POOR DOCUMENT

MC 2034

SEE MANCHESTER'S
Text. on Page 8

The Star

LATEST WEATHER REPOR

FAIR and COLD

VOL. 10. NO. 135 ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1910. ONE CENT

SNOWSHOES,

Moccasins and Skis

Can Now Be Used

Our Stock Still Contains a Large Variety to Select from

Suitable for Men, Women and Children

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SPECIAL SALE!

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets.
Ladies' Plush Lined Coats, Fur trimmed
Ladies' Curl Cloth Lined Coats, Fur do.
Ladies Fur Lined Capes.

There are bargains in the above for you.

20 Muffs 20 Muffs 20

in all kinds of Fur.

Prices from $2.00 to $30.

Now for Bargains.

ANDERSON & CO, 55 Charlotte Street.

Manufacturing Furriers.

MID WINTER SALE

Men's Black Overcoats

Made in the latest style—Sale Price $7.35

College Style Overcoats

Regular Price $10.00 — Sale Price $6.85

Boys' Overcoats

$3.35, 3.65, 3.85, and $4.65

American Clothing House,

11—15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Now Ready-- All that is new in Spring Gloves, Hats and Shirts. The Nattiest of Men's Neckwear.

Our $1.00 Shirts have no equals

in Style, Colors and Fit.

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m 539 Main St.

Stores close at 6 p.m. St. John, Feb. 17th, 1910

"Ladder Brand" Overalls

On Sale at the J. N. Harvey --- Stores ---

We have just received a very large lot of "Ladder Brand" Overalls and Jumpers which were bought at the prices prevailing previous to the very sharp advance in the price of Cotton. They include EVERY SIZE FROM 22 TO 50. "Ladder Brand" are undoubtedly the best overalls "Made in Canada" today at the prices. They have large, roomy legs, good high waist, broad high bibs, extra strong braces, are double sewn throughout and riveted wherever there is a pound of strain.

THEY ARE WARRANTED NOT TO RIP, if they do we give a new pair in their place.

"THE BEST OVERALL SOLD" IS WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY WEAR THEM.

PRICES:

PRICES:—Men's Black .... 65c to $1.00
PRICES:—Men's Blue .... 75c to $1.00
PRICES:—Fancy Colors .... 50c to 85c.
PRICES:—White .... 50c to 60c.
Khaki Overalls double fronts, button pockets, $1.10 each.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing

OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

ANOTHER TRAGEDY FROM WOOD ALCOHOL

Farmer and His Son are Dead —Another Very Ill

Typhoid Prevalent in Toronto—Young Woman Nearly Perished—Ontario Man Takes Carbolic.

TORONTO, Feb. 17. — Fifty-eight cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the city medical health office so far this month, as against ten for the whole of February last year. The number of cases last month was sixty-one. The bad condition of the city water is given as the cause of the increase of typhoid.

STETTLER, Alta., Feb. 17.—Wood alcohol was the cause of a tragedy near Castor, in which two lives have been lost and another is in grave danger. A man and his two sons named Sleen, homesteading near Castor, went to the village Saturday and purchased a quantity of wood alcohol from a chemist. Going back to the cabin they drank it, and the elder son went to sleep, never to awaken. The father afterwards died, but not before he managed to wake the younger son and despatched him to the doctor. The doctor kept the boy at the village, where he may recover.

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 17.—Miss Violet Lesy was discovered in a perishing condition in a snowdrift on Nelson street, into which she had fallen. The unfortunate young lady being a cripple, having lost a leg in an accident some years ago, was unable to extricate herself until the arrival of a young man, who took her home.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 17.—Geo. Green of Sharbet Lake, aged 23 years, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and it is feared he will not recover. The young man's family, it seems, objected to his keeping company with a young woman living in the village.

