

## WHEAT PRICES AGAIN BREAK IN WINNIPEG

Third Decline in Three Weeks is Registered There Today.

MAY FUTURES DROP 8 1-2 IN FIVE MINUTES

Rush to Liquidate and Many Traders Are Unable to Get Out.

WINNIPEG, Man. Feb. 6.—With an unexpected crash, wheat prices went slidding today for the third break within two weeks, when the May future dropped to \$1.95 1/2 cents, a net loss of 8 1/2 cents from the high scored earlier in the session.

The spectacular decline came with sudden force, sweeping prices downward to these new levels within a period of five minutes. Liquidations were of an almost unprecedented volume, and traders were confronted with the same situation which characterized former recessions—they were unable to get out. Speculators saw further inroads made into profits pulled off during the sensational rise which carried May wheat to \$2.20.

## MONTCLARE IS DUE AT 3 P. M. TOMORROW

Has 296 Passengers; Freight and Mail For St. John.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair is due to arrive in port tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Liverpool with 113 cabin and 183 third class passengers, in addition to 1607 tons of general cargo and 3076 bags of mail and packages of parcel post. Included in the freight are 176 tons for local merchants. In the mail 150 bags and 50 packages of parcel post are for local distribution; 2199 bags and 640 packages of parcel post are for Canadian points, and 19 packages are for the Fiji Islands.

Montclair is due to leave at 8 o'clock this evening for Liverpool with 120 cabin and 175 third class passengers, in addition to a large general cargo.

## STOWAWAY MAKES BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Taken Back to Ship, He Gets Free But is Again Secured.

Otto Adolph, a German who arrived in this city on the S. S. Canadian Commander and was taken into custody on a charge of being a stowaway. He was remanded to jail by Magistrate Henderson to be held until the steamer sailed. Last night at 11 o'clock he was taken on board the steamer and put under lock and key. He managed to break away and the authorities were notified.

This morning Inspector George Bodding of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine staff set out in search of the fugitive and finally located him. He took him in charge and escorted him back to police headquarters where he was taken before Magistrate Henderson and remanded.

INSPECTOR NEW HOTEL. T. A. Somerville, vice-president of the E. G. M. Cape Company, is in the city today to inspect the work at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. He will return to Montreal tomorrow afternoon. He spent this afternoon going over the big structure with J. B. Stirling, resident engineer.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

## BIRTHS

GARRED—On February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Garred, 60 Dufferin Avenue, a daughter.

WABSON—On Feb. 5, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wabson, 8 Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh, Scotland, a son.

## DEATHS

CAMPBELL—At the residence of his son, 162 Water street, West St. John, on February 5, 1925, Malcolm H. Campbell, in his 71st year, leaving his wife, four sons and one daughter.

Funeral from 162 Water street, West St. John, on Sunday, February 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

CORMIER—At his parents' residence, 277 Queen street, West St. John, on February 4, 1925, Joseph C. Cormier, infant son of Bert and Madeline Cormier, leaving his parents and two sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

JACKSON—In this city, on Feb. 5, 1925, Mary Louise, widow of Samuel Jackson, leaving three sons, four daughters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from O'Neill's Undertaking rooms, Main street. Friends invited.

## Audience Thrilled as Master Gives Organ Recital Here

Chas. M. Courboin Gives Notable Performance in Germain Street Church.

Charles M. Courboin, famous Belgian organist, formerly of Antwerp Cathedral, thrilled St. John artists and music lovers last evening with his artistic performance on the organ of Germain street Baptist church. He played the same organ in October of last year and won his way into the hearts of all his auditors, with his interpretations of the works of the great artists, who were again introduced here, but in a totally different programme.

Courboin needs no praise from anyone, to establish his fame in the world of music, but it was a pleasure to add a tribute of appreciation by those who realized that a master was among them. His interpretation in the familiar Schumann number, "Abendlied," gave his auditors a glimpse of the possible liberty that he took with other numbers not so familiar. This most lovely composition of Schumann was presented so vividly that one could feel the twilight with all its charm, and read into the music all the fantastic dreams that come to those who love the twilight and sometimes take time to revel in it.

