

POOR DOCUMENT MARCH 20 1910

SEE
MANCHESTER'S
Advt. on Page 8

VOL. 10, NO. 150

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910.

The Star

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

RAIN

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.



Home Paint

There are many little things about the home that could be brightened and improved by a little paint.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FAMILY PAINT is made especially for that purpose.

Comes in convenient, small packages, ready for use. Can be scrubbed and cleaned. It is easy to apply. Comes in 26 good colors. Ask for a sample card.

SOLD BY

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., General Hardware, 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.

If You Buy Your New Spring Suit Here

You will Get the Best Clothing Value in St. John

We received another large lot of New Spring Clothing yesterday. This gives us the most complete range of New Spring Stock we have ever shown so early in the season. Our choice of patterns for this Spring have proved to be particularly happy, added to this the garments have been very nicely made, they have good style and are splendid fitters. On account of our business being strictly cash we have been able to mark the prices so low on these goods that you can save considerable money by buying your Spring Outfit here.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS at \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, to \$12.00.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Also New Spring Shirts, Ties, Hats, Caps, etc.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing
OPERA HOUSE BLK. - 199 to 207 BIRCH STREET

DID MINING DEALS CAUSE THE FAILURE?

This is the Rumor Regarding
St. Stephen Bank

Officers Have Nothing to Say Yet—Bank
of N. B. in Charge—People
Daily Express, d.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 7.—No harder blow ever struck this town and Charlotte County than the announcement this morning of the suspension of the St. Stephen Bank. Founded in 1886, it has been a local institution in which the people felt a pride and which has been of inestimable value to succeeding business generations. For many years it had the field to itself. Over thirty years ago the Bank of British North America opened a branch here but did not long remain, though it built the premises owned and occupied by the St. Stephen Bank. In 1882 the Bank of Nova Scotia opened a branch here and in recent years has been a strong competitor of the local institution. The Bank of British North America is doing business there. Mr. Keeson, returned to the field about a year ago.

This morning signs displayed in the premises of the St. Stephen Bank intimate that the Bank of New Brunswick is doing business there. Mr. Keeson, returned to the field about a year ago. This morning signs displayed in the premises of the St. Stephen Bank intimate that the Bank of New Brunswick is doing business there. Mr. Keeson, returned to the field about a year ago. This morning signs displayed in the premises of the St. Stephen Bank intimate that the Bank of New Brunswick is doing business there. Mr. Keeson, returned to the field about a year ago.

PEOPLE OF MONACO WANT A CONSTITUTION

Half of Them Waited on the Prince and
Presented Their Demands.

MONTACELLO, Monaco, March 7.—Half of the subjects of the principality marched to the palace and waiting upon the Prince of Monaco yesterday demanded a constitution. The principality of Monaco was the only absolute monarchy remaining on the face of the globe. The Prince, Prince Albert, declared that Monaco was the only absolute monarchy remaining on the face of the globe. The Prince, Prince Albert, declared that Monaco was the only absolute monarchy remaining on the face of the globe.

MAY DIE AS RESULT OF KICK FROM A HORSE

Man Named Gaudet Hurt at Notre Dame
—Dr. McCully's Views on the
Treatment of Crime.

MONCTON, N. B., March 7.—Some interesting suggestions for treatment of criminals were advanced by Dr. O. J. McCully, formerly of St. John, in a lecture here Sunday afternoon on the treatment of criminals. Dr. McCully advocated treatment of the same as for physical infirmities and opposed the present court and prison systems. He favored the police taking drunks home instead of arresting them, and spoke against the present system of medical expert testimony in courts, and the indiscriminate mixing of convicts in prison.

While working in a stable at Notre Dame yesterday, a man named Gaudet was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, causing a very serious rupture. Dr. Myers, of Moncton, was called and says the rupture may prove fatal.

POINT A PITRE, Guadeloupe, March 7.—P. M. Henry, the Secretary General of Guadeloupe, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting on the veranda of his hotel today. The assassin whose identity is not known, fired two shots and escaped.

STMR. MANHATTAN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Burned to Water's Edge at
Wharf in Portland

One of the Crew is Missing and May
Have Perished—Steamer Was
Valued at \$250,000.

