

## GIRL HELD UP BY UNKNOWN MAN SATURDAY

DAUGHTER OF C. A. McVEY  
SEIZED IN THE STREET

Good Description of Assailant  
Secured—Few People in  
Street and Attention  
Not Attracted.

Another case of hold-up in the street occurred at about six o'clock Saturday night. It presented features different from those of the similar incidents which have been reported recently.

### Accosted in Street.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacVey, aged thirteen years, was the person held up. She had been taking a music-lesson from Prof. F. W. Harrison and was returning home. Near the corner of Queen and St. John streets she was accosted by a middle-aged man who was unknown to her. The man seized her in his arms and asked her to kiss him. There were no bystanders and but one man passed. The passerby paid no attention to the incident. It was dark at the time. After a time the man loosed his hold on Miss MacVey and she escaped running away.

### Describes Man.

The man is described by the girl as middle-aged, rather stout with a heavy moustache. He seemed to have the odor of liquor upon him. His general appearance was that of a tramp. The police were informed of the incident and are working on the case.

### Cheques are Delayed

Owing to delay on the part of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association the Department of Agriculture has not been able yet to issue the cheques to the wool-growers who marketed their product through the department.

### Left for the West

Mr. A. C. McCulloch, former poultry superintendent for the provincial government, who lately accepted a position with the Dominion Agricultural Department, left Saturday evening for Ottawa to enter upon his duties.

### Preached at St. John

His Lordship Bishop Richardson preached Sunday morning at St. John's (Stone) Church, St. John City, on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial tablet for those of the congregation who served in the Great War.

### At the Movies

The Monday play at the Opera House is "The Open Door." A good comedy is an additional attraction. The Monday-Tuesday play at the Gaiety is "The Misleading Widow" with Billie Burke the featured player.

### Carrying Over Much Lumber

Campbellton Graphic: The work at the Restigouche booms has stopped for the year. A large amount of lumber has been held over until next season, estimated at 15,000,000 in the South Boom and over 20,000,000 in the North Boom.

### Late DeLancey Booker

The funeral of the late DeLancey Booker took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Harland Yeomans, Neill Street, Devon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas. Many friends attended the funeral and there were numerous floral tributes. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery in this city.

### Football Results

In the Halifax City Rugby League Saturday Dalhousie defeated the Crescents 15 to 0 closing the season without a defeat or without having its goal-line crossed. In the Canadian Intercollegiate League Saturday Toronto Varsity defeated Queen's University 34 to 2 and thus tied McGill. A play off will be necessary. On Tuesday at Truro Acadia and Dalhousie will play off for the Intercollegiate title of the Maritime Provinces.

### Died in Hospital

Miss Nellie Ladds of Mauderville died Sunday night in Victoria Public Hospital in this city at the age of nineteen years. She is survived by two brothers Alexander and Charles of Mauderville and five sisters, May, Cora, Mabel, Pearl and Annie all of Mauderville. The funeral will take place Tuesday with service by Rev. Mr. Ainsworth at the Baptist Church Mauderville. Interment will be made at Mauderville.

### Wild Geese in River

Great flocks of wild geese flew over the city Saturday night on their way south. As often is the case the birds became confused in the light of the electric street lamps and flew about for some time. A large flock of about forty geese alighted upon the river and almost all Sunday were seen floating in the current above the highway bridge. Late in the afternoon the flock took flight going up river and then veering off to the south.

### Died Suddenly Sunday

Thomas Mowry an aged resident of Victoria Mills in this city, died suddenly at about three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter Mrs. George Blizard of that place. He was aged eighty nine years. The deceased is survived by five sons and four daughters. The sons are John and Manzer in Pennsylvania, Thomas and Isaac of Danforth, Me.; and Charles of Victoria Mills. The daughters are Mrs. Fred W. Robinson of Forest Hill, Mrs. Joseph Crawley of Morrison's Mills and Mrs. George Blizard of Victoria Mills all in this city and Miss L. B. Mowry of Little Lake Sunbury County. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

## LIVELY CLASHES IN PROHIBITION CASES TODAY

CHIEF ASKED COUNSEL  
TO "SAY IT OUTSIDE"

Later Counsel Objected to  
"Imagination" on Part of  
Chief—One Case was  
Dismissed.

