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THE WEATHER.
A strong, west to northwest, mostly fair, and decidedly colder today and on Thursday, with local snow flurries.

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WHAT IT COSTS TO FIGHT FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Will Ask U. S. Congress for an Appropriation of \$500,000 to Complete the Work

Washington, Dec. 2.—So expensive has been the campaign of the Department of Agriculture against the foot and mouth disease prevalent among herds in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland, that Secretary Wilson soon will ask Congress for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for this work. The slaughter of herds is being continued with a view of eradicating the affection. The United States government is called upon to pay two-thirds of the appraised value of the cattle, the state bearing the rest. Not only is this item of expenditure running up into big figures, but the cost of disinfecting premises is paid by the federal government, and is enormous.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Commissioner Pearson, of the State Board of Agriculture, today informed the Associated Press that he had just received a telegram from State Veterinarian Pearson, of Pennsylvania, informing him that the absolute prohibition against cattle through Buffalo will be removed under similar restrictions to those obtaining in reference to shipments to New York state points through Buffalo.

CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE

C. P. R. Section Foreman Arrested and Held Responsible for Wreck at Sand Bank.

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 2nd.—(Special.)—William Baleson, a section foreman at Burlington Junction was placed under arrest by Chief of Police Harris last night charged with having caused, through his neglect in not lighting the switch lamps, a wreck at Sand Bank on Monday, Nov. 22nd, when three Canadian Pacific railway employees were killed.

AN IMPERIAL PARTNERSHIP

Hon. Charles Marcell Holds That Canada Should be a Partner With Great Britain Rather Than a Colony.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 2nd.—(Special.)—An appeal for future trade with Great Britain on a preferential basis last night was made by the Canadian government before that of a colony to place of partnership with Great Britain was eloquently delivered before the Canadian Club of Guelph last night by Hon. Charles Marcell, M.P., in an address on our relations with the British Empire.

WILL GO TO THE BRITISH COURT

British Admiralty Court Will Decide the Case of S.S. Malin Head vs. S.S. Corinthian.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 2.—The Malin Head-Corinthian collision case, in which Commander Spain gave judgment yesterday, ensuring Captain Dunlop of the Allan liner Corinthian, will go to the British Admiralty court in London, expected to involve well on to \$100,000, which repairs to the Malin Head will contribute \$40,000, and the Corinthian \$27,000. The balance is explained by loss of time, legal expenses, etc.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mack

Fredericton, Dec. 2 (Special).—The death occurred at Beaufort, Carleton county, on Saturday, of Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Mack, formerly of St. John, and mother of R. T. Mack, of this city. She was 70 years of age, and leaves two sons, R. T. of this city, Andrew of Amherst, and one daughter, Mrs. McKoon, of Beaufort.

GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO BRING THEIR HORSES HERE

Peter Clinch Home From Kentucky Has Consultation With Premier Hazen—Will Try to Have Horses Come in Specially Disinfected Cars.

Peter Clinch, who was sent to Kentucky by the provincial government to be a safe one. In any event Mr. Clinch says the expense to keep them there will not be heavy. They are on a splendid farm, owned by Y. Alexander, cashier of the National Bank of Lexington, and the cost per month is but \$10 for wages and board. With the efforts being made by the United States government, Mr. Clinch believes that the disease will be stamped out. Dr. W. R. Howe, a government veterinarian, has examined the horses purchased and found no trace of the disease. There are in all three nates and fifteen stallions.

THE MARINE ENQUIRY IS STILL PROBING INTO THE DEALINGS OF HALIFAX MEN WITH DEPARTMENT

Court Room Was Packed at This Morning's Session—Member of Firm of Longard Bros. Tells of Work Done for Agent Parsons Which Was Not Paid for Although Firm Pressed for Payment.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2 (Special).—The marine enquiry proceeded this morning with a packed court room as usual. It will be recalled that in the course of the earlier sessions it was stated that the firm of Longard Bros. had done work for the department, but the bills therefor had been paid. At this morning's session the enquiry proceeded to the question as to the character of the work done for Mr. Parsons in 1904-05. Mr. Longard Bros. was not called upon to answer the question as to the character of the work done for Mr. Parsons in 1904-05. Mr. Longard Bros. was not called upon to answer the question as to the character of the work done for Mr. Parsons in 1904-05. Mr. Longard Bros. was not called upon to answer the question as to the character of the work done for Mr. Parsons in 1904-05.

TEXT OF AMERICAN-JAP AGREEMENT MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 1.—The notes exchanged between the United States and Japan "dealing with the policy in the Far East" which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months, were made public at the department tonight. Accompanying the declaration are two letters, one from Mr. Root to Mr. Takahira, and the other from Mr. Takahira to Mr. Root, expressing the belief that a frank exchange of views on the subject of the development of the aim, policy and intention of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborhood between the two nations, but would also contribute to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of the "open door" policy.

PEOPLE OF HAITI DEPOSE NORD ALEXIS AND SELECT A PROVISIONAL LEADER

Revolution Came Sooner Than Expected But Was Accomplished Without Any Bloodshed—New Powers Now in Control of Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 2.—The people of Port au Prince have deposed the government of Nord Alexis and have selected a provisional government. The revolution came sooner than expected but was accomplished without any bloodshed. The new powers are now in control of Port au Prince. The people of Port au Prince have deposed the government of Nord Alexis and have selected a provisional government. The revolution came sooner than expected but was accomplished without any bloodshed. The new powers are now in control of Port au Prince.

HELD UP FUNERAL TO CHANGE HORSES

One Result of the Outbreak of Hoof and Mouth Disease in the United States.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 2 (Special).—The funeral of the late Mr. Margaret Pew, who died at Niagara Falls, N. Y., reached the Canadian shore yesterday on the steamer "Fairview". The funeral was held at the Fairview cemetery, the director of the funeral was forced to engage a new horse and carriage to replace the one which had been held up by the outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in the United States.

MR. TAFT "WILL NOT DRINK AGAIN, EVER"

His Glass, Inverted at Dinner, "Is Going to Stay Turned Down."

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 1.—Comment was made at a dinner recently on the fact that Mr. Taft's wine glass was turned down. "Yes, and it is going to stay turned down," he said. "I am not going to drink anything again, ever." "You never did drink enough so that any one could notice it," said a boyhood friend present. An organization invited Mr. Taft to a banquet "any time before you are inaugurated."