PORTLAND, Me., March 7.—Catching fire from some unknown cause shortly after one had docked upon arrival here from New York early today, the steamer Manhattan, owned by the Maine Steamship Co., was totally destroyed. The loss was placed at \$250,000. The fireman of the steamer's crew was reported missing, but it is thought he escaped safely.

The steamer had been at the Franklin Docks on Commercial street about an hour when fire was discovered between the decks just forward of the engine bulkhead on the port side. A strong wind swept the flames through the cargo of freight, and within a few minutes the entire forward part of the ship was a mass of fire. The Manhattan was towed out into the stream and a derrick ineffectually poured tons of water into the blazing vessel. With the exception of a small space at the stern, the steamer was burned over entirely. Six passengers and a crew of 39 men were on board when the fire broke out. With the exception of the fireman reported missing all escaped. The missing fireman's name is unknown. The steamer Manhattan was built at Bath in 1887 for the Maine Steamship Company. She was a wooden-hulled steamer of 1,222 tons gross and 2,500 horsepower.

SEVENTEEN TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT

Seceding Pressmen Barred
from Labor Temple

All That Premier Roblin Was Member of
Company Whose Leads His Gave
Go. rapid—Letter Pro. ues.

TORONTO, March 7.—Seventeen patients are undergoing Pasteur treatment for prevention of hydrophobia in this city at present. Fifteen of them are taking the treatment through the out-door department of the Toronto General Hospital and two children are attending the hospital for sick children. All the patients are from outside points.

TORONTO, March 7.—In view of the fact that the pressmen and assistants who broke away from the International Brotherhood of Typographers in this city at present, fifteen of them are taking the treatment through the out-door department of the Toronto General Hospital and two children are attending the hospital for sick children.

WILL CALL MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE

To Discuss Durant Proposition—Plans
Showing Transfers on the Way
From Ottawa.

Consideration of the Durant project which has been held up by lack of a copy of the plan showing the transfers proposed between F. C. Durant and the Dominion Government will probably be resumed in the middle of this week at a special meeting of the general committee of the Common Council. A wire was received from Ottawa on Saturday saying that the plan had been mailed. It is understood that Mr. Durant's representative has the agreement ready to be signed if the basis of agreement can be reached.

On many of the handiwork dinner and evening towns the delectable is being today in the harbor and with the river open from Three Rivers down it looks as if navigation will open in the first week of April.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE NARROWLY AVERTED

Express Train Missed De-
struction by a Minute

Immense Snow-slide Within a Few Feet
It—Sailed With 100 Passengers
Between Two Blockades.

MONTREAL, March 7.—The latest details of the avalanche on the St. Lawrence show that an awful catastrophe was avoided by the merest chance. Train No. 87, the International Limited, was going west toward the scene of the first slide, thinking that all danger was over. They were getting near Field when the third slide of Saturday afternoon took place behind them just missing the train. The avalanche was a thousand feet wide and piled the tracks to twice the depth of a Pullman car. There were a hundred passengers on board and they are stalled at Field between the two slides and cannot get away till late this evening or tomorrow when the track is likely to be clear.

Some six years ago the roundhouse and station at Rogers' Pass were buried by a snow slide and the agent and his wife and two children were killed. Their bodies were sent to Bowmanville, Ont., for burial. Then the station which was at the point between two steep mountains was moved, so that slides could threaten the station from only one side.

SEVENTY ARRESTS MADE AT SUFFRAGE GATHERING

Berlin Police Were Active on Sunday and
Today are Harshly Criticized
by the Press.

BERLIN, March 7.—The police magistrates dealt today with 70 persons who were arrested and held on charges of inciting people to disorderly conduct during yesterday's suffrage demonstrations. Many other arrests had been made. The police were severely criticized by the press for their treatment of the demonstrators. The police were severely criticized by the press for their treatment of the demonstrators.

ATTACHMENT ACT STRONGLY CONDEMNED

Barriester Characterizes It as Vicious, and
Dangerous Piece of Legislation—Unfair
to Merchants in Temporary Difficulties

A vicious and dangerous piece of legislation is the description given by a prominent local barrister of the new Attachment Act. In conversation with the Star he said that the powers it gave to a creditor were altogether beyond reason. If a business man is temporarily embarrassed he may be pounced upon and his business taken out of his hands. This may be desirable in some cases, but in others it is liable to work very grave injury to the merchants.

