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There are also Tray Cloths, Five o'clock Table Covers, and Odd Pieces in this lot which can be bought at half their usual price. A large lot of Lace Plate Doilies which were 10 cents each are on sale at Six for 25 cents.

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**THIS EVENING**

**LATE LOCALS**

A meeting of the Tennis Club is called for tonight at 8 o'clock.

English mail from New York, via steamship Oceanic, is due tomorrow at noon.

Manifests for 50 cars of United States goods were received at the customs house yesterday.

The men of the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland will give a concert in the Seamen's institute hall. Admission 10c.

The Hustlers wish to meet the St. Stephen first or second teams, in a basketball game on Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Lancaster-highway board last evening, it was decided to allow the matter of installing street lights in Fairville to stand over until the January meeting.

Marlborough Lodge Sons of England will elect its officers for 1909 at their meeting at Oddfellows' Hall, Union St. tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

Allan line steamship Victorian, which sailed from this port last Saturday, took away a cargo worth \$12,285. She took 16,000 bushels wheat.

The statement in an evening paper last week that Joseph McElhiney had been in the reformatory was incorrect. He has never been in that institution.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society held a meeting in their rooms last night, at which the following programme was read and a literary and musical programme was enjoyed.

Gideon L. O. L. No. 7, will hold its annual meeting tonight at Orange Hall. A full attendance is requested, as the lodge will be visited by the county and district masters.

It is asserted that the union masons of St. John are seeking an eight hour day and April 1st is said to be the time fixed for the time to go into effect. It is believed the employers here will contest it.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, the new pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church will be inducted into the pastorate this evening. Rev. J. A. McDonald of Fredericton will be the principal speaker and the Baptist clergymen of the city will deliver welcoming addresses.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, came in on today's Montreal train. He will be the principal speaker at the induction of the Rev. W. R. Robinson into the pastorate of the Ludlow street Baptist church, which takes place tonight.

In the city court this morning the case of Palmer vs March was heard. This is an action for a month's rent for November which the defendant claims to have paid to the owner of the house, S. W. Palmer, appeared in his own interests and B. R. Armstrong represented the defendant.

While the aldermen seem to be exhibiting some interest in the matter of reorganization of the heads of the civic departments, it is altogether likely that Monday's meeting will result in nothing more than a committee being appointed to look into the question and in the meantime the officials will probably be continued in office at the will and pleasure of the council. The meeting will be held in the council chamber at the court house.

**A THRILLING ESCAPE**

**Aged Woman Narrowly Escaped Being Trampled to Death by Runaway Horse.**

A feeble, aged woman had a thrilling escape from probable death yesterday afternoon on Union street, near the Bank of British North America branch, at the corner of Sydney.

A E. Hamilton's horse, attached to a vehicle, became frightened on Waterloo street, and dashing down the street, the animal turned to Union street, and the carriage struck the bank building with terrific impact. Up the pavement the horse continued its mad flight. Near McQuinn's saloon the woman stood paralyzed with fear, but with one great effort she threw herself into the saloon door, barely a second before the flying horse and wagon sped past. Several men, who had seen her predicament, and were positive that she had been killed, hurried to her aid, and assisted her to her feet. After recovering from the shock she was able to proceed to her destination. Before the horse was caught the wagon, which had come in contact with several telegraph poles, was almost demolished, one wheel being minus every spoke. The whiffletree and shafts were broken and the dashboard damaged.

**THE RIVER IS CLOSED**

**Navigation of all Kinds is at an End on the River for the Present season**

Navigation on the St. John river is at an end, as the reach was reported frozen on Wednesday. It will of course be unsafe for travel on the ice for some days, but with the present cold weather this cannot be long. There will be open places where there is a strong current, such as Oak Point, for a few days. Even they, however, will soon be sealed. The sooner travel on the ice commences, the better for the farmers as the present conditions are very unsatisfactory, with navigation closed.

**THE EMERY RECITAL**

The pianoforte recital by Mr. Emery, assisted by such high class vocalists as Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Henning and Mr. McKeen, this evening in St. Andrew's church lecture room, promises to be a very successful affair.

**ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI RECEIVED BY THE POPE**

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Pope today received in private farewell audience the Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, Canada.

Dr. J. H. McAllister, M. P. for Kings-Albert, came in on today's Montreal train.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**ELEVEN DRUNKS IN COURT TODAY**

**Police Had a Lively Time Last Night Rounding up Inebriates.**

There were in the police court this morning eleven inebriates in all, some lean, some stout, some tall and some small, and strange to state, only two of the eleven are natives of St. John.

William Ferguson, aged 32, who paid a twenty-dollar fine yesterday for breaking a window in a saloon, was in a protesting mood. He denied that he was intoxicated last night, but Policeman Olive swore otherwise. The officer testified that shortly after ten o'clock, as he was patrolling the Water street route he perceived Ferguson near the Ferry building reading a newspaper on the pavement, unable to stand. When Ferguson was placed in the Water street lock-up he fought viciously with his cell mates and when the officers entered to remove him to the central police station he was engaged in kicking James Hargrave in the stomach.

Ferguson called Deputy Chief Jenkin to controvert Olive's testimony. "Didn't you see me before I was arrested?" questioned the prisoner, "and was I drunk then?" he continued. The deputy chief said he saw Ferguson at 9.15. He had been imbibing, as he could detect the odor from his breath.

"Sure, you can smell liquor off me now," interjected Ferguson. "For the reason that I have had anything but a drink since I left the court room at half-past ten yesterday morning." He expressed his intention to call Sergt. Campbell, and when informed that he would be remanded to jail as the day is city court day, he vented his displeasure unmistakably and demanded that he be freed or dismissed as a witness. His protestations went for naught.