TUBERCULOSIS AND THE INDIANS

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (Special).—The average of tuberculosis among the Indians of Canada is indicated in the annual report of the Indian Affairs department, issued today. During the fiscal year ending last March the Indian population numbered 110,000, a decrease of 100. To tuberculosis alone is the falling off attributed. The report notes that the Indians are becoming more and more dependent on the government for relief. The expenditure for destitution, which ten years ago was \$372,000, is now \$143,000.

SENSATIONAL STORY OF A THREATENED MURDER

NEWS FROM MONCTON

Much Mystery About the Fate of Michèle Cusuma, an Italian Laborer, Who is Missing.

Moncton, Dec. 2 (Special).—That Michèle Cusuma, an Italian laborer, who came here on a visit from Campbellton, and then disappeared, had on his person \$125, besides a valuable gold watch, has been revealed to the police, and leads him to believe that Cusuma has either been abducted into the wilds of New Brunswick or met with an untimely end. So far as could be learned Cusuma left the Grand Trunk Pacific camp, where he had been visiting relatives, on Sunday morning at eight o'clock and started in the direction of camp No. 4, a distance of twelve miles, and on his return the same evening stopped at camp No. 2, where he was working on the various contracts about here are very greatly concerned over his disappearance, and several have visited the police station.

Report That British Officers on Pacific Coast Have Unearthed a Plot to Revolt Against British Rule in India.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2 (Special).—A sensational story in the Vancouver World says that British officers working among the Sikhs and Hindus of the Pacific coast have unearthed details of a proposed uprising against the British rule in India. The story is to the effect that scattered outbreaks are now taking place in India for the purpose of scattering the British troops. The uprising will take place in April next at Amritsar, where the British are in modern type, recently manufactured in Japan, and smuggled into India, are hidden in various districts. The only lack is artillery.

SANDY HOOK LIGHT GOES OUT FOREVER

New Lightship Bears Name Ambrose Channel Despite Protests of All the World.

New York, Dec. 2.—Sandy Hook lightship, which for years has marked the entrance to New York harbor, Tuesday ended its long service to the station of Sandy Hook bar. Never again will the sturdy beacon bear the name which marks the official end of the long westbound passage across the Atlantic, be known by that long familiar name. "Sandy Hook" will be only a big red craft lying on the station was dimmed Tuesday, Sandy Hook light went to sleep over the waters but a new ship will be swinging at anchor on the old station. Her glistering sides make her known to the world of the seas as "Sandy Hook channel-87."

DISCIPLINED

National League Magnates Will Teach Hal Chase a Lesson for Contract Jumping.

New York, Dec. 2.—According to the feeling in baseball circles here, Hal Chase, the youthful and talented first baseman, will not be allowed to play with the Yankees next year, because of his derelictions during the past season. Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, is quoted here today as follows: "Chase committed one of the most serious sins of baseball. He violated the sacredness of his contract and in circumventing the league, he has done himself and the league a great wrong. I will not say that the commission could not pardon such an offense, but I do know that the commission will, without doubt, make such an offense of Hal Chase that other players may well stop and think before taking such a course as he did."

STARTED AS JUGGLER; DIED WORTH A FORTUNE

London Loses Her Most Eccentric Millionaire by the Death of Harry Barnato.

London, Dec. 1st.—The death of Harry Barnato, which occurred today, robs London of her most eccentric millionaire and enriches the British Treasury probably to the extent of \$7,500,000 through death duties. Born in Whitechapel, where he was known as Harry Isaacs, and his famous brother Barney entered the diamond fields of South Africa. He carried out a life of luxury and extravagance. Immense stories are told of his idiosyncrasies. On one occasion he kept a five-thousand-dollar motor car for months because he could not hire a chauffeur for less than thirty shillings a week. He spent thousands of pounds purchasing thoroughbreds, yet if the weekly feed bill exceeded his estimate by a few pence he was miserable. He fought his tailor for pounds for a spectacular dinner at the Gaiety Hotel at the conclusion of the Russian War. All the guests were millionaires, and a miniature Port Arthur blazed a welcome when the guests arrived. He carried checks for \$300,000 and \$400,000 as his monthly dividends in his pocket, and allowed his \$10 a week clerk to stand him drinks without return.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER.

Hidden Name Puzzle—Lincoln. Letter Enigma—Snowball. Word Search—(1) Strap-trap. (2) Speak peak. (3) Plug-log. (4) Bellow-bell. (5) Follow. (6) Cover-cove.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THE SITUATION OF THE RAILROADS

Net Earnings Show Satisfactory Increases—The Stock and Bond

Unchanged to 12 lower. Spot quiet and unchanged. Mid. uplands 4.88. Sales 6039. Imports 7,000 bales all American.

Weather—Generally fair weather, is forecast for today and tomorrow.

Commercial—The people who have been the most active sellers for the past couple of days seem to have been influenced by the idea that the winners are going to be very few.

London, 2 p. m.—Consols 83 1/8, Ane 49 7/8, C 83 3/8, Aitch 98 7/8, B 100 3/4, C 49 3/4, G 11 3/4, CFB 17 1/8, Den 20 3/4, Erie 33 5/8, EF 47 1/8, EZ 37 7/8, Ill 147, KT 30 1/8, LX 122 3/4, RL 24 1/8, SR 24 7/8, ST 110 1/2, St. Paul 131 7/8, U 182 3/8, US 65 1/2, UX 112 5/8.

Liverpool—Wheat opened quiet unchanged to 18 up. Corn dull unchanged, 120 p. m.—Wheat 43 up to 18 from opening. Corn unchanged.

SUMMARY

Americans in London steady rather above par.

London market generally quiet and firm.

Coal trade hearing resumes here today.

Gold engagements for export probable today.

Revived rumors of Gould holding Co. in Texas Pacific as the central point in combination.

Pennsylvania engineers dispute causing no anxiety.

Government's receipts during November were nearly \$10,000,000 less than expenditures.

No indications of rally in bar silver.

Which is now only about a cent above the low record price.

Steel consumers still holding off pending certainty about tariff revision.

Car & Foundry surplus after common dividend for October quarter, \$10,000,000 against \$10,000,000 in 1927.

Surplus after common dividend for six months ending October.

Against \$17,800,000 last year. Exports of gold would probably be limited to the gold bars available, totaling \$7,000,000.