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO DAMMING THE LONG SAULT

C. H. Chatelli, Who Attended the Conference, Urges United Opposition to the Scheme.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—An emphatic condemnation of the damming of the Long Sault was the report of C. H Chatelli to the Chambre De Commerce yesterday. He attended the meetings of the commission in Toronto last week. "Let us unite with the different bodies of the country," he said, "and use all our arguments and all our resources in demanding of the government that it refuses to give to this company the right to take away the riches with which nature has so generously endowed us." His arguments against the scheme were that no one knew the company or the details of their plans, the danger of floods, the millions in claims when the company, as was likely, had to be expropriated, the danger of a break in the wall when the spring floods were on and a rush of water which would spell ruin for the country below the dam.

ST. JOHN HOCKEYISTS LEAVE FOR AMHERST

U. N. B. Men Went Through for Game With Mt. A. Tonight—May Play St. Joe's.

The All-St. John hockey team left at noon for Amherst, where this evening they will clash with the Ramblers. The team was without the presence of Tully, Clawson and Paterson, three of its best players. Their places will be filled by intermediates, who can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves. Those making the trip were: Cribbs, goal; MacKay, point; Philps, cover point; Parker, right wing; Mooney, left wing; B. Gilbert, centre; McQuarrie, rover. Parker will act in the capacity of manager on the trip.

On Saturday night the local team will meet the Wanderers of Halifax. The strongest line-up of the season will face the visitors.

Willis of the U. N. B. team proceeded to Sackville this morning. The university septette will play Mount Allison this evening in the inter-collegiate series. There is a possibility that U. N. B. will play St. Joseph's College team during the present trip. The latter aggregation have two victories to their credit over Mount Allison. Their team is the fastest turned out in years.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—The Carnegie pool at Yale University gymnasium was formally opened tonight with a swimming meet between Harvard and Yale. All the events were won by Yale, giving her a score of 44 points to 9. In the water polo, Yale won by seven goals to one. The intercollegiate record for plunge for distance was broken by R. Lorse of Yale, with a distance of 72 feet 9 inches, and W. Howe of Yale, in winning the 50-yard race tied the intercollegiate record of 26 2-5 seconds.

MAD DOGS MAKING HEAPS OF TROUBLE

Men and Animals Bitten All Over Ontario

Big Collie Attacked a Crowd and Found One Victim—Cattle and Dogs Under Quarantine.

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 17.—While assisting the police yesterday in despatching a big collie dog, Mr. A. Snowden had one finger severely bitten before the animal was finally disposed o. The dog was shot once, but was not mortally injured and made for the crowd. Mr. Snowden seized the animal and held it till it was despatched.

STRATHROY, Ont., Feb. 17.—Gordon the six year old son of W. P. Bymond, of this town, was bitten on the wrist by a dog while he was returning home from school yesterday and will be taken to New York at once for treatment.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 17.—A dog frothing at the mouth and supposed to be suffering from rabies was discovered on Wardell Farm, four miles from here. It was killed with an axe and several dogs it had bitten were also despatched.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 17.—A mad dog which came into the village of Dashwood, six miles from Exeter, yesterday bit about twenty dogs and many horses and cows before it was killed. Government inspectors have gone to Dashwood and will quarantine all the animals bitten.

TELEPHONES WERE DISCUSSED TODAY

Union Declares for Government Control of Rates

Endorses Ald. McGoldrick's Resolution—The Other Side of the Case Ably Presented.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Feb. 17. — The morning session of the Municipal Convention was taken up discussing the telephone monopoly. Ald. McGoldrick, of St. John, in strong speech condemned the increase in rates in St. John and moved the following resolution—"That the local government be memorialized to amend the Act 7 Edward 7, leaf 37, an act respecting telephone companies, so as to provide that telephone rates and tolls may not be increased above the present rates and tolls without the approval of the Lieut.-Governor in Council, and upon hearing all parties who may desire to oppose such increase." This motion carried unanimously. He read a lengthy extract from the Board of Trade report and asked the meeting to pass his resolution. It was a fair resolution. If nothing was done the telephone company could continue to increase the rates. Telephones were a necessity to the business people and they would be obliged to pay the increases.

