

SEE MANCHESTER'S Adv. on Page 10

VOL. 10, NO. 140

ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and COLD

ONE CENT

The Star

Magnolia Metal The best bearing metal for all classes of machinery, high or low speed. ALSO COPPERINE In these grades. Tough, hard, finest and No. 1. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SNOW SHOES At Special Prices

INDIAN MADE - The correct shape for easy walking. The Bows are made from Ground Ash which is very tough and the filling from well stretched Calf Skin, which will not sag when in use.

Boys' Size, former price per pair \$3.00, now \$2.40 Ladies' " " " " " 3.25, " 2.60 Men's " " " " " 4.75, " 3.80

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain Street.

MID WINTER SALE

Men's Black Overcoats Made in the latest style - Sale Price \$7.35

College Style Overcoats Regular Price \$10.00 - Sale Price \$6.85

Boys' Overcoats \$3.35, 3.65, 3.85, and \$4.65

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

Now Ready - All that is new in Spring Gloves, Hats and Shirts. The Nattiest of Men's Neckwear. Our \$1.00 Shirts have no equals in Style, Colors and Fit.

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

Spring Suits Made-to-Measure \$13.50 Everybody knows that this is the quiet season in tailoring as well as in other lines. Yet in order to retain the best workmen it is necessary to keep them whether you have work for them or not, as when the rush season comes the difficulty is to get help enough.

MEN'S SUITS TO MEASURE \$13.50, \$15, \$18 & \$20 THE BEST OF THIMMINGS, GOOD WORKMANSHIP, FIT GUARANTEED.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 100 to 207 UNION STREET

NEGRO DESPERADO SHOOT UP TRAIN

Two College Men are Fatally Injured

Accused Part of Making Remarks About Young Mulatto Woman - A Desperate Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Harrison Higbee and Leslie Lord, two young Yale graduates and prominent in North Jersey, were wantonly shot down and probably fatally wounded today by an uneducated negro in the smoking car of a Jersey Central train, in which they were riding to their homes in Newark.

Accompanying Higbee and Lord were Gale Young of York and his cousin, Roger Young of Newark, both Princeton graduates. Soon after the train left Jersey City the negro desperado, who was accompanied by another man of his race and a mulatto woman, accused the four young college men of making remarks about the woman.

Lord was about to reply, but Higbee told him to keep quiet. "Don't you tell me to keep quiet," yelled the negro, as he leaped to his feet and drew a revolver. "I'll quiet you," and he opened fire on the four young men. The first bullet went through Lord's stomach and he dropped to the floor. The second ploughed into Higbee's chest and then Gale and Roger Young leaped for the negro, but he continued shooting the shots causing a panic in the car and passengers stampeded for the doors or hid under seats.

Gale Young went down under a blow on the head, but Roger held on to the man, who had emptied his pistol and who was so powerful that he dragged Roger Young with him from the train while it was making twenty miles an hour. Roger Young went with him. In striking the embankment Young's grip on the negro was broken and the desperado disappeared in the darkness. His companions also leaped from the train and got away. When the train stopped the wounded men were taken to a hospital in Jersey City, where it was said they would probably die.

Roger Young was found on the track a half mile back, badly stunned but not seriously hurt.

NOT ONE FINE DAY IN THE WHOLE SEVENTEEN

C. P. R. Steamer Montcalm Arrives a Week Late

Har One Solitary Passenger Experienced the Worst Trip in Years - Movements of Other Vessels.

Seventeen days out from Bristol, C. P. R. steamer Montcalm reached port and docked at No. 1 berth at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The steamer has a very rough passage, terrible weather being encountered during the entire voyage. It was one of the worst trips that Captain Hodder has experienced in years. The Montcalm was considerably delayed by the storm. She should have arrived in port early last week. The steamer brought one passenger, an Englishman, bound for the west.

Captain Hodder said the Montcalm left Bristol on Sunday, February 8, after she had left port early and strong winds were encountered. During the trip across a succession of southwest and northwest gales were experienced. Up the bay to the Lurchee the steamer was in a thick fog. A heavy easterly gale with snow, rain and strong winds was encountered. There was hardly one fine day in the entire seventeen. In addition to a large general cargo the Montcalm brought 40 sheep to this port. An extra crew will work on the steamer in order that her sailing will not be materially delayed.

ARRESTED IN GALIAS ON ARSON CHARGE

Harvey Dodge and His Housekeeper Both Implicated in Destruction of Dwelling.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 23.-Harvey Dodge and his housekeeper, Mrs. James Roix, were arrested in Galias this forenoon on a charge of arson. Dodge's house was destroyed by fire about ten days ago and the arrests resulted from investigation made by the Maine State insurance commissioner.

SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF JEWISH JUNK DEALERS BY JUDGE FORBES

Selig and Garson Told They are Worse Than Thieves - Seal Sentenced to Life in England - Copper Thieves Let Go to Appear When Called.

Proceedings in the county court this morning were somewhat exciting when His Honor Judge Forbes told Jacob Selig, a Russian Jew that he was as bad as a thief and that if he did not conduct himself better in the future, Dorchester was the place for him.

