

BRIDGES ALONG THE NASHWAAK HAVE STOOD TEST WELL

The Jam has not affected them—Part of the Nashwaaks is now clear of ice.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20—None of the highway bridges along Nashwaak have been made impassable by the severe test they have had to stand with solid ice, two feet thick in some cases, running out, but one of the abutments of the covered structure at Nashwaak bridge has been somewhat damaged. Ice did not interfere with highway traffic or do other damage in vicinity of Truro either, although there generally is more or less trouble experienced there when ice goes out. Nashwaak is clear of ice from Stanley down as far as Durham bridge or thereabouts, and is also clear of ice from Marysville to the mouth of the river where it has been forced into the main St. John river.

Six million feet of logs, property of the Partington Company of Marysville are in the ice near Panniac bridge and the company are taking steps to have them protected. The ice has run out of Cross Creek and Tay is clear of ice from the head of North branch. Never in years has such a state of affairs existed along the Nashwaak and the effect will doubtless be far-reaching. The main St. John river ice here is solid, but part of Nashwaaks ice has run out. While Oromocto ice is still solid, but showing evidence of weakening rapidly.

CRIMINAL CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judson Dryden found guilty of serious assault — William Brophy adjudged insane.

Two cases were disposed of in the Circuit Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Barry presiding. In the morning the case of the King vs. Judson Dryden was tried and the prisoner was convicted and remanded for sentence. In the afternoon the case of the King vs. William Brophy was tried and the accused was found not guilty but insane and was remanded for an order for commitment to the Provincial Hospital.

Attorney-General Baxter appeared for the Crown in both cases and Fred R. Taylor, K. C. for Dryden and John A. Barry for Brophy.

When the court opened at ten o'clock in the morning the case of the King vs. Dryden was taken up. The prisoner was indicted on a charge of assaulting, beating and causing grievous bodily harm to Denis Keller, an employee of the water works department of the city. The assault took place on November 25 last. He was also indicted on a charge of common assault. The jury were Neil A. Seely, Arthur Blakeslee, Geo. S. Springer, Wm. R. Wood, Wm. H. Sull, Thos. E. Robinson, Fred Barbette, Gordon C. Allen, John Crowley, Wm. Demmings, J. H. D. Turner and Thomas S. Banks.

Thomas J. Kelbe, Dennis Keleher, Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, Arthur Jefferson, Geo. Doody and Isaiah Holder testified for the prosecution. The prisoner and L. A. Acheson gave evidence for the defence. The counsel concluded their respective addresses before the court arose for lunch and His Honor charged the jury at half past two. At 2:58 that body retired and at 3:21 returned a verdict of guilty on the first count. The prisoner, who was out on bail, was remanded for sentence. Dryden, who is employed with the C. P. R. in the West End, claimed that he committed the assault in the course of his duties as watchman.

In the afternoon the case of the King vs. William Brophy was tried. The jury in this case were Fred Barbette, Geo. S. Springer, Robert G. Campbell, Wm. E. Demmings, Walter Lawson, Thomas McNair, John B. Andrews, J. H. D. Turner, Gordon C. Allen, Arthur Blakeslee, Neil A. Seely and Thos. Robinson. The prisoner was indicted for obtaining money under false pretences and after William Beattie, Percy J. Steele, Dufferin Harper and Sam M. Beattie testified for the prosecution and Dr. J. Boyle Travers and Dr. S. H. McDonald testified for the accused, counsel addressed the jury and His Honor delivered his charge, that body retired and returned a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity.

This morning the case of the King vs. Louis Jones, charged with assault, will be tried. U. J. Sweeney appears for the accused.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of the Very Reverend Mgr. William F. Chapman, V. G., priest. Last will proved, whereby deceased gives all his estate to his sister, Mary A. Chapman, of St. John, spinster, his only surviving relative, and nominates her as executrix, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personality \$6,000. William J. Mahoney, proctor.

Estate of Mary Murphy, spinster. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives all her estate to her sister, Hannah Lynch, and nominates the Reverend John J. O'Donovan, parish priest, executor, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personality consisting of a leasehold on the northeast corner of Rodney and Watson streets, in Guys Ward, on the West Side of the harbor, valued at \$500. Messrs. Baxter and Logan, proctors.

Estate of Jane Logue, widow. The deceased was the widow of William Logue, who was a soldier in Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry. They were in India at the time of the Mutiny, where two daughters were born to them. Afterwards he became attached to the 62nd St. John battalion, in which corps he was paymaster sergeant at the time of the Fenian Raid.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Dr. Charles H. L. Johnston took place yesterday afternoon at half past two from Trinity

church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Ralph J. Sherman. Members of the medical profession and of St. Andrew's Society and other friends of Dr. Johnston were present. The remains were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of James Lee took place Wednesday afternoon at half past two from his late residence, 26 Richmond

street, to the Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. Bourgeois. A large number of friends attended the funeral. The members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society were present in a body. The relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. During the march of the funeral procession

from the house to the Cathedral, the organist, Arthur S. Godsoe, played Lead Kindly Light and the Dead March in Saul, on the Cathedral chimney.

The funeral of Robert F. J. Parkin took place yesterday afternoon at half past two, from the residence of his uncle, Hon. A. T. Dunn, 132 Princess street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Matilda Mullin were taken Wednesday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, J. McLeod, Main street, to the seven o'clock train and were conveyed to Johnson, Queens Co. Funeral services will be held there and interment will be in the family lot.

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