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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1907.

ONE CENT

WEALTHY MANUFACTURER KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Firemen Discover a Double Tragedy at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Nicholas Smith Shot His Wife, Set Fire to His Own Home to Hide the Crime and Then Shot Himself While Insane.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A double tragedy, believed by the police to be a murder and suicide, was discovered early today by firemen who were called out to subdue a blaze in the home of Nicholas Smith, a wealthy manufacturer of New Rochelle.

NAVIGATION NEARING CLOSE

St. John River Steamers Will Soon Be in Winter Quarters—An Average Season.

It now looks as if the present season of river navigation will be one of the best that of late years has been.

The Victoria, May Queen and Hampstead have now wound up their season and the Dominion will leave today.

There has been considerable produce piled along various routes but it is reported to have been pretty well cleared out.

Business on the river generally is said to have been about the average.

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The board of health books show eleven deaths during the past week from the following causes: Two each from pneumonia and heart disease, and one each from consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever, congestion of the lungs and fracture of the skull.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Mount to Walter Myles, will take place at St. James church on Monday evening at five o'clock.

IMPORTANT CASES IN POLICE COURT TODAY; GORDON CASE TAKEN UP

There was a long and interesting session of the police court this morning and a number of very important cases were taken up, among them being a glaring almost sensational case of selling cigarettes to little boys, in which the defendant, Mrs. Lacey, was fined \$10 or twenty days in jail.

The case against Major John J. Gordon was resumed, and hearing of evidence concluded.

The evidence of Mrs. Bonnell who was married to the accused thirteen years ago at Greenwich by the Rev. John M. Shaw and who has borne him six children all living, brought out such a strong case of desertion, neglect, abuse, and cruelty on the part of the accused and such unblinking honesty in seeing her to condemn his offences, while practically admitting she was allowed to stay in the house, and to warrant the judge in declining to hear further testimony of other court witnesses.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 23.—(Special.) J. W. Spurden, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, who has been in poor health for some weeks, left last evening for Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Spurden.

J. R. Randall, of Lakeside Corner, Sunbury county, raised on his farm this year a few hundred boxes of tomatoes, 350 barrels of apples and three hundred barrels of potatoes.

Captain Rutledge of the University football team will meet representatives of Acadia and Mount Allison at St. John on Monday to decide upon the football situation.

W. S. Hooper, secretary of the Liberal Association, is in receipt of the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reference to one forwarded by the Liberal convention on Wednesday: "Many, many thanks to Liberals of York for their good wishes."

Steamer Majestic left for St. John at nine o'clock this morning on what will be her last trip of the season.

Editor Times: Sir—A consensus of opinion is, that if Dr. Pugsley does not meet the wishes of a few members of the old Liberal party, he will find that they will make it hot for him when an election is brought on.

OLD LIBERAL

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Reserve on all deposits decreased, \$ 438,850. Loans increased, 1,469,375.

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NO CHANGE IN SITUATION OF LONGSHOREMEN TODAY

CONDITIONS ARE SERIOUS. Industries Shut Down Because of Poor Water Supply Through Sawdust in Pipes.

Hilyard's mill has been shut down; Fleming's has been obliged to discontinue their operations in the building of scows on Strait Shore; the Rolling Mills are working only half-time; Harry Miller's mill is shut down and the house on Hill-yard street are without water owing to the supply being shut off, as the pipes are choked solid with sawdust. Six men are now at work in an endeavor to remedy the existing state of affairs.

Other Cases Dealt With. Frederick Kinsman, of 19 Paradise Row, who was reported for having a vault or cesspool on his premises and not connected with the main sewer, said he had given out a contract to fit the property with modern appliances. The contract was awarded, defendant stated, about two months ago.

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Empress of Ireland and the Monmouth Being Worked by Their Crews—C. P. R. Says 30 Cent Rate is Limit.

The situation so far as the longshoremen and the C. P. R. steamship people are concerned is unchanged today. Six men still refuse to work for less than 40 cents an hour and the C. P. R. reiterates that not more than 30 cents will be paid. The crew of the Empress of Ireland are now discharging the steamer's cargo, and Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent, says the work was going ahead and that the vessel will sail as scheduled on Friday next. The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth also arrived in port this morning from Bristol, and the dockmen will arrive for it in a few days.

Captain Walsh states that no trouble will be experienced in loading or unloading either steamer, or in handling the next Liverpool boat, the Lake Manitoba. All will be discharged and loaded by their own crews and will get away on scheduled time. Captain Lindsay, marine superintendent of the Allan line says he has been assured by E. W. McLeod, storekeeper on the west side, who looked after their work last year, that he can supply seven gangs of men at the 30-cent rate and more if required. The Tontine will arrive tomorrow morning.

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