

THE WEATHER.
 Maritime—Strong northerly and northwesterly winds cloudy and cooler.
 Toronto, Mar. 25.—Fog weather has prevailed today throughout the greater part of Canada but light snow-falls have occurred in eastern Quebec and northern New Brunswick. The temperature has risen again throughout the western provinces.
 Winnipeg—22, 53.
 London—47, 63.
 Toronto—42, 64.
 New England Forecast.
 Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—Forecast for New England: Fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair, moderate west and north west winds, becoming variable.
 Boston, Mass., Mar. 25.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Saturday fair and cooler; Sunday probably continued fair. Moderate west to northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY
 To Men of the Grip.
 All commercial travellers residing in or visiting the city are requested to attend an important meeting to be held in the Royal Hotel at 7:30 this evening.
 Foot Badly Crushed.
 Fred Moore a Carleton stevedore, met with a painful accident yesterday morning at Sand Point. His right foot was badly crushed while at work on the Allan liner Tunisian.
 Pressing Business Elsewhere.
 A report was current in Carleton yesterday that two of the witnesses subpoenaed to appear in the case against Everett J. Watters for illegal liquor selling have discovered they had pressing business out of town. The hearing will take place in the police court this morning.
 Evangelist Matheson's Farewell.
 Evangelist William Matheson will deliver his farewell address at a mass meeting to be held in the Opera House at 8:15 p. m. on Sunday. Mr. Matheson goes from here to St. Stephen, where he will conduct another campaign.
 Broke a Rib While at Play.
 James Kingston, a boy 10 years old, while playing on a box car in the C. P. R. yards at Sand Point yesterday fell off the end, and striking against the connecting rods of a broken engine, broke a rib. He was conveyed to his home, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. F. L. Kenney. The lad is a son of Mr. George Kingston, night yard master for the C. P. R., West side.

A New Tug.
 The Onawana is the name of a new tug owned by Rowan Bros., of Fredericton, which will be used on the river for towing. The boat is said to be one of the most powerful on the river. The boiler was made by the St. John Iron Works. The engine was manufactured and installed by the Onawana and Co. The tug will be officially inspected on Wednesday.
 Local Option Campaign.
 The local option campaign in Sydney and Stanley wards is being vigorously pushed and members of the Moral and Social Reform Council when seen yesterday were seen to be that saloons will be banished from these wards. In Sydney the headquarters have been established at 147 St. James street, and for Stanley in the Temple Building on Main street. The Sydney workers meet every night at their committee's rooms. Seven hundred copies of Bishop Casey's pastoral letter have been printed and a copy sent to every voter in the two wards.

Reorganize Fife and Drum Band.
 The fife and drum band of the Every Day Club which has not been active since last fall, was reorganized last night by some of the old and a number of new members. It is expected the band will be up to full strength in a week or so. The following officers were elected: Walter Gray, president; Reuben Mahey, secretary; Fred S. Robinson, captain; Walter Preston, vice-captain; Geo. Adams, Harry Goldworthy and Ed. Lyons, property committee. Some new music will be procured at once and the band will strive to attain a high standard of efficiency.

A. O. H. FAIR ON MONDAY
 Many Novel and Artistic Features Will Be In Evidence—Names of Those Who Will Be In Charge.
 The A. O. H. fair which will be opened in their hall, Sutherland building, on Monday evening, promises to be something of a departure from the beaten track. Much time and care has been taken to make the event a success, the decorations and booths being designed in an exceptionally artistic manner.
 Four large booths representing Uster, Leinster, Munster and Connaught respectively. The fancy booth, named after Uster, is in charge of Miss E. Flanagan and M. T. Cavanaugh, assisted by Mr. A. McNulty, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Daley and Mrs. H. McNulty.
 The candy booth represents a Killarney cottage and is in charge of Mrs. James McCarthy assisted by Mrs. M. Crowley, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Gallant.
 The doll booth represents Connaught and is in charge of Mrs. John Bain, Miss Agnes O'Brien and Miss Frances Pittman.
 Leinster is represented by the ice cream booth and is particularly attractive. It is in charge of Mrs. Robert Campbell, and Mrs. William Gillen assisted by Mr. G. Gallagher, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Shea and Mrs. Henneberry.
 The fish pond is typical of an old fashioned Irish bucket and is in charge of Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Miss May McAndrews and Miss Kelley.
 The cigar booth is in charge of Miss Magale Bain and Miss A. McInerney. All kinds of interesting games have been provided and a band will be in attendance each evening. It is expected that the fair will be opened by the deputy mayor or the A. O. H. provincial president.

