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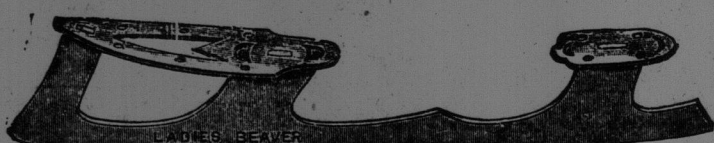
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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1910.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT WIND and RAIN

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 Stair Mfg. Co. The price is \$2.25 per pair

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

SECOND-HAND Hot Water Boiler FOR SALE

We have a second-hand GURNEY OXFORD Hot Water Boiler that we will sell cheap

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

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.

New Spring Shirts At Wholesale Prices Sale Starts Tomorrow

The story in short is just this. One of the largest and most reliable shirt manufacturers in Canada made up an extra full set of travelers' samples (over four hundred shirts). But by the time the extra set of samples were ready for the road the firm found they had all the orders they could handle for Spring 1910. This set was never used. We bought the lot at a great bargain and will sell them Saturday at

The Regular Manufacturers Prices The sizes are mostly 15 and 15 1/2, but there are a few 14 1/2 and 16 and some 15 1/4. These shirts are not up-to-date but one ahead, only one shirt of a pattern. Prices 39c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and \$1.75

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLK. ... 160 to 207 UNION STREET

NEW ICE BREAKER IS SOLVING PROBLEM Slimr. Earl Grey Doing Good Work in the Straits

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 21.—The arrival last autumn of the new ice-breaker "Earl Grey," which was built at a cost of over half a million dollars, and which embodied the most approved ideas extant in connection with ships of that kind, was hailed with a great deal of satisfaction by those who looked forward to a settlement of the long agitated winter communication problem. This steamer, which is the most powerful that the brain of man could devise and the best constructive skill of the world could build, is a creditable product of the Vickers-Maxim Company. They sent an expert to study the ice conditions in the Straits, taking into account the experience of the other two steamers and incorporating into the plans of the new boat all the strong points of the old ones. The tonnage and horse-power were greatly increased and the draught was slightly increased, but of course in that regard there was very little room for change, as it had to suit the depth of water in the opposite harbor. Ample provision was made for possible damage to the propeller or the rudder on account of the ice. Both of these parts were made practically indestructible. The propeller for instance is so fashioned and composed of such material that the engines could be held up before the blades would give way. The old boat did not permit of any accommodation for passengers, and it was frequently happened that she would be caught out for several days in an overcrowded condition, with those on board being obliged to sleep on the floor, on the tables or anywhere they could lay their heads. The new boat has accommodation for over 100 passengers, so that in the event of her being delayed for several days, they

THOUSANDS JOIN FIGHT AGAINST THE BEEF TRUST

Workmen Everywhere Pledging Themselves to Refrain From the Use of Meat.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—Thirty thousand workmen and business men have now signed the petition according to P. W. Sebelyn, the shop foreman who is heading the strike against the eating of meat. To this movement was added today a strike against eggs. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 21.—The ranks of the abstainers from meat eating were augmented today by 500 Omaha workmen, who pledged themselves to a vegetable diet. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Three hundred and sixty-five stationary workers here have signed a pledge to abstain from meat for thirty days. Similar petitions have been signed by employees of several manufacturing concerns.

CHATHAM TOBACCO SHOP BURGLARIZED

Thieves Forced the Lock and Got Away With Smokes to the Value of \$50.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 21.—Thieves broke into Edward Gallivan's cigar and tobacco store, Cunard street, last night, and made away with about \$50 worth of pipes and tobacco. They did not take any large quantities of one kind but thoroughly sampled the goods. The proprietor could not get in this morning and had to break open the door. It is thought that the thieves had a key similar to the one used by Mr. Gallivan and forced the lock, which was of a Yale pattern. The mechanism was strange and the proper key would not work this morning. Police are at work on the case.

UNKNOWN THREE MASTER IN DANGEROUS POSITION

Went Ashore Last Night on Handkerchief Shoal—Life Savers to the Rescue.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 21.—With the break of dawn today the life-saving patrol of the Monomoy Point station discovered an unknown three-masted schooner aground on Handkerchief Shoal. The lifeboat was launched immediately and the crew started for the disabled craft. The weather was threatening and observers on shore expressed doubt as to the prospects of saving the vessel.