Mayor Montgomery of Dalhousie strongly opposed the resolution. The statement that the company's stock was watered and that their property was overvalued was not correct. When the New Brunswick Telephone Co. took over the Campbellton telephone plant here they paid $12,000 for it. This plant was then torn out and entirely rebuilt, and of course this $12,000 would have to figure in the dividends as well as the new work. What was done in Campbellton was done in many other towns. The company had to earn a fair dividend and provide for renewals as the plant had to be renewed about every ten years. He was sure the much talked of monopoly would give a better service than the government. While it was perhaps true that the city paid a large share of the expenses, yet that was only fair as the rural districts could not be expected to pay in the same ratio. He moved the following amendment: "That a special committee of five be appointed for the purpose of obtaining information on the question of government ownership of telephones and telephone rates and that such committee have a representation from the rural districts and report at the next regular convention."

(Continued on Page 7.)

EDWARD WEYMAN

APOHAQUI, N.B., Feb. 17.—At San Francisco, California, on the thirty-first of January, Edward Weyman died of injuries sustained in being struck by a trolley car. Up to the time of the accident he had been in good health and was an active man for his age—seventy-six years. He was a brother of Charles W. Weyof this place.

Over forty years ago Edward Weyman went west, and had not visited this province for many years. He was a zealous member of the Congregational church. Under its auspices his remains were interred in his adopted city. A number of province people were among the many friends of his later days.

ADVISE THAT POLICE CARRY REVOLVERS

A Toronto Jury Finds That Withers Killed Himself

Michigan Central Engineers Get Generous Increase—Cushing as a Private Member in Alberta.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 17. — Engineers of the Michigan Central Railway have been notified that commencing February 1st their wages will be advanced 20 to 25 cents per hundred miles.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Feb. 17. — Hon. W. H. Cushing, late minister of public works, took his seat yesterday as a private member. His resignation will be forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor to the cabinet today. Cushing will make no statement until the Alberta and Great Waterways question comes before the house for discussion.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—That three bullets were put into the head of Matilda Withers by her husband William Withers, at Elliott street House, which was the scene of a shooting affray last Monday, and also that Withers committed suicide, instead of having been shot by the police, was definitely made known at the post mortem examination and inquest last night. Evidence of thirteen year old John Couch, who witnessed the beginning of the shooting, when Withers was refused entrance to the house, was taken as was that of Policeman Yule and Mrs. Shepard, the latter of whom was driven from the house by Withers at the point of a pistol.

The jury returned a verdict that Withers murdered Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Withers and later committed suicide. The jury recommended that the police be armed with revolvers in the day time as well as at night.

PROF. ROBERTSON'S PLANS FOR FUTURE

Will Give Balance of His Life Free of Charge

To Agriculture and Education—Off to Europe to Study Better Methods—Sails Next Week.

That the balance of his life will be devoted to furthering the causes of scientific agriculture and better educational methods unhampered by the ties of salaried offices was the decision announced by Prof. J. W. Robertson in conversation with the Star this morning.

Prof. Robertson, who recently resigned as principal of the Macdonald college at St. Anns, P. Q., passed through the city today on his way to Halifax, where he will address the Board of Trade and the Canadian Club. After a brief visit to his home he will arrive in St. John next week with his wife and daughter, to sail on the Grampian for a six months' visit to the old country.

Regarding his mission to Europe, Dr. Robertson said that it was principally a pleasure trip, but that while away he would devote some time to investigations along the lines in which he was interested. He plans to spend two or three months in Switzerland to study their methods of saving in agriculture. Canada, he said, is a great country for waste, but in Europe they have learned to economize and get the full value out of their land and its products.

In Denmark the elaborate system of co-operation among the farmers will engage his attention, and in Sweden he will study the methods of cereal growing, which are far in advance of those in general use here.

His plans also include a long stay in England and Scotland, and while absent he is billed to make a number of addresses on the agricultural progress of Canada during the past 25 years.

Prof. Robertson is chairman of the lands committe of the recently organized Conservative Commission, the work on which is purely voluntary, and while away he will also devote some time to seeking information on this subject.

An important announcement regarding the plans of the commission was predicted by Prof. Robertson who said that they are planning a series of about thirty large meetings to be held next fall after harvest time for the purpose of awakening public interest and disseminating information.

