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The Star

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and MILD

ONE CENT



Casserole Dishes

A new assortment of the above dishes has just been received.

This dish has seemingly supplied a long-felt want. Heavily silver-plated frame with earthen dish.

We always carry a full assortment of electro plated goods which at present comprises an attractive line of Sandwich Plates.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Some Genuine Bargains Will Be Found

In our show window for the next few days, stock taking brought to light some goods which we have decided to offer at a big reduction. The quantity of each line is limited and the items are all goods of the highest grade.

Housekeepers and others will find this an unusual opportunity to purchase some choice goods at low prices. Each article plainly marked with both regular and special sale price.

The list embraces HANDSOME BRASS & COPPER HOT WATER KETTLES, TABLE GONGS, DISH COVERS, SETS OF CARVERS, POLISHED TRAYS, BRASS POTS, ENGLISH STEEL ENAMELLED WARE, and many other items that will interest all who want to save money.

COME EARLY.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.
25 Germain Street.

A Special Sale of MEN'S TROUSERS

This is a splendid opportunity to save money and add an extra pair of Trousers to your wardrobe.

\$1.50 Trousers for... \$1.20 **\$2.50 Trousers for... \$2.00**
2.00 Trousers for... 1.50 **3.00 Trousers for... 2.35**

Hundreds of pairs to choose from,
Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

American Clothing House,
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

WEAR THE BUCKLEY HAT,

Easy Fitting, Fast Colors, Latest Styles
Price \$2.50
The Equal of Any \$3.00 Hat Sold

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

Stores open till 6 p.m. St. John, N. B., March 4, 1910

A VERY SWELL LOT OF New Spring Shirts

NOW ON SALE

Our furnishing department has won the reputation of being the best shirt store in town, on account of the neat, dressy patterns of the shirts shown, their comfort and fit, and the low price at which we sell them. The new Spring shirts we are now showing are bound to boost the reputation still higher on all these points. You will save fully twenty-five cents on each shirt by buying them here now, and at the same time get the best shirt made in Canada, every one of which is personally guaranteed by J. N. Harvey.

New Soft Bosom Shirts 75c. \$1.00
\$1.25. \$1.50. \$1.75.

Also working shirts, white dress shirts, boys' shirts.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing
OPERA HOUSE BLDG. --- 109 to 207 UNION STREET

SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Jockey Club Held Up by Anti-Gambling Bill

Hockey Case Dismissed — From Civil Engineer to Vagant — Victim of Wife's Murder.

PETERBORO, Ont., March 4.—At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing yesterday, Robert Henderson was sent up for trial on the charge of the murder of Margaret Macpherson. The case is causing great interest here.

TORONTO, March 4.—The anti-gambling bill, which has been introduced before the Commons, is holding back the Ontario Jockey Club from making preparations for the spring meetings. As the bill deals largely with race track betting, it is essential that the club understand its measures before arranging for the horse meet.

BRANTFORD, March 4.—The case against hockey players for fighting and disorderly conduct during the Berlin-Brantford match has fallen through. The prosecution failed to produce any witnesses who could tell of the offence.

HAMILTON, March 4.—Charged with vagrancy, a former well known civil engineer and a graduate of Edinburgh University, was yesterday sentenced to two months in jail.

PARISY SOUND, March 4.—The coroner's jury last evening returned a verdict of wilful murder against Young in the inquest into the death of M. J. Davis at Montgomery Hotel. Young will now face prosecution for the crime.

BETTER SERVICE FOR ST. JOHN-BOSTON ROUTE

Mr. Calvin Austin Tells of Plans for Four Direct Trips Instead of Two—Will Connect With D. A. R.

An improved service on the St. John-Boston route is promised by the Eastern Steamship Co. for the coming season. Calvin Austin, president of the company arrived in the city today to complete some of the arrangements and in conversation with The Star said that there would be four direct trips a week this year, the service being supplied by the Calvin Austin and the Governor Cobb. These steamers will arrive in time to connect with the D. A. R. steamer for Digby, thus saving a day for passengers who wish to cross the bay.

Formerly they have been hampered by the fact that they had to wait for the Prince Rupert, before they could get to their berth. The added accommodation provided by the new wharf will overcome this. The E. S. Co. boats will dock at an earlier hour and possibly the D. A. R. steamer may sail a little later.

Details regarding this will be settled tomorrow in a conference with Mr. Griffiths of the Dominion Atlantic Company.

Speaking of the prospects for the coming season Mr. Austin said that they looked for even more traffic than last year. The provinces are becoming better known as a summer resort and as St. John is the gateway for the tourist travel it is only natural that the number of passengers coming will be largely increased.