Each Selection. Bach, the great architect of fugue music, was given a new interpretation that held those least familiar with him spellbound as the organ pealed forth in the "Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor," venturing into livelier passages as the theme progressed. Each with its own message. St. Saens, Widor, Roussel and Franck were other composers interpreted.

Every Canadian could not but feel proud of the descriptive number, "Up the Saguenay," by Alexander Russell, a Canadian composer, whose spirit of wild scenery and lovely glimpses of landscape were brought out clearly by Courboin. Everyone felt the tribute to Canada in the selection of this number among so many masterpieces.

One admirer of Courboin said, "Be sure you use the term magnificent in describing his playing. No other is adequate." Courboin is on a trans-Atlantic tour, and his triumphs are assured before him, as his fame has already biased the trail for large audiences and appreciation of his genius and magic orchestral, solo instruments and human voices at his will. He will leave for Halifax today and will then continue his tour across the United States.

## PERSONAL

O. J. Fraser, general superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., returned this afternoon from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross returned today from Montreal.

Mrs. W. R. Pepper of St. John is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mont. Milberry, at her home at Old Ridge, Charlotte county.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Driscoll have returned to Moncton after attending the funeral of Mr. Driscoll's uncle, the late fire chief, George Blake, in St. John.

Mrs. J. C. Oland arrived home on the Boston train today, after several weeks' visit with her daughter Mrs. J. P. O'Connor, Belmont, Mass.

W. C. Sharkey of Boston, formerly of St. Martins, is in the city for a few days.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Band, Arena, tonight.

Dance Victoria Street Hall tonight. 9936-2-7.

Band at Lily Lake tonight. 9932-2-7.

Balance of velvet hats, \$1 and 2.—Ideal Millinery, 92 Germain St. 9915-2-9.

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Will the man who took wrong hat at Fyfe's Castle please return to Ames Holden McCready. 9931-2-7.

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The results of the races at Saranac Lake will be announced at Arena tonight.

Mrs. Douglas Fritz, the talented soprano singer, will be heard in St. John's (St. John's) church at both services on Sunday. Mrs. Fritz is a gold medalist of Toronto Conservatory of Music and was for some years instructor of singing at Acadia. 9912-2-9.

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 9933-2-7.

Balance of velvet hats, \$1 and 2.—Ideal Millinery, 92 Germain St. 9915-2-9.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

### "THE FOOL" PROVES NOTABLE SUCCESS

Most Popular Carroll Players Ever Presented—Just 3 More Performances—Next Week's Attraction.

The biggest success in three years is some record for "The Fool." Everybody seems determined to see the wonderful production, which is crowding the Opera House matinee and evening. The numerous requests to continue the showing of "The Fool" into next week, unfortunately, cannot be complied with, so this evening and two performances Saturday are the only remaining opportunities.

"Mainville," a surprise play so called, a show consisting of musical comedy, farce, drama and vaudeville, will, it is expected, fully equal the interest aroused by "The Fool."

## IMPERIAL GOSSIP

### Items of Interest Beginning Today and Ending With Ensuing Fortnight.

"The Navigator" being shown today and Saturday is the funniest thing Buster Keaton has ever done. It is in six reels and ranks with Harold Lloyd productions for continuous hilarity.

The Yiddish-American moving picture studio force "Potash and Perlmutter in Hollywood" will prove a riot of fun Monday and Tuesday, particularly among Jewish folk who thoroughly understand the peculiarities of speech. Everywhere this comedy by Montague Glass has created a storm of merriment.

Next Wednesday and Thursday handsome, dashing John Gilbert, who made such a hit in "His Hour," this week will be seen again in "The Snob," another big Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan picture.

Conrad Nagel, Norma Shearer, Phyllis Haver and Hedda Hopper are in the cast of the Imperial's going to have Bebe Daniels next Friday and Saturday in "Miss Bluebeard," a snappy Paramount new showing on Broadway.

