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LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER
Moderate variable winds, fine, Sunday
south easterly winds increasing to gales,
rain by night.

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ONE CENT

SENSATIONAL RESCUES
MARKED NEW YORK FIRE

Thirteen Story Building Burned and Three Lives Lost.
Property Damage Will Reach \$6,000,000 --- Firemen Besieged by Flames on Upper Stories Slide Down Slender Rope to Safety.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—With the first streaks of dawn this morning scores of firemen began the task of searching the ruins of the Parker building, 19th and 20th streets, for the bodies of the three firemen who were reported missing after the calling of the roll of the companies that took part in fighting the fire that destroyed the thirteen story building last night, causing a loss estimated at about \$6,000,000.

Although accounted proof, the great building burned almost like tinder, the fire in the upper stories gaining great headway unchecked. Down to the reach of even the fire department's water towers. Sensational rescues were the feature of the fire. Five men were cut off from rescue from below and sought the roof on which they stood subjoined against the flames which had broken through the roof. From the top of an adjoining building, several stories lower than the blazing one, a line was shot up from a mortar and with this line the beleaguered dug a rope which they fastened to a chimney, sliding down to the lower roof in safety.

Three firemen were caught in the sixth story when a floor below them dropped, and they were forced upward to the seventh and then to the eighth story of the blazing building. From below it seemed that rescue was impossible, until several firemen, seizing scaling ladders, began to swing themselves up the face of the towering wall. Climbing to the eighth story, the leader, with his great hook, was drawn up and swung to a higher ledge, the men worked heroically until their endangered comrades were reached. Down the scaling ladders the men came slowly until they were near enough to the ground to drop into their comrades' waiting arms.

So narrow was the escape that the leaders themselves were burned where they hung, when the men dropped from their rungs. But even the rescue of those men was not complete for three who went up into the building failed to return. The other three disappeared in the mass of falling concrete and twisted steel beams. It is their bodies that searching comrades were searching for in the smoking ruins this morning. In addition to the missing a score or more firemen were hurt, their injuries ranging from painful bruises to burns which may prove fatal.

SKATED INTO AN AIR HOLE

Charles Tapley Had a Narrow Escape From Drowning in the Kennebecasis.

Charles Tapley, son of Edward Tapley, who was soon struggling in the ice, was with great difficulty that he was saved. He with others, had been fishing hake through the ice. With a considerable catch, the result of the morning's fishing, Mr. Tapley and his companions started to skate back to the city. When near Indian Island Mr. Tapley skated through an air hole. Fortunately the ice about the hole was firm so his friends could reach Mr. Tapley who was soon struggling in the water. After several efforts he was hauled out on an exhausted condition and very much chilled. It was necessary for him to come all the way to the city in his wet clothes.

GOOD LUCK AT HAKE FISHING

Party From the City Caught 31 On the Kennebecasis Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a slaughter of hake on the Kennebecasis river yesterday afternoon, when a party of well-known city merchants, known as the Kennebecasis River Hake Fishing Club, drove out to Renfrew, and after cutting holes in the ice, landed 31 good sized hake with their lines. As the fishermen were engaged only about two hours in their operations, their luck is considered exceptionally good.

GOVERNMENTS SHOULD PROVIDE THE MONEY

This Is the View of the London, Ont. Canadian Club On Earl Gray's National Park Project.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Canadian Club at a meeting last night adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with Earl Gray's project for preserving the Plains of Abraham for a national park, but expressed the opinion that the local and provincial governments should provide the funds. Senator Coffey and Major Beattie, M. P., were named as a delegation to the Ottawa meeting.

DR. PARKER COMING

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parger To Lecture in the Opera House On Feb. 6th.

It will be learned with pleasure by the many lovers of good lectures that Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parger, chaplain of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, will lecture in the Opera House, on Thursday, February 6th, on "Bright Days Ahead." His lecture will be another one of those delightful travel talks in which Dr. Parger excels. His previous lectures here have always been greatly enjoyed and there will be equally so enjoyable. The lecture will be under the auspices of the R. K. Y. C., and tickets may be obtained, in advance, from the flag officers of the club or members of the executive committee.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Prices of stocks were firm today at recent advances but buying was light. The favorites were: Canadian Pacific, 107 1/2; Dominion Steel, 16 1/2; Power, 87 1/2; Rio Irons, 74; Bell Telephone, 130; Shawinigan, 90.