It transpired during the proceedings that Ferguson, while in jail for the window breaking episode, had been placed on the interdict list, and therefore the dealers who sold Ferguson the intoxicants yesterday probably be prosecuted. At half past six he was ejected from Phil Doherty's saloon on Brussels street by Officer McCallum for objectionable behavior. Ferguson seemed surprised when the announcement was made that he is on the interdict list.

Melburn Sabean, aged 30, a Nova Scotia seaman, admitted that he was inebriated, but disclaimed knowledge of breaking a plate glass window in Thomas Deacon's saloon on Union street last evening. He said if such was the case somebody must have pushed him against the window.

Detective Killen, who arrested Sabean, stated that the man did not intentionally commit the depredation, but in staggering on the street he fell against the glass. The hearing was adjourned until 2 p. m.

James Hargrave, aged 32, a Scotchman, denied that he was intoxicated on Water street last night. He said he was accompanied by two companions, quietly walking along the thoroughfare, when the officers suddenly emerged from a doorway and arrested him. Olive stated that Hargrave was acting hysterically. He was fined \$4 or ten days.

James Hargrave, an Irishman, pleaded "give me a chance, boys," with vigor and was fined \$4 or ten days.

William Pettergey and George Anderson, Scotchmen, were fined \$4 or ten days. Anderson was attempting to secure admittance to several residences on German street.

Joseph McNeill of this province, and James Kent, of Nova Scotia, were fined \$4 or ten days. Robert Gilligan, an Irishman, and William Roberts, a fellow countryman, were fined \$4 or ten days. Michael Landers was remanded. The ages of the prisoners ranged from twenty-one to fifty. Gilligan, who was arrested by Sergt. Baxter, threatened to thrash the pious policeman when he served his term, but in view of the contrast between the man, no fears for the sergeant's safety will be entertained. Gilligan is half the height and weight of Baxter.

**YESTERDAY WAS VERY HEAVY DAY**

**On Only One Other Day in Six Months Have Police Made as Many Arrests**

During the past six months, the number of arrests made yesterday was equalled only once, and that on September 16, mid Exhibition week. Eleven arrests were made on Wednesday. Ten were on October 29, and nine on September 12, and also September 18. Next in rotation are September 14, October 5, November 20 and December 3, with eight each. Usually Monday is the day on which a record breaking number is anticipated, and a coincidence is that two Wednesdays are the leaders.

**THE NIGHT SCHOOL**

**It is Not Likely That One Will Be Conducted This Year**

There has not as yet been any demand for a night school in the city for this winter. There had been none last winter, but the three previous winters classes were held. The officials of the school board are not altogether satisfied with the experiment. The attendance, good at first, was latterly irregular and dropped to a mere nothing.

Chairman R. B. Emerson, of the School Board, speaking of the re-opening of the night school, said that the initiative should come from the people. Personally he would be very much in favor of the establishment of night schools. No petition, however, had been sent to the board.

**NEWSPAPER MAN TO BE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR**

G. E. Knight, late physical director of the Y. M. C. A., Chatham, left on Wednesday morning for Stellarton, where he will take up Y. M. C. A. work in connection with the miners there. He is to be succeeded in Chatham by S. K. Smith, editor of the Commercial-News-Castle Advocate.

Mr. Smith was on the reportorial staff of the Daily Telegraph for about two years and left about six months ago to accept the editorial chair of the Chatham Commercial. While in St. John he was prominent in athletic sports as a member of the Algonquin A. C.

**POLICE NOTES**

Two Danes, a Swede, a Frenchman and a Nova Scotian were extended protection at the central police station last night. Otto Aronsson, the Swede, claimed to have walked from Grand Falls in two days. He said he was penniless and would seek passage to Liverpool.

Struan Robertson was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

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Ladies' Waists in Silk, Net Lace, Muslin, Lawn, Linen, Cashmere, Lustre, etc., from 75c. to \$8.00 each; Waists Lengths in Fancy Box from 50c. up to \$5.00; Ladies' Gloves in Long or Short, Glace and Suede, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair. All guaranteed; Wool, Silk and Fur-lined Mocha Gloves for ladies. All in Fancy Boxes; Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in Silk, Linen, Lawn, Lace, in Plain Hemstitch Embroidered, Initial, etc., from 5c. each to \$1.35; Fillings in Fancy Box, the nice new wide ones. Our stock of Fancy Stock Collars cannot be equalled in the city for style and price, the two requirements.

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Plain Hemstitched "Old Bleach" Pure Linen Huck Towels, each 28c., and 42c.

**New Hemstitched Bleached Cotton Turkish Bath Towels, each 33c. to 60c.**

The same extra large, with knotted fringe, each 33c.; Hygienic Friction Linen Bath Towels, each 37c.; White Linen Turkish Bath Towels, knotted fringe, extra large size, each 38c.

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Hemstitched and Hand Embroidered Linen Bed Covers and Shams. The designs are Bow-Knot, Rose Floral Trail, Shamrock Wreath, Wreath Centre, Daisy Trail, Fleur-de-Lis and Shamrock Wreath, Sun Floral Wreath, Scroll Fern and Marguerite Centre and Cornucopia Spray.

For a Set—Cover and pair of Shams. Prices range from \$11.50 to \$29.00.

**Embroidery Linen**

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Hemstitched Figured Damask Five O'clock Tea Cloths, 36 x 38 inches, 75c. to \$1.50. Extra fine Satin Damask, same with scalloped edge, a novelty, 36 x 36, price \$2.40.

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Hemstitched Damask, the ordinary kind, size 45 x 45 inches, \$1.40 and \$1.25. 30 x 50 inches, \$3.00, 65 x 65 inches, \$3.55. Hemstitched Bureau Commode and Sideboard Covers in great variety.

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