Daring Robbery in King Street Store

Entrance Effected Into John D'Angelis' Shoe Shine Parlors Early Yesterday Morning—Cash Register Forced and \$20 Stolen—Tobacco and Cigars Also Missing.

Robbery of a cool and startling nature was brought to light yesterday morning when it was discovered that the shoe-shining establishment of John D'Angelis, at the head of King street, had been entered during the night, the cash register broken into and nearly \$20 in silver removed. In addition it is estimated that more than \$12 worth of tobacco, consisting of choice cigars and cigarettes was stolen. How the burglars effected an entrance and got away with the goods without being detected is a mystery, the building being centrally located and the corner well lighted. The store was left in the usual order on Thursday evening. Upon going to open up yesterday morning Mr. D'Angelis was considerably surprised to find that the lock on the door had been forced. Upon entering the place, things were found to be in a generally disturbed condition. The cash register had been forced open and the contents removed. The large show case, containing cigars and tobacco had also been an object of special attention on the part of the thieves. It was also evident that some care was exercised in picking out only the choicest brands. No clue was left behind, which might aid in detecting the robbers. The police have been notified and are at work on the case.

Shares Transferred In St. Stephen Bank

Official Record Just Issued Shows 151 Shares Changed Hands in Last Year of Defunct Bank's History--Names of Those Who Sold and Bought—Mr. Kesson Interviewed.

The list of shareholders in the chartered banks of Canada to December 31, 1909 published in the blue book reached The Standard from Ottawa Thursday, contains the latest information available as to the sale of shares and the present holdings in the St. Stephen Bank, which closed its doors on Saturday, Mar. 5. In its issue of Monday, March 7, announcing the failure of the bank, The Standard published the list of shareholders to December, 1908, which at the time could not be supplemented with any later information. From the official statement just issued, it appears that during the year 1909, 151 shares of the St. Stephen Bank changed hands. Mr. J. G. Murchie, F. E. St. Stephen, each purchased an additional 15 shares. The estate of J. F. Grant is credited with 30 more shares, making 92 as the total number held. Mr. George T. Baskin, brother of Mr. W. D. Baskin, of this city, appears for the first time as holder of 19 shares. The other purchases are for small amounts. Among those who parted with their holdings were the firm of F. H. Todd and Sons, St. Stephen, 48 shares; Mr. W. L. Grant, St. Stephen, 30 shares, and Mr. C. P. Wilder, Augusta, Me., 15 shares. F. A. Calais, of Calais, reduced his holding from 29 to 10 shares. Mr. R. B. Kesson, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, who is in charge of the affairs of the St. Stephen Bank, when interviewed by The Standard yesterday said the transfers of shares which took place last year had improved the double liability from the point of view of the Canadian Bankers Association. Since the close of the year to the time of the failure there had been no material change in the list of shareholders. Asked when any statement was likely to be issued to the shareholders Mr. Kesson said the annual meeting of the bank in the ordinary course would be held in May. Should the Canadian Bankers Association decide to make a statement it would probably be submitted at that meeting. Mr. Kesson will return to St. Stephen on Wednesday. Following is a statement compiled from the official list of 1908 and 1909 showing the transfer of all shares last year, the figures in brackets representing the number held on January 18, 1910:

