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Mary Garden \$1.75	
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	Yardley's Lavender \$1.00
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Tinsel Silver Tree Garland, 6 yards for 15c; 6 yards for 25c; and 6 yards for 50c.

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MORRISSEY BRIDGE CASE HEARD HERE

Vessel is Sued Following Collision—Circuit Court Matters Go Over.

In the Admiralty Court this morning before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, the case of the Attorney-General of New Brunswick vs. the Ship "Waldingham" was commenced. This is an action arising out of a collision between the vessel and the Morrissey bridge at Newcastle early in the morning of August 10, 1922. The ship is owned by the West Hartpool Steam Navigation Company of England.

Statement of Case.
The plaintiff contends that the damage done to the bridge was caused by the steamship not making proper allowance for the tides, and in addition, that the ship was negligently navigated. The defendant maintains the bridge is an unlawful obstruction to navigation being built in such a way that it is at an angle to the current of the channel and is not constructed with proper pilots and bumpers, and furthermore, that it is constructed in violation of the Dominion Navigable Waters Protection Act.

The amount of damages originally sued for was \$20,000. The court will consider first the matter of liability and after that the question of damages. R. Wetmore, A. R. Wetmore, bridge engineer, was on the stand this morning, and plans were submitted and the history of the bridge gone into. The hearing is being continued this afternoon. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and W. M. Ryan appeared for the Attorney-General, and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K.C., and C. F. Inches, K.C., for the defendant.

In Chancery.
The December sitting of the Chancery Court opened this morning with Mr. Justice Gribble presiding. B. Hanson, K.C., of Fredericton, made an application for the partition and sale of certain parcels of land situated in York county, and after hearing the petition, the judge issued an order accordingly for that purpose.

This afternoon the matter of the South Branch Fishing Club is being taken up. This is an action in respect of certain fishing rights along the Ormocote river.

Cases Go Over.
At the adjourned sitting of the Circuit Court this morning, Mr. Justice Byrne presiding, all the remaining cases on the docket were consent set over until the next circuit which will open here on January 13. The jurors were dismissed, and court adjourned sine die.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR DAVID McMASTERS

Chief of Police Smith has a letter for David McMASTERS, who is supposed to reside in this city. The letter is from William McMASTERS of Butte, Montana, and the writer is very anxious that David be located.

MUST NOT BE DISORDERLY.

Four youths appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning, charged with being members of a disorderly crowd in Waterloo street. The charge was made by Policeman Alexander Chisholm, who said he had received complaints. All four were allowed to go with a warning.

IS MUCH IMPROVED.

Mrs. Arthur E. Cox returned home yesterday from Montreal where she visited her husband who recently underwent an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital. She said the operation was a success and his condition is greatly improved.

HOME ON THURSDAY.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P., who has been in South Africa as a member of a British Empire parliamentary delegation, and who returned to Canada by way of the Pacific last week, will be home this week. He will live here on the Montreal train on next Thursday morning.

FOUR ABOVE TODAY

According to an official report from the Meteorological Observatory this morning the lowest mark reached by the thermometer was four degrees above zero. Owing to a high wind, which varied in velocity from 24 to 28 miles an hour, the cold was very penetrating.

WILL MAKE SURVEY.

Commissioner Pinkard this morning that a survey of Visart street would be made at once to determine the street lines and grades before the water and sewerage installation authorized was proceeded with. The commissioner said this street had never been taken up by the city but he would not stop the survey.

STEAMER ON BLOCKS.

The steamer D. J. Purdy was taken through the Falls today and placed on Driedock blocks where repairs will be made. The damage done to the hull by the ice recently will be made good and some strengthening will be done on the blocks.

LONGSHOREMEN MET.

A special meeting of the Longshoremen's Association was held last evening in their hall in Water street with Robert Carlin, president, in the chair. The meeting was called to hear a report of the by-law committee of the association in connection with some by-laws which are being introduced. Some other routine business was also disposed of last night.

MARSH BRIDGE WORK.

Commissioner Wigmore said this morning that he was making good progress with the work of placing timber supports under the Marsh Bridge abutment. He will still in connection with the provincial and federal governments in connection with the work of the bridge. He will be happy to reach a satisfactory agreement with them for sharing in the cost of the work. The cost was originally shared by the three bodies and the governments were maintaining their should not be asked to contribute to the repairs.

AUTO DRIVER IS FINED.

William G. Conway was fined \$10 in the police court this morning. He had been reported by Traffic Policeman Young for exceeding the speed limit, neglecting to stop when signalled to do so and for operating his automobile with a defective horn. He was fined at the intersection of King and Prince William streets. The defendant acknowledged that he had not been speeding and said it was owing to a misunderstanding that he did not stop. He acknowledged that his lights had not been on. Magistrate Henderson said he would treat the three charges as one and then struck the fine.

