

MAJESTIC TRIES TO TOW PURDY FROM THE BAR

**SISTER STEAMER
ARRIVED TODAY TO AID**

**Freight Will be Lightened if
Majestic Cannot Move the
Purdy Otherwise—The
Water Shallow.**

At about 1.30 this afternoon the steamer Majestic took hold of the stranded D. J. Purdy and began her effort to drag her into deep water. It is not known if that effort will be successful.

The Majestic was in the Narrows last night coming here this morning and making very good time. She carried no freight her trip being entirely for the purpose of aiding her sister craft. This morning was spent in coaling after which preparations for the salvaging was made.

If the Purdy will not come free by towing the Majestic will take off part of her cargo including three horses which have been aboard since the Purdy left St. John Wednesday.

The Purdy dragged her anchors Wednesday night going on the Nashwaak bar. Those acquainted with the river say that at the present height of the water the Purdy is in a rather shallow place. Ice and sleet gathered on the mechanism of the draw-span of the railway bridge interfering with its operation to such an extent that when Caretaker Stillwell started his gasoline engine the gears were stripped. This made it impossible for the Purdy to dock Wednesday.

At the Gaiety

The week end play is "Three Gold Coins" with Tom Mix the featured player. The serial "Hidden Dangers" is continued.

Drive to Springhill Tonight.

The Sophomore class of U. N. B. will drive to the hall at Springhill tonight where a "Hobo" dance will be held.

Railway Inquiry.

An investigation was made yesterday afternoon at the terminal agent's office, St. John, into the running wild of a locomotive from the Island yard to the Fairville railway station during the early hours of Wednesday morning. The report of the accident was sent to Moncton for decision and in the meantime, the driver of the engine, a switch locomotive, has been suspended.

Not Much Hunting This Month.

During the present month hunting has not been so brisk as in October or as it generally is in November. The presidential elections served to keep a large number of American sportsmen at home. The weather has also been very poor for still hunting. If today's snow storm continues until evening however the next few days should be ideal for hunting.

Island Shipping Spuds.

Many potatoes are being shipped to the United States just now, numerous heater cars from P. E. Island passing through St. John. The potato market in the United States is a trifle lower and in consequence buyers in Aroostook county are offering only \$3 for Green Mountains and \$2.75 for Cobblers. Rot is affecting potatoes in Maine, but the supply in the American market is plentiful. The discount aids the provincial shippers and amounts to fifty or sixty cents a barrel in their favor.

The Independents

Telegraph: Among those who attended the Moncton convention of Farmer, Labor and Independent candidates on Wednesday were the members of those parties elected to the legislature, in Charlotte, Carleton, and Victoria and the defeated candidates of the Farmers' party in York and Kings. The men elected in Northumberland absented themselves from the convention. A. Chase Fawcett, Farmer, elected in Westmorland and the unsuccessful Farmers' and Labor party candidates in that county attended.

Died in Montreal

Word has been received here of the death Wednesday at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, of Mrs. Wright Leard, formerly Miss Bertie Thomas of this city. The deceased had gone to Montreal for an operation but complications were discovered which made an operation inadvisable. The deceased was a daughter of the late C. H. Thomas of Fredericton. She is survived by her mother and a brother Frank T. Thomas living in Fredericton and a brother James Thomas in Florida. Frank T. Thomas left for Prince Edward Island Thursday night to attend the funeral which will take place at Bedeque the home of the deceased.

Thorne-Owen Wedding

On Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock Miss Nellie Owen, daughter of Richard Owen, of Ripples, Sunbury county and J. LeRoy Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne, 6 Peters street, St. John were united in marriage in St. Marys Rectory St. John, by Rev. R. T. McKim. The bride wore a blue taffeta dress with picture hat and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke acted as witnesses. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the family and a few immediate friends. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents. The gifts received by the happy couple were numerous and beautiful and included a chest of silver from the employees of the Strand Dancing Academy where the groom is leader of the orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne will reside at 6 Peters street.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED TO ASHBURNHAM

**JUDGMENT IN APPEAL
DIVISION THIS MORNING**

**Province Wins Action Against
Royal Bank re Stumpage—
J. E. Porter Admitted
Attorney.**

The Appeal Division, Court of Kings Bench, handed down judgments this morning.

In Fredericton Motor Sales vs. The Earl of Ashburnham Judge Grimmer read judgment of the court granting a new trial for which the defendant made application. This action was for recovery of damages for a Hmoisine car ordered by the Earl of Ashburnham through Fredericton Motor Sales Limited, delivery of which was refused by the defendant because accessories were missing and because of a claim that the car otherwise was not according to catalogue specifications. The case was tried with a jury before Judge Crockett of the King's Bench Division, at Fredericton in January last. The judgment set forth that the answers of the jurymen to the questions were very inconsistent, showing confusion in the minds of jurymen, which could be remedied only by a new trial.