CONFESSED MURDERER TO FACE COURT MARTIAL

Conflict of Civil and Military Jurisdiction May Make Case Interesting.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 3.—The aftermath of the attempt of Private James Hall to secure his release from the naval prison on the U. S. S. Southard at the Portsmouth navy yard through a "confession" that he murdered Miss Anna Schumacher at Greece, N. Y., in August last, will come within a few days in the form of a naval court martial. The court martial proceedings, arrangements for which have been completed, are likely to prove very interesting. One of the questions involved will be whether the general court martial has jurisdiction after Hall having been discharged from the service.

The apparent motive for Hall's "confession"—his release from the prison Southard—was fulfilled when he was dishonorably discharged from the navy and turned over to the authorities of Monroe County, N. Y., to be tried for the murder of the Schumacher girl. It developed, however, that Hall's story was untrue, and he was deprived of his discharge and returned to the Southard.

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PLUCKY LITTLE GIRL RESCUED HER FATHER

Little Sister Also Saved by Child's Heroism

Twelve-year-old Fought Her Way Through Flames and Smoke—Her Hair Burned Off.

NEW YORK, March 4.—While gas, paints and oils were exploding in her burning home on the ground floor of an East Side tenement today, Fannie Goldman, twelve years old, groped her way through the flames and heroically rescued her father who had fallen senseless in a blazing room, and her two year old sister. Fannie said it was as heroic work as she had ever seen.

A gas stove set fire to a curtain and the flames quickly reached a store room of paints and oils Goldman ran towards a rear bedroom to save the two year old daughter and a four year old son when he was knocked unconscious by an explosion. Fannie rushed in from a front room and while the flames were burning her hair from her head, she dragged her father out of the building, running back she again carried the blazing package through it and rescued her little sister. She felt unconscious and on fire as she reached the street. Her mother then dashed in to the burning place, passed through the flames and when she came out carrying her son, Mr. Goldman was on fire. The father, mother and three children were badly burned.

RUSSIA REJECTS CHINESE PROPOSALS

Alleges That China Promised Not to Build Any More Railways North of Peking Without Russia's Consent.

PEKING, March 4.—The Russian government, in a formal note submitted to the Chinese Foreign Board, has rejected the Russian proposal for the extension of the Kalgan Railroad for foreign capital to Baikal, Russia building the Siberian section. The counter proposal as well as Russia's rejection of the Chinese plan is based upon a promise which the Russian government alleges that China gave in 1888 that it would not construct any railroads north of Peking without first consulting the Russian government.

China is not to construct any railroads north of Peking without first consulting the Russian government. The agreement stipulates a proven or disproven promise and feels obliged to delay its reply to St. Petersburg until the agreement is shown to be proven or disproven.

STEAMER ABANDONED BY CREW IN MID-OCEAN

Sinking Fast When Crew Were Rescued by Anchor Liner—News of Disaster by Wireless.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Russian steamer Korea, buffeted by storms on the north Atlantic and pounded into helplessness by heavy seas, was abandoned by her crew on March 1 and left to her fate. She was sinking fast when her men abandoned her. The Korea's crew of forty-eight men were taken to the Anchor Line steamer Caladenia, and are on their way here.

News of the disaster to the Korea was flashed here today by a wireless message from the Caladenia of Cape Race, Nfld. The rescue was effected by the wireless in 19 minutes, latitude 52° 51' north, longitude 28° 19' west, or at a point about 130 miles northeast from Cape Race.

INSANE WOMAN ON THE STREET

Mrs. Hedwig Luke, the German woman of unsound mind was again found roaming about the streets in the early morning. A few weeks ago she left the Salvation Army Rescue Home, where she was being cared for. It was about four o'clock in the morning when she boarded the steamer Yarmouth and asked for a passage to Germany. She was taken in charge by the police and remanded to jail. Last Wednesday she was liberated from jail and has since been boarding at the Western House on Rodney street. About 2:30 o'clock this morning C. P. R. employees found the woman roaming about Rodney wharf and notified the police, who conducted her to her boarding house. Dr. D. E. Berryman visited the woman at central station some time ago and pronounced her of unsound mind.

COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Evangelistic services this evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by E. C. Ford. Miss Rising will sing. Everybody cordially invited.

Urie Polier of Carquet, has been appointed a provincial constable.

An interesting volleyball match will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon at four o'clock, when the Dreadnoughts and Invincibles will contest for the league leadership, the teams holding first and second places respectively. The Hornets and Pirates met at 3:15 this evening.

In supreme court chambers at noon Mr. W. A. Ewing, K. C., for the plaintiff in the case of the MacAmhite Co. v. John McKane to show cause why the trial of the case should not be postponed until the June circuit. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the defendant. After hearing the argument of counsel His Honor Mr. Justice McKown made an order postponing the trial until the June circuit.

