

ICE BARRIER MOVES TO SEA

River in Front of City Clear—
Honeycombed Ice Did
Little Damage in
Going Out.

The river is full of floating ice practically all morning, but the up-river ice seems to still be jammed about Kingsclear.

The ice in front of the city made a move last evening about 6:30 o'clock but only moved a few yards, and the night the water came up a little and this morning at 9:15 o'clock the ice started on its last move so far as in front of the city is concerned. In some places there was over a foot of clear blue ice, but for the most part the ice was so badly honeycombed that it went out without making any fuss of any kind.

Although it has been raining very hard since early this morning a number of people were out on the bridge awaiting some excitement. Considerable attention was paid by the spectators to the new granite piers and it was found that they broke up the ice finely as it came down. One of the piers near the St. Marys shore was badly damaged by the ice and one of the piers near the Fredericton shore was also damaged somewhat. Everything considered it is a good thing for the Fredericton St. Marys bridge that the ice was so badly rotted out, because if it had not been it would have been nothing more than a lottery as to how many spans would still be in position.

The river is now clear of ice from here to Robinson's mills at Upper Mansville. There is a jam there and then the river is open as far down as Sheffield and how much further could not be learned. So far there has not been much lumber pass by in the ice and it is said there are not many logs in the jam at Kingsclear.

Pier Said to Be Moved.

A report has reached the city that the pier which has been constructed in the St. John river at Pokok for the so-called Hawkshaw bridge was moved by the ice today. The piers for this bridge are being erected by Contractor Whitman Brewer of St. Marys.

On the Miramichi the ice is moving out, too, today and soon the river will be clear of ice.

The following reports from places on the St. John river came at noon today:

Edmundston.—Ice running since yesterday afternoon. Raining.

Grand Falls.—River about the same ice still firm. Raining now.

Woodstock.—The river came up six inches last night. Raining today. River nearly clear of ice.

The following reports are from the Miramichi:

Blackville.—Ice moving freely here now. Raining quite hard.

Doaktown.—Ice moving here. It is now about half gone and it is raining hard.

Bolton.—Raining here and ice is breaking up.

The Civil Court.

When the new City Court Act for Fredericton comes into force soon after the first of May, it is expected that Mr. George Bidlake, a former London, England lawyer and assistant official reporter at the House of Assembly during the recent session, will be appointed clerk. A number of the legal gentlemen of the city have expressed the opinion that a better man than Mr. Bidlake for the position is not available and they endorse his candidature freely.

Transferred to Ottawa.

Corp. Barnes, of H. company, R. C. R., has been transferred to Ottawa, where he will become a member of the Army Service Corps. Corporal Barnes enlisted as No. 3 Military Depot only a few months ago. His service has been most successful and undoubtedly will succeed. He was formerly an officer in the Imperial Army, but the pace was too much for him and he came to Canada and enlisted as a private in H. company.

Lecture this Evening.

Everything points to a splendid attendance to be given by Bishop Richardson at the Church Hall this evening. Principal Bridges of the Normal School will take the chair at 8 o'clock. The subject is Tennyson's Holy Grail, and no one should miss this literary treat. Admission, 25c to all parts of the hall. Tickets for sale at the door.

A Horse Sale.

Mr. W. H. Berry, of St. Stephen, who is at the Queen Hotel, has purchased from Mr. J. V. Johnston, of Nashwaakasis, Pete W., a handsome colt by Alfordly, which had a three-year-old record of 2:12, and as an aged horse had a trial mile in 2:07. Alfordly is by Petosky and is bred on his dam side the same as Hal B. 2:04. About \$300 was paid for the youngster.

Fire Loss.

Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather yesterday drove to Brock Currie's place at Keswick, the scene of the recent fire, as the representative of the insurance underwriters. Mr. Currie's place was valued at between \$500 and \$1,000, and he had insurance to the amount of \$400, the full amount of which he will receive from the Law, Union and Crown Company.

A Quoit Club.