Alton, Oct. net income \$36,733 and for four months increase \$408,607.

Regular dividends on Car & Foundry common and preferred.

Twelve industrials advanced 33 per cent.

20 active rails advanced 33 per cent.

TOWN TOPICS

New York, Dec. 2.—The market here reached a critical position that may develop a serious break.

The important bulk of the market has been encouraging various pools party has been encouraging various pools.

They have advanced to figures in some cases above last year's highest and in many points higher than ever before.

In this the face of disappointing business improvement, a tariff revision, and a labor unrest.

With hundreds of thousands still idle, a poor winter wheat outlook, and general uneasiness over the European political situation, the speculative element and the bull market seem to be holding the bulk of stocks and may begin competitive selling at any time.

Speculative selling is taking place and levels are dropping. We expect a sharp drop in the market today with lower prices for the leaders and on the whole.

Strong pools would take the short end of the market, St. Paul, Reading, the Harriman and the Lehigh.

Longs on Steel, ACP, AR and Lehigh. Lehigh should take profits on further movement.

Lehigh, the other Gould stocks among the low priced specialties to help the selling elsewhere.

We favor dividend on the stock, which will probably be a signal for heavy profit taking.

The twenty active railway stocks advanced yesterday to 117 1/2, and the 20 active industrials advanced 33 to an average price of 87.63.

New high records were made in many instances and it looked as though the market might be preparing to advance again after its period of decline.

Of course we have no material reaction, but although business conditions are not improving as fast as the stock market advance would indicate, yet there is nothing to sell stocks.

The outlook is remarkably fair, and good money is cheap.

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

Cotton—We are getting some very good accounts from the Borden Mills. They are operating the full force and working on the road report good demand with stock diminishing rapidly.

Ex-dividend today Sugar 134 per cent.

Sugar preferred 134 per cent.

New York—The Frisco is said to have completed arrangements today which include the financing of the \$30,000,000 obligations of which \$7,124,000, the first \$1,000,000, was due December 1st.

The fund sufficient for the first \$1,000,000 of the Frisco bonds was made up of the proceeds of the company's sale of the Frisco bonds.

The company will be largely increased.

DOW JONES & CO.

President Winchel says Rock Island has no intention of relinquishing the Erie.

London—Bar silver was quoted at 224 1/2 on Tuesday and an new low price on this movement.

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STORY OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORT FROM AMERICAN WINTER RESORT

New York World Correspondent at Hot Springs, Va., Sends an Interesting Yarn to His Paper—Says Japan Was First to Sue for Peace in Russo-Jap War.

The New York Sunday World has the following as a special despatch from Hot Springs, Va., where President Elect Taft is now resting:

It can be stated upon authority that as early as 1903 Japan made overtures to the United States for an understanding for the maintenance of the status quo in Asia, and that the United States, Japan and Great Britain, at that time the defensive alliance between Japan and Great Britain already had been formed.

The Japanese did not propose a formal alliance, knowing the American tradition against any such thing; it was suggested, however, that the understanding should take the form of a well-understood agreement, which should have the binding force of a formal treaty.

Such a triple alliance understanding was proposed as a secret that has been carefully guarded up to the present time. The proposal by Japan was made through William H. Taft. When Mr. Taft was in Japan, he stopped in Japan and was received with almost dramatic hospitality by the Japanese government.

The Emperor showed an interest in the secretary that attracted general attention for the common factor was that Matsuo, his and his statements were eager to relieve the United States of the burden of sovereignty in the Philippines.

After Mr. Taft had been received at the palace one of the imperial ministers, Count Katsura, sought a private interview with Mr. Taft. Speaking for the Emperor, this minister announced to the American secretary of war that Japan desired to enter into an understanding which should include both the United States and Great Britain.

He explained the Japanese view of the situation in Asia and pointed out that only through a combination of great naval power could the integrity of China, the independence of Korea, and the integrity of the Pacific be maintained.

Conditions and other objects dear to Japan and also desired by the British and Americans be maintained.

Japan was anxious to promote an arrangement that would prevent the weakness of China, for instance, from being exploited by European intrigues and encroachments that might turn Asia into one vast battlefield. Believing in the honesty and integrity of American and British policy and recognizing the growing interests of both nations in the Far East, Japan had come to the conclusion that future peace could only be secured by means of such a triple understanding.

Mr. Taft answered that as Secretary of War such a matter did not come within his jurisdiction—that it was a subject which could be considered only by the president and a secretary of state, and that if a treaty were contemplated, nothing could be done without the consent of the Senate.

The Emperor's spokesman said that that was well understood by Japan, and that the Japanese people were fully satisfied with the result.

President Roosevelt and his intimate knowledge of the temper and disposition of the Emperor, and the fact that they were of the legitimate fruits of a victorious war and thus left, after the Emperor had agreed to the triple understanding, to the Emperor's own pockets, while their vanquished enemy escaped practically scot-free.

The true story of the Russo-Japanese war, Japan has never allowed her people to know the truth.

She has deliberately kept the Japanese people in the dark as to the real reasons for the war.

She has allowed her people to believe that the war was a necessary one, and that it was a war of self-defense.

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About Your Persian Lamb Coat

During the past two or three years the price of Persian Lamb advanced about 30 p. c.—dealers were forced to buy skins for their needs, but when hard times and mild weather came last year, many were caught with heavy stocks of Persian Lamb at high prices, and were forced to sell at old prices. We are in the fortunate position of having no old skins on hand. We have now in process of dressing a large number of skins, received from first hands at fully 25 p. c. less than we paid for last year's skins, and we can guarantee you a saving of \$25 to \$35 on the price of Persian Lamb coats.

We can supply you with a splendid wearing, small curl Persian Lamb coat 24 inches long at \$85, or a heavy curl fine lustre and good wearing coat at \$100. At \$135, we can give you one made of the very best wearing Persian Lamb with fine lustre handsomely braided in the newest military models. At \$160, to \$175, you can get a garment of choice selected skins with rich soft lustrous curl, which you will find generally quoted at \$25 to \$35 more money. We'll be glad to have your order for one of these coats and we'll make it under our guarantee that it will be at least \$25 better value than you can get elsewhere for the same money—a pretty strong position to take, but we're prepared to back it up with the goods or no sale—that's fair isn't it?



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(Brooklyn Eagle.)

