

STORM AND FRESHET ON THE ST. CROIX

Violent Gale at St. Stephen, With Torrential Rain Making Many of Streets Like Brooks

Planks Torn from the Sidewalk on the International Bridge,
Which Had to Be Fenced Off from Traffic—St. Croix
Cotton Mill Forced to Shut Down.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.)
St. Stephen, N. B., April 6.—One of the worst rain storms for some years visited this town last night, with the wind blowing a gale and rain coming down in torrents. The sewers were unable to carry away the water fast enough, and a good many of the streets which are on a lower level were soon covered and made regular brooks.

The wind was so strong that the

Pulp Mills Deal Off?
It is understood that the offer of the Howard Smith Co. for the Dominion Pulp Co's properties has been finally rejected, and that the mill will continue to run under present ownership and management. Mr. McCabe, who had arranged to leave, will remain, it is said, in his present position.—Chat-ham World.

G.W.V.A. Monthly Meeting.
At the regular monthly meeting of the G.W.V.A. last evening, W. J. Richards, who had been a delegate to the G.W.V.A. convention at Montreal, made his report. Four additional members were taken on the strength of the association.

Met With Accident Today.
Jack Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters, met with an accident this morning while playing basketball at the Y. M. C. A. In running across the floor of the gymnasium he collided with another boy and received a cut over the right eye which necessitated three stitches being taken.

Collected Over Forty Dollars.
The auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of South Devon held their regular monthly missionary meeting last evening at the Methodist parsonage and over \$44 was received in their offerings. This sum will be used for missions.

New Business

We desire to announce that in addition to our Airless Tire business, we have added a line of General Hardware.

We also have a complete stock of Massey Harris Farm Machinery, including Repairs.

THE AIRLESS TIRE CO.

Murray D. Patterson, Manager.

Brick Block, Devon

FOR NEW HOMES

- 50,000 Fire Bricks due ex S.S. Cabotia.
- 50,000 Fire Bricks due ex S.S. Pretorian.
- 120 Tons Fire Clay due ex S.S. Pretorian.
- 5 Cars Purity Lump Lime.
- 1 Car Hydrated Lime.
- 1 Car Plaster Board.
- 1 Car Plaster "Hillsboro."
- 1 Car Plaster "Windsor."
- 5 Cars Portland Cement.
- 2 Cars Natco Hollow Tiles.
- 1 Car Flue Linings.
- 1 Car Terra Cotta Pipe.
- 1 Car Hy-Rib and Expanded Metal Lath.
- 5 Cars Building Bricks, Hard Burnt and Pressed.
- 1 Car Beaver and Neponset Wallboard.
- 1 Car Paroid Roofing and Neponset Shingles.
- 1 Car Boats, Dories and Gas Engines.
- 3,000 Tons Broken Stone for Concrete.
- 750 Tons Liverpool Salt due ex S.S. Manchester Steamers.

Many up-to-date specialties for Buildings. Controllers of the Van Guilder Hollow Wall Concrete Construction System, Lime Manufacturers. Booklets and estimates furnished promptly.

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Largest Builders' Supply House
East of Montreal.

SETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY CLAIMS

Sub-Contractors Here—The
N. S. Construction Co. to
Get \$110,000.

John Kennedy and D. A. Macdonald, of the contracting firm of Kennedy & Macdonald, of Antigonish, N. S., are here for the purpose of reaching an adjustment of their contracts on the construction of the St. John Valley railway.

They were sub-contractors under the Nova Scotia Construction Company, which completed the lower end of the railway, and who have been notified by the St. John and Quebec Railway Company—the Provincial Government's representatives—that a final settlement of their contract depends upon their having a clearance from the sub-contractors.

Several conferences between representatives of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and the Nova Scotia Construction Company have been held and a basis of settlement is said to have been agreed upon. The amount which is to be accepted is said to be \$110,000, which is said to be the final adjustment of all the claims of the Nova Scotia Construction Company against the Valley Railway. Thomas Cuzzolino, of Sydney, N. S., is the president of the Nova Scotia Construction Company.

HOSPITAL BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

President P. J. Hughes presided at the April meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, held yesterday.

In his report the Treasurer submitted a detailed statement of the expenditures for the month of consideration more than \$2,000.

Miss Sanson, the superintendent, reported that the number of medical patients in March exceeded those of the first time in many months. Eighty-two patients were treated in March, and among those were some cases of typhoid which kept the nursing staff very busy.

The I. O. D. E. Governor Carleton Chapter, have just furnished the Alexandra room with new furnishings.

Miss E. M. Harshaw, who has for some months been assisting the superintendent, is off on a brief vacation. It is understood she will later retire from the institution and move to the west. Miss Elizabeth Groom has decided to take a long and much needed rest.

