

LATE CLOSE OF NAVIGATION IS NOW PROBABLE

River at Freshet Height — Freezing Weather Could Not Close it at its Present Height.

The weather at the present time is in marked contrast with what it was a year ago. On November 20th, 1924 the steamer Majestic was on her way from Saint John to extricate the motor ship D. J. Purdy from the ice in which she had become frozen the night before off Waterloo Row in this city when trying to make her wharf here. The steel-hulled Majestic was able to break through the ice and get her sister vessel free. The ice at that time was heavy enough for men to walk from the shore to the vessels about three hundred yards away. Later that ice went out.

Now At Freshet Height.

Even if freezing weather should set in there is no possibility of the Saint John River closing as the water is at freshet height with a very strong current flowing. The prospect is that the close of navigation in 1925 will be late. The average date of closing since records have been kept has been around November 24th.

At present the river freights are fairly heavy. On the lower river some of the steamers have been withdrawn from their routes but with navigation continuing it is possible that they will resume.

Conditions Not Good In Woods.

In the lumber woods the conditions are not of the best because of the open autumn. The snow which fell in October is gone and the absence of continued freezing weather has prevented the mud and swamps from freezing. Hard bottom is needed for logging operations under the best conditions.

City Affairs

Rumored Engagement.

Among the latest engagements with which rumor is busy is an alliance between young people belonging to two of the wealthiest families in the city. Rumor further says that the wedding will take place in January.

Shot a Bear.

Mr. John Powys, a well known Kingsclear farmer is achieving some fame as a sportsman. During the month of September he hooked and landed his first salmon on a fry and last week while hunting near Allandale he came suddenly upon a bear and promptly bowled it over.

Double-horned Moosehead Arrives

The double-horned moosehead which was obtained in Charlotte County by Charles Lee a few days ago, arrived here today and is now at the establishment of G. A. Davis, taxidermist. The head has been inspected by many since its arrival. It now is the property of the Department of Public Works.

A Large Order.

What is probably the largest order for advertising matter ever given by a local mercantile house in connection with a sale was executed by the Daily Mail this week for A. Murray & Co. dry goods merchants of this city. The order consisted of ten thousand circulars 30 x22 inches to be printed on white and colored stock. The copy was received on Monday and on Wednesday the last of the order was delivered. The Mail has the only job printing establishment in the city which possesses the equipment to turn out work of this kind promptly and efficiently.

Died Very Suddenly.

Mrs. Elsie V. Allen, wife of Charles H. Allen steward of the G. W. V. A. quarters, died suddenly Thursday night while at the home of her daughter Mrs. Stanley Corey of this city. The deceased was aged fifty-four years. She is survived by her husband, two sons Harry and Sidney and one daughter Mrs. Corey all of Fredericton. Other surviving relatives are one brother Hubbard Thomas of Massachusetts and one half-sister Mrs. Fannie Dotten of Lynn, Mass. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1.30 with service by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment in the Rural Cemetery.

BLACK LICENSE PLATES FOR 1926.

The number plates for the registered motor vehicles of New Brunswick for the year 1926 have arrived and are now being stored preparatory to issue in December. Cars may not bear the plates until January 1st. As usual a change in color is made. The plates are black ground with white numerals and letters. The 1925 plates are green with white numerals and letters.

SIX SWORN IN THIS MORNING AS BARRISTERS

Presented by J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., and Admitted on His Motion — Distributed Throughout Province.

This morning six young men were sworn in as barristers of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick having been admitted previously as attorneys. The six are well distributed throughout the province and one is a resident of Montreal.

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., on behalf of the Council of the Barristers' Society, presented the six attorneys to the court and they were admitted on his motion. Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen made a brief address to the new barristers.

They are as follows:—Frederic Dodd Tweedie, Saint John; Henri T. P. Binet, Montreal; Aubrey Stafford Ferguson, Moncton; Vincent Joseph McEvoy, Newcastle; Alfred Johnson Brooks, Saint John; Henry Atwood Bridges, Saint John.

Messrs. Brooks and Bridges are graduates of the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Binet was in Fredericton for some time before being admitted as attorney.

Assault Case Heard

An assault case in which two girls were involved as principals, was before the police court this afternoon.

JUDGMENTS IN FOUR APPEALS GIVEN TODAY

St. John Power Commission Not Under Utilities Commission — Scott Jones Conviction is Sustained.

The Supreme Court this morning delivered judgments in four appeals and heard argument in the postponed case of Alex. R. Voye vs W. J. McTavish. Court then adjourned sine die. In Voye vs McTavish, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., for plaintiff moved to set aside verdict for defendant or for new trial. H. A. Powell, K. C., contra. Public Utility Appeal.

Chief Justice Hazen delivered judgment in The King vs Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of Province of New Brunswick ex parte N. B. Power Co. Rule was refused and costs were allowed.

This case concerned the assessment of \$3,073.37 against the Power Co. by the Board of Public Utilities, to which the company objected one ground for objection being that it was discriminatory against the company as the Power Commissioners of the City of Saint John were not so assessed although engaged in supplying light, heat and power. In his judgment the Chief Justice stated that the point had come up before in a case and he saw no reason why there should be change in opinion.

The Chief Justice said, "In my opinion the Power Commission of Saint John does not come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities as it is not furnishing heat, light, water or power either directly or indirectly to or for any other city or incorporated town or village or any street railway. The Commission is simply acting as the agent of the City of Saint John."

Andover Case.

In The King vs The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ex parte Andover & Perth Electric Light Commissioners. Chief Justice Hazen also delivered judgment. Rule was refused with costs. The case arose out of the application of Charles W. Lewis for the supplying of electric current to his mill. The Commissioners charged him for transformers and other apparatus. The court by the

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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, Saturday	.90
Boys' Heavy Wool Hose	.50
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs	.15
Bath Towels, Large White Bath Towels, Saturday	.50
Pure Linen Huck Towels, Saturday	.50
Turkish Face Cloths, Saturday, 2 for	.25
Pure Linen Table Cloths 70x70	4.50
Pure Linen Table Cloths 70x90	5.50
Pure Linen Towelling	.18
Pure Table Linen 72 inches wide, Saturday	1.30
Pillow Slips 40, 42 and 44	
Ladies' Knit Dresses, Saturday	6.90
Ladies' Knit Dresses, sizes 38 to 46	15.00
Ladies' Poret Twill Dresses, Regular Prices from \$25 to \$35 Saturday	16.50
200 Samples and Manufacturers Sub Standards, Reg. Prices from \$4 to \$7, Sat.	3.90
Ladies' All Wool Crepe Skirts with camisole tops in sand, brown, navy and black.	
15 Ladies' Box Pleated Skirts Regular Prices from \$7 to \$12, Saturday	5.00
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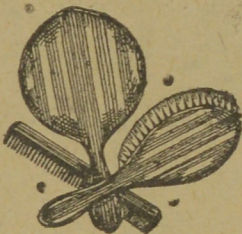
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