HOT OLD TIME IN CHAMBERS TODAY ON APPEAL QUESTION IN THE CURREY CASE

Dr. Currey Breaks Loose and Hands Out Some Warm Names to A. H. Hanington---He Threatens Trouble for Many Who Have Talked About Him---Mr. Skinner's Mild Request

reading the affidavit Mr. Hanington looked across the table at Dr. Currey and said that he (Currey) should be indicted for perjury. Dr. Currey—"What's that? Hanington, you are a perjured villain, rascal, sleuth hound, and you dare not use such language out of court. If it was not for the respect I have for this court you would not dare to repeat it." Turning to his honor Dr. Currey said: "I am willing, your honor, to be examined at any time, orally, on my affidavit just read by my solicitor, and will undertake at my peril to justify every statement and figure used in the affidavit." Dr. Currey (continuing): "Since this suit has been brought, the Haningtons have pursued me like sheep hounds. All kinds of untruths have been furnished the press by that gang for the purpose of injuring me. When this suit is ended I intend to be heard from and will square accounts both with the Haningtons and a good many others. For a year and a half (to Hanington) I have been silently and patiently submitting to the untruths and scandals circulated about me by you, but I do not propose to be insulted in court by an old rascal like you, Hanington, and would not stand it for a moment outside of court." Mr. Hanington made no reply. Mr. Currey asked for an adjournment until four o'clock this afternoon. His honor granted the request. Mr. Skinner—"I would ask your honor to not allow Hanington to take part in this afternoon's proceedings, because his mind is not right." His honor—"I cannot do that, Mr. Skinner." Among those in court was Chief of Police Clark. His professional interference was not requested. In supreme court chambers this morning the case of Queen v. Linton and McLeod was adjourned until March 1st next. Mr. E. T. W. King, J. P. D. Tilly appear for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendant

RACE TRACK BLAMED FOR HIS DOWNFALL

Boys Nearly Destroyed the Sight of Two Girls

Woman Attempts to Abduct Her Child—Weak-minded Man Frozen to Death—Students on a Spree.

DUTTON, Ont., Jan. 21.—The body of George Cuthbert, missing since Monday, was found yesterday in a field between Dunwich and Aldborough by a search party. Carruth, who was weak minded, wandered away from home and was frozen to death. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 21.—Fred Hart, an official of the Dominion Trust Company, pleaded guilty yesterday to the embezzlement of \$1,000 from the company last September. Hart, who moved in society, attempted the rescue at the expense of his plea for clemency was refused. His plea for clemency was refused. The child at the age of seven months was placed in the hands of a guardian. THON, Abchurch. Four years ago the court refused the mother or possession. Yesterday while the child was going to school the mother kidnaped her. Detectives got on the trail in a taxicab and recovered the child. GOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 21.—Four college students have been expelled by the faculty for going on a drunken spree at the close of the last fall term. December 17, summonses have been issued against the proprietors of three hotels, the Royal, Buckingham and Commercial, to answer the charge of selling liquor to students, they being minors. The case is being watched with interest.

MONMOUTH WAS A DAY AHEAD ON THE COMET

Finest Sight the Railway Town Has Ever Seen

MONMOUTH, N. B., Jan. 21.—The comet seen in St. John and elsewhere has been visible in Monmouth for the past two evenings, between five and six o'clock. The comet is lying low on the horizon, and is visible for only a few minutes after sunset. The brilliant light from the comet is so low on the horizon, but is easily viewed from the railway station of the city, and with its brilliant head and sweeping tail is described by those who have seen it as the most brilliant sight ever witnessed in the skies. The death occurred here early this morning of Mrs. Joshua Peters, wife of the manager of the Record Foundry and Machine Co. She was fifty-four years old and is survived by her husband and three sons, Seymour, manager of the Montreal branch R. F. and M. Co.; Charles of the same establishment, and Joshua, junior, J. S. Boyd, editor of the Times, is a brother of the deceased. Jener Fisher, who recently was sentenced to three months in Dorchester jail and fined fifty dollars for keeping a house of ill-fame, has been released, he having appealed. The hearing will come up in March. George Bowden and Alfred Evans are under arrest here charged with stealing an overcoat from the Duke Hotel. Bowser was arrested last evening and Evans early this morning, as he was about to leave town. The case came up this morning and was adjourned until this afternoon. A general meeting of citizens was called last evening in connection with civic matters and was largely attended. Civic matters were discussed and several aldermanic candidates endorsed. The coming year is generally regarded as being the most important in Monmouth's history, as the natural gas question and the street railway master will have to be dealt with. In various addresses last night the need for strong men at the council board was sounded. One of those endorsed at the meeting has decided to act.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—George Gasper, member of the exploring party of Sir Henry Stanley on his last trip to Africa, died last night of paralysis. Gasper lived in Indianapolis for 25 years. During the last few years of his life he kept a grocery store.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE NOT AGREEABLE

See No Advantage to Anyone in Knox's Scheme

Regarding Manchurian Railways—Things are Going Along Very Nicely as They are—New Line to be Built.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—The reply of the Japanese government to the United States proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways was handed to the American ambassador this afternoon. It is a polite declination. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—Russia's reply to Secretary Knox's note proposing the neutralization of the Manchurian railways delivered to U. S. Ambassador Rockhill today. It has been understood generally that Japan and Russia would take identical action on the proposal.

