on the ice.

R. A. Estey's Two Brook operation, which reached the corporation limits last Wednesday, consists of about 3,500,000 feet.

George Upham, also on the Tobique, reached the corporation limits with 3,500,000 feet last week.

Keswick, on Grand river, who reached the limits last week, has 2,500,000 feet for Randolph & Baker.

It was reported that Kilburn, on the head waters of the St. John, had reached the corporation limits last week also, but this is not credited here, for the reason that other operators this side of the limits have not themselves been able to get in yet.

On the upper St. John the cut will be:

Kilburn for Murray	12,000,000 feet
W. J. Noble, for Cushing	6,000,000 "
R. A. Noble, for Cushing	2,000,000 "
Morrison	3,000,000 "
DeChene, for Cushing	1,500,000 "
Chinward, for Murray	2,000,000 "
Cunliff, for Murray	7,000,000 "
Neil McLean, for Miller & Woodman	50,000,000 "
Thos. Clare, for Barnhill	2,000,000 "
Sweeney, for Miller & Woodman	2,500,000 "
Page & Mallett, on Fish River	6,000,000 "
La Liberte, on Fish River	1,500,000 "
Donald Fraser & Sons, Green River	6,000,000 "

On the Atroostook there are Robert Aiken with 4,000,000, Crafon with 1,500,000, and Busse with 1,000,000 feet, neither of whom are yet in the corporation limits.

J. A. Bolmer & Co., lumber merchants, of Montreal, are announced to have assigned at the instance of Atwater & Duclou, advocates. The liabilities are said to be over \$200,000, several Ottawa lumber firms being interested. The assets consist chiefly of lumber.

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