R. B. Hanson, K. C., was counsel for the plaintiff company and P. J. Hughes for the defendant.

Custody of Children

In The King vs. Cora Mabel Sharp and William H. Longley ex parte William H. Sharp, Sir J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice, read judgment of Judge White which is judgment of the court, dismissing the appeal on William H. Sharp complying with an order of the court which will give him custody of three infant children of himself and Cora Mabel Sharp on certain conditions specified by the court one of which is that the mother must have free access to them at all times.

In Arsene Dube, respondent, vs. Maxime Morneau, appellant, Sir J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice, read judgment of the court dismissing the appeal with costs.

In Ward vs. McIntyre Sir J. D. Hazen read judgment of the court granting a rule absolute to set aside verdict for the plaintiff and enter a verdict for the defendant with costs of this application and costs in the court below.

Province Wins

In The King vs. The Royal Bank of Canada, trustees of Sir Herbert Holt, George F. Underwood and the estate of Sir William VanHorne, Judge Grimmer read judgment of the Court, setting aside judgment for the defendants and ordering a verdict for the Crown for \$5,616.68 and interest with costs of the court below and costs of this appeal. This case concerned stumpage.

Admitted Attorney

On the motion of D. Mullin, K. C., James E. Porter of Andover was admitted attorney at law.

FLYING BOATS MAY BE USED HERE NEXT MAY

**ADVISORY BOARD TO
CONSIDER PROPOSAL**

**Crown Lands All Can be Covered by Two Planes—
Fredericton and Newcastle Bases.**

There is a possibility of flying boats being employed by the Lands and Mines Department of New Brunswick for the purpose of forest patrol during the period in which there is the greatest danger from fires. J. L. Gordon of Ottawa, representing the Canada Air Board has conferred with Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, on this matter and full plans have been furnished the Department. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the Advisory Board in January.

Two Planes for \$15,000

Details have been worked out for a plan whereby the Department would have the use of two flying boats with operations during the month of May which is the period of greatest danger from forest fires, at a cost of about fifteen thousand dollars. The proposal is to have two planes one based on Newcastle and one on Fredericton. They will have a cruising radius of one hundred miles which it is believed would cover the area of Crown Lands in satisfactory manner. A third plane based on Campbellton would give a system almost perfect but the extra cost of the third machine is thought to be excessive.

Given Freely by Dominion

The proposition of the Air Board is that the planes be furnished without cost to the province the latter paying merely cost of maintenance and the salaries of the fliers while they are at work. Not only could the planes provide the most rapid possible forest patrol but they also could provide the means of photographing large areas of land which to date have not been cruised. These lie in Restigouche, Northumberland and Gloucester counties. Flying boats are proposed on account of the abundance of lakes and broad streams in this province.

mitted attorney at law. Mr. Porter was prevented by illness from being admitted with the other attorneys.

Common Motion

In Carson, appellant, vs. Harris, respondent, D. Mullin, K. C., moved to have the case restored to its position on the docket so that argument might proceed. Application was refused. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., counsel on the other side was not present today to continue argument.

Arthur J. Segrue of New York is a guest at the Queen.

J. D. Harper of Sherbrooke was in town today.

G. H. Murphy, Portland, was a visitor to the city today.

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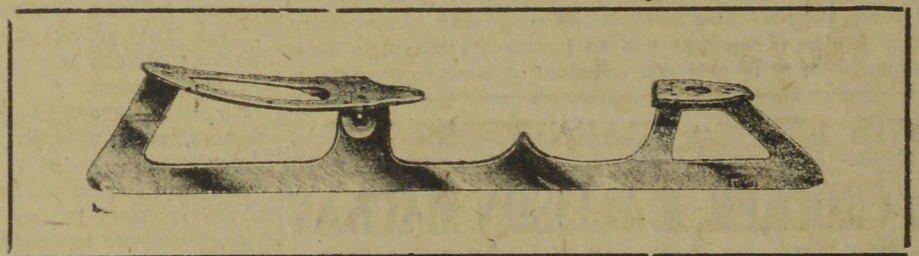
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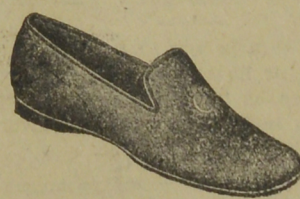
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