KILLED BY A CAVE-IN

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Matthew Burns and Morris Klein, were killed yesterday by the cave-in of a gravel pit in which they were working. Both men were dead when the excavators got to them. Burns was unmarried and came from Nova Scotia. Klein was married and leaves two children. He had been only a week out from Austria.

A considerable quantity of smelts are being caught through the ice on the St. John river. Shacks have been built near Indian Island, Charlton's Flats, and other points up river. The catch from these is brought to the city daily. Hake are also quite plentiful.

DR. ANGLIN SAYS DAVID WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE

WHEN HE KILLED HIS WIFE

Expert Opinion Helps To Build Up Insanity Plea Offered by Prisoner's Counsel—Evidence Finished This Morning and Argument Will Be Heard This Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The evidence in the David murder trial was all in at one o'clock today, and this afternoon the counsel will address the jury. Before the court adjourned for dinner the judge intimated that possibly he might defer his charge to the jury until Monday morning.

Dr. J. W. Anglin was on the stand for two hours this morning and his evidence supported the plea of insanity set up on behalf of the prisoner. He said an epileptic would be more likely to commit an act of violence when in a passion than a person not predisposed to insanity. He thought David, when he killed his wife, was in a temporary frenzy of an insane character. Several hypothetical questions were addressed to the witness and he answered them in the affirmative. The witness said that attacks of temporary mania might last a few days or only a short time.

After the attack passed off a person would have no recollection of his actions while in that state. Temporary insanity might be brought on by intense anger and jealousy and a person in that state might act without any recollection of what he did.

MR. TILLEY EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE

He Favors Prohibition—But Wants Existing Laws Enforced.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 11th, 1908. Editor Evening Times: Sir,—Reading the morning papers containing the temperance committee's report, I am struck by the opinion of all present was not united on the question of prohibition. Such is not the case. Personally, I am strongly in favor of prohibition, but I am not in favor of passing a provincial prohibition act, until it appears in my opinion, assisted by public opinion, will enforce such an act, when passed. Until such a time arrives, I, for one, am not going for prohibition, but will endeavor, along with a number of other temperance workers, to see that the existing laws are enforced, both in the enforcement of the Scott Act in the counties were passed and the enforcement of the Liquor License Act until the same is repealed.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

The following is the monthly exchange of pulpits in the Baptist churches tomorrow:

German street Rev. A. B. Cobbe; Brussels street Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Waterloo street, Rev. B. H. Nobles; Tabernacle street, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Lady St. West End, Rev. W. W. McMaster; Charlotte street, West End, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Main street, North End, Rev. E. C. Jenkins; Victoria street, North End, Rev. J. W. Kientstead, Fairview; Rev. Gideon Swin.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS

NO DATE SHOWS BIG GAIN

HAS BEEN GOOD TOURIST YEAR

Encouraging Reports Will Be Presented to Tourist Association Next Week. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held at the board of trade rooms, Prince William street on Thursday evening next. Mrs. Scovil, the secretary speaking of the work said today that the past season has been a most successful one. The New Brunswick exhibits at the sportsmen's shows in Boston and New York were instrumental in bringing a large number of tourists to the city and province.

DOG WATCHED OVER HIS BODY

Pathetic Incident in Connection With the Death of John Kindness, a Young Ontario Farmer.

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FELL DEAD INTO DAUGHTER'S ARMS

Death Came Suddenly to Mrs. Mary Williams of Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—While watching a train go by, Mrs. Mary Williams dropped dead in the arms of her home here this morning. She had just eaten breakfast, and was looking out the window, when she fell to the floor and expired a minute later in the arms of her daughter. She was seventy-five years old, a widow, and came here from Kent county, Ontario, about a year ago.

TEMPERANCE IN SYDNEY

(Sydney Record.) Objections have been filed by a committee representing the extreme temperance party to each side every petition for liquor license now in the hands of the inspector.

PERSONALS

No change is reported today in the condition of George V. McConway. Judge Truman is reported much improved today, having spent a comfortable night.