Bought.		Sold.	
Baskin, Geo. T., St. Stephen.	19	Creighton, Sarah K., Berwick, N.S.	8
DeinStadt, Grace C., St. Stephen.	3	Duncan, A. H., St. Stephen.	3
Grant, J. F., estate, St. Stephen (92).	30	Grant, W. L., St. Stephen.	30
Inches, Maria A., St. Stephen.	6	Krimmer, W. R., estate, St. Stephen.	19
Lowell, Elwell, Calais.	10	Lowell, F. A., Calais (10).	10
Murchie, F. E., St. Stephen.	5	Porter, G. M., Boston.	15
Murchie, J. G., Calais (54).	24	Todd, Chas. F., Milltown.	1
Murchie, F. M., St. Stephen (30).	15	Todd, P. H. and Sons, St. Stephen.	48
Smith, J. W., St. Stephen (65).	15	Washburn, Harriet P., Calais.	6
Whitlock, Julius T., St. Stephen (96).	24	Wilder, C. P., Augusta, Me.	15
Total.	151	Total.	151

DEATH OF L. R. MORTON MAKES RIVER RECORD

Highly Respected Resident Passed Away Yesterday—Was Signal Master of Port—Man of Fine Character.
 Mr. Lemuel R. Morton, a well known and highly respected resident of St. John, passed away yesterday at his residence in the Customs House. Mr. Morton, who was in the 62nd year of his age, had not been in good health for two months past. His death was the result of heart trouble. The deceased leaves a widow, one son, Harry Morton, who is in the employ of the National Drug Company, and two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Chapman of Schreiber, Ont., and Miss Zola Morton at home. One brother, J. J. Morton of Halifax, and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Miles of Halifax and Mrs. Clara Kempton, of Bridgewater, N. S., also survive. Mr. Morton was a son of the late Hon. Z. Morton, of Milton, Queens county, who was at one time a member of the government of Nova Scotia. He came to St. John about 30 years ago, and entered into partnership with his father-in-law, the late A. J. Christie. About four years ago he was appointed chief signalman of the port, and moved into quarters in the Customs House with his family. Mr. Morton took an active interest in the religious life of the city, and was prominent in fraternal organizations. He was a Past Chief Ranger of Court Martello I. O. P., and a member of the St. John Masonic Lodge. He was also for many years a deacon and clerk of Epiphany Street Christian church, and for a time filled the position of secretary of the church Sunday school. Previous to his acceptance of a public office Mr. Morton was an active and zealous member of the Liberal party, and his great personal popularity and large acquaintance enabled him to do good political service. Mr. Morton's fine character was shown in all his business relations and his kindly disposition was displayed in all the relations of life. Always ready to do a kind act, he will be remembered with affection by a large circle of friends and neighbors, attention, but the farmers in these

Majestic Took 200 Passengers as Far as Public Landing Yesterday Afternoon—May Leave for Gagetown Today.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Majestic left the Public Wharf, indiantown, with about two hundred passengers on the first up river trip of the season. Some difficulty was encountered with floating ice and the steamer reached Public landing about 4 o'clock. A thin film of ice about a quarter of a mile long was in the reach, but running out rapidly. It is stated by the management of the company, that the trip of the Majestic establishes a record for early spring excursions on the St. John river. The Majestic will receive freight today for all landings as far as Gagetown, and will sail as soon as circumstances permit. It is expected that she will be able to leave in the afternoon or early Monday morning.

COLD STORAGE PLANTS

J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Here On Inspection Trip—No Truth in Yarns Regarding System.
 Mr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner of the Dominion Government, who has been inspecting the cold storage plants in Nova Scotia, was in the city yesterday. He will inspect the cold storage plants, receiving Government aid at St. John and Woodstock before returning to Ottawa. To a Standard reporter Mr. Ruddick said the department was trying to impress upon the farmers of the Maritime Provinces the advantages of giving more attention to cattle raising and dairying. At present the Maritime Provinces do not supply their own needs in this connection and large quantities of cheese and butter were imported from Ontario. Cattle breeding was receiving more attention, but the farmers in these

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provinces had a good deal to learn. The average down east cow did not yield as much milk as the cow of Ontario and this was the result of poor breeding. "Is the story told by the American papers about cold storage plants being filled with products held for high prices for four or five years, applicable to Canada?" Mr. Ruddick was asked. "No, those stories are rather exaggerated even from the point of view of an American newspaper," was the reply. "They not only exaggerated—they are simply ridiculous." The cold storage system, Mr. Ruddick added, was now pretty well organized and was proving a great boon to the farmers and other people.

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