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THIS EVENING

"Cameraphone" at the Opera House in the "Mikado." "Dramagraph," pictures and songs at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

Anning F. Yerxa was sworn in a C. P. R. policeman this morning.

The salaries committee of the common council will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to deal with applications from civic employes for increase.

Mr. Justice Landry is in the city conferring with H. A. Power, K. C., as to resuming the inquiry into the affairs of the Central Railway. It is probable a date will be decided on this afternoon.

The thermometer took a sudden drop of over forty degrees here last night, and the river froze over from shore to shore.

A special meeting of the common council will be held Friday afternoon to hear an opinion from the recorder on the matter of the city's liability for damages in connection with the rebuilding of the Marsh Bridge abutment.

The Lancaster and Indian Ferry Commissioners met in Vroom & Arnold's Office yesterday and awarded the contract to Leonard Brothers for ten years at \$1 per year. The conditions imposed were that the lessees should also pay the insurance and be responsible for the repairs to the floats and buildings.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold their annual harvest supper tomorrow evening in the schoolroom. During supper time the St. Mary's Band will furnish music in the upper hall.

A man named Napoleon Legasse wanted as a witness in a Scott Act case was arrested by policeman Foss at Cloddy Settlement last evening. He shipped out a few weeks ago, but recently returned, thinking that the trouble had blown over. He was brought to the city and lodged in jail.

Tuesday, December 26th, the large auditorium in the new Seaman's Institute building will be thrown open to the public. Miss M. R. Rogers, with a large staff of assistants, have arranged a splendid musical and literary programme including a very humorous sketch entitled "The District School at Blueberry Corners. Admission free twenty-five cents.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN

The Free Kindergarten Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Mrs. H. H. Pickett, \$15; Miss Helen Barker, \$2; Miss S. K. Turner, \$1; Mrs. Hagdon, \$2; Mrs. B. Langley, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Vassie, \$2; Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, \$3.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of November, 1905-1906:

POLICE COURT

John Moice, Daniel O'Shaughnessy, and Joseph Orshonboe were fined \$4.00 or 10 days for intoxication this morning. Charles Vertue an Allan Lane checker, was liberated under suspended fine of \$8, as was Alf Johnston for wandering on Sheffield street.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Dec. 2nd.—(Special)—Laurentide Dominion Coal & Toronto Ry. were strong issues in today's market. Crown reserve showed little activity and Nipissing was weak. Coal had the first notable move since the argument began before the privy council.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robt. Manderson, of Loggville, is in the city. Alderman E. A. Rieley and George A. Harris, of Moncton, are in the city today. R. J. Perry, C. P. R. steamship agent at Quebec, and wife, arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas R. Driscoll, 29 Rodney street.

DEATHS

LARRACEY—At Charlestown, Mass., on November 30th, Margaret, widow of the late Nicholas Laracey of St. John street (West), leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn their loss.

MORE BOULDERS AT SAND POINT

Diver Lahey Reports That He Has Found Several Masses of Rock — West Side Improvements Committee Met This Morning.

At a meeting of the West Side Improvement Committee this morning an arrangement was made with Clark & Adams to complete the work of repairs to the heating apparatus in Shed 2 and 3, Sand Point. General Superintendent Downings of the C. P. R., was present and was agreed that Clark & Adams should take over the work and complete it. No. 6 warehouse is now about complete and the heating apparatus is being installed there.

Government Engineer Scammell has secured another diver to examine No. 6 berth, and ascertain how many boulders will have to be removed. Diver Lahey, who has been doing the work, reports the finding of several large sized masses of rock that will have to be removed before the berth is ready for the steamers. When the government has completed the work, it is probable that Diver Lahey will be sent down to make a report for the civic board of works.

MAGISTRATE RITCHIE COMMENTS ON THE POLICE FORCE

During Hearing Today of Assault Case Against Two Officers His Honor Refers to the Guardians of the Peace.

Overcome by nervousness and oppressive heat, John Jones, night watchman at the Vulcan Foundry, collapsed while testifying at the police court today in the prosecution against two policemen, William Belyea and Orlando Ward, instigated by William White.

Both officers pleaded not guilty to assault, and were represented by J. B. M. Baxter. Joseph McDermott, Edward Shortis, Harold Pyne and William O'Riordan corroborated the testimony adduced in the previous examination of White on the allegation of resistance.

Pyne saw Ward with his hands on White's throat on Broad street, and later he heard a gurgling sound in the Britannia street lock-up, and at that time Ward was near White's head.

Shortis saw Ward step on White's face near Moran's saloon on Basin street, and saw Belyea put his foot on his stomach, but both retained their grips on the belt through the links of the handcuffs.

Pyne also heard Arthur Longon offer to assist the policemen. He said the officers threw White into the street, and the bracelets still on his hands. To Mr. Baxter witness said he was personally acquainted with both patrolmen, both were not on intimate terms with White. None of the witnesses were companions of White.

Mr. Baxter moved for dismissal of the charges, contending that there was no evidence of assault. He referred to the fact that White was not placed on the stand to tell of injuries claimed to have been received.

Judge Ritchie remarked that it was a question of whether it was justifiable for the police to take a man's hands together and throw him along the street. He likened this mode to that used by farmers with a pig.

The policemen, he said, should be called upon to justify such methods but he savagely commented that if these methods were to be adopted in the future everything was facilitated. The magistrate said: "The police have to be protected but the same privilege is accorded before and after they don the uniform. Men are taken on from outside places who know little of the city."

John Jones testified that he saw no evidence of ill treatment from the corner of Broad to the corner of Charlotte and Britian streets. White kicked Belyea in the back. He was given an opportunity to walk but refused and the dragging ensued.

Neither White's head or back touched the ground only his lower limbs. No more force than necessary was used. In cross-examination he said he had not met any of the officers since the affair. He saw worse treatment in Liverpool. He replied in the negative to a question and before counsel for White had finished the query and when pressed for an explanation gasped: "I'm sick," and toppled to the floor.

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Conservatism Rules the Commercial World

C. B. Pidgeon's—A different store because its conservative system of merchandising is not duplicated by any other retail business in St. John. One can always be certain of goods at C. B. Pidgeon's for less money than in any other store. Prove it by comparison.

MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL SUITS in the new fall style, priced at other stores from \$15 to \$25, Pidgeon's Prices, \$10.48, \$11.48 and \$12.48.

FINEST WINTER OVERCOATS, the same as other stores offer from \$18 to \$25, Pidgeon's Prices, \$12.48, \$13.48, \$15.48 and \$17.48.

WOMEN'S, MEN'S and CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, the best and most serviceable goods on the market, valued at other stores from \$1.50 to \$5.00, Pidgeon's Prices, 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.68, \$1.98 to \$3.38.

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We Have 3 Green, 4 Brown and 4 Navy, which were \$14.50, - - - Now \$9.67 We Have 2 Navy and 1 Brown, which were \$18.00, - - - Now 12.00 We Have 2 Green and 3 Brown, which were \$19.50, - - - Now 13.00

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Distinctive Overcoats for Men! \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18

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A very popular skirt for ordinary wear. Has deep flounce, tucks and frills, 38, 40, 42 inches in length. \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 each.

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In White, Grey, Cardinal and Navy. New stock just opened today, 38, 38, 40 inch bust measure. Exceptionally good value, each \$2.00

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