DORIS STEWART DEAD.

Doris Stewart, aged 24, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Stewart, of Spar Cove road, Indiantown, passed away at midnight last night at the family home after an illness covering a period of years, almost from the time of her childhood. The young woman was fertile and cheerful throughout her protracted illness at home and in hospitals was an example of Christian patience and resignation. Besides the parents Mrs. Stewart is survived by two brothers and a sister, William, Oscar and Florence. They will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

MONTCALM HAS 455 ON CHRISTMAS TRIP

Big Mail Also From Here—Marloch on the Way With 195.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with approximately 195 cabin and 320 third class passengers. This will be the last Christmas sailing of this line in addition to the passengers, the large liner is taking away a heavy consignment of mail and a large general cargo.

Marloch Brings 195.

The Marloch is due here about the last of the week from Liverpool via Greenock with 61 cabin and 194 third class passengers. In the cabin there are 57 adults, two children and two infants and in the third class 110 adults, 14 children and five infants.

SHIP'S OFFICER FALLS INTO HOLD

Joseph Manning, of S. S. Whitmore, May Have Broken Thigh.

Joseph Manning, a junior officer on the S. S. Wheatmore, was found this morning in the bottom of one of the holds. He had apparently slipped and fallen nearly 95 feet. A rush call was sent for the ambulance and he was conveyed to the hospital, where an examination disclosed that his right thigh was injured and in all probability the bone fractured. An X-ray was to be taken later in the day to determine definitely the extent of his injuries.

Quick Response.

When the call was sent for the ambulance, Driver W. G. Godwin responded and was at the ship's side by the time the unfortunate man was being hoisted out of the hold.

HIGH AVERAGES

Some of City League Bowlers are Hitting Pins Consistently.

Figures compiled show that the St. Peter's and Tigers are tie for the lead in the City Bowling League. Five games have been played by the eight teams and the standing to date follows:

Team	Won	Lost
St. Peter's	15	5
Tigers	15	5
Lions	12	8
Nationals	11	9
Swarves	10	12
Beavers	9	11
Ramblers	8	12
Wanderers	0	20

Noel Jenkins of St. Peter's team is leading the league with an average of 108.2, J. C. Harrington of the same team is second with 104.2, while Winchester of the Nationals is third with 98.15. Gill is a close fourth with 96.15, Quinn with 96 and Leary with 97.12-15.

AT LEAST 3 WILL GO FROM ST. JOHN

Will Attend Meeting at Moncton on Maritime Provinces Matters.

M. E. Agar, who is one of the vice-presidents of the Maritime Board of Trade, has signified his intention of attending the meeting of the Maritime Development Association to be held in Moncton, N. S. John, on Friday afternoon. This will include at least three representatives from St. John, the being L. W. Simms and E. A. Pomeroy. Maritime matters are to be taken up.

CITY SELLS BONDS OVER THE COUNTER

Offers \$83,000 of \$207,000 Issued—Rest Sinking Fund.

Of the \$287,000 of bonds recently authorized by the City Council the investors of the city will be given an opportunity to purchase \$83,000 over the counter at city hall and first come first served will be the rule adopted. These bonds run from 10 to 30 years and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. They are to be sold at 101% and accrued interest from December 15, 1924. The return on the investment, it was said, will be about 4.90 per cent.

FREDERICTON BANKS TO UNITE IN MARCH

The Bank of Montreal's two branches in Fredericton will not be amalgamated until early in March, possibly not before March 15, when the bank's new building at the corner of Queen and Charlotte streets is to be ready for occupancy.

Progress on construction of Fredericton's new \$100,000 high school has been hampered considerably by recent unfavorable weather. The brickwork for the first story above the high basement has not been entirely completed yet.

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The velvet hat he has been looking for as a gift for this Merry Christmas will be doubly welcome. If you don't know his size present him with a Gift Certificate from our Hat Shop.

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1 Silk Scarf	
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1 Pair Silk Stockings	
1 Silk Scarf	
1 Pair Woolen Gloves	This Lot \$4.85
1 Pair Wool Stockings	
1 Silk Scarf	

FOR HIM

1 Pair Hose	This Lot \$7.56
1 Shirt	
1 Tie	
1 Pair Suspenders	
1 Wool Scarf	This Lot \$4.25
1 Cap	
1 Pair Wool Gloves	
1 Shirt	This Lot \$5.50
1 Pair Suspenders	
1 Tie	
1 Pair Socks	

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