On his return from Europe Prof. Robertson is planning another trip, this time westward, first to Japan, then to Australia and other parts of the British Empire in the west.

Regarding his plans in general Dr. Robertson said that he had given twenty-five years hard service to the country and while he intended to continue his work along the same lines as previously, he did not think that he would bind himself down by accepting any official position.

CAR COMPANIES UNITE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The shareholders of the three principal London tube railway companies met today and agreed upon a plan of amalgamation A bill providing for the amalgamation will be laid before parliament.

BOWERY HOTEL THE SCENE OF A MURDER

Guest, Unable to Pay for Drinks, Shot by Thugs

Joy Rider Meets Death—Bomb Exploded in New York House Stunned Policeman Who Was Passing.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—While returning from a "joy" ride in West Philadelphia early today James Graham, 19 years old, was killed when the automobile he was operating crashed into a telegraph pole. Three other occupants of the car, two of whom were young women, were thrown out and slightly injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The explosion of a dynamite bomb in the doorway of the house in Jamaica owned by Oscar Catanzaro, a wealthy merchant, threw the neighborhood into a panic today and knocked down and stunned a policeman who was passing. The officer was picked up unconscious, but soon recovered.

Catanzaro had received several threatening letters recently in which blackhanders demanded $1,000. The explosion did little damage to the building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two desperadoes with drawn revolvers raided the lobby of the Waverly Hotel on the Bowery today, shot and killed Fred Devlin, a guest, who when they demanded money for drinks was only able to produce a dime, and then held up and robbed the clerk of the night's receipts. Less than $10 al itold was the result of the hold-up and murder. The men ran out of the hotel after the shooting and a large force of detectives was at once started out on their trail.

SPEARS AGAIN WINS THE PILOTAGE SUIT

Judge Barry's Decision Sustained by Full Court

Ben Crawford Successful in His Appeals From Verdicts Against Him for False Arrests.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—The supreme court this morning delivered a large number of judgments.

The full bench was present and ex-Chief Justice Tuck occupied a seat on the judge's platform.

Crockett vs. the Town of Campbellton. Judges McLeod, White and Barry delivered lengthy judgments. Crockett had recovered a verdict against the defendant for what he claimed was wrong shutting off of the town water. The full court agreed that there had been no breach of contract, no negligence and no maliciousness, and ordered a new trial.

The King vs. Judge Wilson in re Braithwaite. The court unanimously expressed the opinion that the judge's decision quashing the conviction against Braithwaite must stand, as the supreme court will not interfere with a county judge on review unless the judge exceeded his jurisdiction, and in this case Judge Wilson had acted within his jurisdiction.

The King vs. Parris, ex-parte LeBel. A rule had been taken out to quash a conviction for selling liquors. The court held Commissioner Farris acted within his jurisdiction, and so discharged the rule.

In re ex-parte Duncan. The same facts being involved as in the Braithwaite case a like decision as in the Braithwaite case was made.

The King vs. Surveyor General, ex-parte Shaw. The court held that the surveyor general had no jurisdiction to cancel the lease and ruled that the order made by him be set aside and a new trial ordered.

Spears vs. St. John Pilot Commissioners. New trial refused.

Mitchell vs. Davis. Application dismissed and goods ordered to be returned.

McDonough vs. Telegraph Publishing Company. Judgment ordered to be entered for defendant on the ground of no maliciousness.

Estate of S. W. Foster. Appeal allowed.

Massey Harris Company vs. Merithew. Appeal allowed with costs.

Moore vs. Cormier. Kent County appeal. The appeal dismissed with costs.

Poirier vs. Crawford and McRae vs. Crawford. New trials granted.

The Spears case was tried before Justice Barry without a jury at the June sittings of the Circuit Court and was an action brought to try the right of the plaintiff to speak vessels from a gasoline launch used in connection with a pilot boat. The defendants withheld payment of pilotage fees contending that the speaking must be directed from the pilot boat. His Honor found in favor of the plaintiff and his decision was upheld. Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff both at the trial and on the argument before the full bench and Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., for the defendants.