ANOTHER BATCH OF UNIONIST GAINS

Six More Added to the List of Captured Seats

Government Will be Unable to Carry Any Measures Without the Help of the Nationalists.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Twenty-five returns made this morning out of the thirty-five left over from yesterday's elections for Parliament, give the Unionists thirteen seats, the Liberals ten, Laborites one and Irish Nationalists one, a Unionist gain of six seats without any losses. The state of the parties at 1.30 p. m. today was:— Government coalition, Liberals, 147. Irish Nationalists, 54. Laborites, 50. Opposition, Unionists, 118. The results learned today paralleled closely those of yesterday in giving a succession of Unionist gains, further augmenting the chances of Tories putting the government in a position where it will be dependent absolutely upon the Irish Nationalist vote to carry legislation. Joe Albert Pease, the chief Liberal whip, joined the prominent government officials who have been swept off their feet by the rising tide of tariff reform in the English counties, the Suffolk Welden division of Essex giving a majority of 273 for his Unionist opponent Col. D. J. Froby. Upon the giving out of these figures the crowd grew noisy and tried to mob him. Another notable Tory victory was the gain of the Scottish seat for Perthshire by Marquis Tullibardine, who turned up from £40,000 to £50,000, ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The Russian communication which was presented by the foreign office at noon reflects the proposal for the neutralization of existing railroads. It also states that the Russian Government considers the alternative proposition for its participation in an international syndicate for the construction of the Chin Chow Aigun Railroad acceptable in principle but because of the political and strategic importance of the enterprise and its bearing on the East Chinese Railroad, Russia will defer a final answer on this subject pending the receipt of information as the principles of the American project, Russia reserves the right to pass upon all such projects as affecting its political, strategic and economic interests.

YORK COUNTY HAS HAD ENOUGH OF SPOTTERS

Inspector Instructed to Employ No Help Without Orders From the Council.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 21.—York County Council resumed business this morning. Most of the time was taken up with discussion of Scott Act matters. Mr. McParlane was reappointed inspector at the regular salary under the usual conditions. The question of paying the costs of the Belyea case, \$150, led to considerable talk, and it was finally decided to pay the inspector \$75 in full settlement. A resolution was passed that in future the inspector should consult the Scott Act committee before engaging spotters employing legal help. Mr. McParlane said that he was pleased to act under the resolution, as he never wanted from his experience to have anything further to do with such people. His desire was to enforce the Scott Act in a straightforward manner. There was some discussion over the printing of the annual report, the price and tardiness of publication coming in for some criticism. The secretary explained that under the circumstances the publication was gotten out cheaply and as speedily as possible. The council adjourned at noon and will meet again at 2 o'clock.

MONMOUTH REPORTED OFF CAPE RACE

Tunisian and Lakonia Will Sail Tomorrow—Hesperian Due at Halifax Tomorrow.

The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, from Bristol, was reported today off Cape Race. She will reach port and dock on Sunday. The Allan liner Tunisian will sail tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. The steamer will carry twenty-five first class, 150 second and 150 average passengers. About seventy passengers are expected on the Montreal express at noon. A special train left the depot at 12.30 p. m., carrying the passengers to Sand Point. The Donaldson liner Lakonia is lying at No. 5 berth. The steamer will sail tomorrow evening. The Lakonia will carry a fair shipment of grain. The Allan liner Hesperian, under charter to the C. P. R., should reach Halifax tomorrow. The steamer is bringing six saloons, 35 second cabin and 45 average passengers.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A CHATHAM CITIZEN

Charles Coughlan, a Lifelong Resident, Passed Away From Heart Failure.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 21.—Death came suddenly on Wednesday to Walter C. Coughlan, life long resident of Chatham and a man who was deservingly esteemed and respected. He had been complaining of a pain in the chest for a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. On Wednesday about noon, when his daughter, Mrs. Walter McNeil, with whom he had been living, left him in his room to bed to answer a call at the door he was seemingly in very good health. When she returned a few minutes later he was dead. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Coughlan was 65 years old, born at Loggieville, the son of Peter Coughlan. A few years later the family moved to Chatham, where deceased learned and followed up the trade of ship caulker and carpenter. He had also made a few trips to sea during his lifetime, and was an energetic and industrious citizen almost up to the time of the final call. Of a kindly disposition he had made hosts of friends who heard with deep regret of his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock. Mr. Coughlan is survived by a family of five, Peter and Walter of Chatham, Daniel and Charles of Tunford Falls, Me., and Mrs. Walter McNeil of Chatham. Charles Coughlan is expected to arrive from Tunford Falls today.

ROOSEVELT BAGS WHITE RHINOCEROS

WADDELA, Belgian Congo. (Thirty-five miles north of Lake Albert)—Jan. 21.—A special native runner from Nimule camp, the hunting headquarters of the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, brings the news that Col. Roosevelt has killed three good bulls and two cows of the white rhinoceros family and considerable lesser game. The naturalists have collected many species of birds and mammals. The party is in excellent health and will depart for Nimule on February 3.