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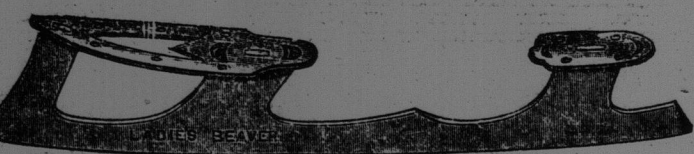
ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR

ONE CENT

SKATES



If you intend learning to dance on skates this winter the proper skate to buy is the Ladies' or Gents' Beaver as shown above.

Toe runner rounds slightly
The pointed toe grips the ice.
The blades are high quality steel nickled
The makers are Starr Mfg. Co.
The price is \$2.25 per pair

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



January Reductions

Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in

Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and
Throws, Fur Caps,
Gloves and Tams

Garments Made to Order
a specialty

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

The American Clothing House Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock :

See our Windows for Prices

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

Grey Squirrel Muffs

We have just received a number of these Muffs, dark skins, best quality, large size.

Prices, \$10.00 to \$15.00

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

MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS At Specially Low Prices

This is the time of year when an extra pair of Trousers come in good play. They brighten up the coat and vest of the suit you have been wearing all Fall and Winter, and make your suit presentable until time to get a new Spring outfit.
We have always planned to have a large stock ready for this demand, and this year are showing even a more complete stock than ever. It embraces very nobby new styles in the more dressy lines, and a very large variety of strong, serviceable for every day use.
If you need extra Trousers, see this stock. Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00.
Ask to See Our Special \$2.00 Trousers.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing
OFFICE HOUSE BLDG. --- 150 to 207 UNION STREET

WANT TO EXPROPRIATE TORONTO STREET RY.

Power Will be Asked at the
Next Legislative Session

Quarter-Hour Chimes Cause Nervous Prostration—Runaway Engine Kills
Employee in Nelson.

CLINTON, Ont., Jan. 20.—Geo. Nott, a prominent citizen, was killed yesterday afternoon by being thrown out of his rig by a runaway horse. Mrs. Nott, who accompanied him, escaped uninjured. Mr. Nott leaves a grown-up family.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 20.—The engine of a slow train getting out of control ran into the Canadian Pacific round house, where a number of mechanics were at work on other engines. W. H. Torrey, boiler-maker's helper, was badly crushed and died a few minutes after arriving at the hospital. W. H. Jackson suffered a broken wrist. Torrey leaves a widow and family. An inquest will be held.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—Legislation will be asked for at the coming session of the legislature to give power to the city of Toronto to expropriate the Street Railway Co. A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Control yesterday.

Alleging nervous collapse caused by the striking of quarter hours, Catherine Frazer of Stratford obtained at Osgood Hall yesterday, a week's involuntary restraining order from the court. The court ordered the church chime of the bells in the clock steeple to ring between 11:00 o'clock at night and seven in the morning.

TO COLLECT \$3,000 FOR SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN

Money Wanted as Guarantee of Expenses
—Attendance at Prayer Meeting
Indicates Lack of Accommodation

The finance committee for the simultaneous campaign in February have decided to employ solicitors for a general canvass of the city. An effort will be made to raise the guarantee of \$3,000.

The collections during the campaign will meet a large part of the expense; nevertheless the guarantee is provided, so that no undue call will be made on the collections. The clerical men feel that the congregations will be very large and that good collections will result.

Rev. S. W. Anthony has been appointed by the committee to do the soliciting in the South End, and Rev. J. C. Appel will perform the work in the North End section. Solicitors have not as yet been appointed for Fairville.

The first of a series of prayer meetings, in which all of the denominations concerned in the evangelical campaign of February, are to unite once a week until the opening, was held last evening in the Victoria Street Baptist Church. Similar meetings were to have been held in the city, but they were postponed on account of church annual meetings.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin, who addressed the meeting, said it was close that it had shown that the committee were now to face a very serious problem as to the accommodation of those who would wish to attend the campaign meetings. With the Presbyterians and Anglicans united out on account of special meetings which they held last evening, the church was far too small to hold the crowd. If the preliminaries were so attended, the crush at the regular meetings would be more easily imagined than arranged for.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA REJECT KNOX'S SCHEME

And Japan, Always Looking for Trouble,
Charges China With Breach
of Faith.

PEKING, Jan. 20.—Japan has notified China informally through the Japanese legation here that Japan and Russia with concerted action will decline the proposal of the United States for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.
Japan charges China with having been responsible for the proposal and thus of having committed an act unfriendly to the former.

PERSONAL

Ald. Hayes returned to the city at noon today.
Mrs. Kate Thomas reached the city today, after spending some months with her daughter, Mrs. D. Donnell, of Boston, and will be the guest of Mrs. T. J. Price, of Wright St.