He took exception especially to the clause which says, "if for any other reason or cause whatever the Judge shall be of opinion that it is in the interest of the creditors of the debtor generally that such proceedings shall be taken." This, he said, gave an unscrupulous creditor almost unlimited power to ruin a small merchant. Cases frequently occur when a man, who is entirely solvent, may be unable to meet the demands made upon him, but who would be able to pull through if given a little consideration. This new act, however, greatly lessens his chances of being allowed to do so. The chief difficulty lies, not with the course that would be taken by all of his creditors, but by the conduct of any one of them who was not willing to show a reasonable amount of consideration.

Speaking of the cases which had come under his own notice the gentleman, although himself a lawyer, said that more bankruptcy cases were caused by shyster lawyers who were too anxious to get their fees out of the case than by any other cause. He considered that the new legislation would play right into the hands of such persons and make it harder than ever for a small merchant to get out of a hole once he got in.

EARLY OPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

MONTREAL, March 7.—The ice moved here today in the harbor and with the river open from Three Rivers down it looks as if navigation will open in the first week of April.

WORLDWIDE ADVANCE IN PRICE OF MEAT

All Principal Countries Report
Increases

Pork and Mutton Have Gone Up More Than
Beef—Cured Meats More Than
Cold Storage Goods.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Meat prices have advanced in all the principal consuming and producing sections of the world, according to statistics compiled by the department of commerce and labor. The report shows the chief meat exporting countries of the world to be Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Canada, and the United States. The chief meat importing countries, the United Kingdom, Germany and to a less degree the other European countries. All meat exporting countries show higher prices per pound in their exports in recent years than those of a decade ago, and the meat importing show higher rates in their import figures and the current market quotations.

The advance in fresh meat prices is less than in salted and preserved meats and in nearly all cases the increase in beef is less than that in pork or mutton.

The fact that the percentage of advance in the price of fresh meats is less than in salted and preserved meats is due to reductions made in the last few years in the cost of chilling or freezing and transporting meat of the kind. The advance in mutton is regarded as due to the comparatively slow growth of the world's supply of sheep.

KILLED AND THROWN INTO ST. LAWRENCE

Frank McDougall, Ex-Mayor
of Ottawa, Dead

Boys Aged Twelve Convicted of Burglary—
Infanticide Case—Sunken Car
Ferry Loaded.

MONTREAL, March 7.—The discovery of a body in the river here yesterday has caused much excitement. The police are searching for the victim, a foreigner, who had been murdered. It is said that the body was thrown into the river to conceal the crime.

COMBEN, March 7.—A disastrous fire which was discovered early on Sunday morning, wiped out a portion of the business block of this place. The hotel was also damaged badly. The loss is placed at \$40,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 7.—After a systematic search the authorities today announced yesterday that they could find no trace of the two men who were reported to have gone over the falls.

EDMONTON, March 7.—This city is startled by an outbreak of smallpox. HAMILTON, March 7.—The official dog catcher of this place is suffering with blood poisoning, as a result of being bitten by a dog.

OTTAWA, March 7.—A prominent and highly respected citizen passed away on Sunday in the person of Frank McDougall. The deceased was very well known. He was a former mayor of Ottawa. Mr. McDougall was in his 85th year.

WINDSOR, March 7.—An ex-convict named Corley was sentenced to one year in central jail here on Saturday on the charge of larceny.

Two other prisoners, Charles Gall and Louis Lennie, both aged twelve years, were sentenced to an indefinite term in Minnow reformatory. The boys were charged with house breaking and entering.

Orders have been received at Windsor for the withdrawal of the United States immigrants' officers from the dock at this place.

QUEBEC, March 7.—A young woman named Flora Chavril confronts the charge of infanticide. She is very ill at the jail here. The inquiry has been suspended pending the recovery of the woman.

PORT STANLEY, March 7.—A report has reached this place that the car ferry Benemer, which went down with all hands in December last, has been located in deep water near Port Bruce.

TORONTO, March 7.—Three small boys were arrested here yesterday suspected of burglary. The youths will confront many charges.

HAMILTON, March 7.—The police, as well as the officers of the S. P. C. A., who made a raid in Watertown seeking main on Sunday last, are now charged with cruelty to animals.