H. G. Kitchen, one of the Board of Trustees for several years, has tendered his resignation.

PULP WORKERS DEMAND MORE PAY FOR WORK

Machine Men Who Now Receive 90 Cents an Hour Ask for Increase to 121 Cents

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Ottawa, April 6.—The pulp, paper and sulphite workers employed in the J. R. Booth and the Lady Mills, at Chaudiere, are putting up to the companies a wage schedule based on that presented at the recent convention held at New York between officials of the unions and the manufacturers, which is to come into effect on May 1.

This schedule provides for most cases for increases amounting to from twenty to thirty per cent. over present salaries, and was dealt with at a meeting of the employees' union held last night.

Under the new schedule, machine men who now receive 90 cents per hour are asking for 121 cents, or a 30 per cent. increase. The schedule also provides for an increase of 80 cents an hour for painters.

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—An amicable agreement in regard to wages of painters, decorators and paper hangers has been arrived at between the Master Painters' Association and the officials of the International.

The men receive seventy-five cents an hour from April 1 to May 1, and from then eighty cents an hour, which represents an increase of twenty-five cents an hour since August, 1919.

Toronto Printers Dissatisfied.
The present pay is \$22 a week, or 65 cents an hour. The printers called attention to the fact that laborers are demanding 75 cents to 85 cents an hour, and they think, in view of the increase in the cost of living since they made the agreement with the employers, that a conference would result in an advanced scale of wages.

There is a possibility of a strike if their demands are ignored by the employers.

LATEST
(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
Essen, April 6.—Heilwehr forces marched into Essen from two sides of the town this morning.

St. John, N. B., April 6.—Fourteen carloads of liquor have arrived here to be shipped on the steamer Canadian Adventurer to the West Indies.

St. John, N. B., April 6.—The C.P. O.S. liner Empress of France arrived in port last night, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions did not dock until noon today. She had on board 1,529 passengers, 184 first class, 683 second class and 923 third class, 2,300 tons of freight and 2,000 bags of mail and parcel post.

Washington, April 6.—The Russian Soviet has refused Finland's demand that the Bolsheviks evacuate the Pechanga district as a condition for the suspension of hostilities, a state department despatch from Helsinki yesterday said.

Stockholm, April 6.—A new supply of material for newspaper has been discovered. According to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Tidningsbank, bank notes issued by Gen. Yudenitch for the Russian northwest army are being ground into pulp at an Estonian paper mill.

London, April 6.—"The airship which could fly in and fact float and submerge," is, in the judgment of Sir Horace Flannery, M. P., "no impossible dream of the future."

Paris, April 6.—Marshal Foch had a conference this morning with Premier Millerand. Later the Premier received Hugh C. Wallace, the American Ambassador.

Dublin, April 6.—Subscribing to the Sinn Féin loan in Ireland is an offence against the law, according to a ruling of two magistrates in County Wexford who, in a recent case, held that such action was an "attempt to overturn the King's government."

Berlin, April 6.—The Reds lost 300 killed in fighting with government troops near Peltum, southwest of Hamm, Westphalia, according to a despatch from Hamm to the Lokal Anzeiger today. Two armored cars and one flying squadron participated in the action, the despatch adds.

Washington, April 6.—Disregarding warnings the federal government that they would be prosecuted under federal penal statutes, three women favorable to an Irish republic resumed today the picketing of the British Embassy, which led yesterday to two arrests.

Toronto, April 6.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending March 31st were \$2,868,680, being an increase of \$48,677 over the corresponding week of 1919. An increase of \$1,331,832 is indicated by the report of gross earnings for the year to date, which amount to \$21,544,947.

Cleveland, O., April 6.—Two officials of the Van Drivers Union were injured in trouble between pickets and unsympathetic citizens in connection with the van drivers' strike here this morning. The attacking party charged the pickets in an automobile.

LOSS IN BARRACKS ABOUT \$250,000

Up to the Present Irish Revolutionary Leaders Have Outwitted Authorities.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
London, April 6.—A despatch to the London Times from Dublin says that two moras are generally drawn from Saturday's Irishman in Ireland. First, that the republican movement has become a really serious menace to British authority in Ireland, and second, that the government must devise a better method for combating the campaign of crime. The despatch says the brains of Dublin Castle are being outwitted at every turn by the brains of the revolutionary movement.

According to the despatch, the damage resulting from the destruction of barracks aggregated a loss of fifty thousand pounds sterling. Some of the barracks contained much personal property belonging to policemen and their families.

A strong force of troops and police in an armored car visited the National quarter in Belfast Monday and arrested six men, but it is understood prominent Sinn Féin men who were sought escaped.

The despatch asserts that about eighty prisoners, including those convicted under the defense of the realm act and others against whom no charges have yet been made, were a hunger strike Monday, and also that several political prisoners in the prison hospital refused to accept food.