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TWO SEATS WON

Premier Hazen's task of mending his political fences will be made somewhat more difficult as a result of the breaches made yesterday in Carleton and Northumberland counties.

The predictions of this journal have once more been fulfilled. Mr. Hazen has lost two seats in the house. The trouble began when two of his supporters resigned to enter upon a hopeless contest in the federal elections. They should have been better advised, but their leader himself made an extraordinary blunder in that campaign, and came out of it with a great loss of personal prestige. His two supporters were of course defeated, and now their seats in the legislature have gone to the Liberals. Mr. Robinson, the leader of the opposition, gains a notable accession of strength.

It is a significant fact that Hon. Mr. Fleming was unable to elect a supporter in his own county, although the premier went to his aid. They were unsuccessful in this fight as in their effort to defeat Mr. Carvell. They are reaping the reward of their insincerity in appealing for Liberal votes in the provincial campaign and then flouting the Liberals when the federal campaign was in progress. Their challenge was accepted in a manner as unwelcome as it is decisive. Henceforth the provincial parties will divide on federal lines, and there can be no further pretence of coalition.

With regard to Northumberland county, Mr. Morrissey supported the Liberal candidate, but in so doing he went counter to the wishes of his colleagues in the cabinet. His triumph is a rebuke to them. It is perfectly clear now that they will endeavor to make his position intolerable, and force him out of the government.

The hopes entertained by the Conservatives and those Liberals whose support enabled Mr. Hazen to attain power have not been realized. Within nine months from the date of his accession to power he has lost two supporters, and finds two more in danger, for there ought soon to be vacancies in Kings and Albert. Lack of strong and aggressive leadership is the great weakness of the provincial Conservatives. Everything seemed to be coming their way, but already the wave is receding. The promises made have not been fulfilled, blunders have been committed, and the people have been disappointed. Their eyes are now turned toward Mr. Robinson and the Liberal party, and at the present rate of disintegration the Hazen party will soon be back again in the shades of opposition, after the most brief and unfruitful lease of power in recent provincial history. Of course a premier with so large a majority after the general elections should be able to retain power for a full term, but it will be very surprising if further blunders do not lead to further losses in the near future. The Liberals have every reason to regard the outlook with great satisfaction.

BACK TO THE LAND

Back to the farm, says Gov. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, who became governor by getting away from the farm. And yet there is sound sense in the advice he gives. Practically the same view was expressed to the Times yesterday by a working man who has spent a number of years as a longshoreman. "People," he said, "must get back to the land." Then he told of the effort he is himself making to get a home in the country. He had come to the conclusion that if such a working along the water front, and the hardship and frequent privation incident to dull seasons and hard times, and had come to the conclusion that if such a man had a bit of land, and knew how to cultivate it, he would be far more independent and comfortable.

The art of government may some day

resolve itself largely into an effort to get the people back to the land. This would involve an effort to make life in the country less like drudgery, and a little more attractive than it is in so many cases at the present time. The lure of distance and of the city will continue strong in its influence upon the minds of the young, no matter how many failures mark the pathway of the outward journey from the old home. Something must be done to direct another movement, from the city to the country; to bring the landless man to the manless land.

In the readjustment of party lines which must now come in provincial politics, the place of Hon. John Morrissey is, of course, with the Liberals. Naturally he has been reluctant to believe that his leader would take so strongly partisan a view as he has done, but the evidence is conclusive. Mr. Morrissey will not continue to fight for a principle which his colleagues have abandoned, and which experience shows is not a good principle in practical politics in the province of New Brunswick.

Out of the wild turmoil in Northumberland Mr. Burchill emerges as the people's choice. There will be vague rumblings from that quarter for some time to come, but a gradual adjustment will take place, and the atmosphere will be the clearer for the tempest of the past few weeks.

The next session of the legislature will be an extremely lively and interesting one. The unusual spectacle will be presented of a government, lately strong in the number of its supporters, kept constantly on the defensive and steadily losing ground in the country.

Mr. Burchill is a man to be envied. So popular is he with his fellow citizens of Northumberland that though he was absent from the country throughout the campaign they elected him by a large majority as their representative in the legislature. It is a notable honor.

The Albert County Journal says that W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., intends to leave shortly for the Canadian west. This would create a vacancy in Albert county, and give the Liberals another opportunity to try conclusions with Mr. Hazen.

After the battle in the counties will come the conflict in the Hazen cabinet. The Moncton Times calls upon Mr. Hazen to "rid himself of disturbing elements."

It is most unfortunate that the dredging at Beek No. 6 was not completed before the winter seasons began to arrive. Where does the fault lie?

The letter of Hon. Dr. Pugsley impressed the civic bridge committee, and the project has assumed a new interest in the minds of the citizens generally.

The vote in both Carleton and Northumberland counties, compared with the figures of March last, shows a remarkable revulsion of public feeling.

Those Kentucky horses may arrive in time for the members of the government to be well mounted when they ride into obscurity.

The organs of the provincial government will have some difficulty in explaining away the Liberal majorities in Carleton and Northumberland.

Is there to be an immediate rupture in the Hazen cabinet, or will it be delayed?

The Kings county Liberals are hoping it may be their turn next.

Now what will happen to the highway act?

SHAWMUT WAS HERE ON DAY OF BIG FIRE

**Barkentine Wrecked on Yellow
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Word was received by John E. Moore yesterday afternoon from Captain Reicker, that his vessel, the barkentine Shawmut, struck on Yellow Head reef, while trying to make Machias, Maine, during the storm of last Tuesday morning, and will be a total loss. Crew saved.

The Shawmut left this port last Monday for City Island with a cargo of 2,000,000 lbs., shipped by Estabrook & Co., which was insured.

The Shawmut was built at Stetson Butler in the year 1860 for John S. Emery & Co., and her agent in this city is John E. Moore. She registered and was re-classified in the year 1889 and 1902.

The Shawmut was in port during the great fire of June 20, 1877, and a great number of citizens took refuge on board of the vessel during that great conflagration.

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(2) Behead something used by an artist in making pictures and leave a swamp grass.

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A little hand that softly stole into the room I loved so much To strengthen me on my way,

Softer it seemed than the softest down On the breast of the gentlest dove, But its timid press and sweet caress Were strong in the strength of love.

It seemed to say, in a strange, sweet way, "I love you and understand And calmed my fears, as my hot heart beats; Fell ever that little hand."

