

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

## POLICE COURT

Five drunks were called on the police court this morning. Four paid fines and one went to jail.

## NEW R.F.D. ROUTE

A new rural free delivery route has been established by the post office department including Doak Settlement. Mrs. Rankine of Morrison's Mill is the courier.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

A proclamation will be issued within a day or so fixing Monday, Oct. 28, as a public holiday and a day for general thanksgiving throughout Canada for the bounteous mercies of the past year.

## NEW ST. JOHN BRIDGE.

Hon. John Morrissey left for his home in Newcastle last night. Before leaving he stated that tenders for the new bridge at St. John would be called for about the middle of November.

## WILL GO WEST

It is reported that Mr. James Friel clerk of the peace and registrar of probate for Westmorland has received notice of his dismissal. His successor will be W. Allan Chapman who preferred charges of partizanship against Mr. Friel.

## ANOTHER NEW STUDENT.

Mr. C. Archie Williams, son of Mr. Charles Williams, has entered the University of New Brunswick and is taking a special course. Mr. Frank McGibbon, a member of last year's Sophomore class, will resume his studies at the college on Tuesday.

## WANTS NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES

Mr. T. B. James representing Northard & Lowe, fruit importers at Liverpool, England, was in the city yesterday. He inspected some orchards in the vicinity and appointed Ex-Ald. W. W. Boyce as his firm's local agent. Mr. James says there is a good opportunity of New Brunswick apples in the English market.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTER-NOON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harold Stephens will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Douglas at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. H. Jenkins will conduct the services at the house and interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas.

## ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

Mr. John E. Stewart of Andover, has brought suit against the Southampton Railway Company for breach of contract. The writ was served this morning by Deputy Sheriff Timmins on Ald. P. A. Guthrie, secretary of the company. Mr. Stewart claims that he had a contract to build the road but it was taken from him and given to Mr. J. K. Pinder. He has retained Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., to conduct the case.

## C.P.R. FIRST AID.

The C.P.R. classes of the St. John Ambulance Association have completed their work for the season and twenty-two members of the classes in St. John, West St. John and Fairville have passed their examinations. A class of thirty members will take their first examinations and thirteen will take the second year examination at Fredericton Junction at the first of the week. Dr. Wm. Christie of St. John is the examiner.

## QUEENS COUNTY COAL

The coal company, headed by Sir Thomas Tait, which took over the large areas in Queens County, reported making excellent progress in the work of development. One shaft has been completed and shipments from it are now being made. Another shaft is nearing completion, and as soon as it is finished work will be commenced on several others. The company is undertaking the work on a much larger scale than has been seen in Queens County, and will greatly increase the output from the coal fields in that district.

## DELIGHTED VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burleigh of New York who were among the visitors to the city yesterday, left for St. John by boat this morning to see the river. Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh have been spending the last five weeks at Adam Moore's camps in the Tobique wilds and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. They had Horace Faines for guide and speak in terms of the highest praise of his ability as a guide and woodsman. Mr. Burleigh secured a moose but Mrs. Burleigh did no hunting. All the same she succeeded in putting in the time very pleasantly.

## HUNTER LOST IN WOODS FORCED TO SCARE MOOSE OFF

Robt. Hazlett of this City had Unpleasant Experience Thursday--- Many Non-Resident Sportsmen In City Today

Mr. Robert Hazlett of this city while out after birds Thursday a few miles south of the city had a very unpleasant experience which fortunately had no unhappy ending. Mr. Hazlett spent the afternoon in hunting birds and when dusk came on tried to find his way home. He then came to the realization that he was lost. Efforts to reach some part of the country that he knew proved fruitless and the situation was further complicated by the attentions of a bull-moose which was in the vicinity. Mr. Hazlett had only a shot-gun with him which was useless against the moose but which he successfully used in scaring the animal off. The hunter thought he was somewhere in the vicinity of the Flanagan Road and lightened a fire in expectation of spending the night. Shortly after eight o'clock he was agreeably surprised to hear the sound of a wagon on a highway and by shouting attracted attention of the driver who was Mr. John Kirk of New Maryland. Mr. Hazlett was very much surprised to find that he was within one hundred yards of the New Maryland Road.

## MANY NON-RESIDENTS

As a big game country New Brunswick seems to have lost none of its popularity with American sportsmen, several parties of the latter being in the city today some on their way home and others on their way to the woods. One party which had been at the camp of Senator Cochran of Williamsport, Pa., near Doaktown is at the Queen. It is composed of Messrs C. W. S. Rothfuss, H. M. Rutter and Chas. Cochran of Williamsport, Mr. J. W. Cochran of Philadelphia and Mr. George Clinger of Milton, Pa. The party was with Thos. Weaver as guide and had good luck. They returned home this evening. Other parties returning from the woods are Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mackay, Mr. F. R. Tripler and Dr. L. G. Cole of New York; Mr. J. de C. Van Ertown and Mr. Allan Hay Seaman of Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Joyce of Boston. The last party is at the Barker House and was in the Miramichi woods with Frank Russell of Doaktown as guide. The others are at the Queen. All had very good luck in the woods.

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## SEASON'S RAFTING UPWARDS OF NINETY MILLION FEET

Amount of Lumber Handled by St. John River Log Driving Co. Slightly Below Average--Mitchell Boom Still Being Operated

The St. John River Log Driving Company, according to estimates made, will have rafted between 90,000,000 and 95,000,000 feet of lumber when the season closes within a few weeks. That amount is slightly below the average amount of lumber handled at the company's booms during a season.

Operations at the Douglas Boom ended on Thursday and the crew was let go. Some of the men, with Overseer Robert Elliott, were sent to South Bay, where some 3,000,000 feet are to be rafted. This lumber was what was carried away from the Mitchell Boom during the freshest of August. The amount of lumber rafted at Douglas during the season was about the average.

Manager A. V. Rowan of the St. John River Log Driving Company, stated today that the operations at the Mitchell Boom would probably be completed within three weeks.

## DIVORCE COURT.

William F. Hackman has entered suit for divorce against his wife, Katie Hackman, alleging the usual statutory grounds. The couple were married in England in 1876 but have lived in various parts of the world. The offense is alleged to have taken place in the Malay Peninsula. The defendant now resides at Fort William, Ont. Three other cases are also to come before Judge McKeown on October 22, when this case is to be tried.

## PROPERTY SALE

The Barker property on Brunswick Street was sold at public auction at noon today under mortgage to the F. I. Morrison Estate. Mr. Chas. I. Atherton was auctioneer. The property was bid in by Mr. R. B. Hanson for \$1000.

## BROUGHT HERE FROM HALIFAX.

John Daly, generally known as "Friday" Daly was brought here last night by Provincial Detective E. W. Powers of Halifax, having been sent from that city to Fredericton on account of alleged insanity. The young man is well known here although he has been absent from the city for some time. It is doubtful what will be done about the man who is said by the local police to be of sound mind.

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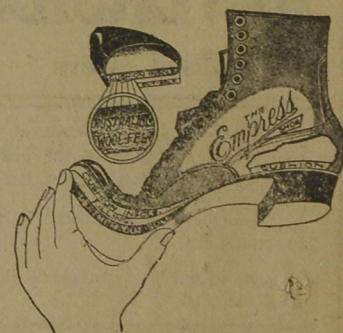
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