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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1914.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WARMER

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.



Two Beauties

CHAMPLAIN - \$2.50
BRITANNIA - \$2.00

We are opening each day some of our New Spring Shapes, in Stiff and Soft Hats.

You will find the most modern Styles, and best makes at our store.

Golf Caps in great variety.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.
Manufacturing Furriers.

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.

Fownes' Celebrated Tan Cape Gloves \$1.00

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

A FINE NEW STOCK OF Boys' Spring Suits

Have Just Arrived, are Now on Sale. We received this week another large shipment of New Spring Suits for Boys. They include the new styles and makes in both two and three piece suits. In two piece suits there are double breasted coats with knickerbocker and plain pants, also Norfolk Suits with plain and knickerbocker pants. In boys' vest or three piece suits there is a very large variety in both double and single breasted styles, with both plain and strap and buckle knicks. The cloths from which these suits are made are very neat and dressy. They are well lined and made and splendid fitters. The variety is larger than any we have previously shown. The values are exceptionally good.

Boys' 2-Piece Suits
\$2.50. 3.00. 3.75. 4.50. 5.00 to 8.00
Boys' Vest Suits—4.75. 5.00. 5.50.
6.00. 7.00. 8.00. 9.00 to 12.00

Sizes of 2-piece Suits, 25 to 32. Vest Suits 20 to 35 breast.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing
CIPRA HOUSE BLK. --- 169 to 207 UNION STREET

SEEK RELEASE OF DETAINED CHINESE

Frank Brown Is Held Here for Deportation

Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Secure His Re-admission to Canada Along With His White Wife

Hearings on the return of the order made in the habeas corpus matter of Frank Brown, a Chinaman, detained on board the Allan line S. S. Corcoran, occupied the attention of His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown in Supreme Court Chambers. After listening to the arguments of counsel his honor adjourned the hearing until tomorrow morning at half-past ten o'clock to allow the immigration department an opportunity to be heard.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. S. Ritchie, acting for Mr. W. J. O'Hearn, barrister of Halifax, obtained an order from his honor calling upon Captain Gamble of the steamer to produce the body of Brown at the court this morning at eleven o'clock.

This morning Mr. Fred R. Taylor, acting for the steamship company, made a return to the court. Mr. Taylor read an order issued by the department of immigration to the effect that Brown was to be deported, having been suspected of being a criminal. The alleged criminal act was supposed to have been committed in England. Mr. Taylor informed the court that this matter was up to the department, not the immigration company, and accordingly he had communicated with Mr. E. H. McAlpine, K. C., agent for the department, but had received no answer. He thought an answer would be received some time today.

Mr. Ritchie asked for Brown's release. He read an affidavit of George H. Budd, formerly the secretary and treasurer of the town of Raymond, in which the deponent swore that he had seen Frank Brown, the proprietor of a laundry, boarding house, restaurant and bakery in that town and that Brown had been in that town since he had been deported. Mr. Taylor's objection to this affidavit was put in evidence today.

Mr. O'Hearn informed the court that Brown was a resident of St. John, Canada, having lived here for five years.

Mr. Ritchie read several affidavits of prominent residents of Raymond stating that they knew Brown, and a large photo of the Chinaman was attached to one of them.

The court, in view of the return, asked that Brown be released. Under the circumstances, I will adjourn the matter until tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock to allow the immigration department to be heard.

Mr. Ritchie—"I ask Your Honor to order the steamship company to produce Brown's wife."

Mr. Taylor—"My learned friend will have to get another order."

Mr. Ritchie—"Why put us to that bother?"

Mr. Taylor—"We are perfectly willing to facilitate matters but under a section of the act we are liable to a fine of one thousand dollars if we disobey the order of the immigration authorities."

The court—"You will have to get another order. I will adjourn the hearing until tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock. In the meantime Brown will be in the custody of the court."

The Chinaman was then handed to the care of Constable Thomas X. Gibson.

Mr. Ritchie announced his intention of obtaining an order for the production of Mrs. Brown, who is a white woman.