Perhaps there are tenderer-sweeter things Somewhere in this sunbright land, But I thank the Lord for his blessings And the clasp of a little hand. —Atlanta Constitution.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HAD THE BIG HEAD

"De reason why Missah Tait is so popular, is that she has the big head," said a young man who was talking about getting any money out of the bank.

AFTER THE MIN

The Mayor of Chicago considers no woman fit to drive a motor. They are always running about getting any money out of the bank.

NEVER SATISFIED

"So your financial apprehensions are over?" "Not entirely," answered the man who is looking at the basket and the clam-digger, "but I am now worrying about how to get more."

HAD HIS APPETITE

Once at a dinner at which Miss Tait was present the hostess suddenly exclaimed in alarm that she would not pay the regular price, "Don't let that distress you, madam," said Miss Tait, "I'll eat for two!"

HER FAVORITE

Margaret and her little playmate, Elizabeth, chanced to be overheard as they were walking home from school.

"What's your very favorite color?" Elizabeth was asking.

Margaret looked thoughtful for a moment and then said enthusiastically: "Purple!" —Harper's Magazine.

THE MEANEST WOMAN

The meanest woman in the world has been discovered. She lives at Pentanguish, on the Maine coast. She is a little orphan who works like a man and saves all she earns.

In the hope of going to college, she did. Willie took the basket and the clam-digger, hastened down to the beach a few feet, and after two hours' hard work, returned with a basket of quahogs.

"How much do I owe ye?" the meanest woman inquired.

"Why—er—little Willie hesitated, knowing that she would not pay the regular price, "Don't let that distress you, madam," said Miss Tait, "I'll eat for two!"

"All right," said she and handed him a dime.

But that's only ten cents," Willie modestly objected.

"That's right," Miss Prudence reassured him, "I'm charging ye five cents for the use of the clam digger."

And the clam digger was one she had borrowed from a neighbor that morning.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Ronald Godfrey has returned to Loggieville from Misipe, where John Davis, his son-in-law, seriously ill.

The smelt season opened yesterday, but the outlook is not bright as the quotations are low. The Miramichi river is not closed yet.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John, will be the organizer of the temperance party during the Scott Act campaign in Westmorland county.

Arthur B. Estabrook, a former St. John man, was married at Reading, Mass., recently, to Miss Abbie Dodge, of East Boothby, Me.

Nova Scotia

The report circulated last week that International Colliery, Bridgeport, was shortly to be closed down has no foundation and in fact has been denied by the company's officials. It is expected that the operations at all the collieries will be greatly curtailed during the coming winter, but it is not likely that any of them will cease work.

The colliery will run at least three weeks during the winter.

Very little coal will be banked this winter at Bridgeport, possibly all the coal to be banked will be at No. 2 banking station, which will not be connected until some time in January.

The funeral of the late Rev. F. Mullins, who took place on Saturday at North Sydney, was largely attended. Rev. J. Jack, of St. Matthew's church, referred to the funeral on Sunday, to the death of the priest.

J. P. McNaughton, general sales agent for Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Sydney, has returned from a trip to Mexico, where the company has established a market for steel rails, iron and steel trade outlook is improving.

R. Musgrove and Son, of North Sydney, have secured the contract for repairing the Dominion Colliery, and will have their ready for see this week.

On Monday, at Sydney, four continued new violation cases were heard, and six new ones adjourned. Two more cases will develop from the statements of a drunk who was fined.

The S. S. Biggreen has completed her six months' charter with the Dominion Coal Co. and sailed on Saturday for New York.

The Bras d'Or lake steamer Felix, finished the season on Saturday, making her eighty-sixth voyage to Marble Mountain. In the season the steamer freighted 206, 785 tons of dolomite from the quarries, and on her 13 trips to Wabana she carried 42,539 tons of ore, all for the Sydney plant.

The steamship Tektor and Scottish Monarch are in Sydney. The former will load rails for the Punjab railway, India, and the latter for New South Wales.

The S. S. Fridtjof Nansen is due this week to load rails for the Punjab.

Those on the platform at the formal opening of the Maritime Winter Fair at Annapolis on Monday, were A. Peters, secretary of agriculture for N. B., W. B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert, and Col. Montgomery Campbell, of Apolquai.

At the banquet in the evening Hon. Frank Sweeney, of Moncton, P. E. I., spoke, Mr. P. P. for Kings, Prof. A. W. Andrews, of Sackville, P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, Bliss Fawcett, of Sackville, were among invited guests from New Brunswick. Col. Campbell proposed a toast.

Wesley Smith, of Elgin, Ont., is visiting his old home in Annapolis after an absence of over thirty years.

In the window of a store in Amherst, a novel advertisement.

Dr. F. A. Corbett, of Parrsboro, will enter for post graduate courses at Edinburgh and Leipzig medical universities.

Eliza Woodworth left Parrsboro for Boston last week to investigate the condition of the wrecked schooner Hugh G.

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THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE HELD IN NEW YORK

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CANADIAN CURLERS TO GO TO SCOTLAND

Seven Rinks Will Sail From St. John on January 8 to Meet Scottish Curlers.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Canadian Curling Association, held at the Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Dec. 1, the following arrangements were made for the coming trip to Scotland.

YOUNG DONAHUE WINS

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Owing to the manager of a rival club tying up his possible end of the game receipts Monday night, the game between the Young Donahue and the team of the rival club was postponed.

McLEOD-FOLEY BOUT AT HALIFAX IS POSTPONED

Halifax, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The McLeod-Foley bout to have come off tonight was postponed, as the referee, Mr. J. J. McLeod, was too ill to come to Halifax.

HOCKEY IN CAPE BRETON

The annual meeting of the Cape Breton Hockey League will be held on December 20, at Sydney, to form a schedule for the season.

MURPHY GETS DECISION

Binghamton, Dec. 1.—Although the referee of Monday's bout said that "Harlem" Tommy Murphy had a shade the better of Paddy Sullivan, spectators felt that the event should have been a draw.

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Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty. No matter how long it has been gray, or faded, Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 25¢ a box, 50¢ a box. Sold at all drug stores.

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DORANDO AND LONGBOAT TO RUN MARATHON

Famous Runners Will Meet at Madison Square Garden, New York on December 15

New York, Dec. 1.—Dorando Pietro, the Italian runner, whose spectacular failure to win the Marathon race in London, was one of the most notable events in modern athletic history, is to run his second marathon race in New York City on December 15, competing with Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian long distance man.