All this arose out of the copper stealing case and His Honor intimated that there were more than the prisoners and Selig implicated in these numerous Carleton robberies. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., counsel for McCullum and Sullivan withdrew the formal plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. His Honor allowed the prisoners their liberty upon their entering into a bond for five hundred dollars.

James Seal was sentenced to life imprisonment in any country other than Canada - preferably England.

When the court opened shortly after ten o'clock this morning Seal was brought into court. His Honor - "You are without any moral principle and I am afraid that your mania for stealing is too highly developed for me to cast you loose upon the country. You are not too far gone to reclaim - but that rests with yourself. If I were to send you to Dorchester Penitentiary, you would be a burden on the community when you are liberated. At the earnest solicitation of your friends I am going to suspend sentence on the condition you are shipped to England.

"It is a painful thing to see you standing in that dock, but I suppose it will be a lesson to you. You tell me that your father and brother are living in Brighton, England. Well, go back to them and lead a new life. You will be remanded to goal for the present until your friends raise sufficient money to procure your passage. However, if you are not on your way within one week after this court adjourns I will give you a long term in Dorchester Penitentiary."

Deputy Chief Jenkins assured the court that Seal had assisted the police in identifying some of the stolen property.

Seal was then taken back to jail. Sullivan and McCullum, together with Selig, were closed with their honor in his office for some time. Shortly before eleven o'clock his honor called the defendants on the bench and called Jacob Selig, a Jew, to the stand. The latter was not sworn.

"Chief Jenkins, I want you to tell the truth, Selig."

Selig - "Sure - Did you ever go to Carleton to buy copper from the prisoners?"

Selig - "No. They came to me. I bought five hundred pounds from a man last September."

The Court - "Have you a junk license?"

Selig - "Sure."

The Court - "Produce it."

Selig - "Killen has it."

NOTABLE ADDRESSES BEFORE THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

Problems of Conservation the Leading Feature - Our Greatest Natural Resources in Urgent Need of Protection - Eleventh Annual Gathering

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.-The eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association opened at the legislative building this morning at ten o'clock. The convention was formally opened by Lieut. Governor Tweedie. Addresses by Premier Hasen, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. B. F. Pearson, and others followed.

Three very interesting papers were read at the morning session by Messrs. Jones, Miller and Whitman, which are given elsewhere.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, one of the vice presidents presided in the absence of the president and Senator Edwards, the last vice president.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie formally declared the convention open. He expressed gratification at the great interest manifested throughout Canada in forestry and its problems. People had been aroused to the necessity of forestry protection, the rapid decrease in the quantity of standing timber having pressed the matter on their attention. The forest was a great asset and as such should be preserved for posterity. In future the government which expected to have the confidence of the people would take steps to protect the timber. Two great questions of the day with which the government must deal were "back to the farm" and "protect the forests." (Applause.) Secretary Lawlor read a number of letters expressing regret on account of inability to attend.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW SPANISH GOVERNMENT

Japanese Assassin Blown Up by His Own Bomb

Chinese Troops in Possession of Tibetan Capital - Emperor and British Viceroy Appealed to in Vain.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 23.-By way of the Spanish frontier - The Government apparently is greatly perturbed by the discovery of a wide-spread revolutionary plot. Arrests of suspects are being made daily. Confidential information has reached the authorities that a cargo of arms and ammunition for the revolutionists is being brought from Germany.

A keen watch at all ports has been ordered and the coast is patrolled by troops.

AMOIY, China, Feb. 23.-A Japanese was killed here today by the accidental ignition of a high explosive concealed in his clothing. It is suspected that the man had planned an assassination.

CALCUTTA, British India, Feb. 23.-Chinese troops today entered Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, and the residence of Dalai Lama, the supreme head of the Lamaist hierarchy who upon the approach of the soldiers fled with several of his ministers into India. Serious trouble has been anticipated owing to the action of the small Chinese army which, marching from Sze Chuen, China, subdued eastern Tibet, leaving contributions on the Chinese army showing no respect for the monasteries. The Tibetans resenting the desecration of their holy places, petitioned the Emperor of China interfere in the interests of the Dalai Lama. The Dalai Lama appealed to Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India, but the latter refused to intervene. When the Chinese troops were reported as moving from the province of Khan ostensibly to strengthen the garrison in Lhasa, the Lama hastily quitted the capital and proceeded toward Barjiling.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.-There is such a demand for help from all parts of the province that the provincial government immigration office and employment bureau are urging the press to assist in securing men. Provincial immigration superintendent, just returned from a trip east, says he found conditions in Ontario and Quebec just as serious as in Manitoba.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 23.-C. T. Connor, who claims that his daughter died as a result of cross-infection from the bottom of the hospital, has given notice that he will sue the board of governors of the hospital for damages. He claims his daughter was sent to the isolation hospital to get treated for diphtheria and that while there she contracted scarlet fever.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.-J. W. Murray, travelling auditor of the Canadian Northern Railway, between Edmonton and Humboldt, has disappeared. He is believed to be financially involved.