The case of Peter Smith vs. the City of St. John was resumed before Mr. Justice McKeown in Chambers at noon today.

The city tendered a number of witnesses and at one o'clock adjournment was made until half past two this afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and Mr. J. A. Sinclair appeared for Smith and the Recorder for the city.

WOODSMAN WAS EATEN BY WOLVES

Brother Found His Bones Surrounding by Dead Wolves

New York Village Threatened by Fire—French Troops Punish Murderous Band of Moroccan Tribesmen

CASABLANCA, Morocco, March 2.—The French column under General Monnier surprised and routed with severe loss a band of Zoor tribesmen, who recently murdered a French officer, Lieut. Meaux. The French in this attack lost two killed and thirteen injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 2.—The business section of the Village of Hill-ton was threatened with destruction by fire which broke out at midnight. Shortly afterwards an appeal was sent to Rochester for aid and local firemen were preparing to go when word was received that the fire was under control. Loss \$2000.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 3.—James Smith, a woodsman was eaten by wolves in the woods near Ailly yesterday after fighting a desperate battle for his life.

The wolves attacked him while he was alone awaiting the return of a brother. When the latter returned he found his brother's bones in the center of a circle of five dead wolves, while an empty repeating rifle showed that he had been overpowered before he could reload the weapon.

SEE LITTLE HOPE OF ENDING STRIKE

Arbitration Will Not be Considered in Philadelphia

Council Meeting Today, but General Strike Will Likely Be Called Tomorrow Night

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—All Philadelphia is awaiting with anxiety the outcome of the meeting of city councils which is called for this afternoon to discuss ways and means of bringing about a termination of the strike of the street car men which has been striking trade and causing a stagnation to business for the last twelve days.

Arbitration has been scouted by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company officials, the city representatives on the board of directors, and in fact practically all persons who are connected in an official capacity with the Rapid Transit Company. The action taken at the meeting of the Central Labor Union last night when that organization voted in favor of a sympathetic strike ordered into execution has been discounted by the company, which professes to believe that only a small percentage of the 100,000 or more union workmen will obey the strike order. As it now stands the big strike will be started at midnight Friday.

The mayor is so strong against any interference by outside parties that he has let it be known that he will risk an open rupture with the Republican organization rather than give in to the men.

The general opinion among persons who are thought to be in a position to know the feelings of the officials of the company is that there is little hope of a sympathetic strike. Notwithstanding the obstinacy with which the company treats any overtures made to them, Organizer Pratt is still optimistic and still maintains that he believes arbitration will yet be an accomplished fact.

There was little to be said about the street car service today, the company claims about one thousand cars in operation. No schedule is maintained and people are thoroughly disgusted with conditions.

ICE BOAT TRAGEDY WAS ALL A DREAM

No Truth in Sensational Reports Current Last Night—Battered Eyo On the Accident Reported

Parties along the Kennebecas have heard nothing about the report that an iceboat had gone through the ice near Perry's Point, carrying several persons on board. The Star this morning communicated with Perry's Point and Reid's Point. Neither place has heard of the accident. The boat is believed to be Reid's Point and is owned by Everett Lamb. The only accident that took place was on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Lamb was bringing the boat to the shore. The boom slipped and swung, hitting him in the eye. He was badly marked. The boat was not out on the river last evening and there is no foundation for the report of the drownings.

ENDORSE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL SCHEME

New Methodist College to be Built at Regina

Father and Daughter Die—Diphtheria Epidemic in Sault Ste Marie—Dominion Coal

MONTREAL, Q., March 3.—This was the day for the annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company, but since the recent transfer meeting was postponed indefinitely the meeting was postponed.

The Chamber De Commerce, after months of study of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme, yesterday endorsed it in full and passed a resolution that the government should begin it as soon as possible. They also resolved to offer their opposition to the Long Sault Dam project.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., March 3.—An epidemic of diphtheria has become so widespread here that one school has been closed and others are depleted of their pupils. The present wild weather is believed to be the cause of the spreading of disease. All one means of checking it, it is suggested, is moving picture shows and other places of amusement be closed.