Two prohibition cases were heard this morning in the police court. One against a physician of the city was dismissed. Chief Finley was the only witness examined in the other against The Enterprise Bottling Company, which was adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock. J. J. F. Winslow appeared as counsel for the defence in each case and P. J. Hughes appeared for the prosecution. In the unfinished case there were several clashes between Chief Finley and Mr. Winslow.

### Prescription Case.

The physician was charged with issuing a prescription in evasion of The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916. The witnesses examined were William Howard, Harry Bailey and the accused. The facts brought were that Howard had secured liquor on prescription from the physician on two occasions and returned to have the prescription refilled. He was examined by the physician and the prescription given. After purchasing the liquor Howard gave it to Bailey. Howard already had been convicted for an offense under the act this incident. Magistrate Limerick decided that there was no violation of the Act on the part of the physician.

### Beer Seizure Case.

The case against The Enterprise Bottling Company brought in the name of Mrs. A. H. Woods arose from the seizure of eighty-one barrels of beer at the residence of Mrs. Woods by Chief of Police Finley, that beer being returned later on writ of replevin.

Chief Finley was examined and cross examined upon the incidents attending the seizure and the condition of the premises. He stated that there was a capping-machine in the cellar in which the beer was found and that he removed the hasp from the door with the consent of Mrs. Woods. He was unable to say whether or not there was a bottling machine connected with the capping-machine.

Mr. Winslow in cross-examining the analysis of the beer brought the evidence that samples of four barrels had been taken. Chief Finley stated that he could distinguish between ale and lager beer by the taste. Mr. Winslow said that he was unable to although he had tasted both often.

### First Clash

A clash occurred when Mr. Winslow cross-examined concerning the alcoholic percentage in the beer samples produced in court. Chief Finley persisted in his statement that it was in excess of two per cent.

"Will you swear to that?" asked counsel.

"I will," replied the Chief.

"You'd swear to anything," remarked Mr. Winslow.

"You say that to me outside court and see what will happen," was the

## RECORD NUMBER OF PRISONERS ON SERIOUS CHARGES

SHERIFF DOES NOT  
REMEMBER THE EQUAL

An Unusual Condition in York  
County—Liquor Does Not  
Appear in Any of  
the Cases.

York County jail at the present time contains more prisoners who are held for serious offenses than at any time in the recollection of Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne who is his own jailer. The recollection of that official extends back to 1883 when he was appointed Deputy Sheriff and began to act as jailer.

### The Record of Offences

The serious offences for which prisoners are being held for judgment, trial at a higher court or for preliminary hearing are as follows: Edward Burke and Charles O'Ree sent up for trial for an attempt to murder Arthur H. Estey who was stabbed while standing on the street near Christchurch Cathedral; Joseph Owens held for preliminary hearing for unlawfully killing Woodford Close near Kentville Settlement on Thanksgiving Day. Close having been shot in mistake for a bear; Herbert L. Stevenson held for preliminary examination for shooting Arthur L. Noble at Penniac with intent then and there to commit murder Elwood Kitchen held for judgment for stealing stores from the Fredericton Hospital D. S. C. R.; Blair Dennison held for preliminary examination for stealing stores from the same institution.

### Liquor in No Case

So far in none of the cases mentioned has there been an indication that liquor prompted any of the accused to commit the offenses charged against them. This is contrary to a quite general belief that liquor inspires the majority of crimes.

### Installed Electric Motor

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church has installed an electric motor for the purpose of blowing the organ.

prompt and angry reply of the Chief. "It is easy for you to say a thing like that under the protection of the law. Say it outside."

"Some police officers seem to take offense very quickly," rejoined Mr. Winslow.

### Matter of Imagination

Another difference of opinion took place when Mr. Winslow cross examined on the point of the door between the kitchen and the shed at the Woods home being nailed up. Chief Finley denied that he had informed Mrs. Woods on a previous occasion that that door should be nailed up.

"Did anyone so advise her?" asked Mr. Winslow.

"I imagine you did," replied the Chief.

"You never mind your imagination and stick to facts," was the rather heated reply of counsel.

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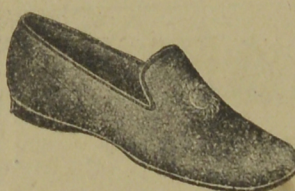
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