

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1906.

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Surplus Stock, fresh from the manufacturer, bought by us to sell at about half the regular value. Splendid Kersey Cloths, Beavers, Frieze, Cheviots and Tweeds, 2 and 4 lengths, tight fitting, semi-fitting and loose; perfect in style, material, fit and finish. Great bargains.

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**THIS EVENING**

"Campanella" at the Opera House in the "Mikado." Pictures and songs at the Nickel.  
Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall, Germain street.  
Algonquin A. A. C. will meet at 8 o'clock in their rooms.  
Evangelical services in German street and Tabernacle Baptist churches.  
True Blue L. O. L. No. 12, hold their annual meeting in their hall, West Side.  
Water and Sewerage Board meets in monthly session at City Hall.  
St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's basketball teams play in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

**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 employees for increase.

Mr. Justice Landry is in the city conferring with H. A. Powell, 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. There is open water in the channel at noon today, and another cold night will seal the river for the winter.

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. There will be a concert with readings, etc., from 8 to 10 P. M. The ladies of the church have an excellent reputation as good entertainers.

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 slipped out a few weeks ago, but recently returned, thinking that the trouble had blown over. He was brought to the city and lodged.

Tuesday, December 8th, the large auditorium in the Seamen'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. The District School at Blueberry Corners. Admission free twenty cents. The programme will be repeated on Friday, the 11th, in Orange Hall, Fairville, the proceeds are for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute.

**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. Fladon, \$2; Mrs. B. Langley, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Vassie, \$2; Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, \$3.  
Clothing for the Waterloo street kindergarten from Mrs. McMillan, clothing, Mrs. John Thompson, Mittens, Miss MacLaren, barrel of apples, E. A. Goodwin.  
The kindergartners will have their Christmas closing December 18th. Donations of toys, candies, fruit or clothing for the Christmas trees, will be fully appreciated.

**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, 1906:  
Customs 1907 1906  
Sick mariners' fund \$108,142.64 \$89,479.24  
Fines and seizures 30.00 15.00  
Sale of unclaimed goods 34.97 15.00  
Chinese head tax 1,000.00  
Total \$109,247.61 \$89,509.24  
Decrease for November, 1906, \$19,738.40

**POLICE COURT**  
John Moise, Daniel O'Shaughnessy, and Joseph Orshenbo 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 of Johnston for wandering on Sheffield street.  
John Morrison drunk and profane was fined \$8 two months. A Dutchman, Nova Scotian, West Indian, New Brunswick, Irishman, and Swede, were on the docket.

**MONTREAL STOCKS**  
Montreal, Que., Dec. 2nd.—(Special)—Laurentide Dominion Coal & Toronto Ry. were strong leaders in today's market. Crown reserves showed little activity and Nipissing was weak. Coal had the first notable move since the argument began before the privy council. On small trading, the price rose to 57 1/2. Toronto rose to 108, and paper to 106. Dom. Steel was steady at 20 3/4, as was Scotia at 55. Power opened strong at 108 5/8, but eased off to 108. Crown reserves ranged from 272 to 270, compared with 289 at the close yesterday. Nipissing was at 9 3/4, other sales were Illinois 92 1/2, Rio 75 1/2, Shawinigan 78 1/2, Detroit 5.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Robt. Manderson, of Loggieville, 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.  
F. C. Bestway of Stetson, Cutler & Co. was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.  
Miss Elizabeth Miller returned to the city on the Boston train at noon.  
W. B. Farris came in from Carleton County on today's Boston train.  
His Honor Chief Justice Barker came in from Fredericton at noon.  
W. B. Tennant came in on the Montreal train at noon.

**DEATHS**

LARRACEY—At Charlestown, Mass., on November 30th, Margaret, widow of the late Nicholas Larracey 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 Improvements 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 Dowling 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 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, Walter 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 Griffith 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 British 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 Broad street, and saw Belyea put his foot on his stomach, but both retained their grips on the bailed through the links of the handcuffs.

