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THE INTERNATIONAL ENJOYING A RUSH

Thomas Malcolm in St. John Tuesday.

The International Railway is establishing new records for a railway in the first season of its operation. There are not many lines of its size which find it necessary to run special trains almost daily in addition to their regular service, but this is the experience of the management of this road. Thomas Malcolm, the owner of the railway, who was in St. John on Tuesday, said that owing to the great rush of business the road is being kept remarkably busy and the traffic is

steadily increasing. The bulk of the business is supplied by the logging camps which, he says, have found the railway a great aid to their operations. The saving in time and expense in getting the men and supplies to the camps and getting the product out has given great stimulus to the lumber operations, and the cut in the distance served by the railway will be greater than it has ever been. One noticeable feature, he says, is the larger number of small operators engaged in the work, who were not able in the past to undertake the heavy expense of getting a crew to the woods and taking the logs out. The business promises to be profitable on account of the low expense rate and because of the way they are able to get all the possible revenue out of their cut. They are cutting not only the heavy timber but also telegraph and telephone poles, fence posts, railway ties and pulpwood. The

operators will take out 250,000 ties this winter, which is more than the whole province produced last year, and as the price has quadrupled in the last ten years, this, he declares, is a good paying business. Mr. Malcolm arrived in the city in his private car on the Fredericton train Monday morning and left for Campbellton by the Maritime express on Tuesday evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm and Miss Ethel Malcolm and Miss Mackay of Bathurst.

CURLING CLUB WILL PLAY SCOTSMEN AT ST. JOHN

List of the Rinks for Medal Series

At a meeting of the curling club it was arranged to send a rink to St. John about 5th or 6th of January next to play the Scotchmen which will visit Canada. The members composing the rink have not yet been decided on, but we hope a strong side will be sent who will give a good account of themselves. Campbellton have also challenged for the McLennan Cup presently held by Chatham, and will contest the trophy holders with three rinks yet to be chosen. (Continued on page 2)

CAR THIEVES HELD FOR BURGLARY

Wm. and Joseph Cyr Sent Down for Trial.

Two young men Joseph and Wm. Cyr were brought before Police Judge Matheson last Friday for preliminary examination on the charge of breaking into and stealing from cars in the I. C. R. freight yards. The accused it will be remembered were caught in the act of breaking in to a car by officer Dunphy of the I. C. R. police who placed them under arrest. On taking them to the station Joseph Cyr made good his escape but was later captured in his house through the instrumentality of Chief of Police Hughes and officer Savoie accompanied by officers Brown and Dunphy. On his re-capture Cyr made a statement to officer Savoie which resulted in the officers finding a quantity of the stolen goods, sugar, flour and butter in the homes of the two men. Mr. E. Rene Richard prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and evidence was led at the conclusion of which magistrate Matheson committed both men for trial at the first sitting of the high court.

HELD FOR ENQUIRY

Joseph Maguire to be Examined as to his Mental Condition.

At the inquest of Andrew Adams and William St. Onge overseers of the poor for the parish of Dalhousie, Chief of Police Hughes was granted permission to proceed to Joseph Maguire's farm at Colbrook situated about five miles from Campbellton, there to take into safe keeping Maguire who was thought to be crazy. Maguire it appears had been reported to be in destitute circumstances and was heard to make threats to take his own life while in the possession of two loaded guns. He has been a charge on the parish of Dalhousie for one month, and has lived alone for 27 years. His house was burnt last Spring and the chief found him lying on a pile of straw in the barn with no fire or food. As far as can be learned he has no relatives here. He was brought to Campbellton on Wednesday night and cared for in the lockup and on Thursday was taken to Dalhousie for examination as to his mental condition by Dr. Ferguson. The old man jealously guarded an ancient leather purse containing some old receipts one of them dating back to 1851. Some of these old manuscripts were scarcely decipherable. A subscription to the Graphic makes a very acceptable Christmas gift. \$1.00 to Canada or Great Britain and \$1.50 to United States addresses.

COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

The town council met on Thursday evening under the chairmanship of His Worship Mayor McDonald. There were present at the opening of session, councillors Pinault, Mowat, Moores, Alexander and Lunan. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Communication received from Northern Electric and Manufacturing Company regarding fire alarm systems. Councillor White, entered the meeting. His Worship stated that he was endeavoring to get the Government to put in a large bell on the post office tower which we might use as a public alarm instead of the present iron whistle. Councillor Linant in a report regarding the new proposed crib wharf stated that the committee who had this matter under review had received tenders for this work amounting to \$3411 or if the town supplied the stone the wharf would cost \$2600. This would be used for a dumping ground and when filled in would give us a very valuable property right along the river front. This would give a wharf 180 feet along the river and 270 feet to the shore. It was moved and seconded and carried that this report be held (Continued on page 3.)

The Royal Bank of Canada
INCORPORATED 1869.
CAPITAL PAID UP \$6,250,000
RESERVE FUND \$106,512,558
General Banking Business Transacted.
Special Attention Paid to Savings Accounts.
Branches in Montreal, Quebec, and
Campbellton, New Brunswick, and Dalhousie.
JACQUET RIVER

Decide Now.

What you will give him this Christmas and avoid the uncomfortable eleventh hour rush with its usual hurly burly jostling and inevitable extravagance.

Our advice is 'Give your men friends something practical.' Anything he can wear he will value.

MUFFLERS



In everyone's list of Christmas gifts mufflers are always included. They are indispensable to those who appreciate a stylish addition to their winter dress and are therefore the more appreciated when received at Xmas. Prices range from 50¢ to \$1.00 to \$3.75 the majority in fancy Christmas boxes.

Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns appeal to the home man. Get "Hubby" one.

If he is a shaving man a Shaving Set will surely please him. If he is not present him with one and he will get ambitious and shave himself for possibly he hesitates to "blow himself" an outfit.

Suspenders and Armet Sets are always appropriate and useful. Each set in suitable Christmas boxes, assorted prices.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



ASK ANY MAN

what he prefers in the shape of a Christmas gift, and his almost certain answer is "something to wear".

This season we are in a better position than ever to handle the coming holiday gift question as our stock has been very carefully selected and combines appearance and usefulness in every article.

Don't Puzzle.

Instead of puzzling your head as to what you should give him let us aid you with a few suggestions in appropriate yuletide gifts.

NECKWEAR

Few things "fill the bill" with so little devotion of thought as does an up-to-date tie.

We have an enormous range of this seasons very newest in Moorish and Persian designs in antique tapestry, Roman cross bars, bias stripes, diagonals etc, in both the narrow and wide shapes.

These comprise the very best and we have each in a holly wreathed box.



Leather Goods

We are showing something good in a fitted suit case, solid leather with moire silk lining.

Hand Bags in Leather

A collar bag makes a very acceptable yuletide gift. We have both leather bags and boxes for holding collars and cuffs.

SUGGESTIONS



Fancy Knit Vests

Collar Boxes

Military Brushes in Leather Case

Tie Pins and Cuff Links Neatly Boxed. Suspenders in Fancy Xmas Boxes

Neckwear

Pheonix and Silk Mufflers with box

Gent's Toilet Sets

There now remains only thirteen shopping days before Xmas, so an early thought on what would be the most suitable, means a wider assortment from which to select, and a certainty of giving him something he'll appreciate

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