

Early Spring Styles Special Values Tomorrow

To encourage immediate wear we will place on sale tomorrow several hundred "one-of-a-kind" Hats. These are approved styles in all the wanted materials and colors. For big business tomorrow we will feature these trimmed and tailored Hats at

\$4. and \$5.

Marr Millinery Co. LIMITED

Our showing of buckram shapes, for Spring, is most complete. The newest styles, extra large variety, dependable quality, fifty cents each.

Thomas' Entire Stock OF High-Grade Fur Coats At Clean-Out Prices BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY Every Coat More Than a Bargain F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main St.

New English Pottery Bud Vases, Candlesticks, Footed Bread Trays, Flower Bowls, Teapots, Sugars and Creams and many others in Lustre and Solid Colors. W. H. HAYWARD & CO., Ltd. 85 - 93 Princess Street

Guard your property with the best locks that can be made—Yale Cylinder Locks. We have also Yale Locks of many kinds—with lever-tumbler and pin-tumbler mechanism—from a tiny drawer lock or pad lock up, each Lock the best for its purpose. Fit your house with Hardware that has been made to answer all the requirements of beauty and utility—Yale Hardware. You'll find here an adequate stock of Yale Locks and Hardware. May we show them to you? W. H. THORNE & CO. LIMITED. Store Hours: 8.30 to 6. Close at 1 on Saturdays.

GORMAN JOINS POWER CO. STAFF

Is Offered Position by Manager Pooler—Now is Resting.

In tribute to the excellent showing he has made as a skater in bringing to St. John a world's record and the National and International championships, Charles Gorman today was given a place on the staff of the New Brunswick Power Co. He will assume the duties soon after the close of the skating season. Asked about the report today, M. A. Pooler, general manager of the Power Company, confirmed the news and said he was pleased to be able to make the announcement. He said Gorman would be given opportunity, when the time came, for preparing for and upholding the prestige of St. John in ice competition. Gorman has gone to St. Martins, where he will rest for a week and recover from the strain which interfered with his skating on the closing night of this week's sports here.

ANOTHER PORT IN U. S. IS FAVORED

New London Gets Business That St. John Might Have.

A despatch from New London, Conn., tells of the transfer of a steamer of the Canadian Merchant Marine to the American port to load automobiles and parts thereof for New Zealand and Australia, and that there are to be five sailings in all from New London with freight taken over the C. N. R. The publication of this despatch in the Telegraph-Journal this morning excited a great deal of indignation. New London is added to Portland, New York and Baltimore as an outlet for Canadian trade, while maritime province ports are neglected. The rate on Ford cars from Ford to New York, New London, West St. John and Halifax for export is exactly the same, \$1.22 1/2 per 100 pounds. The rate from Ottawa to New York is \$1.17, but from New London, West St. John and Halifax it is \$1.09 1/2. New London and New York get the business. It was said today that it would not be at all difficult for the C. N. R. when securing this traffic to induce the shippers to use a Canadian port. Is there a deliberate C. N. R. policy to do this? This is the question St. John people are asking today.

GRANT HALL OF C.P.R. IS IN CITY

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning in his private car Mount Royal, which was attached to the Montreal train. He was accompanied by J. H. Boyle, superintendent at Brownville Junction. This morning in company with J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, he went to West St. John on an inspection trip.

SAYS HE WAS BOARDER AND NOT VAGRANT

Jackson Ready to Pay if Police Presented Bill for Lodging.

Saying that he had money in the bank and that he was boarding in the police station and the reason he had not paid for his lodging was because he had not received a bill, George Jackson appeared in the police court this morning charged with being a vagrant. He denied the charge. He was sent below to await decision of Magistrate Henderson.

GETTING SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS ACCOUNTS READY

The publicity and ticket committee in connection with the International Indoor Championship meet met this morning and passed its accounts. These have been audited and will be presented at once to the executive of the St. John Amateur Skating Association, under whose auspices the meet was held. It is expected that a meeting of the executive will be held within the next 2 or 3 days and that the complete report will then be ready for presentation to the public.

TALKS OF WATER POWERS OF N. B.

K. H. Smith, Maritime representative of the Dominion Waterways Branch of the Department of the Interior, was in the city today. He said the department had twelve stations in New Brunswick at which records were being taken and all of these were potential water power. Asked about Grand Falls, he said there was no question of its merit as a water power site and one which could be economically developed. The Maritime Provinces as a whole, he said, had a total of 120,000 horse power in water sites capable of developing on a commercial basis. Nova Scotia, he said, was going ahead with its development and contracts would be let in March for work at Sheet Harbour.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB 29. A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 6.47 High Tide... 7.32 Low Tide... 0.23 Low Tide... 1.13 Sun Rise... 7.08 Sun Sets... 6.09

LOCAL NEWS

HYDRO REPORT. A total of 2,902 meters installed was the report made at the office of the Civic Power Commission this morning.