Week after next Mary Pickford is to be seen at the Imperial in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," sweetest of all English comedies, bristling with romantic sword-play and tingling adventures in which Queen Elizabeth figures.

The same week a big racing story of the Kentucky kind entitled "The Dixie Handicap" will be shown.

The week after that comes Sir J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan," whimsical, delectable, amusing and heart-compelling.

### Attention Ladies!

In taking stock this past week, C. & E. Everett, furriers, decided to clear out a number of their ladies' fur coats at prices considerably less than cost.

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STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Sterling steady; demand rates (in cents) Great Britain, 47 1/2; France 528 1/4; Italy 114 1/4; Germany 22 3/4. Canadian dollars 8-16 of one per cent. discount.

## STREET CAR PASSES GO UP

Milk Stays Down, However.

Yesterday the Street Railway Company announced that they were compelled to increase the price of the street car passes; the city decided to again send the streets, and holding addressed a meeting of Western business men.

Also, McKenna returned from a business trip of selling the Maritimes to the West.

A good deal seems to have happened in a short space of time, but nothing new has developed in the milk situation, excepting that several more citizens have decided to take their daily supply of milk from the Purity Company.

Milk will not go up, so long as the public remain behind Purity. Day by day more and more people are beginning to see the importance of supporting this company. Customers of Purity are advising their friends to also become customers. This is a sure method of beating the high cost of milk. Phone Main 5000 and order your daily supply now.

## THE UNION DAIRY

A New Business in the Store formerly occupied by Farnham's Bakeries. BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE. The balance of the Farnham's Bakeries Stock on sale. 9923-2-9.

## TO LET

AT ONCE, from present Tenant, Central Boarding House, 28 Germain street. SMALL FLAT 32 Germain, to let NOW.

P. K. Hanson - The Library, M. 789, 9 Wellington Row.

## CONTRACT FOR FOUR MONTHS IS SUGGESTION

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The only way in which it seems practicable to ascertain whether the claims and assertions made by both parties are correct or incorrect and what bearing they have on the dispute appears to be by means of a thorough fact-finding or truth-finding enquiry conducted by a competent authority lawfully constituted and clothed with adequate power to make such an enquiry and to discover the truth.

"When the results of such an enquiry, together with such recommendations as that authority might see fit to make in connection therewith have been made known, the two parties to the dispute could then proceed to negotiate a settlement of the whole question. It might be confidently expected that an agreement would be reached, that it would be fair and that it would be satisfactory to both parties.

The Alternative.

"On the other hand if without such an enquiry there should be a cessation of work (either by strike or lockout) the situation would then resolve itself into a contest of endurance involving losses and privations to both parties by trial by combat to the public interest. No matter which side won out in such a struggle, the right or the wrong or the contentions of neither side would have been revealed or established by that conflict and seeds of further distrust and bitterness would have been left to grow into other similar disputes to the loss of both parties and with unnecessary injury to the interests of the public. Without an enquiry the question would have been left to trial by combat in the dark ages when might stalked at right angles with an enquiry the question would be put to trial by intelligence, reason, justice and common sense.

The Next Step.

"In view of the fact that the validity

of the industrial disputes investigation act appears to have been upset by the recent decision of the Privy Council, it seems to me that both parties should seek to have a thorough enquiry begun and concluded at the earliest possible date and that meanwhile both parties should agree that there should not be a cessation of work during the comparative brief period required for the purpose of the enquiry."

## A. FRASER HEADS STETSON CUTLER CO.

Company, Under Frasers, Will Make no Change in Corporate Identity.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Supplementing the announcement last night that Fraser Companies of Edmundston, N. B., had purchased control of Stetson, Cutler & Company, Ltd., it is understood that no change in the corporate identity of Stetson, Cutler & Company, Ltd., is contemplated, and it is believed that the operation of the company, as heretofore, will be continued under the name of Stetson, Cutler & Company, Limited.

At a directors' meeting of Stetson, Cutler & Company, held yesterday, Archibald Fraser was elected president and general manager of the company, and Donald Fraser, W. Matheson, W. E. Napier and W. C. Pitfield, directors.

