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THE WEATHER

Moderate southwest shifting to north-west gales, some local showers, but mostly fair, Saturday strong northwest winds, cooler. Frost on Sunday morning.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1907.

HOW COST OF LIVING IS INCREASING IN ST. JOHN

Prices of Butter and Milk Are Now Climbing to the Sky.

Creamery Butter Now Worth Thirty-four Cents Per Pound --Milk to Be Advanced to Eight Cents Per Quart in a Few Days.

If the prices of butter and milk continue to leap skyward, especially at the present rate, it will only be a question of time until they reach a point where the price of milk will in all likelihood be advanced to eight cents per quart.

Present information is to the effect that unless butter can be procured from outside sources at lower figures, a further advance in prices is almost certain. Present quotations are as follows: Creamery butter . . . 32 to 34c. per lb. Dairy butter . . . 30 to 32c. per lb. Tub butter . . . 28 to 30c. per lb.

Last week creamery butter brought from 28 to 30 cents; dairy, 27 to 29, and tub butter, 24 to 27 cents. This shows an advance of four cents a pound on creamery; three to four cents on dairy and the same on tub butter. It is remarked this morning that present figures on butter seem to indicate a downward trend, but that retailers must advance their prices in order to make any profit at all.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS Five Men Killed and One Badly Hurt Through Accidents in Worcester Yesterday.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 17.—In a series of accidents today five persons were killed and another seriously injured, besides two men fell while working on lofty structures, one dying and the other sustaining a spinal fracture, from which he is not expected to recover; two of the dead were victims of a trolley car accident; and two others were killed by trains on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The dead are: Christopher P. Ferris, conductor of a trolley car, crushed under the car, which was overturned at a curve at the foot of a steep grade. Lucio T. Russell, motorman of the same car, killed in the same manner. Samuel W. Spence, aged 24 years, killed by a fall of 100 feet from the top of a gasometer of the Worcester Gaslight Company.

Dr. Hetherington, section hand on the Boston & Albany R. R., killed at Spencer by an express train. Patrick Breeze, aged 15 years, found dead with many bones fractured, beside tracks just outside Union station. Seriously injured—Richard J. Comerford, jr., metal worker, 22 years old, back and both arms broken by fall of eighty feet from chimney at the South Works of the American Steel & Wire Company. Taken to city hospital.

Comerford's accident, like that which killed Spence, is supposed to have been due to a misstep taken while he was working at the dizzy height.

RELEASED FROM ASYLUM SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Dr. Charles A. Hodggets, chief medical officer of Ontario, who is in Ottawa, in the course of an interview drew attention to the fact that there are annually 2,500 deaths from tuberculosis in Ontario. It is obvious, he says, that the municipalities will have to brace up and face the problem of combating the disease. Dr. Hodggets says that the general health of the people is good. There is no small pox and not a great deal of contagious disease.

WELL KNOWN POET DEAD

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 18.—John Charles McNeill, poet and raconteur, died yesterday at his home in Scotland county, aged 33 years. He was a graduate of Wakeforest College and for some time had been covering of English in Mercer University at Macon, Georgia. In 1905 President Roosevelt personally presented him with the Patterson memorial cup for the most gifted work of the year.

A FATAL COLLISION

CHAATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 18.—A street car collision occurred on Harrison Avenue early this morning. Information given out by the street car officials at 8 o'clock, is that several persons were killed in the collision. A dense fog prevailed at the time.

DR. PUGSLEY IN FREDERICTON As a Result of His Visit a York County Liberal Convention Will Be Called.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 18 (Special).—Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by his son, W. G. Pugsley. The minister was met at the depot by W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., and Edward Moore, president of the York Liberal Association. He has been in consultation with local political leaders today and it is believed as a result of his visit a convention of the Liberal party will be called at an early date.

Col. Vidal, inspector general of militia, who was to have been here today to inspect the R. C. R. has been obliged to defer his visit to a later date. Stuart Reid, prominent organizer of the American Federation of Labor who has been here for several days assisting the harrigan makers in perfecting their organization, addressed a public meeting of laboring men in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. He discussed the twentieth century organization movement in an able manner and was listened to with much interest. It is believed that, as a result of his visit, all the labor interests here will be organized within a short time.

FUR COATS DAMAGED Slight Fire in Magee's Stock Room This Afternoon.

The fire department was summoned about one o'clock today by an alarm from box 23 for a fire in the building occupied by D. Magee's Sons' furriers and hat makers. The members of the Salvage Corps and the firemen located the blaze, which had caused a dense choking smoke, in some fur garments at one end of the stock room on the third floor, and with 48 3/4 lbs. were destroyed and others were somewhat damaged by smoke and the chemical solution, which was not necessary to turn on the water, as the chemical engine did all that was required.