Mr. Baxter - "May I please your honor, in view of what the accused have told, I ask leave to withdraw the formal plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty."

McCullum and Sullivan were then brought before his honor, and after promising to be good in the future they were allowed their liberty on entering into a bond of five hundred dollars, the condition of the obligation being that they would aid the authorities in the prosecution of these Jews.

The civil non-jury case of LePorte Martin Co. vs. Josephine LeBlanc was then commenced.

Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., and Mr. C. Hamilton appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. J. Robinson of St. John's for the defendant.

This is an action for a quantity of lumber which the plaintiff claims was shipped the defendant. The amount involved is eighty dollars. The plaintiffs called the defendant on the bench and before she took the stand it was discovered that she could speak but little English. After some delay Mr. H. O. McInerney, barrister, was induced to act as interpreter, and he filled the job to the satisfaction of the court.

After the evidence of the defendant was taken the case adjourned until next term on Mr. Hamilton paying Mr. Robitaille a counsel fee.

During a clash between the sugar cutters, who are on strike, and the soldiers, three strikers were killed and several wounded. Two gendarmes received wounds. The sugar fields are burning, having been fired by the strikers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.-Madame Vera Kommissaroffskaya, the actress, is dying at Tashkent from smallpox. She contracted the disease there where she insisted upon filling an engagement; after smallpox had been discovered in the city.

BANK CLOSES WITH SHORTAGE OF \$144,000

Inspectors Discover Deficit - Not Known Yet Who is Responsible.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.-The National City Bank of Cambridge closed its doors today. The bank was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency at Washington. A bank examiner is now in charge of the institution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-A shortage of \$144,000 in the individual deposits caused the closing of the doors of the National City Bank of Cambridge, according to information received by the comptroller of the currency. It is not known here who is responsible for the shortage.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.-The National City Bank was organized in 1885 and has a capital of \$10,000,000. Of late years its business has been small, owing to the competition of several trust companies. Its last report showed a surplus and undivided profits of \$46,000. Its deposits are \$454,000.

The Moncton hockey team will arrive this afternoon for their match with the All-St. John team this evening. Interest in the game is keen. The rivalry between the two teams is intense. The railway town boys form a fast septette and intend to give the locals a hard match. The All-St. John team will line up as follows: Cribbs, goal; Tully, point; Philips, cover point; McQuarrie, rover; Clawson, centre; Parker, right wing; Paterson, left wing. The men will face George Blizard as referee.

ANOTHER DISASTER IN KENTUCKY MINE

First Blast in Conger Charges - Sugar Cane Strikers Killed - Accrues Dying of Smallpox.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23.-An explosion has occurred in the mine of the Iron Mountain Coal Company near Central City, Ky. It is not known how many men there were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The mine is now closed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.-There were some anxieties in the State Capital this morning when Senator J. F. Aldis opened his defense in the Conger bribery charges. The first sensation came from the very opening of Attorney Littleton's address. He announced that Aldis had filed with the clerk of the Senate his resignation pro tempore of the Senate.

POINT A PITRE, Guadeloupe, Feb. 23.-During a clash between the sugar cutters, who are on strike, and the soldiers, three strikers were killed and several wounded. Two gendarmes received wounds. The sugar fields are burning, having been fired by the strikers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.-Madame Vera Kommissaroffskaya, the actress, is dying at Tashkent from smallpox. She contracted the disease there where she insisted upon filling an engagement; after smallpox had been discovered in the city.

BANK CLOSES WITH SHORTAGE OF \$144,000

Inspectors Discover Deficit - Not Known Yet Who is Responsible.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.-The National City Bank of Cambridge closed its doors today. The bank was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency at Washington. A bank examiner is now in charge of the institution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-A shortage of \$144,000 in the individual deposits caused the closing of the doors of the National City Bank of Cambridge, according to information received by the comptroller of the currency. It is not known here who is responsible for the shortage.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.-The National City Bank was organized in 1885 and has a capital of \$10,000,000. Of late years its business has been small, owing to the competition of several trust companies. Its last report showed a surplus and undivided profits of \$46,000. Its deposits are \$454,000.

The Moncton hockey team will arrive this afternoon for their match with the All-St. John team this evening. Interest in the game is keen. The rivalry between the two teams is intense. The railway town boys form a fast septette and intend to give the locals a hard match. The All-St. John team will line up as follows: Cribbs, goal; Tully, point; Philips, cover point; McQuarrie, rover; Clawson, centre; Parker, right wing; Paterson, left wing. The men will face George Blizard as referee.

MURDERER GIVES SIGNS OF BEING INSANE

Charged With Brutal Murder of an Old Lady - Tells Many Fantastic Stories.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 23.-Robert Henderson, in jail here charged with the murder of Martha Henderson near Newwood, is apparently unaccountably over his position and the impression is gaining ground that he is insane. Henderson has instructed lawyer Kerr to leave no stone unturned in his defence as he claims to have moneyed friends in England. He has told a many absurdly contradictory stories, however, that little confidence is placed in him. His deliberate attack on two old ladies from whom he could not expect to get money, is in itself strong evidence of insanity.

(Continued on Page 2)