WINS MODEL YACHT. T. Lennihan, 195 Mecklenburg street was the winner of a model yacht in connection with St. John Baptist high tea. His ticket was No. 1.

WILL HEAT SHED. Byrne & McGeouch of this city received notice today that their tender had been accepted for the installation of a heating plant in the new potato shed at West St. John.

IS ON WAY HERE. The Signal Service Station at Red Head reports the S. S. Balfour 300 miles south of St. John at noon today. She is inward bound.

FEBRUARY BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings for February totalled \$10,887,153, as compared with \$10,655,809 for the same month last year.

GOING TO CAPETOWN. The steamship Calmnet of the Elder Dempster Line will sail from St. John for Capetown on or about March 9, and will have superior accommodation for a few passengers.

SCHOONER REPORTED. Schooner Frances J. Elkin, Capt. Rafuse, arrived at Passagoula, Miss., yesterday from Bermuda in ballast and will load hard pine for the West Indies.

IS FINED \$200. Robert Doherty was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor in his beer shop in Union street. Inspectors Crawford and Garnett appeared for the prosecution.

AGAIN ENJOYED. "A Celebrated Case" a three act drama, was repeated in St. Peter's Auditorium last evening and was favorably received by a large and enthusiastic audience. The clever work of the participants evoked hearty applause.

ONLY ONE. There was only one man arrested here last night on a charge of drunkenness and this morning when he faced Magistrate Henderson he was fined \$8 and in default of payment two months in jail.

CITY AND C. N. R. Mayor Fisher this morning said that it was his intention to try to speed up action in connection with the consolidation of the best trophies ever put up for the C. N. R. in regard to the grade separation on Mill street, with the hope that construction of the new station might be begun this year.

SPECIAL WAS DELAYED. A C. P. R. steamship special, which was due here early this afternoon with the wheels on one of the coaches. When the special arrived at Brownville the matter was adjusted and the train proceeded. She was expected at West St. John this afternoon about 8.30 o'clock.

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB. Major Fred Ney, secretary of the National Council of Education, who is enroute to England to engage prominent speakers to tour Canada, will address the Canadian Club of St. John next week. Major Ney's home is in Winnipeg. He will discuss education and religion in a new era.

BUILDING WORK. For February work was issued by the building inspector only one permit for a new building the value is \$650. Ten permits for repairs to a value of \$7,882 were issued. For the two months of the year the building permits total \$46,550. For 1923 there was one permit issued in February for \$5,000 and none in January, showing an increase for the two months of this year of \$41,550.

TROPHY IS ADMIRER. A large silver trophy, which was presented to the Commercial Bowling League by its honorary president, H. R. McLellan, to be put up for competition, is now being exhibited in a window of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. and is attracting much attention. It is one of the best trophies ever put up for bowling competition in this city, standing over two feet in height and consisting of a large silver cup supported on three silver bowling pins which are attached to a silver base about four inches deep.

SIR HENRY EXPLAINS. The attention of Sir Henry Thornton has been called to the booklet which contained a map of the C. N. R. railways leaving out the branch from Moncton to St. John and not even naming this city, while showing other Maritime points at which the railway touched. This morning a letter was received by the secretary of the Board of Trade from Sir Henry in which he said that this booklet was issued about a year ago by one of the railways which now formed a part of the C. N. R. system and was now out of circulation. He expressed his regret at the oversight and gave assurance that no further cause for complaint along the same lines would be found.

WILL SAIL ON MONTCLARE. Prominent people will leave here this afternoon on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare, which is scheduled to sail for Liverpool at 5.30 o'clock. Among the passengers will be: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacInnes the former is vice-president of the C. P. R. in charge of traffic, and was due to reach the city on a steamship special this afternoon in his private car Champlain; T. J. Smith, European freight manager of the C. P. R., with headquarters in London; A. J. Ayer, president of the Canadian Casing Company of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodday, who are in charge of Dr. Barnardo's Home for Boys in Toronto; George Harbour of Ottawa, who is a member of the national gallery staff at the British Empire Exhibition; the Count and Countess Van Vigo Huno Holstein Rathlow of Prince Albert, Sask., and Col. C. W. P. Ramsay of Montreal, also will sail on the Montclare.

GOODS ARE SENT TO FIRE SUFFERERS

Fine Citizenship is Being Displayed—Entertainments to be Given.

In response to the appeal made through the columns of this paper a few days ago in behalf of the fire sufferers at the Three-Mile House section of Glen Falls and Coldbrook the Red Cross depot, Prince William street, yesterday sent a teamload of household chattels, clothing etc. to the families afflicted. More donations are forthcoming. The goods sent in to the Red Cross included four bedsteads, a supply of bedding, some pieces of furniture, smaller items of household equipment, a few dishes and an assortment of clothing. Without any advance advice as to the exact requirements of the burnt-out people the donations were of course miscellaneous. However, when divided according to the needs of each family the gifts were greatly appreciated.

