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LAST EDITION THE WEATHER. West and southwest winds, local showers tonight. Saturday, strong northwest winds, fair and cooler.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1907.

ONE CENT

GEO. ROBERTSON, M.P.P. SUES CUSHING SUPHITE FIBRE CO. He Claims £3,500 Commission for Selling \$34,000 Worth of Cushing Company's Stock to Capt. Partington in England, in 1898--Case Now On In Supreme Court.

The supreme court case of George Robertson against the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company, (now in liquidation), to recover the amount of £3,500 as commission for disposing of shares of the defendant company's stock to the amount of £34,000 to Captain Partington, of England, in 1898, was begun before Mr. Justice McLeod yesterday afternoon and was continued the morning, when after hearing evidence court was adjourned till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

THREE ST. JOHN TEAMS PLAY AWAY FROM HOME And One Visiting Team Plays Here--Something Doing in Gridiron Sport Saturday.

Four St. John teams will play outside town on Saturday and as all are in fine fettle they should carry away some honours at least. The champion Marstonians will play Moncton at the railway town, the Algonquians are to play U. N. B. at Fredericton, Currie Business University play at the pasture, the Victoria, tackle an intermediate team from Moncton, on the Shamrock grounds. All four teams intend to take away. Thornhill, who may or may not be able to make the trip, Goodspeed will be out of town and Rev. McLean, it is said, will also be unable to make the trip. Nevertheless the maroon and grey have a strong team and Moncton should have to travel some to beat them. In the Victoria and the Indians have no mean proposition the Fredericton Gleener has said after the U. N. B. St. Joseph game that the red and black have a very fast fifteen and will make a great bid for the intercollegiate league championship. They will have that very speed, man, the driver on the half line, and that is saying a whole lot. Baird and Baird are also among the best, and with Capt. Mike Rutledge and Dooley the team looks formidable. The Algonquians will be strengthened by Joe Howe formerly of Acadia and one of the Wolfville team's stars, and Cecil Merritt, a fast man who got his training at Robeson College but who played on an all St. John team a number of times, with Gibbons at the full back position. The Indians have one of the best holding down that the team will be the same. The Victoria and Currie teams have the regular line-ups and should make a good showing. MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 25 (Special).--When the Marathon football team plays the M. A. A. team here tomorrow, they will face what is probably the strongest aggregation which ever bore Moncton colors on the football field. It is the first game for the local team, which has been practising for several weeks past. The line-up will be as follows:--Full back--Spence; halves--Crockett, McEachern, Donald, Brown; quarters--McBeath, Humphrey, Thorne, Cushing, Rae, MacKewey, Simmons.

VETERAN OF MACKENZIE REBELLION DIES, AGED 90

PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 25 (Special).--The last veteran of the Mackenzie uprising in this district died yesterday in the home of James Watson at the age of ninety years. Watson was a sergeant in the Mackenzie rebellion and marched with the local contingent from Peterboro to Toronto.

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A LAND DISPUTE ENDED IN MURDER

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25 (Special).--The jury in the case of Benj. Courtwright and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Courtwright, charged with having shot and killed Harvey Kwon, at Millford, has rendered a verdict finding the former guilty of murder in the second degree, and acquitting his mother.

RESIDENTS OF RENFORTH ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

A meeting of summer residents of Renforth was held Thursday evening at the home of George A. Henderson, King street east, when an association known as the Renforth Improvement and Protective Association was formed.

SUPREME COUNCIL 33rd MASONS

The annual communication of the Supreme Council, 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons opened in the rooms of the rite in the Masonic Temple on Dorchester street west yesterday morning.

LATE PERSONALS

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, came in on today's Montreal train to attend the banquet in his honor at Sussex tonight.

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ARE 35 TO 40 CENTS

The country market will be abundantly stocked with meat and farm produce tomorrow's trade. Game is coming along in fairly large quantities also, particularly ducks, geese and woodcock are also in evidence, and there is a good supply of mushrooms, vegetables and fruit, but poultry is commanding \$1.00 a pair; ducks, \$1.35 to \$1.75; and geese \$1.50 to \$1.75. There is practically no change in the prices of beans, potatoes and other staples.

MATTERS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

The case of Hatfield vs. the White Candy Co. for obstructing the sidewalk on Union street with coal, was to have been resumed in the police court this morning, but owing to the fact that the parties concerned are interested in the injunction case relative to the double tracking of Union street, the case was set aside until a more convenient season.

Felt in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25 (Special).--The Union Trust Company did not open for business today at 9 o'clock, the usual hour to form a line at the entrance to the bank and half an hour before the opening time, nine o'clock, there were more than 150 persons in line. There was also a detail of police to prevent disorder.

Panic in Montreal Market

MONTREAL, Oct. 25 (Special).--A panic seized in the stock market this morning. Exhausted margins and tight money brought quantities of certain issues into the market for what they would bring and

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LITTLE PRESSED FOR TIME EASILY EXPLAINED. A man who signs himself Pro Bono Publico in the Times new reporter that he saw four or five men with a boss spending an afternoon picking out the loose leaves and sand from between the cobble stones in a gutter on one of the streets. He estimates that they got four pounds of sand and enough leaves to decolorize an autumn leaf. A half hour's heavy rain would have washed both sand and leaves away and the men could have been doing some real work or smoking their pipes in content. Mr. Pro Bono Publico wants to know why the men were there to do that that would be of some benefit to the town.

WHITE CANDY COMPANY APPLY FOR INJUNCTION

Another Development in Double Tracking of Union Street--Meanwhile the Laying of Rails Goes Merrily On--Much Interest in Board of Works Meeting Tonight.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 25 (Special).--R. G. Redington, of Holyoke, Mass., will leave for Ottawa today. A rumor was published here today to the effect that he would not be a candidate in Brandon at the next election.

SIFTON MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 25 (Special).--Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is in Brandon today, has been informed by Director Murdoch that there were about 4 miles of this kind of pipe in the city at the present time and more trouble may be expected.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE HE SLEPT

MORDEN, Man., Oct. 25 (Special).--As the result of a fire in the new Millard railway yard, William MacIntyre, of Oxburn, Man., was burned to death and William Strassburg lies in Walhalla hospital, probably fatally burned. In the early morning the office car of the construction gang on the Great Northern Railway at Hasket Point, sixteen miles southeast from Morden, took fire from the explosion of a stove and was totally destroyed. There were two occupants, Strassburg and MacIntyre; the latter being burned to death in his bunk.

KILLED BY AUTO

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (Special).--Henry Adelman, a wine merchant of this city, was instantly killed last night in an automobile accident at Jamaica.

C. M. B. A. ASSEMBLY

The committee in charge of arrangements for the social assembly to be given by Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A. in their spacious rooms, Union street, on Wednesday next, are hurrying preparations to completion and already entire success is assured. Anyone visiting the rooms of this branch can readily understand why the members are so proud of their apartments and undoubtedly none in the city are better adapted for social, dance or lectures than are these spacious rooms. Present indications are that next Wednesday's assembly will be largely attended.

In the police court this afternoon "Doc" Belyea, an old offender, who has been in jail for a time, was sentenced to serve two months in the Home of the Good Shepherd.