LONDON, Ont., March 3.—Alfred Caves for the last 40 years a leading grain buyer in this city, died yesterday after an illness of some weeks.

TORONTO, March 3.—The establishment of the new Methodist College at Regina for the province of Saskatchewan was authorized yesterday by the special committee of the Methodist General Conference. Rev. J. H. Oliver and G. W. Brown, Regina, promoters of the scheme, stated they already had a hundred and thirty thousand dollars of the quarter million required, and proposed to erect a six-story building, with a competent staff.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR INSURGENTS

RATHER TOO RADICAL TO PLEASE WHITNEY

A Bill to Reduce Criminals Thrown Out of House

London Barber Horribly Mangled by Mad Dog—Child Killed by Eating Three Pills

WINNIPEG, March 3.—A strong resolution favoring compulsory education and demanding that the government amend the school law to give effect to this declaration, was passed unanimously by the provincial trustees convention yesterday. The convention declared the present condition of affairs greatly to be regretted and the lack of education among immigrants a menace to democracy.

TORONTO, March 3.—Premier Whitney has not been given currency in this city only, but have been sent broadcast with the deliberate purpose of influencing opinion in the United States and elsewhere, and of attracting recruits from the government's forces. It is now admitted that General Chamorro's campaign was a failure. He had hoped that the interior would welcome and reinforce the insurgent arms. This was possible up to the time that President Zelaya resigned. His resignation appears to have satisfied the people in the interior and the west generally, and when General Estrada's armies reached the heart of the country they received a lukewarm reception and little or no aid.

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Preparations are being made at the Cathedral for the Forty Hours Devotions. These services are held during Lent and are of special importance. The service will open in the Cathedral on Friday, March 11. They will continue on the following Saturday and Sunday. Sermons will be preached on each evening. The Holy Name Society will meet at the Cathedral on Sunday evening. Rev. A. W. Meahan will deliver the sermon as usual.

In the Inter-Society League this evening the C. M. B. A. and St. Joseph will bowl.

WANT TWO MILLIONS FOR WELLAND CANAL

Robbery Was Motive of Ontario Murder

Pas'eur Institute Branch in Toronto—Hamilton Will Shoot Dogs—Anti-Tuberculosis Exhibition—Opened

TORONTO, March 3.—The Federal Government has been asked to place two million dollars in the estimates for immediate development work at the Welland Canal. The request is being made by the St. Lawrence and Welland Canal Improvement Association.

PARRY SOUND, March 3.—The police have discovered a clue which satisfies them that robbery was the motive for the murder of M. J. Davis of this place. The detectives are still working on the case.

TORONTO, March 3.—Arrangements have been completed with the management of the Pasteur Institute of New York, whereby patients may be treated in this city.

HAMILTON, March 3.—As a result of the death of a last named Taylor from hydrophobia, instruction has been given that all dogs found on the streets be shot. This place is determined to rid itself of any animal which is not muzzled.

QUEBEC, March 3.—The formal opening of the Anti-Tuberculosis exhibition took place last night. The president of the association, Sir Francis Langley, declared the exhibition open. Interesting addresses touching on the great tubercle plague were delivered.

TORONTO, March 3.—The condition of Goldwin Smith was much improved today.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR INSURGENTS

Estrada's Revolution Has Been Completely Broken

Chamorro Routed with a Loss of Eight Hundred—Government in Full Control of the Country

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, March 3.—The insurrectionary movement headed by General Estrada against the Nicaraguan government has been practically crushed. The insurgent campaign in the west has petered out and nothing is left to the provincials but a resort to a guerilla warfare, encouraged by the desperate hope that the United States may yet intervene in a wish to put an end to the disturbed situation in the republic.