The thick smoke from the burning furs made the fire a hard one to locate as the firemen could not stay in the room very long. The members of the Salvage Corps and clerks in the store did good work in removing goods from the scene of danger. It is thought the fire caught from electric light wires, as there were a number of wires in the room and a section of burned cord and a light socket were carried out with the burned furs. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

ARRESTED ON A FORGERY CHARGE Deputy Sheriff Foster, of Hartland, Had An Exciting Chase After a Prisoner.

HARTLAND, N. B., Oct. 18 (Special).—Last evening Deputy Sheriff Foster, acting under instructions from Pastor Rock, arrested a young Scotchman, named Gray, who was a passenger on the south bound express. Gray is accused of forgery. Deputy sheriff held him at his residence and during the evening he escaped.

Diligent search was kept up all night without success, but this morning as the deputy sheriff was driving toward Bloomfield where he expected Gray would be found, he saw his man emerge from a woods near Charlottetown. He gave chase and soon overtook the man who made no resistance. The prisoner was brought here this afternoon and will be taken to Andover.

POLICE COURT

A number of cases for forestalling in the country court came up for hearing in the police court this morning. James Manchester did not put in an appearance, but Stanley Hopkins, Thomas Dean and Paxton Campbell were present and claimed that what they had been doing had been going on under the noses and eyes of the clerks for the past thirty years and nothing had been done. The cases will come up later.

TURKEYS WILL BE SCARCE

Thanksgiving turkeys will be scarce this season. It is expected that from 25 to 35 cents a pound will be asked by retail dealers. The principal reason given for the dearth in turkeys is that the season has been cold and wet, thus retarding the development of the birds.

RELEASED FROM ASYLUM

MONTREAL, Oct. 18 (Special).—Alexander Dudas, who a year ago last March shot Alphonse Desrosiers in his office, and who has since been held as insane, has been released by government orders on medical advice. Dudas was at the time brought before the courts on a criminal charge, but was subsequently taken to the insane asylum, whence he has escaped twice. His present release is made on the report of two physicians that Dudas is now sane.

COUNTY COURT

The county court case of Wyborg vs. the Canada Bank Note Co., was resumed in chambers this morning before Judge Forbes. The evidence of George Clark and H. S. Wallace was taken and the case is being continued this afternoon.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE Though Dr. Thomas Walker Will Aid the Opposition He Will Not Run for the Local House.

Dr. Thomas Walker was asked this morning regarding a rumor that he was likely to be nominated as one of the opposition candidates for the next provincial election. Dr. Walker, who is one of those Liberals opposed to running provincial contests on federal lines, said he had been approached in the matter by a number of prominent citizens who had asked him to allow his name to go before them as a candidate.

TWENTY MEN WERE DROWNED Danish Steamer Wrecked During Gale Off Scottish Coast --Twenty of Her Crew Lost

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen has been wrecked on the rocks off Castle Point, near Stabla's Head, Scotland. She went ashore during a gale last night and twenty of her crew were drowned. A lifeboat, which spent the night looking for the survivors, had a narrow escape, being frequently swept by heavy seas.

THE EMPEROR IS SERIOUSLY ILL Francis Joseph's Condition Today is Less Satisfactory Than It Has Been Recently.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—The news received here from Shoeborn Castle this morning regarding the health of Emperor Francis Joseph has been less satisfactory than it has been recently. His Majesty passed a restless night, being frequently disturbed by bad attacks of dry coughing, which prevented him from obtaining much sleep. In addition the patient as a result of the bad night was weaker, but the doctors hope that the emperor's satisfactory appetite will help him to overcome the present signs of weakness. One favorable symptom is the absence of fever since yesterday afternoon. The general condition, however, again requires the utmost care. The attending physicians are worried by his Majesty's unwillingness to restrict his diet. He sits for several hours daily at his desk, thus aggravating his malady. He does not realize that he is ill and says that "an old soldier must not notice a cold in the head."

LATE LOCALS

The St. John High School and Fredericton High School football teams will play tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the Victoria grounds. Steamer Mary Queen brought down what was probably the heaviest weight of the season today. It consisted of country stuff among which were 800 barrels of potatoes. The prospects are that the steamer Sinesmes will not be here for two or three days yet. D. J. Purdy left evening train today, and was met from Captain Macleod at (Cano): "Wind blowing very hard, south west. Cannot proceed until it moderates."

THREE KILLED AND 19 INJURED Serious Result of Southern Railway Collision Last Evening.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 18.—Passenger train No. 34, northbound on the Southern Railway last night, crashed into a freight train at Ruff, near here. Three persons are reported killed and 19 others injured. Three bodies have been recovered from the debris and brought to this city. By the end of the week his Majesty's physicians declare, his illness will probably show a more decisive development. It is inferred that the emperor is in danger, but it is admitted that his condition today is more serious than during the preceding four days.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Mary Pleasant took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of H. W. Barber, German St. to St. John's church where service was read by the rector Rev. G. A. Kuhring. Interment was at Fernhill.