A meeting of a number of gentlemen interested in the formation of a quoit club has been called for this evening. Mr. J. Hugh Calder, Mr. W. S. Benson and some others are among the experts at the game who talk of joining.

ABERDEEN MILLS TO BE REBUILT

Fraser Firm Said to Have Already Given the Order for the Machinery Required.

Upon the best of authority The Gleaner learned today that the firm of Donald Fraser & Sons are making all the necessary preparations to rebuild their Aberdeen Mills in this city this summer and that the mill, when rebuilt will be an exceptionally well fitted one, as well as being large.

In fact it has been stated, as coming from an authoritative source, that the firm of Donald Fraser & Sons have already signed a contract with a large machinery manufacturing concern to build the machinery necessary for the new mill. It is said to be the intention to have this machinery ready to have it put in position next winter.

The fact that an option was given some time ago by the Messrs. Fraser on their Tobique property is said to have been instrumental in bringing about the firm's decision to rebuild here. This option, which expires on the first day of May, is said to have been given to the firm of Stetson & Cutler of St. John and Boston, and it is understood that a sale of the property is likely to result, the Stetson & Cutler concern having recently acquired the Murchie property on the Tobique.

About the city there seems to be a most general demand that the City Council offer everything within its power to the Messrs. Fraser to rebuild their mill here, and there is a popular feeling that the requests of the Fraser firm as outlined in The Gleaner last evening, are not at all unreasonable. This city wants and must have, in order to succeed, industries.

Just now Mayor McLeod is keeping in close touch with the Messrs. Fraser and the City Council will soon be called upon to act.

FILTERED WATER LAST OF WEEK

Rigid Tests Will Be Made by Engineer Barbour Before Work is Taken Over by City.

The Water Committee of the City Council this morning journeyed to the pumping station and filtration plant and made an informal inspection of the plant.

Among some minor work ordered to be done was the sheathing of the ceiling of the boiler room.

It is expected that on Friday or Saturday of this week there will be filtered water supplied to the people of this city. Mr. Cameron, who is here for the New York Continental Jewellery Filtration Company, will then make tests of the water and when he feels that the plant has attained the necessary state of efficiency he will send to Boston for Engineer Barbour and the chemist to come here to make the rigid tests which will have to be made before the plant is certified as all right.

While the big high duty engine is in position and seems to be running all right, the high duty pump has not arrived as yet, but it is daily expected.

CHIEF ASSESSOR REFUSES \$400

Dr. Henry Will Not Accept the Position at That Salary and So Informs Mayor McLeod.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. E. Wetmore Henry placed a communication in the hands of Mayor McLeod, in which he stated his non-acceptance of the position of Chief Assessor of this city at the salary of \$400. Dr. Henry felt that he could not take the oath of office and carry out the provisions of the act, which call upon him to give his entire time to his duties of Chief Assessor for the salary of \$400 per annum offered.

As a result of what happened yesterday afternoon, Mayor McLeod has now called a special meeting of the City Council to take place on Friday evening, it being necessary that the assessment notices be issued by the first of May and that the Chief Assessor be appointed in time to get them out.

The action taken by Dr. Henry was not unexpected. In fact, it has been felt all along at City Hall that he would not take the oath of office under the new act at a salary of \$400 per year. Under the old act, when he only had to spend half of his time at the office, Dr. Henry was paid \$400, and he was then never accused of receiving too much pay for his work, and now, with the new act in force and the Chief Assessor expected to give up his entire time to his work in that position, it was generally felt that his salary would be increased.

There seems to be a general feeling on the part of the citizens that Dr. Henry should be given a fair salary for the work that he has been called upon to perform.

Just what action the friends of Ald. Everett will take regarding landing the position for him, is not known.

THE FREDERICTON TENNIS CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening and Officers Elected for the Year.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Tennis Club was held last evening at the office of Mr. T. Carleton, Allen, Clerk of the Pleas. The meeting was well attended and the following officers were elected:

Patron—T. Carleton Allen.
President—H. G. Chestnut.
Vice-President—C. H. Allen.
Secretary-Treasurer—Donald B. Winslow.