Pyne also heard Arthur Longon offer evidence that the police had taken the officers threw White into a cell with the bracelets still on his hands. To Mr. Baxter witness said he was personally acquainted with both patrolmen, but was 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 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 drag 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 sarcastically commented that if these officers were to be adopted in the future they would be a failure. The magistrate said: "The police have to be protected but the same privilege is accorded the taxpayer. But why were the handcuffs not removed when White was placed in a cell and why was he choked in the lock-up. This being done, the police were before the safety board in an investigation. Continuing his honor said: "All kinds of men are taken on the police force indiscriminately. That cannot be denied. Men who possess little sense before joining the force are expected to be infallible 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 British 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. Chief Clerk and Sergeant Hastings administered stimulants and Doctors Berryman and Daniel who were summoned arrived quickly and revived him.

The case was postponed until 2 p. m.

**RIVER IS STILL OPEN**

**Mild Weather and Heavy Winds Have Cleared Out the Ice—Last Year's Record Beaten.**

Navigation on the St. John river has reopened to Fredericton, the continued mild weather with the high winds of the past few days, having cleared out the ice that had sealed the big stream from upper Sagetown up. The tug Joseph arrived from Fredericton today and went to Hampton to tow two scow loads of Spoon Island granite to the city. The season probably is slightly ahead of last year, when navigation was completely closed by December 1st. Unless the temperature drops considerably it will be some days yet before navigation ceases.

**EXCISE REVENUE**

Inland revenue for the month of November:

Spirits	1907	1906
Tobacco	\$7,367.13	\$7,367.13
Cigars	1,823.19	1,823.19
Amusements	1,227.00	1,227.00
Other receipts	2,429.98	2,429.98
Total	\$23,191.69	\$23,191.69
Decrease for November, 1906	\$4,691.14	

**EVERY DAY CLUB**

An important special meeting of the Every Day Club is called for 7.30 this evening to make a final decision regarding the choice of a new hall.

**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.**

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We have Venetian, Kersey and Beaver Cloth Coats, fine quality and all new. Semi-fitting, all well made and stylish looking coats. We are going to sell them all this week. To do so we have reduced the price one-third.

**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**

This reduction will insure a ready sale. Come early and secure your size

**ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY**

27 and 29 Charlotte Street

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

In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense. We believe every man will be able to discover here just what he wants in the way of a good Winter Overcoat.

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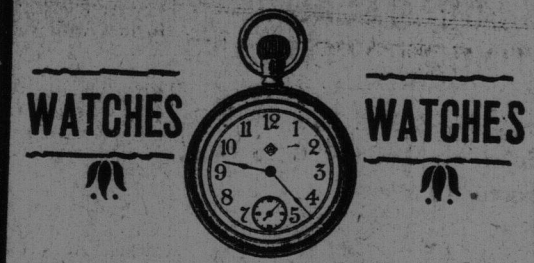
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Proprietor

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Guide, - - " 1.50  
General, - - " 4.00

**W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.**

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**Black Moirette Underskirts**

Comprising all the dressy features that go to make the ideal skirt. A decidedly easy skirt for walking, possessing that desirable rustle and swish. Made with deep flounce, tucks and frills. Material has a bright glossy finish, \$3.30, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50 each.

**Black Sateen Underskirts**

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.

**Ladies' Coat Sweaters**

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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**DIRECTOIRE SATINS**—The popular fabric for evening wear, beautiful tints, in White, Cream, Light Blue, Pink, Heliotrope, Old Rose, Peach, Sapphire, Light Grey, 40 inches wide, per yard, \$1.85.

**Crepe de Chene****Light Blue, Old Rose, White**

Cream, per yard, \$1.35; Taffeta Silk, white and cream, 65c., 75c., 85c. per yard; White Satins, 55c., 75c., \$1.10 per yard. Fancy Voiles in Ivory, Pink, Cream and White, 40 inches wide, 85c. per yard.

**SILK ROOM****Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.**