

The Evening Times

VOL. VI. No. 262 ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1911 EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

FIREMAN HAD CLOSE SHAVE

Dragged to Safety at Toronto By Hose With Which he Was Working

Father Drowned at Hamilton While Saving His Son—Former Member of Bell Telephone Company Died Suddenly on Carriage Trip

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 8.—Andrew Agnew, a fireman from Portland street hall, had a close call from death in a fire which destroyed the premises of the Ancho Manufacturing Company at 146 Niagara street, soon after midnight. The blazing roof fell on him, burying him in embers.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 8.—George Crawford was sailing in a launch yesterday with his two sons. The younger boy fell overboard. The father jumped in but he was unsuccessful in catching the boy, the other son jumped and completed the work of rescue.

In the meantime the elder Crawford was seized with a cramp and before the elder lad could help him, had sunk.

Derry, N. H., Aug. 8.—Death came yesterday to Thomas Saunders of Haverhill, Mass., who was associated with Alexander Graham Bell in the early commercialization of the telephone.

Pope Examined BY PHYSICIANS

Rome, Aug. 7.—Dealing with the illness of the Pope the Observator Roman, the Vatican organ published the following official statement: The Pope has almost completely recovered from the recent afflictions of the larynx, but he has been suffering since last night from a slight attack of gout in the right knee.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Dr. Pettici, his private physician and Dr. Marchisava, consulting physician at the Vatican, visited Pope Pius today and made a thorough examination. Later they described the condition as having been found relatively satisfactory.

His Holiness has suffered a throat affection, recovery from the weakening effects of which was retarded to a certain extent by the extreme heat. Yesterday he suddenly exhibited unexpected weakness, necessitating a perfect rest. Today his condition revealed a better fairly strong and respiration reasonably good, considering the shortness of breath common to persons who are advanced in years and stout.

The pulse was rather intermittent and the temperature slightly above the normal.

100 NATIVES DROWNED

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 8.—A boat overcrowded with natives, who were on their way to attend a fair at Desouki, 24 hours in the Nile. Nearly one hundred persons were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered today.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours.

Max Min Dr Vel. Toronto, 88 70 S. W. 8 Clear. Montreal, 88 72 S. E. 4 Fair. Quebec, 88 68 S. E. 10 Cloudy.

Forecast—Southerly winds becoming fresh, fine and decidedly warm, showers and thunderstorms tonight and on Wednesday.

Saint John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p.m.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 78. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 46.

Wind at noon—Direction south east, velocity five miles per hour, force 2.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Meteorologist.

S. OF. T. MEMBER FOR SIXTY YEARS GETS GIFT AND ADDRESS

Edward McCarthy Honored at Moncton Last Evening—Lieut. Kennedy, Known as Ball Player, Will Locate in West

Moncton, Aug. 8.—(Special)—In recognition of the anniversary of his sixtieth birthday, Moncton division, Sons of Temperance, at their regular meeting last night presented Edward McCarthy, deputy grand W. P. Moncton division, and Past Grand W. P. of the division of New Brunswick, with a Sons of Temperance pin and had a social time in honor of the veteran member.

The presentation was made by Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, grand worthy patriarch of the National Division of North America.

Short addresses were also made by Rev. W. G. Lane, past grand W. P. of the grand division of Nova Scotia and Rev. J. L. Batty, Mr. McCarthy, who has been a member of the S. of T. order over sixty years, in his reply to the presentation gave some reminiscences of the early days of Moncton. He referred to the fact that when he first came here there were only about a dozen houses at the bend of the Petitcodiac.

Lieut. T. E. Kennedy, of the 10th Field Battery, leaves today for Petawawa where he will join his battery. It is understood Lieut. Kennedy will not return, but will go to Edmonton, where he has accepted a good position. He will be greatly missed in sporting circles, being the best ball catcher in the city.

COL. McLEAN'S SPEAKERS GO IN SPECIAL TRAIN

Hon. C. W. Robinson and A. B. Copp, M. P. Leave For Chipman This Morning—Big Crowd Expected

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 8.—A special train conveying Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp and members of the 7th regiment band left Moncton this morning about eleven o'clock for Chipman, New Brunswick, to attend a big liberal meeting to be held there today in the interests of the provinces where the export of pulp from wood cut from crown lands in the island and Copp will deliver addresses dealing with campaign issues.

The maritime circus horses for races at Moncton speedway are arriving in the city tonight, and are being quarantined at the speedway stables. Nine carriages arrived this morning.

SOME MISUNDERSTANDING OVER PULP EXPORT

A misunderstanding seems to prevail among those connected with the pulp industry in St. John as to whether or not they will have to pay duty on pulp now being exported to the United States, in accordance with a section of the reciprocity bill bearing on this matter, which calls for free pulp shipped from Canada.

The section referred to, however, excepted the provinces where the export of pulp from wood cut from crown lands is prohibited, as it will be in New Brunswick October 1. In the meantime according to the reciprocal pact shippers should not have to pay duty when sending pulp from here.

Harry W. Schofield, of the Partington Pulp & Paper Co., said this morning that there were certain complications in evidence which had caused a slight misunderstanding. His company was shipping about two exports a day, he said, to the states, and though the pulp was being sent under payment of duty, they were in hopes of having the same refunded on what was exported before October 1.

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 8.—The barn belonging to Robt. Chaplin was destroyed by lightning last night at Cassville. It contained a gasoline engine, machinery, and much hay. The total loss is about \$1,000.

Relief at Montreal. Montreal, Aug. 8.—Breezes last night and cloudy weather this morning brought the first relief after one week of sweltering weather which has caused scores of deaths, and hundreds of prostrations.