Dorando's recent defeat at the Garden of John J. Hayes, who brought the Marathon race to the Madison Square Garden on December 15, competing with Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian long distance man.

FIRST GAME TONIGHT IN NEW Y.M.C.A. "GYM"

St. Andrews and St. Stephen's Teams Will Meet at Basketball.

The deciding match between St. Andrews and St. Stephen's basketball teams will be played tonight in the new Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The game is expected to be a close one, as both teams are well equipped and have been practicing hard.

DORANDO WILL RACE ANY RUNNER

Distance, He Says, Must, However, Be 25 Miles or Over—Shrubbs Not Excepted.

Dorando's victory over Johnny Hayes, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, has evidently secured for him the reputation of being the greatest long distance runner in the world.

BOXING NOTES

Fighting Dick Hyland and George Menzies will meet at Los Angeles, Dec. 2. A Philadelphia club is negotiating for the services of the famous boxer, Billy Papke.

Packie McFarland is ready to meet Freddie Welsh at Jeffries Club in 45 rounds.

Jim Jeffries has advised Stanley Ketchell to draw the color. This match is expected to be a close one.

Unk Russell is matched for 12 rounds with Harry Wells, Dec. 17, at the Armory Club in Pittsburgh in a six round bout.

Charles Griffin, the Australian featherweight, will meet Tom Sweeney at the Armory Club next Tuesday night.

Cleave Hawkins of Chicago is in Boston for a fight with a local boxer.

Jack Blackburn is expected to fight with a local boxer in the near future.

Young America of Haverhill at the Armory Club, Dec. 8.

Frankie Lee, who has been recovering from the injury to his knee and is anxious to box Owen Moran at the Armory Club before he returns to the Pacific coast.

Freddie Walsh, the English boxer, is expected to fight with a local boxer in the near future.

Philadelphia: "You started me, I have climbed. Thanks for the first match. A little time in itself, but memory shown by the average pugilist."

SOUTH AFRICAN MEN TALK OF LAND GRANTS

Members of G Company who saw service in South Africa met last night in the office of Captain F. C. Jones to discuss matters in connection with the grant of land to the soldiers.

There are about 220 in St. John entitled to warrants and about 70 or 80 of these have sold their warrants.

Further meeting will be held between the soldiers and the local authorities.

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Weak Women DOCKYARD EMPLOYEES STOLE STORES SAID ONE WITNESS

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Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ROTHESAY SCHOOL

Manual Training Department and Gymnasium Have Been Added.

Rothsay Collegiate School is now receiving in three new acquisitions to its equipment, viz., a gymnasium, a manual training department and last but not least, a gymnasium.

The gymnasium, though not yet fully equipped, has been opened to the public for the use of the school.

The manual training department has been equipped with the latest tools and machinery.

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ORANGE LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

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LEGAL TALENT IN STEEL-COAL CASE

Imposing Array of Noted Lawyers in Famous Appeal Case Which Opened Before Privy Council Yesterday.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A special London cable says:

The famous Dominion Steel-Coal case opened at 10.30 this morning before the Privy Council in London.

The judges were Lord Atkinson, Lord Robertson, Lord Collins and Sir Arthur Wilson.

Counsel present for the Dominion Steel-Coal Company were Sir Robert Finlay, the senior counsel, and Sir John Macdonald.

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Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you will never be any better? Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble? Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.

How can they do their work well if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the wonderful kidney remedy, will prove to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every letter of the paper, who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free. You can purchase the regular 75c. and \$1.50 size bottles at all drug stores in Canada.

KILLED AS RESULT OF GAMBLER'S FIGHT

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Fred Crowe, a noted gambler, was stabbed to death last night at the door of his room in the Northern Hotel. It is alleged that John Eldridge and the door man named Cochran called Crowe to the door of his room and then John Eldridge plunged a long knife into his breast. The alleged murderer and his escape have not been ascertained.

The trouble leading up to the murder is said to have originated in a quarrel over a poker game Sunday night in which Crowe was beaten.

Period Planos

That the aesthetic sense of our people is undergoing rapid development, is shown by the demand for what are known as Period Planos. That is to say, if "My Lady" has the decorations of her drawing room done in the style of the Regency, then she has a piano made to correspond.

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Marvelous Values in Ladies New Winter Coats

Surplus Stock, fresh from the manufacturer, bought by us to sell at about half the regular value. Splendid Kersey Cloths, Beavers, Frieze, Cheviots and Tweeds, 2 and 4 lengths, tight fitting, semi-fitting and loose; perfect in style, material, fit and finish. Great bargains.

154 Coats**To Sell from \$3.00 to \$25.00****Worth from \$6.90 to \$40.00****Dowling Brothers**

95 and 101 King Street

CHILDREN'S LONG-WEARING SHOES

We pride ourselves on our showing of Children's Boots for Every Day and Sunday Wear. We have exercised great care in selecting them, and we're sure they will suit you—your purse as well as your mind's eye. We think our Children's Shoes are the best made. We think you'll think so, too, when you examine them.

Lace, Button and Blucher Style, according to your fancy. Good leathers, solidly made, with plenty of style.

65c. up to \$1.50**Waterbury & Rising**

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HORSE BLANKETS.

We have a very large assortment of these goods, and we cordially invite the users of them to examine our stock.

PRICES:

75 cts., 95 cts., \$1.10, 1.85, 2.50, 2.75
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**LADIES' FUR JACKETS****Near Seal, to Order, \$50.00**

This is the most popular Coat today. Also PERSIAN LAMB, PIECED PERSIAN, ALTRACHAN and FUR LINED, in the best of English Cloths and linings. Collars and Lapels from any Fur.

Men's Fur-Lined Coats
Marmot Lining, Russian Rat Collar, \$55.00, with Otter Collar, \$75.00.
Muskrat Lining and Persian Lamb Collar, \$85.00.

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Emery**Household****Remedy****Company's****Remedies****WE HAVE IT AT LAST!****Only \$5.00**

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH, HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home where to find them when the door bell rings. They want teeth for service. If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection. EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined. Our new attachment holds them as solid as though they were riveted in the mouth.

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DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.
Tel. 622 and 798 Mains.