MR. BINKS'S VIEWS

Mr. Peter Binks says that if the city council carries out the recommendations of the committee on reorganization of the departments, it will have to open an employment bureau where men can get light jobs, or it must establish a large pension list.

WEATHER ITEM

During the mild weather of the past month or so, the hopes of the curlers were below zero. There is now a prospect that the conditions may be reversed. A gentleman of Scotch extraction was heard this morning to exclaim with much fervor: "Hoot, hoot—scour'er up!"

Exports Are \$1,500,000 Greater Than Last Year.

Increase is Very Largely Due to Record Grain Shipments But the Outlook for a Banner Year is in Every Way Bright.

The winter port business up to date shows a gain in valuation of over \$1,500,000 more than last year. The export of wheat is greater than ever before. Up to date nearly 1,500,000 bushels have been taken away, which is greatly accountable for the gain. The outlook is bright for a banner season.

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THE BOISDALE ELECTION CASE

Judge McKenzie Gave His Decision This Morning In Favor of Mr. McKinnon.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Judge McKenzie of the county court gave his decision this morning in the Boisdales election case of McKinnon vs. McNeil. His honor found that McKinnon should have been declared elected by the presiding officer also by County Clerk Curry. The judge held that the clerk should have counted three ballots which he had in view of this he thought that McKinnon was entitled to a seat in the council. D. Ahearn asked for an order for McKinnon's election. Finally McDonald served notice of appeal and asked the judge to stay proceedings with regard to the order. The application was refused and adjournment was refused. In seeking for the stay of proceedings Mr. McDonald offered bonds for any amount. Judge McKenzie had written his decision in full and filed it in order to facilitate appeal proceedings.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

One of the most interesting addresses yet given before the Canadian Club will be that of Principal Magill at the luncheon at 6.15 p. m. on Tuesday. Principal Magill is one of the most interesting speakers in Canada, and his subject, The Industrial War, is one of great importance. Members of the club should secure their tickets at once at E. G. Nelson & Co's. The question of the action of the club relative to Earl Gray's plan for the consecration of national battlefields is also to be considered at this meeting.

LEO ROY KENNEDY

The death of Leo Roy Kennedy, aged 26, occurred at Harlowville, N. S., on the 8th inst. He was a brother of Captain John F. and Captain G. Kennedy of this city. He was beloved by all who knew him and will be mourned by a large family.

THERE WILL BE NO SAW-OFF IN YORK COUNTY FIGHT

Sun's Report of a Deal Between Local Government and Opposition Parties Absolutely Denied.

The Sun this morning quotes a statement from the Fredericton Herald to the effect that the York county opposition are making overtures to the provincial government supporters for the election by acclamation of a split ticket—two government and two opposition. The Sun makes this statement the basis of a headful article on the government chances in York.

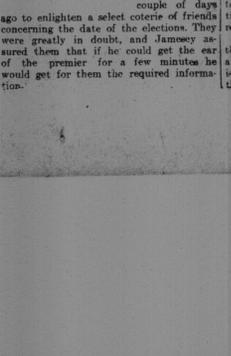
In reply to an enquiry over the telephone, Mayor McLeod of Fredericton told the Times this morning that the Herald story was absolutely false.

"Had it only appeared in the Herald," said Mayor McLeod, "I would not have considered it worthy of notice. You may say that the opposition party will not for one moment consider a saw-off with the government. We would not agree to an offer that would give us three to one. None of our candidates, nor any one of them, has approached the friends of the government, nor agreed to consider any such proposition. We expect to elect our full ticket and will work to that end. I would like you to make this statement in the most emphatic terms. The opposition in York county is out to carry all four seats."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESIEY'S QUEST

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesiey Jones is a much disappointed man. Jamesiey has flattered himself that he is in the confidence of the provincial government, and undertook a couple of days ago to enlighten a select coterie of friends concerning the date of the elections. They were greatly in doubt, and Jamesiey assured them that if he could get the ear of the premier for a few minutes, he would get for them the required information.



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Mr. Peter Binks says that if the city council carries out the recommendations of the committee on reorganization of the departments, it will have to open an employment bureau where men can get light jobs, or it must establish a large pension list.

"For," said Mr. Binks, "when a large number of men who have been doing very little more than draw their salary find their salary cut off, they cannot easily adjust themselves to new conditions and work for a living."