E. L. Rising returned to the city at the Atlantic express at noon.
C. F. Sanford came in on the Montreal express today.

F. Neil Rodie was a passenger on the incoming C. P. R. express at noon.
R. F. Johnson came in on the Montreal express today.

ASQUITH'S PROMISE OF HOME RULE IS DENOUNCED AS AN ELECTION DODGE

Premier is Charged With Treachery Toward the
Irish Party—Unionists Made Steady Gains
Without a Single Loss in Yesterday's
Contests—Not Gain of Fifty Eight Seats

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A wave of tariff striking swept over Scotland and Wales, but W. Ormsby-Gore, Unionist, son of Lord Harlech, made a notable breach yesterday in the solid Radicalism of the principality by winning Denbigh district from one of the most ardent of the Welsh Nationalists, A. C. Edwards.

Forty-seven constituencies balloted today, among the more prominent candidates being J. Henniker-Huston, Unionist for Canterbury, of penny post fame, Timothy M. Healy, Nationalist for Louth, Thomas W. Russell, Liberal for Tyrone and Joseph Albert Pease, Liberal for Essex, Sir John Walton, Division, Chief Liberal whip. The papers today accuse Premier Asquith of having tricked the Irish voters on the subject of home rule. They declare that he promised home rule before the election and that on the strength of this promise the Nationalists issued their address to the Irish in England, and asking support for the Liberals. As soon as the Irish votes were cast, however, the promise, it is charged, hedged and practically withdrew, his promise.

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MARKED INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Figures Show 36,000 More
Than in 1908

Ontario Reports Many Undesirables—Grain
Shipments via Pacific—Gov't Owned
Pork Packing Plants.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The immigration into Canada for December was 8,673, as compared with 4,909 for December, 1908. The total immigration for nine months, April to December, was 158,928, as compared with 111,666 for the same period of last year, an increase of 31 per cent. For the calendar year 1909, the immigration was 184,281 and for the calendar year 1908 it was 148,700. The immigration from the United States during the period was 20,298 as compared with 17,124.

EDMONTON, Jan. 20.—General Manager Johnston of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, is here endeavoring to secure the support of the Government necessary to establish a shipping route for grain via the Pacific coast and trans-Mexican Railway. Mr. Westrop afterwards will proceed to England.

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 20.—Premier Rutherford, meeting the United Farmers Association yesterday, gave the assurance that a Government owned system of pork packing plants would be established provided the farmers guaranteed the necessary supply of animals to keep the plants running.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The Province of Ontario reported 23 "undesirable persons" during the year 1909, according to an official report on prisons and asylums just issued. The report says it is a mystery how some who come to our shores can pass any thorough system of inspection. The importation of boys and girls of a distinctly defective type should be absolutely discouraged, it declares.

ANTI-MEAT CAMPAIGN DENOUNCED BY UNION

Labor Men Should Not Kick About High
Prices, But Demand Better Wages
and Buy Beef.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—The United Trades and Labor Council here last night denounced the strike of 10,000 workmen against the eating of meat and called on union laboring men to refuse to sign the anti-meat pledge. The true remedy, according to resolutions adopted by the council, is to demand for higher wages by workmen in order that they may buy the meat and the establishment of a municipal slaughter house for the benefit of small butchers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—Thomas McCarey is preparing to stage the Nelson-Wolcott fight for the lightweight championship here on February 22, Hester of San Francisco not having received a permit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The part taken by women of means, refinement and education in supporting the striking girl shirtwaist makers, is strongly criticized here in a petition just submitted to the employers by the supreme court.

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FIENDISH NEGROES PUBLICLY HANGED

Stood One of Their Victims
In Scalding Water

Gasoline Tank at Pittsburg Soap Works
Explodes With Fatal Result—
Two Dead, Five Hurt

OSCEOLA, Ark., Jan. 20.—William and Charles Mullin, negroes, were publicly hanged yesterday before 3,000 spectators for the murder of A. Robinson and his daughter, houseboat dwellers. They gave out a statement just before their execution that they shot the daughter and burned her body in a blanket saturated with oil and stood the father in scalding water and then shot him. Their purpose was robbery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Two men were consumed by the flames and five others are in hospitals suffering with burns received shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, when a huge gasoline tank exploded in the soap plant of Walker Bros. on Kerr's Island, a few miles from this city, on the Allegheny. The tank was 20 by 10 feet and was almost full. The explosion caused a fire that consumed the big garbage drying plant, and it was in this blaze that the men lost their lives. The cause of the explosion is not known.

SCHOOL BOYS TO LEARN TO EXTINGUISH FIRES

Knox Hotel Burned—C. A. A. Objects
to Any Mix-up of Professionals
and Amateurs.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The senior boys of 114 public schools will shortly be given instruction in the method of using the fire extinguishers. This precaution is being taken as a supplement to the fire drill in the schools.