LABOR DEPT. A WHIP FOR WORKING MEN

The Ten Dollar Hog Appears in Canada

Members of New Public Utilities Commission—Farmer Found Frozen to Death.

MONTREAL, March 4.—That the Labor Department of the Dominion Government was merely a whip to lash the labor men into line, was the statement made at the Labor Council meeting last night. The speakers claimed that while the Government did much for the farmers they did nothing for the laborers and wasted their time talking of the navy and other worthless things.

PETERBORO, Ont., March 4.—H. P. Kennedy, of this city, one of the largest live stock dealers in Ontario, sold hogs on the Montreal market this week at 10 cent five weight. Mr. Kennedy is the first man in Canada to sell hogs at this high price.

QUEBEC, March 4.—It is semi-officially stated that three members of the Public Utilities Commission just appointed by the provincial government are Col. H. B. Baskin and Charles Laberge of Montreal, and Sir George Garneau of Quebec. The salary of the president of the commission will be three thousand dollars per annum, while that of the other two members will be two thousand each.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., March 4.—The body of W. P. Murray, a farmer, was found yesterday afternoon lying inside a farm fence just outside of the town where he evidently had sat down to rest, fallen asleep and eventually frozen to death. From appearances the body had been there several days.

REPORT AGAINST DAM SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

Tab'que Dam Committee of Board of Trade Strongly Oppose Proposal—Will be Taken Up on Monday.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning with T. H. Estabrook in the chair. The meeting discussed a rather lengthy and important report submitted by the Tab'que Dam committee. The report is strongly against the dam project. Before the matter is gone into very thoroughly in the report. The council this morning will be two to three o'clock this morning when a special meeting will be held. It was ordered that the report should be given to the press. J. Hunter White, chairman of the committee, submitted the report to the meeting.

PROF. BROWN AWARDED ENGINEERING MEDAL

MONTREAL, March 4.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers has awarded the medal which was endowed in 1883 by the late Sir Casimir Gosselin, to be presented annually to the member giving the best paper before the society during the year. Prof. Brown of McGill University.

BOSTON SPEAKER FOR MEN'S MASS MEETING

A mass meeting for men only will be held in St. Andrew's Church at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. A telegram was received this afternoon from E. E. Martin, of the Boston University, consenting to speak at the meeting. His subject will be "Making a Life Count." The music will be of special nature and will be led by a large male choir under the direction of S. A. McCowan. The Alexander hymn books will be used. The Y. M. C. A. hope to make these meetings a continuous nature.

INCORPORATED TO SELL TYPEWRITERS

Letters patent have been issued, incorporating the New Brunswick United Typewriter Company, Ltd. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000, and will have its head office in this city. The concern will deal in typewriters' supplies, stationery, etc. The parties interested are as follows: John Joseph Setz, manager; Thomas Byrnes, bookkeeper; Albert Howard Goodson, law stationer, all of Toronto; Frederick Euret Cowgill, St. John, and William Hamshaw, Toronto.

A delivery team belonging to Unsworth's Laundry caught a wheel in the car track at the corner of Sydney street and King square about nine o'clock this morning and snapped the axle. The horse was pulled up before further damage resulted.

Three meetings will make this a busy day for the aldermen. The ferry committee meets at three o'clock, the bills and by laws committee at four o'clock and the bridge committee at eight this evening. At the meeting of the bridge committee anyone wishing to voice their objection to the project as already outlined will be heard.

TEN FOUND ALIVE IN A BURIED CAR?

Report from Scene of the Avalanche Brings Hope

No Confirmation, as Wires are Down—Rescuers are Exposed to Imminent Danger From Other Slides.

EVERETT, Wn., March 4.—The report circulated here late last night that ten persons had been found alive in a car excavated from the mass of snow-covered wreckage at Wellington has caused great excitement here, but is as yet unconfirmed. The wire to Wellington was lost during the night's storm, and it is impossible to get word direct from there. At the Great Northern office here it is said they have received no confirmation of the rumor. Persons who left Scenic late yesterday afternoon had heard nothing of the rescue of the imprisoned passengers and are inclined to doubt the story. The telegraph company expects to get the line open to Wellington today.

The storm which started last night and swept down the canyon to Scenic, changed into a drenching rain this morning, increasing the discomfort and danger of the men at work digging for bodies. The Great Northern expects to bring the first bodies out on a train scheduled to leave Scenic this afternoon. Most of the bodies will be taken to Seattle, where they will be held awaiting instructions from relatives.

BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURESS IS DYING OF POISON

Believed to be Eva Fox Strangway, Who, as Bogus Countess, Victimized Many.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Helen Drummond, said by friends here to be Eva Fox Strangway, is today believed to be dying in Bellevue Hospital from the effects of a mysterious poison taken after her arrest last night on a charge of bigamy. She is a well known hotel proprietor. On the way to the police station Miss Drummond was seized with sudden illness. She declared that she had taken some powder to relieve a headache. She grew steadily worse, however, and a box of white powder found in her handbag was preserved for analysis. Before she died she was unconscious. Miss Drummond gave the address of a friend, a retired clergyman, through whose wife the identification of the beautiful prisoner was established.

Helen Drummond, her friends declared, was none other than Eva Fox Strangway, who arriving in this country in 1897, with a worthless check to the New York's best known society families. Trouble soon developed, however, and after exploits here and in Philadelphia in connection with fraudulent checks she was arrested in Toronto, brought to New York and tried and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. After her release from prison she disappeared for a long time.

DANGEROUS DERELICT IN STEAMERS' TRACKS

Lumber Schooner Injured in Collision and Deserted by Crew a Menace to Navigation.

NOFOLK, Va., March 2.—Right in the track of coastwise travel tonight, the four masted schooner Ashbury Fountain is floating, a dangerous derelict. Early today she was struck by the steamer Jamestown, of the Old Dominion S. Company, about 10 miles southwest of Wier Light. After 18 attempts to save the schooner Captain Hanson of the Fountain and his crew of eight men, abandoned the vessel and were brought to this port aboard the Jamestown. The revenue cutter Onondaga has gone out to search for the derelict whose cargo of lumber is keeping her afloat. The liner also was injured, two small holes being stove in her hull on the port side forward. The Ashbury Fountain was formerly the Chas. J. Davenport and was built at Thomaston, Maine. Her gross tonnage was 1932 net 923.

A pigeon with a broken wing was being cared for in the dispatchers' room of the union station today. Doubts were expressed as to whether this kind act was dictated by humanitarian motives or by visions of pigeon pie.

\$15,000,000 STEEL MERGER IN ONTARIO

Montrealers Secure Pitcher From Detroit Champions

Owner Bitten by Mad Dog—H. D. Chantrell Victim of Disaster—After Effects of Pasture Treatment.

HAMILTON, March 4.—It is learned that the new merger of iron and steel companies will control large interests in the province. The capital stock will be \$15,000,000. A number of valuable plants are being acquired.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Manager Ed. Barry, of the Montreal baseball team, has signed Pitcher Schiever for the season. The new man was a member of Detroit, champions of the American League. He should prove a valuable acquisition to the locals.

CHATHAM, March 4.—A colic dog went mad yesterday after severely biting its owner and a number of animals. The dog was destroyed.

VANCOUVER, March 4.—H. D. Chantrell, a well known and wealthy citizen of this place, was killed in the G. N. R. disaster at Everett.

LONDON, Ont., March 4.—After securing treatment at the Pasture Institute, Ellis Wallace has returned to his home here. Mr. Wallace has lost about forty pounds in weight and is liable to suffer from paralysis.

QUEBEC, Ont., March 4.—An interesting case was settled in court here yesterday. J. Morris lost his suit to recover \$100 from G. Hamhill. The plaintiff sued on the ground that he secured Hamhill a wife.

ENCRoACHMENT ON CIVIC RIGHTS IS FEARED

Bills and By-Laws Committee Scent a Plot in Powers Asked for New Corporations.

A threatened encroachment on the rights of the citizens not only of St. John but of every municipality of the province will be the subject of discussion at a special meeting of the Bills and By-Laws Committee which is being held at City Hall this afternoon.

In the almost unlimited powers asked for in the incorporation of the Fenton Land and Building Co., Ltd., and the Sterling Realty Ltd., the aldermen scent a plot to foist a couple of additional corporations on the public without regard to the rights of the communities in which they operate.

The Sterling Company asks for permission to operate a lighting plant and the Fenton Co.'s application was a blanket clause covering almost any enterprise in which it was to engage. What the promoters aim at is indicated by the request for the right to enter and supervise of the various municipalities but the experience of other corporations shows that this limitation does not amount to much.

It is the general impression that the powers asked for are intended to give the opportunity for establishing a competitive telephone company.

The streets of St. John are not so encumbered with poles that the addition of any more would be regarded as an insupportable nuisance and the committee intends to cope with this phase of the matter.

A plan which has been suggested as one which should have been adopted in the first place and which possibly might yet be adopted is to have the utility companies and the poles and conduits in the city limits and lease the use of them to the companies which need them. This would prevent the unnecessary multiplication of poles on the streets.

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