For the first time today the correspondents and the more prominent persons of this city were told the true situation which, however, had been suspected for a week. The public generally is still in the dark and pinning its faith to the false reports circulated of insurgent successes. These reports have been given currency in this city only, but have been sent broadcast with the deliberate purpose of influencing opinion in the United States and elsewhere, and of attracting recruits from the government's forces. It is now admitted that General Chamorro's campaign was a failure. He had hoped that the interior would welcome and reinforce the insurgent arms. This was possible up to the time that President Zelaya resigned. His resignation appears to have satisfied the people in the interior and the west generally, and when General Estrada's armies reached the heart of the country they received a lukewarm reception and little or no aid.

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EIGHTY TWO ARE DEAD IN THE AVELANCHE

Rescuers are Finding Limbs and Bodies in the Snow

Tales of Heroism Brought Back by Workers—Forty Feet of Snow Still in the Canyon

EVERETT, Wn., March 2.—It is now almost certain that the death toll in the avalanche that carried away the Great Northern trains and several electric locomotives will total 82.

Few believe that any of the 67 lives as missing will be found alive for it is now more than 48 hours since they were buried beneath the tons of snow and ice and twisted wreckage that swept over the ledges of the high line and dropped in a heap to the bottom of the Canyon 200 feet below. The rescuers themselves are in a perilous position, for the danger from snow slides is not over. Warm winds accompanied by frequent showers are working havoc with the loose snow which is 18 feet deep on the level and frequently avalanches are seen shooting down the steep slopes. Rumors current last night that one of these avalanches has buried the relief parties cannot be confirmed.

Men who made the trip to scenic last night and who talked with the survivors awaiting the relief trains there bring back remarkable tales of the heroism displayed by the survivors who were so fortunate as to escape from the avalanche without serious injury.

Mrs. Shelton, wife of the night telegraph operator at Wellington and Mrs. Rob Miles, wife of an engineer, were aroused by the noise of the avalanche and worked diligently caring for the wounded until doctors and nurses came on the first relief train.

W. K. Bailey who keeps the hotel at Wellington, was besieged by a score of half naked bleeding men who asked for clothes to wear so that they might go back in the cold and join in the rescue work. Dr. Cox, a Great Northern physician who returned from Wellington last night with three of the survivors says Forsyth Lavelle and Fireman Bates brought the first direct news of the disaster. According to Dr. Cox, most of the injured were only slightly hurt. Sixteen of them were taken to Wellington and are now in a temporary hospital. One survivor described the sensation as similar to that felt when on a steamship at sea.

A storm was raging and the lightning flashed incessantly at the time of the catastrophe. The men who succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreck carried on relief work by the electrical dials.

The exact number of dead will not be known for weeks, not until the snow which is over 40 feet deep in the canyon, has melted. Workmen digging in the snow and wreckage report the finding of dismembered bodies, severed arms and hands. Frequently the first intimation that they are digging out a body comes when they uncover a large patch of blood-red snow.

Undertakers supplies and more men were sent up on a relief train early today.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE MEETS

Equity Int. Mr. Flemming's Charges in Connection With Gloucester Investigation—No Session Sat. 437

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 3.—The Public Accounts Committee met this morning, the full board being present. A large number of pages of the auditor general's report was passed upon and the committee adjourned at noon until tomorrow morning. There was but little criticism and most of the time was taken with examination of accounts. Mr. Lablache found fault with some items, namely that regarding certain printing without tender. He also claimed that the charges made by the provincial secretary of \$100 for holding an investigation in Gloucester and Restigouche was not justified as it was his duty as a member of the Government, and the expenses charged in connection therewith should have been put under the head of travelling expenses. The Government members of the committee claimed that the work was performed by Mr. Flemming as an appointed commissioner and did not come under the head of his official position. The item passed without further comment. The session this afternoon of the Legislature will probably be a short one as only routine business is on the programme. The budget will be brought down tomorrow afternoon. A large number of the members seem to be opposed to a Saturday session, so it is likely when the House adjourns Friday it will stand adjourned until Monday.

FONSECA ELECTED

RIO JANEIRO, March 3.—Marshal Hermes Fonseca, the former minister of war, has been elected president of Brazil over the opposition candidate, Dr. Foy Barboza, ex-president of the senate. While all of the returns have not been received, the vote as it stands at present gives Marshal Fonseca an overwhelming majority.