THIS EVENING

"Campanella" at the Opera House in the "Mikado." Pictures and songs at the Nickel.
Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall, Germain street.
Algonquin A. A. C. will meet at 8 o'clock in their rooms.
Evangelical services in German street and Tabernacle Baptist churches.
True Blue L. O. L. No. 12, hold their annual meeting in their hall, West Side.
Water and Sewerage Board meets in monthly session at City Hall.
St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's basketball teams play in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

LATE LOCALS

Anning F. Yerxa was sworn in a C. P. R. policeman this morning.

The salaries committee of the common council will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to deal with applications from civic employees for increases.

Mr. Justice Landry is in the city conferring with H. A. Powell, K. C., as to resuming the inquiry into the affairs of the Central Railway. It is probable a date will be decided on this afternoon.

The thermometer took a sudden drop of over forty degrees here last night, and the river froze over from shore to shore. There is open water in the channel at noon today, and another cold night will seal the river for the winter.

A special meeting of the common council will be held Friday afternoon to hear an opinion from the recorder on the matter of the city's liability for damages in connection with the rebuilding of the Marsh Bridge abutment.

The Lancaster and Indian Ferry Commissioners met in Vroom & Arnold's Office yesterday and awarded the contract to Leonard Brothers for ten years at \$1 per year. The conditions imposed were that the lessees should also pay the insurance and be responsible for the repairs to the floats and buildings.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold their annual harvest supper tomorrow evening in the schoolroom. During supper time the St. Mary's Band will furnish music in the upper hall. There will be a concert with readings, etc., from 8 to 10 P. M. The ladies of the church have an excellent reputation as good entertainers.

A man named Napoleon Legasse wanted as a witness in a Scott Act case was arrested by policeman Foss at Cloddy Settlement last evening. He slipped out a few weeks ago, but recently returned, thinking that the trouble had blown over. He was brought to the city and lodged.

Tuesday, December 8th, the large auditorium in the Seamen's Institute building will be thrown open to the public. Miss M. R. Rogers, with a large staff of assistants, have arranged a splendid musical and literary programme. The District School at Blueberry Corners. Admission free twenty cents. The programme will be repeated on Friday, the 11th, in Orange Hall, Fairville, the proceeds are for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute.

CUSTOMS REVENUE
The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of November, 1906:

Customs	1907	1906
Mrs. H. H. Pickett, \$15; Miss Helen Barker, \$2; Miss S. K. Turner, \$1; Mrs. Fladon, \$2; Mrs. B. Langley, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Vassie, \$2; Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, \$3.	\$108,142.64	\$89,479.24
Clothing for the Waterloo street kindergarten from Mrs. McMillan, clothing, Mrs. John Thompson, Mittens, Miss MacLaren, barrel of apples, E. A. Goodwin.	30.00	15.00
Christmas closing December 18th. The kindergartners will have their donations of toys, candies, fruit or clothing for the Christmas trees, will be fully appreciated.	34.97	15.00
Total	\$108,142.64	\$89,479.24
Decrease for November, 1906, over 1905	\$18,663.40	\$11,745.90

POLICE COURT
John Moise, Daniel O'Shaughnessy, and Joseph Orshenbo were fined \$4.00 or 10 days for intoxication this morning. Charles Vertue an Allan Lane checker, was liberated under suspended fine of \$8, as was Alf of Johnston for wandering on Sheffield street.
John Morrison drunk and profane was fined \$8 two months. A Dutchman, Nova Scotian, West Indian, New Brunswick, Irishman, and Swede, were on the docket.

MONTREAL STOCKS
Montreal, Que., Dec. 2nd.—(Special)—Laurentide Dominion Coal & Toronto Ry. were strong leaders in today's market. Crown reserves showed little activity and Nipissing was weak. Coal had the first notable move since the argument began before the privy council. On small trading, the price rose to 57 1/2. Toronto rose to 108, and paper to 106. Dominion Steel was steady at 20 3/4, as was Scotia at 55. Power opened strong at 108 5/8, but eased off to 108. Crown reserves ranged from 272 to 270, compared with 289 at the close yesterday. Nipissing was at 9 3/4, other sales were Illinois 92 1/2, Rio 75 1/2, Shawinigan 78 1/2, Detroit 5.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robt. Manderson, of Loggieville, is in the city.
Alderman E. A. Rieley and George A. Harris, of Moncton, are in the city today.
R. J. Perry, C. P. R. steamship agent at Quebec, and wife, arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Driscoll, 29 Rodney street.
F. C. Bestway of Stetson, Cutler & Co. was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.
Miss Elizabeth Miller returned to the city on the Boston train at noon.
W. B. Farris came in from Carleton County on today's Boston train.
His Honor Chief Justice Barker came in from Fredericton at noon.
W. B. Tennant came in on the Montreal train at noon.

DEATHS

LARRACEY—At Charlottetown, Mass., on November 30th, Margaret, widow of the late Nicholas Larracey of St. John street (West), leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn their loss.

MORE BOULDERS AT SAND POINT

Diver Lahey Reports That He Has Found Several Masses of Rock — West Side Improvements Committee Met This Morning.

At a meeting of the West Side Improvements Committee this morning an arrangement was made with Clark & Adams to complete the work of repairs to the heating apparatus in Shed 2 and 3, Sand Point. General Superintendent Dowling of the C. P. R., was present and was agreed that Clark & Adams should take over the work and complete it. No. 6 warehouse is now about complete and the heating apparatus is being installed there.
Government Engineer Scammell has secured another diver to examine No. 6 and ascertain how many boulders will have to be removed. Diver Lahey, who has been doing the work, reports the finding of several large sized masses of rock that will have to be removed before the berth is ready for the steamers. When the government has completed the work, it is probable that Diver Lahey will be sent down to make a report for the civic board of works.

MAGISTRATE RITCHIE COMMENTS ON THE POLICE FORCE

During Hearing Today of Assault Case Against Two Officers His Honor Refers to the Guardians of the Peace.

Overcome by nervousness and oppressive heat, John Jones, night watchman at the Vulcan Foundry, collapsed while testifying at the police court today in the prosecution against Police Constables Belyea and Orlando Ward, instigated by William White.

Both officers pleaded not guilty to assault, and were represented by J. B. M. Baxter.

Joseph McDermott, Edward Shortis, Harold Pyne and William Griffith corroborated the testimony adduced in the previous examination of White on the allegation of resistance.