WANT STRINGENT COMPANIES' ACT

St. John Delegation Press Premier Foster to Amend Present Incorporation Act.

A delegation from the St. John Commercial Club had an interview with Premier Foster and members of the Provincial Government this morning. A number of matters were considered, including a demand for more stringent regulations in connection with the incorporation of companies under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

It was set forth that the use of stenographers, clerks and others in the offices of solicitors seeking incorporation of companies as "dummies" for the real incorporators should be stopped and that some provision should be made to prevent a company being incorporated to buy out running business and then failing to satisfy the creditors of the business taken over.

The Premier promised consideration of the matters referred to. The delegation included Secretary H. R. McElean and Vice-President R. D. Patterson.

Sale of Crown Lands.
Eighteen lots of crown lands in Gloucester, Victoria, Kent and Westmorland counties were offered for sale this morning at the Crown Land Department. Sixteen of these were bid in by the applicants at the upset price, while the lot for sale in Kent county was bid in by Ferdinand M. LeBlanc of Moncton, for \$172 an acre, the upset price being \$150. The lot of land in Westmorland county was bid in by Philip P. McManis, of Moncton, at \$10 an acre, the upset price being \$2 an acre.

Albert Doucette, a returned New Brunswick soldier, who was a prisoner in the Tower of London, being imprisoned there because of his participation in the 1916 riots, was in the city this morning, stopping at the Queen Hotel.

Family Reunion.
Among the visitors for the Easter season to the Capital and vicinity were Miss Gertrude Killen of the teaching staff of the Chalmers Superior School, who with her aunt, Mrs. P. McElean, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Killen, of Margerville, have been guests of Mrs. S. G. Killen and Mrs. Catherine McElean at their home in South Devon.

Board of Commerce Loses Newsprint Case Against the Price Brothers Co. in Court

The Court Rules that Newsprint is Not a Necessity of Life and that Board of Commerce Had No Right to Forbid Shipments of Paper to United States.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)
Ottawa, April 6.—The right of the Board of Commerce to order Price Brothers and Company to ship newsprint in Montreal at a fixed price which was lower than the price obtainable in the United States, was not upheld by the supreme court in a decision handed down today. The court rules that newsprint is not a necessity of life in the sense that it is necessary to the physical life of the individual.

The supreme court decides that orders in council under the War Measures Act are reviewable by the court, when their validity is called in question.

The judgment is considered here to mean the end of government control of newsprint. The object of the order of the Board of Commerce of February 5th last, was to compel Price Brothers to ship about fifteen per cent of its newsprint output to Canadian consumers instead of to the United States, where a higher price could be obtained. It was said that the firm had been selling all its newsprint in the United States for some time.

Price Brothers ignored the Board's order for some weeks, but began shipping newsprint at the Canadian price of \$30 per ton to Montreal firms, the difference between this price and the United States price, \$90 per ton and up, being deposited in a trust fund pending the decision of the supreme court.

Exchange Situation Is Righting Itself

Montreal, April 6.—The pound sterling was quoted at \$4.01½ today. N. Y. Exchange was held at 84 to 9 cents.

THE PROFITEERING ON NEW YORK PIE

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)
New York, April 6.—Complaints made to the flying squadron of the Department of Justice here investigating profiteering, yesterday involved root beer, collars, circus tickets, prunes, cathartic pills and pie. The biggest complaint was for paying 15 cents for a slice of pie, cut eight pieces to the whole, it was said.

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med at the Hawkeham bridge, 40 miles above Fredericton, and another jam was forming a mile below the bridge, the ice having run out for that distance below the bridge, too.

A long distance telephone message to The Gleaner from Hartland this afternoon said that the ice running past there was two feet thick, very strong and sure to do much damage along the river.

This afternoon it started snowing and the weather here turned much colder, which may result in the stopping of the freshest somewhat.

**Ice is Running
in Upper River**

TO LET.
Furnished rooms. Apply 639 Brunswick street.—5704

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving memory of Jeannette M. Young, who departed this life April 4, 1919.
The midnight stars shine o'er the grave
Of one we loved, but could not save.
We loved her, yes, we loved her,
But Jesus loved her best,
And sent a shining angel
And took her home to rest.
MOTHER AND SISTERS.

SITUATIONS VACANT.
ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON can earn it weekly by showing new domestic products to neighbors. Send ten cents for samples that retail for 25 cents. Domestic Products Distributors, Brantford, Ontario.—474

TEA AND APRON SALE.
Come to the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, Wednesday, April 7th, to an Old Fashioned Supper, also Sale of Fancy Work and Aprons. Slice starts at 4 o'clock. Super tickets, 49 cents. Supper served from 5 to 7.

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