

## WINSLOW THOMAS DROWNED FRIDAY AT TAY MILLS

WAS PICKING ICE BEHIND  
DAM AND WENT DOWN

Survived by Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, of Stanley, Also Widow and Two Children.

The first drowning accident of the spring occurred at McNutt's Mill, on the South Tay yesterday afternoon when Winslow Thomas, a son of Geo. Thomas of Stanley lost his life. The subject of the fatality who had been working behind the mill dam, picking ice, slipped down between two large cakes and has not been seen since. James McKinnon, who was working with the deceased, witnessed the accident and thought that he saw the body go through the gates of the dam soon after. He is not sure of this, however and up till this morning the body had not been recovered.

The deceased was twenty one years of age and is survived by his parents a widow and two children for whom much sympathy is felt.

### Adjourned Until Tuesday

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court of New Brunswick, adjourned yesterday afternoon until Tuesday morning. The cases of Raymond vs. Thomas which had been argued Thursday and Friday was completed. Court considers.

### Lost and Found

A local lady this morning was unfortunate enough to lose a pocket book at the country market containing \$710. She immediately reported her loss to the Chief of Police and very shortly after the Chief was visited by another lady who had found the lost property on the sidewalks.

### Entertained Pleasantly

Mrs. W. E. Foster wife of Premier Foster of St. John entertained very pleasantly yesterday afternoon at her apartments at the Queen Hotel. There was a large number present and the beautiful floral decorations which were in pink were much admired. Mesdames J. P. Byrne and E. A. Smith poured and the Misses Crockett, Hawkins, Richardson, Smith and Barry waited on the guests. Mrs. Foster proved a charming hostess.

### First Steamer Tuesday

The opening of the river to navigation this year will take place on Tuesday, when the steamer Majestic will leave St. John for Fredericton, according to an announcement by D. J. Purdy. The river is reported clear of ice except for a little in the Reach, but indications are that this will be out soon. The opening last year was on April 15 when the Oconee left St. John.

### Death at Rusiagornish.

Mrs. Olive S. Grass widow of Albrecht Grass a well known resident of Sunbury County who died a few years ago, died this morning at her home in Rusiagornish after an illness with heart-trouble which had continued several months. She was aged seventy-one years. Two daughters and six sons survive. They are Mrs. J. H. Graham of Providence, R. I., Mrs. H. P. Danaher of St. John, Beverly and Hurd of St. George, Roy of Andover, Earle of British Columbia, Dow of Providence and Willard of Rusiagornish. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Carpenter conducting the service. Interment will be made at Rusiagornish.

### Gifts For Father Ryan

In its Milltown news the St. Croix Courier says: "Rev. J. J. Ryan left Wednesday to assume his place as pastor of the Church of the Assumption St. John West, Monday evening the congregation tendered him a reception in St. Patrick's hall and on the close of the festivities he was made the recipient of a well filled purse from the members of the congregation. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Ryan, received cut glass souvenirs. The altar boys presented a purse to Father Ryan. The recipient in his remarks, referred to his pleasant stay in town and stated that he had hoped to remain here and to assist all good citizens to place Milltown on the map. He saw a bright future for the town, and advised the young men to assist in everything that had a tendency to boost this part of the county. He expressed the hope that the congregation would give to his successor the same generous support that had been given to him. After paying a tribute to his altar boys and expressing many thanks, the meeting was closed and then followed hand shaking and farewells."

## FERRY SALVAGED ON FRIDAY BY RAYM'D CURRY

WENT OUT IN CANOE  
AT CONSIDERABLE RISK

Craft Has Value of More Than a Thousand Dollars—Torn Away at McNally's Ferry.

Raymond Curry, a local grocer, yesterday afternoon effected the rescue of MacNally's Ferry which had been torn away by the early rush of water and held in the famous Sugar Island Jam for over a week. He captured the scow just below the Highway Bridge. Mr. Curry, when asked regarding his escapade, said that he had seen the ferry shortly after noon. He heard that a reward of \$100 had been offered for the recovery of the boat and despite the advice of several who were present at the time decided to have a try for the reward. He took only a canoe, rope and paddle and after sliding his craft over the ice along the shore for a distance of five or six rods got launched safely.

### Tied to Railway Bridge.

The ice was running very thick at the time and it was necessary to get into the bow of the canoe and work his way among the cakes. He overtook the ferry about 200 yards below the Fredericton-Devon Highway Bridge and hauled his canoe and himself aboard. The ice is jammed all along the Devon shore and the ferry kept swinging around, all along the edge. At times it would be carried into the ice field and he would then have to pry and shove it off. Mr. Curry saw a man on the Railway Bridge and he called to him to fetch a rope. This was done, one end was made fast to the bridge and as the ferry-boat was passing under the line was dropped to Mr. Curry and he attached it to the boat. The ferry then swung around in the lee of the pier and is still there.

### Paddled Back.

Mr. Curry then began the return trip in the canoe and landed after considerable trouble in the vicinity of Salamance. He then paddled back and he describes this as the hardest part of the trip, owing to the strong current and a heavy down-river wind.

### Valuable Craft.

MacNally's ferry is practically new being built last year at a cost between \$800 and \$900. According to Mr. Curry it has not been at all damaged in its journey down river and is

## FORGERY CASE BEGUN BEFORE POLICE COURT

CHEQUE WAS CASHED  
AT BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Man Whose Name was Forged Says Pass-Book Used by Prisoners was Stolen From Him.

The preliminary hearing of Herbert Adams and Eugene Guimond, the two North Shore men charged with uttering a forged cheque knowing it to be such was begun this morning in the police court before Police Magistrate Limerick. R. B. Hanson, K. C. appeared for the prosecution and P. J. Hughes for the defence.

### Albert Downes

The first witness called was Albert Downes a farmer, of Matepédia, Quebec on whom the cheque was drawn. He recognized the prisoner Adams but not Guimond. He swore that he had drawn no cheque against his account in Campbellton since the last of December. On February 16th he missed his pass book when he was notified by the Bank of Nova Scotia regarding the cheque. Up to the present time he has not seen the book. He also said that Adams had been at his place in Quebec on several occasions.

### J. J. McCaffrey

J. J. McCaffrey, the proprietor of the Queen Hotel in this city told that Adams and Guimond had been stopping at his house and produced a leaf from the hotel register carrying the names of the prisoners and dated February 7th. About 11 o'clock in the morning of the 9th, he was approached by Guimond, whom he knew slightly he being a former military policeman and having stopped at the Queen. Prisoner asked witness to endorse a cheque for him and witness asked if it was a private or Department cheque. On being told that it was a private one, he said that it would not be good business. However Mr. McCaffrey consented to endorse it

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just as good as when it left its winter place. There was on board a chain cable about 250 feet in length and valued at about \$300, the property of a private individual, residing up river. This brings the value of the prize up to between \$1100 and \$1200 and Mr. Curry certainly deserves all of the reward offered for making this daring rescue.

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