KENORA, Jan. 20.—The King Edward Hotel here last night Miss F. Gallagher was struck by a north bound passenger train and one of her legs taken off below the knee, while she sat in the train. She is recovering.

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mrs. H. K. Lyon of this city received word of the death of her brother, Benjamin R. Ketchum, for many years editor of the Oswego Times. Ketchum was 58 years old and had been in the trade of a printer in the intelligence office here with Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

LOLTON, Ont., Jan. 20.—Thomas MacDonald and Robert Hipplethwaite, alias Dunsmore, were found guilty in the police court yesterday of charges of attacking George Baines of Beausoleil avenue in his bedroom at Hodgkins Hotel, beating him terribly and robbing him of a gold watch and sum of money Saturday last. Baines is a brother of Mrs. Wesley Scott, recently acquitted of murder. The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

SOCIETY WOMEN MAKE THE STRIKE A SUCCESS

Employers of Shirtwaist Makers Make a
Kick About Participation of
the 400.

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CIVIC PAY ROLL

Pay day for the civic officials was welcomed even more than usual today on account of the fact that the money due on the 5th had been paid in advance on Dec. 20th. The half monthly pay-roll disbursed this morning was as follows:

Officials \$1,233.79
Juries 108.31
City Engineer's Department . . . 245.84
Police 1,476.41
Fire and Salvage Corps . . . 571.66
Ferry 681.82
\$4,767.84

YORK COUNCIL ALSO FAVORS VALLEY ROAD

Resolution Supporting Scheme
Passed Without Opposition

Endorses Proposal to Guarantee Bonds and
Urges That Line be of
Standard Gauge.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 20.—The County Council in session this morning accomplished considerable business. A large part of the morning was taken up with the acceptance of reports from the several committees.

The St. John Valley Railway came before the council, and a resolution moved by Coun. Grant, seconded by Coun. Timmins, was unanimously adopted with but little comment. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, we note with gratification the signs of expansion and development in different sections of the province, and whereas transportation is the basis of a country's commercial growth and industrial expansion.
"And furthermore, whereas we believe the St. John Valley possesses natural conditions favorable to unexcelled possibilities.
"Therefore resolved, that we, the Municipal Council of the county of York, do hereby endorse the movement now on foot to secure the immediate construction of the valley road, and we most heartily endorse guaranteeing bonds in a sum sufficient to provide or facilitate the railroad being built without further delay with the understanding that the road is to be of such a character as to be suitable to form a part of a transcontinental system."

"Furthermore, we desire to place on record our unanimous approval of the recent resolution of the Carleton County Council in demanding prompt recognition of the just claims of the valley people upon the federal and provincial governments."

A resolution recommending the construction of a railway between Millville and Pokok was also adopted, and a committee appointed to wait upon the government to ask for aid doored.

The account of the Scott Act inspector was considered at some length. The report was adopted with the exception of two items, amounting to \$200 charges made in connection with expenses incurred by Spotter Polya. The matter was allowed to stand until Inspector McParlane was heard.

At 1:30 today the council will have its photograph taken.

OVERLOADING THE CAUSE OF MANY DISASTERS

Lake Shipping Men Discuss Plans for
Sparing Money—Suggest Classification
Committee

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20.—That overloading of vessels is the cause of the largest percentage of accidents on the great lakes was brought out by speakers at last night's meeting of the Great Lakes Protective Association here. To relieve owners of strongly constructed ships from paying premiums on losses to lower grade ships, a classification committee similar to that of the Lloyd's was recommended.

Speaking of the causes of lake disasters, A. A. Wright of the Dominion Marine Association said: "Many vessels on the lakes are loading far beyond the safety limit, owing to their hatch construction. At the bottom of the trouble is the anxiety of the owner to get the maximum load and the greatest number of trips and the captain who is trying to beat his competitors and make the best time. As it is we have all got to contribute for the other man's nerve."

RUSSIAN SAILOR HAD AN ALL NIGHT SWIM

Paddling About Among the Banks of Ice,
He Refused Help From a Ferryboat
and Reached Brooklyn Unaided

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Passengers on a Brooklyn ferryboat today saw a man complacently swimming through the ice fields in the harbor. He refused help from the ferryboat, swimming around it and making for a Brooklyn dock. When he was drawn to the dock from the icy water it was found that he was a Russian sailor with a remarkable tale.

"I slipped from here yesterday on a tramp fruit steamer Joseph E. Guinan," he said, "and when we were outside of Sandy Hook and I was standing on the poop deck, someone came up behind me and hit me on the head with a belaying pin. Overboard I go, and I had a furnished room in Brooklyn. I starve for there. I could have landed at Staten Island or Governor's Island, but the tide was carrying me straight for Brooklyn and as that was where I wanted to go I stayed with the tide. When I became tired I grabbed a cake of ice and rested. I don't know how long I was in the water, but I guess it was most of the night."

It is believed that the sailor swam more than ten miles through the ice floes.