## Are In Maine On Grand Falls Matter

Hon. J. E. McLeod, M. L. A., member of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission; J. D. P. Lewis, solicitor for the commission, and A. C. D. Blanchard, hydraulic engineer of the commission, are in Augusta, taking up with the Maine legislators the matter of storage rights in Maine.

If the Grand Falls development is proceeded with to its full extent, it is set out, certain rights would have to be secured from the State of Maine and the riparian owners along the River St. John in that state.

The members of the commission have already been before the members of the Quebec government in this connection and from that body received assurances of co-operation.

## New English Milk and Cream Jugs

Quaint Shapes. Assorted Lustre and Blue Willow Band Patterns. PRICES 80c. to \$1.25 EACH. Featuring a Special Window Display.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD, 78-82 KING ST.

## Saturday--at Gilmour's

NECKWEAR—New patterns, in the latest color effects.

SOCKS—Smart designs in all wool, Jaeger and other makes.

SHIRTS—New broadcloths. Clearance of a number of patterns, \$1.00 to \$2.85.

TROUSERS—Excellent values in quiet effects at \$3.50 to \$7.25. Plain grey and blue serge trousers to match up Coat and Vest.

SUITS—Men's and young men's; clearance of broken sizes, 35 to 46. Reduced prices, \$19.50, \$22.50 to \$40.

OVERCOATS—Good picking, fashionable styles, well tailored. Reduced prices, \$21.75, \$24.50 to \$44.50.

Whether the Suit or Overcoat is needed now or not, you cannot afford to miss this sale.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King

Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings



## Men Are Keen on These Sale Boots

The Half-Yearly Sale of Francis & Vaughan holds out for Men boots they respect. Boots built with a double safety margin inside and of picked leathers outside. Boots of well understood make that count more in men's minds than the price.

No fibre frames in these, and no side leather outers. Nor no queer shapes. Every pair the kind you are glad to pay good money to get hold of. At the Half Yearly Sale they're reduced like never before.

<h3>\$4.95</h3> <p>A selection of Hart's, McPherson's, Murray's and F. &amp; V. Specials, all sizes and all current lasts. Goodyear welts genuine Calf of curled quality. Boots that sell from \$8.50 to \$11.50 but clearing because we like to empty the store twice a year, at \$4.95.</p>	<h3>\$5.85</h3> <p>Doctor Specials—no mistaking what that means. Antiseptic leather lined wholestock Calf, and the stronger Francis &amp; Vaughan type of frame-work. Thus they stand up better and longer. Choice of Black or Brown at \$5.85.</p> <p>Black or Brown Rubbers, today's shapes. Sale \$1.20.</p>
<h3>\$3.67</h3> <p>gets Working Boots that at \$4.50 Francis &amp; Vaughan undersold the city on a quality-price basis.</p>	<h3>\$2.55</h3> <p>takes several choices in Working Boots that were \$3.50 up and bargains at that. Sale \$2.55.</p>

## Boys' and Girls' \$2.95

Not in twenty years such Savings in first grade and fresh style Boys' and Girls' Boots. Built inside and out on fussy standards and choice leathers.

\$4.25 Elk Bluchers with waterproof tongue. Sale \$2.95.

\$3.85 Box Kip Bluchers—Sale \$2.95.

Genuine Tan Calf all-sewn Sunday Boots; leading style lasts—Sale \$2.95.

Misses Brown and Black Calf Boots of our \$3.95 class—Sale \$2.95. All sizes.

Misses' Brown or Black Kid of our \$4.25 class—Sale \$2.95. All sizes.

Sale prices apply to Overshoes, Gaiters, Rubbers, Felt Slippers.

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\$16.00 All Felt Mattresses, roll edge, reduced to \$10.50

Simmons Steel Bed, rustproof iron spring and all felt mattress; regular price \$40.00. Reduced to \$26.00

Hundreds of snaps too numerous to quote. Come in and look around.

NOTICE—By leaving a deposit goods purchased can be stored free of charge until July 1st.

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