Executive—H. R. Babbitt, C. F. Randolph, S. W. Babbitt, A. C. Millie, Dr. Bridges and A. R. Babbitt.

Tournament Committee—Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Miss Prudence Babbitt, Miss Florence Whitehead, Charles F. Randolph, Charles H. Allen and Donald B. Winslow.

Tea Committee—Mrs. O. H. Sharpe, Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Misses Grace Winslow, Stella Sherman, Ruby Lindsay, Nellie Sterling and Violet Marsh.

The following new playing members were elected:

Mr. Belcher, W. S. Benson, Haines Powell, D. Davidson, A. J. Thompson, and Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow.

The following tea members were elected:

Mrs. A. T. McMurray and Miss Edith Gibson.

Charles H. Allen and Harry G. Chestnut were elected a committee to consult with Miss Quinn, the owner of the property on which the courts are situated, for a renewal of the club's lease, which expires this year. The club has an option of \$750 on the property and unless they can get a similar option in the new lease they will negotiate the purchase of the property.

The following were appointed a committee to solicit for new members: R. H. Winslow, C. F. Randolph, A. R. Babbitt, Miss Prudence Babbitt, Miss Millie Tibbitts and Miss Kathleen Hall.

The Fredericton Tennis Club expect to have the St. John Tennis Club visit this city during the coming season to play a tournament here.

SONS OF ENGLAND ST. GEORGE'S DAY

The members of Islington Lodge, Sons of England, celebrated the anniversary of England's patron saint by a social held at the close of the short session of their regular meeting last evening. Refreshments were served by the wives and daughters of the members, after which District Deputy was called to the chair when the following excellent programme was carried out. The following songs were sung and responded to as follows:

The King—With musical honors.
The Land We Love—His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Dr. Irvine.

The British Empire and Her Defenders—Dr. J. W. Bridges, Mr. Bowdler and Capt. J. D. Perkins.

The Ladies—Rev. W. W. Street and T. B. Kidner.

Kindred Societies—Dr. Bridges, Dr. Irvine and C. K. Howard.

Sons of England—Pres. C. K. Howard, Vice-President F. Barnes, Past Pres. A. E. Eardley, and J. Bebbington.

Recitation—Johnnie Corneau—Dr. Bridges.

Song—Peace ul—England—T. B. Kidner.

Recitation—The Widow of Windsor—J. D. Perkins.

Recitation—The Yarn of the Naucy Belle—T. B. Kidner.

Recitation—The Union Jack—A. D. Thorne.

Song—The Englishman—T. B. Kidner.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies for their refreshments. All present, both ladies and gentlemen were roses presented by Brother Bebbington.

Miss Pugh acceptably performed the duties of pianist. A very pleasant and successful evening's entertainment was closed by singing the national anthem.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. C. K. Howard, Mrs. W. J. South, Mrs. Fred. Barnes, Mrs. J. Bebbington, Mrs. W. W. Street, Mrs. T. B. Kidner, Mrs. Dr. Irvine, Mrs. J. Bowdler, Mrs. Fred. Staples, Mrs. W. Turvey, Mrs. J. Murdoch, Mrs. W. Shortin, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Bowdler, Miss Pugh, Miss Murdoch, Miss Parkinson.

Mr. A. E. Eardley gave a number of five gramophone selections during the evening.

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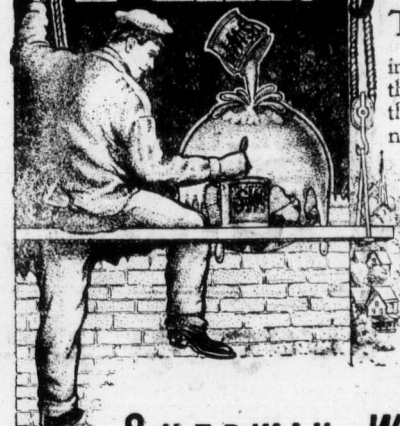
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