Pyne saw Ward with his hands on White's throat on Broad street, and later he heard a gurgling sound in the British street lock-up, and at that time Ward was near White's head.

Shortis saw Ward step on White's face near Moran's saloon on Broad street, and saw Belyea put his foot on his stomach, but both retained their grips on the belt through the links of the handcuffs.

Pyne also heard Arthur Longon offer White a bribe of \$100 to leave the officers alone. He said the officers threw White into a cell with the handcuffs still on his hands. To Mr. Baxter, witness said he was personally acquainted with both patrolmen, but was not on intimate terms with White. None of the witnesses were companions of White.

Mr. Baxter moved for dismissal of the charges, contending that there was no evidence of assault. He referred to the fact that White was not placed on the stand to tell of injuries claimed to have been received.

Judge Ritchie remarked that it was a question of whether it was justifiable for the police to take a man's hands together and drag him along the street. He likened this mode to that used by farmers with a pig.

The policemen, he said, should be called upon to justify such methods but he sarcastically commented that if these officers were to be adopted in the future they would be a disgrace to the city. The magistrate said: "The police have to be protected but the same privilege is accorded the taxpayer. But why were the handcuffs not removed when White was placed in a cell and why was he choked in the lock-up. This being done, the handcuffs were removed before the safety board in an investigation. Continuing his honor said: "All kinds of men are taken on the police force indiscriminately. That cannot be denied. Men who possess little sense before joining the force are expected to be infallible after they don the uniform. Men are taken on from outside places who know little of the city."

John Jones testified that he saw no evidence of ill treatment from the corner of Broad to the corner of Charlotte and British streets. White kicked Belyea in the back. He was given an opportunity to walk but refused and the dragging ensued. Neither White's head or back touched the ground only his lower limbs. No more force than necessary was used.

In cross-examination he said he had not met any of the officers since the affair. He saw worse treatment in Liverpool. He replied in the negative to a question and before counsel for White had finished the query and when pressed for an explanation gasped: "I'm sick," and toppled to the floor. Chief Clerk and Sergeant Hastings administered stimulants and Doctors Berryman and Daniel who were summoned arrived quickly and revived him.

The case was postponed until 2 p. m.

RIVER IS STILL OPEN

Mild Weather and Heavy Winds Have Cleared Out the Ice—Last Year's Record Beaten.

Navigation on the St. John river has reopened to Fredericton, the continued mild weather with the high winds of the past few days, having cleared out the ice that had sealed the big stream from upper Sagetown up. The tug Joseph arrived from Fredericton today and went to Hamstead to tow two scow loads of Spoon Island granite to the city. The season probably is slightly ahead of last year, when navigation was completely closed by December 1st. Unless the temperature drops considerably it will be some days yet before navigation ceases.

EXCISE REVENUE

Inland revenue for the month of November:

Excise	1907	1906
Spirits	\$2,321.55	\$16,261.44
Tobacco	7,367.13	338.00
Beer	1,823.10	282.82
Cigars	1,823.10	718.80
Amusements	1,227.00	241.49
Other receipts	1,227.00	2,429.98
Total	\$23,191.69	\$20,590.53
Decrease for November, 1906, over 1905	\$2,591.16	\$4,691.16

EVERY DAY CLUB

An important special meeting of the Every Day Club is called for 7.30 this evening to make a final decision regarding the choice of a new hall.

Conservatism Rules the Commercial World

C. B. Pidgeon's—A different store because its conservative system of merchandising is not duplicated by any other retail business in St. John. One can always be certain of goods at C. B. Pidgeon's for less money than in any other store. Prove it by comparison.

MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL SUITS in the new fall style, priced at other stores from \$15 to \$25, **Pidgeon's Prices, \$10.48, \$11.48 and \$12.48.**

FINEST WINTER OVERCOATS, the same as other stores offer from \$18 to \$25, **Pidgeon's Prices, \$12.48, \$13.48, \$15.48 and \$17.48.**

WOMEN'S, MEN'S and CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, the best and most serviceable goods on the market, valued at other stores from \$1.50 to \$5.00, **Pidgeon's Prices, 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.68, \$1.98 to \$3.38.**

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CLOTHING. Cor. Main and Bridge Sts. TAILORING. SHOES.

Ladies' Coat Bargains

We have Venetian, Kersey and Beaver Cloth Coats, fine quality and all new. Semi-fitting, all well made and stylish looking coats. We are going to sell them all this week. To do so we have reduced the price one-third.

We Have 3 Green, 4 Brown and 4 Navy, which were \$14.50, - - - - - Now \$9.67
We Have 2 Navy and 1 Brown, which were \$18.00, - - - - - Now 12.00
We Have 2 Green and 3 Brown, which were \$19.50, - - - - - Now 13.00

This reduction will insure a ready sale. Come early and secure your size.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY

27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Distinctive Overcoats for Men!**\$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18**

In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense. We believe every man will be able to discover here just what he wants in the way of a good Winter Overcoat.

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I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city.

News Depot

I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

Book Exchange

Why buy all the books you read when you can exchange them at half price for all the latest fiction.

Remember the phone 1717-31.

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Defiance, - - Price, \$1.25
Guide, - - " 1.50
General, - - " 4.00

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Black Moirette Underskirts

Comprising all the dressy features that go to make the ideal skirt. A decidedly easy skirt for walking, possessing that desirable rustle and swish. Made with deep flounce, tucks and frills. Material has a bright glossy finish, \$3.30, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50 each.

Black Sateen Underskirts

A very popular skirt for ordinary wear. Has deep flounce, tucks and frills, 38, 40, 42 inches in length. \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 each.

Ladies' Coat Sweaters

In White, Grey, Cardinal and Navy. New stock just opened today, 38, 38, 40 inch bust measure. Exceptionally good value, each \$2.00

COSTUME SECTION

DIRECTOIRE SATINS—The popular fabric for evening wear, beautiful tints, in White, Cream, Light Blue, Pink, Heliotrope, Old Rose, Peach, Sapphire, Light Grey, 40 inches wide, per yard, \$1.85.

Crepe de Chene**Light Blue, Old Rose, White**

Cream, per yard, \$1.35; Taffeta Silk, white and cream, 65c., 75c., 85c. per yard; White Satins, 55c., 75c., \$1.10 per yard. Fancy Voiles in Ivory, Pink, Cream and White, 40 inches wide, 85c. per yard.

SILK ROOM**Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.**