TODAY IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York Showed Traces of Nervousness in Early Dealings, But Steadied Toward Noon. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The early stock market today, showed some remaining traces of nervousness in reflection of the embarrassment centering around the unit of copper stock.

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DEAF MUTE STRUCK BY I. C. R. TRAIN AND KILLED

ARRESTED FOR A LARGE THEFT John E. McDonald Arrested in Dawson in Connection With \$40,000 Robbery.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—(Special).—Dawson dispatch says: "John E. McDonald, a Dawson Jeweler, was arrested at White Horse yesterday on the arrival of the steamer Selkirk from Dawson, charged with complicity in the robbery of \$40,000 from the registered mail in Dawson on July 29. This makes four arrests in the case, the first being Richard Hall, who was taken here, the second George Kincaid, chief government foreman who was arrested at Selkirk, and who committed suicide, the third Tom Vaughan, held on suspicion with a blank charge of vagrancy against him, and the fourth McDonald. Other arrests are expected to follow.

IS READY NOW FOR BUSINESS

First Marconi Message Received by London Newspaper. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 18.—(Special).—A special cable from the Daily Mail of London says that the special wireless message handed in at Morion station yesterday for transmission had been received. No further details of the practical work of the system are to be had. Newspaper men had to content with watching the proceedings of the sending and receiving in the operating room through a window from the outside. Mr. Marconi interviewed this morning, said that the system was an entire success, and he was ready to receive press messages. "We can handle with ease up to and above ten thousand words a day," he said.

HAZING AT QUEEN'S Sophomores Lay Trap for Freshmen Students and Brand Them On the Forehead.

KINGSTON, Oct. 18.—(Special).—The sophomores at Queen's University prepared yesterday morning a trap for the freshmen, whom they secured by one in the old gymnasium and tied in a row against the wall. This done, each freshman man was branded on the forehead with a cross mark in indelible ink, after which the men's boots and socks were taken off and thrown in a pile in front of the arts building, where they were hunted for their belongings for hours in their bare feet in view of hundreds of other students.

HE SWALLOWED A WIRE

Trick Wire Swallower's Trick Did Not Work and Now He is Dead. MONTREAL, Oct. 18 (Special).—M. Masera, a trick wire swallower, died in the hospital here today as the result of a mishap a fortnight ago while doing his trade. His trick consisted in putting the wire in his nose and taking it out by mouth, but this time he swallowed the wire by mistake.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity court this morning, Mr. Justice Barker delivered a lengthy judgment in the case of Brown vs. the Bathurst Electric Co., in the plaintiff's favor, assessing the damages up to the commencement of the suit at \$83.20 and ordering an injunction to be issued from the 1st of January next to restrain the defendants from the unreasonable use of the water. This suit grew from the use of water on the Tetsagouche River, by the defendants, the plaintiff claiming that the defendants made unreasonable use of it, thereby depriving him of the proper quota for his mill. Stockton & Price and Geo. Gilbert for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed and N. A. Landry for the defendant.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning letters of administration in the estate of the late August L. J. Giveston were granted to his widow, Mary Isabella, the executrix and sole legatee. The estate values at \$3,000 personal property. Letters of administration in the estate of the late Wm. Green were granted to his widow, Jessie Edith Green. The estate values at \$2,000 personal property. W. H. Harrison, proctor.

EXCHEQUER COURT

The case of Alexander Chamberlain vs. the King, was continued in the exchequer court before Judge Burbridge this morning. Messrs. Mahoney, Steeves and Miller were examined on behalf of the plaintiffs, which brought their case to a close. Messrs. Keene, Devereaux, Sargent, Bourbonnais and Lorrier were called for the defence and the latter was still on the stand under cross-examination when adjournment was made till the afternoon.

THE SWEDISH CHALLENGE

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 18.—Prince Gustavus Adolphus, Duke of Soria, eldest son of the Crown Prince Gustavus, is manifesting great interest in the proposed challenge for the America's Cup in behalf of the Royal Swedish Club. The prince has declared his intention to support the movement by every means possible, and his name appears among those who have signed the appeal for subscriptions to the fund to guarantee the expense of building a challenger and racing her in American waters.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER HIRAM'S IMPRESSIONS Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is in the city today after attending the political meetings at Norton, a d. Gaetowen. Asked by the Times new reporter what he thought of the reception on buttermilk. I suppose they kill some to town a work for the street railroad, but that won't raise grass on the intervals nor start butter factories. I must say I was a little disappointed. I suppose Col. McLean is organizing some new companies. I see by the Sun he's only president or director of fifteen or twenty now, an' maybe he kin give most everybody in Queens an' Sumbury a title of some sort; but between you an' me that I kin't quite satisfied with Norton an' Gaetowen. I guess I'll have to go to that non-political bank at Essex. Great weather—aint it?