Baby Gets Carriage. One item that indicated an especially kind thought was the gift of a baby carriage. This was sent for the Donohue baby. The little sufferer from the fire lost its equipage in the blaze and some thoughtful mother sent along the buggy.

As stated in The Times the other night, the families affected are not objects of charity in the usual sense of the term, as the men folks of two of the households at least are industrious hard working chaps. They have simply run into a streak of very bad luck, and the response to the story of their dilemma is another tribute to the quick-acting good citizenship and fellowship of our people in all walks of life.

Entertainments. Tonight there is to be a shower at the Glen Falls Community Hall when the families will be guests and a good time had by all. Presentations will be made during the social evening. The whole community is planning to be present. There also will be one in Brookville.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a minstrel show in the St. Vincent's Auditorium, Friday, March 7, the proceeds of which will be given to the fire sufferers. The minstrel show will be put on by Adlia Temple No. 157, D. O. K. (Dokays) and Rev. William Duke, rector of the Cathedral parish has donated the use of the theatre. The Dokays recently put on their annual jamboree in Queen Square. There and met with much success. Therefore the repetition of the show should draw very well indeed.

Since their homes were destroyed by fire at Coldbrook last week, Miss Audrey Belyea and Master Barry Sheehan have been cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spear, station agent at Coldbrook.

PROPERTY SALES. The following real estate transfers have been recorded: J. E. Beyer to Margaret H. Prebble, property in Garden street. Mary A. Marks to M. Watt, property in Simonds. Kings County. Felix Byrne to H. A. Monahan, property in Sussex. J. F. Best to B. W. Best, property in Springfield. B. W. Best to W. S. Beale, property in Springfield. W. S. Beale to G. B. Jones, property in Studholm and Springfield. Heirs of H. O. Earle to E. H. Earle, property in Kingston. Roland Hiley and others to Henry Bores and others, property in Norton. Wealy Weldon to Angus McLeod, property in Greenwich.

SAYS MARITIMES ARE LOOKED AFTER. The St. John Board of Trade took up with H. H. Melanson a recent radio talk in which he apparently forgot the Maritime Provinces as a part of the Dominion, and this morning a reply was received from Mr. Melanson saying that in the short time at his disposal on that occasion it was impossible to say all that he wanted to say but he was not forgetting the Maritime Provinces, and of the new publicity booklets there was one devoted to each of the provinces. He also said that special rates were being advertised from Chicago, St. Louis and contingent territory to these provinces as an inducement to tourists to come here.

As Hiram Sees It. "Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a voice from the past came to me this morning, and in a moment I was surrounded by faces half forgotten and scenes that will never fade. It was a voice in song—a clear, sweet tenor, that stole out of the silence and filled the air with melody. "Well, now, that was queer—wasn't it?" said Hiram. "I had just read," said the reporter, "that a man I had not met for very many years had passed into silence, at the age of nearly four-score years. It was then I heard the clear notes rising, thrilling me as of old with a haunting sweetness that is almost pain. The voice is silent now, and many another that rose with it in sacred song. We are getting on, Hiram. We are getting on." "Yes, we are," said Hiram. "When I heard them old songs at the Rotary minstrels I just felt a good 'ol like you felt this mornin'. I haint got no stomach for this here jazz. Hanner says she 'gits enough o' that when the pigs is hungry—By Hen!"

Chain Wire Rope Best Quality Tested Short Link Chain Electric Welded Chain Right Prices—Prompt Shipment. PHONE Main 2540 McAVITY'S 11-17 King Street

OPEN SATURDAY TILL 10 P.M. Come On, Boys-- New Suits at the Boys' Shop That's what starts the boys on the run—they all want these new suits in a hurry. Why? Because they know from experience that at the Boys' Shop they get the kind of suits that are made to stand up against their rough and tumble games. look well afterwards and that they always have that extra pair of bloomers hanging in the closet as an insurance against accidents. Dad knows their economy and mother knows their fine quality. The New 2-Part Spring Suits \$13.50 and \$8.50 to \$18.00 Boys' Shop—4th Floor.

Bargain Basement News For Saturday Shoppers Boys' Knee Pants Economy Cocoa Women's Flannelette Waists OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., LTD. KING ST. GERMAIN ST.

Everett's Furniture Sale In the closing days of this sale, we have decided to offer a number of metal beds in white enamel finish at notable reductions, in some cases even below factory cost. Some can only be supplied in the sizes shown, while others offer a choice of the various sizes. For those who require extra beds for country houses, etc., this is a great chance to make a big saving. You can see these in both the Charlotte street and King street windows, and will be sure to find some to interest you. A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER 91 CHARLOTTE STREET. Investments Gilt Edge For this week-end there are three excellent opportunities for you to invest a small amount of money wisely and well. HERE THEY ARE For \$86.50 Finest of Black Russian Pony Coats For \$152.50 Most Select Coats of Electric Seal You have a good choice of Styles, Lengths and Trimmings at your command also. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. Since 1859 St. John