Other cases are of interest to Crawford's friends in this city. The defendant, Robert Crawford, was for some time a police officer on the local force and is at present chief of police of Campbellton. These actions were for false arrest and imprisonment and were tried before Mr. Justice Barry and a jury at the Restigouche Circuit in September last, resulting in a verdict of $250 for the plaintiff Poirier and $350 for MacRae. At the trial Mr. W. Albert Mott, K. C., appeared for plaintiffs in both cases and Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Mr. A. E. G McKenzie for the defendant.

On appeal Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., argued the case for the plaintiffs and Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

JUDICATURE ACT IN EFFECT MAY 1

Legislature Opened With Usual Ceremonies

Speech From the Throne a Lengthy Effusion Lacking in Particular Interest —The Valley Road.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 17. — The third session of the fifth legislative assembly of the Province of New Brunswick was opened this morning. The display attending the opening ceremonies was even more elaborate than on former openings. The large assembly rooms were filled with a fashionable audience.

Mr. Bentley was sworn in this morning as a member of the legislature. The government met this morning, and they decided to grant the leases asked for from Gloucester county. It was also decided to bring the Judicature Act into force on May 1st, next.

This evening the lieutenant governor will give the usual state dinner, following the opening of the legislature, at the Queen Hotel.

Covers will be laid for thirty-four and elaborate preparations are being made for the function, which promises to be at least as brilliant as usual. An orchestra will be in attendance. The list of guests as they will be seated around the table from the lieutenant governor's right follows: Chief Justice Barker, Lt. Col. Humphrey (D. O. C.), ex-Chief Justice Tuck, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. H. F. McLeod, Mr. R. C. Barker, Mr. J. Howe Dickson (K. C.), Lt. Col. McKenzie (A. D. C.), Mr. H. B. Rainsford, Dr. C. C. Jones, Capt. E. L. Dudomaine, Hon. John Morrissy, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Judge Barry, Judge White, Hon. George J. Clarke, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Judge Landry, Judge McKeown, Hon. J. K. Flemming, Lt. Col. MacLaren, Mr. H. W. Woods (M. P. P.), Major Lawlor, Dr. O. S. Moorehouse, Rev. J. W. McConnell, Lt. Col. Bridges, Mr. W. S. Carter, Major W. T. Howe, Mr. W. L. Allain, Mr. Wilson Loudoun, Hon. Dr. Landry, Mayor Fiset, Judge McLeod.

(Contonued on Page 7.)

MONTANA MINES ARE CLOSED BY A STRIKE

Long Period of Idleness is in Prospect—Anaconda Smelter Also Likely to be Shut Down.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17—All of the big mines with the exception of six are shut down this morning with prospects of a prolonged suspension, on account of the strike of the engineers. The international engineers are standing firm and thus far have the whip hand. The Clark reduction works will close down today, according to an official statement last night. All the Clark mines have shut down. No encouragement for amelioration of conditions was held forth by mine managers last night.

Large forces were laid off at the Washoe smelter at Anaconda yesterday apparently in preparation for a shut-down of that plant. It is not believed that the operation of six amalgamated properties can keep the smelters in operation and unless the other mines resume the plant will be compelled to close.

The suspension of the Clark smelter will compel a number of small mines to close down.

WARSHIPS GIVE UP THE SEARCH FOR THE NINA

All Hope of Finding the Naval Tug and Her Crew of Thirty-two Has Been Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All hope that the missing U. S. navy tug Nina, which left Norfolk Feb. 6, bound to Boston with 32 souls abroad is still afloat has been abandoned by the navy department and today the warships which for five days have been searching for the Nina were ordered to discontinue their hunt.

CANNIBALISM IN THE PORCUPINE COUNTRY

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—A case of cannibalism has been discovered in the New Porcupine gold fields. The body of a man was found just off one of the trails and several pieces had been cut off and the bones, with the meat chewed off them, were found near. The names of the party who found the remains and all particulars are being kept quiet while the police are looking into it. The party which found the remains took photos of the body as it lay.