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Weather: Showery tonight and Tuesday; easterly winds.

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MEN'S SUITS, AT FACTORY PRICES. This announcement made a few days ago has started Men's Suits out at a rapid pace.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St. \$6.00 Suit Now \$3.95, \$7.00 Suit Now \$5.00, \$8.50 Suit Now \$6.00, \$10.00 Suit Now \$8.00.

A SQUARE MILE OF BLAZING OIL. Five Men Cut Off by the Flery Torrent.

Fearful Conflagration Started by Lightning in Texas Oil Fields—2,500,000 Barrels of Petroleum Burning.

HUMBLE, Texas, July 24—Covering an area of three quarters of a mile square, with a great canopy of smoke covering two miles, the oil tanks of the Texas company today and bubbled under the great heat of burning oil today. When the fire can be extinguished is problematical.

Mr. Jarvis then spoke about the execution of Messrs. Moore & Cushing. Mr. Barnhill said he should have made these remarks before. He would have had a larger attendance at the meeting—the indignation meeting.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP NEAR FOTON—MR HARTLEY BETTER.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., July 24—Another attempt at a hold up is reported to have taken place about one mile above Springhill Saturday night.

\$25,000 FOR STATION IMPROVEMENTS.

L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R., has received from the head office in Montreal the plans and specifications for the I. C. R. repairs and additions to the depot.

R. K. Y. C. GENEROSITY APPRECIATED.

Commodore Robt. Thomson, of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, has received from Mrs. Louie Payne, matron of the Salvation Army Home, the following letter of acknowledgment for the amount of \$42, a part of the collection taken at the yacht club service up river.

W. M. JARVIS AND A. P. BARNHILL IN LIVELY ROW.

Another Interesting Meeting of Lancaster Tax Assessors—Jarvis' Action Due to Personal Spite Says Barnhill.

The Lancaster assessment board, which was adjourned last Monday, met this morning at 10.30 in the office of County Secretary Vincent. There were present besides Mr. Vincent and the three assessors W. M. Jarvis and his attorney, A. A. Wilson, K. C., representing the Scovil property; A. P. Barnhill, K. C., acting for Mr. Cushing; A. H. Hamilton, Mr. Moore and others.

Mr. Barnhill asked to read the declaration of John E. Moore, as to the valuation of the Scovil property. Mr. Wilson objected. Mr. Barnhill then asked to read in the form of affidavit. Mr. Wilson objected on the ground that it did not deal with the valuation of a property which his clients claim.

KAISER TELLS CZAR TO MAKE PEACE AND REFORM.

BERLIN, July 24—1.30 p. m.—The government here is advised that a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took place early today off the Swedish coast near the island of Bjorko.

BALFOUR DECLARES THAT GOVERNMENT WON'T RESIGN.

LONDON, July 24—2.35 p. m.—The government here is not in any danger of resigning in consequence of Thursday's adverse vote.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Jas. Driscoll, of the Hotel Edward, appeared in court this morning on a charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours.

AGED TEAMSTER DIED ON THE RIVER.

David Cronk, a well known teamster of this city, passed away on Sunday at Holderville. Mr. Cronk who since the death of his wife about a year ago has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Northrup on Deihl street, left on Saturday by the Hampstead on his way to Carter's Point.

A HEAVY LOSS.

Mr. Crouch, of Meckenburg street, and the Jas. Pender Co., Ltd., had an unfortunate experience on Saturday afternoon. Whilst in the gasoline launch Piled he hung his coat, containing his watch, chain, and charm,

NO ROOM FOR ST. JOHN ENGINEERS.

American Boss at Loch Lomond Fires Engineer Murdoch Because He Was Subpoenaed as a Witness in Court—Mr. Hunter Refuses to Explain.

G. Gray Murdoch, who was employed as a divisional engineer on the Mooney section of the Loch Lomond water extension, has been relieved of his duties by Engineer Hunter, the American resident engineer brought here by the city on the recommendation of Engineer Barbour.

TWO BROTHERS ACCUSED OF THEFT.

John McDonald Says He Was Robbed of \$190. And Blames Samuel and Robert Short for Stealing It—But He Couldn't Bring Enough Evidence.

John Macdonald, senior, of the city market, brought two brothers, Samuel and Robert Short, before the police magistrate this morning and complained of having been robbed of \$190 by them. Mr. Macdonald said that on the 4th of July last, he was in bed when two men came up to his room, and he was awakened by hearing a noise near the bedpost on which his vest was hanging with bills to the value of \$190 in it.

Robert Short giving evidence, said the reason he went into Macdonald's house, was that Macdonald kept his brother (Short) in bed night and day for two weeks—"colled up in bed both of them drunk"—and prevented his going to work.

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A concert in aid of the Westfield Methodist church will be held at Westfield on Saturday evening which will be participated in by St. John tent including Mrs. F. G. Spencer.

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