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Conditions Getting Back To Normal After the Flood

Water Still Rising At Indiantown Today Is at Least Foot and a Half Higher Than Limit Yesterday.

Foot of Main Street and Lower End of Bridge Street Under Water—Purdy Away for Fredericton, Takes Mail—The Telephone Lines.

The river at Indiantown showed more evidence of the freshet today and the water was at least a foot and a half higher than it was yesterday. At high tide the water was part way up the small square at the foot of Indiantown hill and within twenty feet of bridge street.

The freshet has brought a lot of old logs and debris down river and large quantities of it were floating about at the foot of Main street and along the lower end of bridge street, which is completely under water.

Telephone Connection. The New Brunswick Telephone Company reported this afternoon that their lines were all in order with the exception of the line between Fredericton and Newcastle.

Keen Competition For Emigrants. 2,800 Left Scotland in Last Week; as Many More This Week—New Ships in Service.

London, May 2.—(Canadian Press). Keen competition is arising among the steamship companies for the Scottish emigration traffic.

N. Y. Tram Car, Out of Control, Injures 40. New York, May 2.—Forty passengers were injured during the rush hour last night when a tram car ran away on the grade as it approached the Brooklyn end of the structure.

14 Highway Bridges Destroyed or Damaged In This Province

Estimate of Havoc Wrought by Freshets Will Take Days to Compute. Mostly All of Wooden Construction—Marysville Structure, six or eight Feet Out of Place, May be Restored With Jacks.

Fredericton, N. B., May 2.—Residents of this city and the flood swept vicinity along the St. Croix river, commencing today to take stock of the loss occasioned by the record-breaking flood conditions of the last few days.

Marysville Structure. At Marysville it is hoped to be able to replace the steel truss bridge over the St. Croix river by the use of jacks.

Danger at Milltown. St. Stephen, May 2.—(Special). The freshet situation along the St. Croix river is brighter this morning.

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C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, said today that repairs would be started at Musquash as soon as the water went down sufficiently to permit of it.

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C. P. R. Beginning to Get Ahead of Damage

Hope to Get Fredericton and Suburban Services Restored by Tonight. Trains Stalled at McAdam Since Sunday Ordered to Return to City—Will be Routed Over C. N. R.—Temporary Bridges Put Into Gaps.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, arrived in the city this morning after being out on the line day and night supervising the construction of temporary bridges.

Suburban Service. A train left Welford this morning for the Fredericton suburbs and by this evening it is hoped to have the regular suburban service in operation.

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Two Ocean Freighters RACING FOR MONTREAL. Montreal, May 2.—After being delayed by ice fields in the Gulf for nearly a week, two ocean steamers, the Catalina and the Bolingbroke, are neck and neck for the honor of being the first trans-Atlantic ship to enter Montreal harbor for 1923.

Comments Women's Action in Sugar Boycott. Washington, May 2.—Women who are organizing boycotts against use of sugar are "on the right track," in the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

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First Woman In 24 Years To Pay Death Penalty In Canada

MRS. LASSANDRA DIES ON SCAFFOLD WITH EMILIO PICCARILLO. Convicted of Murder of Constable Lawson in Alberta Last September—Both Protest Innocence to Last.

Edmonton, May 2.—Emilio Piccarillo and Mrs. Florence Lassandra were hanged at Fort Saskatchewan this morning for the murder of Constable Steve Lawson, at Coleman, Alta., last September.

Story of Crime. Although Florence Lassandra in her eleventh hour confession claimed it was not she who killed Lawson, her statement shortly after the shooting was to the effect that she did the shooting, not Piccarillo.

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As Hiram Sees It. "Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have been asked to deliver an address on the Y. W. C. A. While in a measure proud of the distinction, which is attributed to my good looks and engaging manners, and the partiality, I may say, of the fair sex for my distinguished company, yet I am somewhat at a loss as to what to say."

His Cab Will Be Hearse Used For Murdered Driver. Montreal Chauffeurs Will Turn Out in Force to Funeral of Fellow Cabman—Youth Being Held in the Case.

May Be Difficulty Over New U. S. Liquor Ruling. Much Interest Aroused in London by Supreme Court Action.

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Jumps to Death At Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 2.—A man believed to have been Fred Dean, of the Rosli Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ont., committed suicide at 1:30 o'clock yesterday going over the American falls. He leaped into the water near Prospect Point after leaving his hat and a note on shore.

Says Dry Ruling Will Be a Boon to Halifax Port. Montreal Star Takes View That Supreme Court Decision Will Make Every Atlantic Liner Make Halifax Port of Call Unless Some Other Expedient Devised.

Attack Civil Service Systems. Two Deputy Heads, Testifying Before Committee, Argue Against Present Procedure.

Ten Lost From British Bark. The Amy Turner Wrecked Near Guam—Four Survivors Reach Philippines.

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Earthquake in the Caucasus. Moscow, May 2.—A severe earthquake in the Caucasus, with some loss of life, is reported by the correspondent of the newspaper Economic Life, telegraphing from Rostov-On-Don.

C. N. R. Man Retires; A Record Service. Stratford, Ont., May 2.—George Clarke, foreman of the Blacksmith Shop at the Canadian National Railway shops here, today announced that he believed a record for continuous service—61 years and one month.