LONDON, March 7.—John Gillson, a prominent citizen of this place, passed away here yesterday.

THIS EVENING.

St. John Art Club, 4 p. m., paper by Mrs. M. V. Faidick.
Monthly meeting Ladies' Auxiliary Seamen's Institute, 3.20 p. m.
Annual meeting of the Golf Club, St. David's Y. P. A. musical evening.
Meeting in McLean Building to discuss co-operative store.
Bricklayers and Masons meet in their hall on Brussels street.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE AGAINST ROBILIN

Used His Position to Serve
Private Ends?

Italian Murdered a Companion on Toronto
Street—Fire Destroys Business
Block in Comber, Ont.

TORONTO, March 7.—A Globe Winnipeg special says that the opposition last session charged that Premier Roblin, while a member of the E. I. Sand Co., guaranteed the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway on branches to the pits of that company, but this Mr. Roblin denied, declaring he had ceased to be a partner in the Sand Co. before the bonds were guaranteed. This year the opposition returned to the attack and one of the members offered to establish that the premier was still a member of the company, or to resign his seat, but the government refused to permit an investigation, holding Mr. Roblin's denial was sufficient.

Saturday a letter written to the premier by Mr. Hugh Sutherland, executive agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, in January, 1909, was produced, which mentioned that a check for \$1,000 being Mr. Roblin's share of the Sand Company's profits from the previous year was enclosed and which discussed various details of the concern, showing Mr. Roblin was still prominent in the company.

TORONTO, March 7.—Pasquale Ventricelli, an Italian laborer, stabbed Raffaele Pabbio, a fellow countryman, to death near the boarding house of Mrs. Tony Butcher, Manning avenue, Sunday night. Tony Bush, a brother of Mrs. Butcher, who was present at the time of the stabbing, declares Ventricelli had been drinking and stabbed the other without provocation other than the advice of his victim, who urged him to go home as it was late. The prisoner who was arrested hiding under his bed, declares Roblin, Tony Bush and three others set upon him and that the stabbing took place in the melee. The story told by Bush is borne out by that of another Italian lad.

COMBER, Ont., March 7.—A hotel and business block was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The fire apparently originated near the furnace. The losses of the hotel, Jacob Lombard, and his family escaped partly dressed. James Jenkins, general storekeeper, occupied a double store in the block and the entire stock was consumed. His loss is partly covered by thirty-five hundred dollars. The hotel block was insured for four thousand. Lombard had no insurance.

DERELICT SUPPOSED TO BE MISSING DUTCH STEAMER

Prinz Wilhelm Left Amsterdam on Jan 21
for West Indies—Ionian Damaged
Above Water Line.

LONDON, March 7.—The derelict with which the steamer Ionian was in collision on the trip from Boston to Glasgow is supposed to be the missing Dutch merchant steamer Prinz Wilhelm II, which left Amsterdam on January 21 for West Indian ports with 14 passengers and a crew of 38. The hull of the Ionian was damaged above the water line. She struck the floating obstruction about a thousand miles off Tory Island, Ireland.

DEATH OF DR. KLOPACH, FAMOUS PHILANTHROPIST

Has Raised and Spent \$3,300,000 Since
1892—Cripple Creek Milling
also Dead.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Dr. Louis Klopach, editor of the Christian Herald, and known the world over for his philanthropies, died early this morning following an operation of Friday for an intestinal obstruction. Since 1892 Dr. Klopach raised and distributed more than \$3,300,000. The Cripple Creek Milling Co. of Russia gave him a special audience in 1892 and in 1898 he was thanked by the governments of India and Great Britain for his aid in the time of the famine.

DENVER, March 7.—Frank J. Campbell, millionaire mine owner of Cripple Creek, died here last night after an illness of ten days. Mr. Campbell was a native of Niagara County, New York.

GERMAN RADICALS FORM NEW PROGRESSIVE PARTY

BERLIN, March 7.—Three sections of the radical party have voted to unite under the name of the "Progressive Party," which heretofore will form a compact body of 50 members in the Reichstag. These heretofore possessed no influence in the house owing to divisions.

It is announced that important political development will be followed by another party which will endeavor to get into touch and work with the national liberals, in which event a most powerful combination will be created.