Three deaths and four cases of heat prostration requiring hospital treatment, was the record yesterday. With the mercury hovering above 88, without a puff of wind, in the course of the afternoon, much suffering was caused throughout the city.

VACCINATION PROGRESSING. The work of vaccinating the school children of the city is progressing rapidly and with encouraging circumstances. This morning quite a number of children were vaccinated by Dr. Melvin in the board of health rooms. The days of free vaccination are Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the number in attendance each day so far has been well up to the standard.

Before entering school every child must show a certificate of vaccination, according to the Public Health Act.

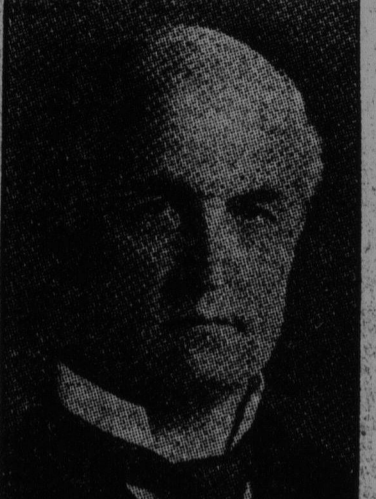
KINGS BENCH DIVISION. In the King's Bench Division before Justice McKeown the following cases were heard this morning:

Johnson vs. Bathurst Lumber Co., hearing and return of summons for direction. Adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock. J. Roy Campbell for plaintiff.

The case of Tilley vs. Lowell will be tried in September. A. Wilson, K. C., and George H. V. DeJays for plaintiffs, L. A. Curry for defendant.

BASEBALL MATCH. In an interesting match last evening at Rosheys the Renforth baseball team again distinguished themselves by defeating the St. Peter's team by a score of 6 to 2 in a 4-inning game. The visitors from the city had a strong team, but they were not sufficiently strong to cope with the Renforth players.

CHANGES IN THE FEDERAL CABINET



SIR A. B. AYLESWORTH Has Sent in His Resignation as Minister of Justice Owing to Ill Health.

DR. HENRI S. BELAND Member for Beauce, Who Will Be the New Postmaster-General.

HON. L. P. BOURGEOIS Who Will Leave the Cabinet to Go to the Supreme Court Bench.

ASQUITH'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

How Premier Effectively Answered Mr. Balfour and Led Liberal Majority of 119

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 8.—The following is the complete text of the reply of Premier Asquith to Mr. Balfour's speech in moving a vote of censure in the House of Commons yesterday upon the government's course on the vote bill and which was defeated 385 to 268. He said:

"Although there was no excessive kindness in the tone of Mr. Balfour's speech, my first duty is to tender him on behalf of government and its supporters, our most grateful acknowledgments of the opportunity afforded me in moving a vote of censure, and in which I give my reasons for the course which I have taken."

"I am glad to see that Mr. Balfour has complained that I did not give him in support of what was apparently a hypothetical vote of censure, the materials in advance from which he could ascertain whether his hypothesis was well founded or not. But the only point he raised in his motion is this, whether or not the government is justified in moving a vote of censure, and in which I give my reasons for the course which I have taken."

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THE CAMDEN SINKS SCHOONER IN FOG

Passenger Steamer, Well-Known Here, Rains the Little Essex in Rockland Harbor

Rockland, Aug. 7.—While riding at anchor in the lower harbor Monday the two-masted schooner Essex, bound for Bangor, was struck and sunk by the passenger steamer Camden, bound from Boston and Rockland for Bangor. The schooner's crew of five men escaped in one of their dories. The Camden was not damaged to any extent and proceeded to Bangor.

The accident happened in a very thick fog about 8 o'clock, but was not known here until some time later when the fog cleared and the topsails were seen protruding from the water. Capt. Francisco Mendez of Yonkers, N. Y., owner and master of the schooner, after the arrival of himself and crew here, stated that he anchored Sunday after taking on 168 tons of gravel at Fox Island, North Haven, for Boston. He heard the steamer leave her wharf here and rang his bell continuously. Suddenly the big vessel loomed up above him in the fog. He and his crew were helpless to do anything to prevent the accident and the steamer struck the little coaster stern on the starboard side, cutting a hole in her. The nature of the cargo was such that she sank almost immediately and the crew of five barely had time to cut loose a dory and get away before the schooner sank beneath them.

The stern dory was smashed when the steamer struck. The Camden laid by until it was found the crew were all safe, then proceeded up the Penobscot river to Bangor. Capt. Mendez could not see that the steamer was injured in any way.

It was understood Capt. Frank Brown, of the Camden, claimed the schooner was at fault in lying in the pathway of out-bound steamers and would file a protest against the subject. As it is desirable that there should be no mystery or misunderstanding over a perfectly simple and correct transaction, it may be allowed to say that the king's strong desire, and therefore, of course, with his expressed permission, I am able to disclose communications which hitherto have been treated both by the king and his ministers as confidential.

Conferred With Late King. To make matters clear, I must go back to the month of April, 1910, when the so-called veto resolutions, approved by large majorities in the commons and the parliament hall, founded thereon, had been introduced. King Edward was then on the throne. I ask the reader to remember that there was then every reason to believe that his life and reign would be prolonged. It was notorious that our resolutions as carried in the house of commons and which (Continued on page 3, sixth column).

DUGAN WITH 57 EARS CHAMPION CORN EATER

New York, Aug. 8.—The Tammany coronating contest is an annual event of the greatest importance on the New York coast side. This year's contest held on the porch of a Broome street saloon last night, was won by James Dugan, a cab driver, who ate fifty-seven separate and distinct ears, carrying off the 1911 championship and a purse of gold coins. Dugan's rival, competitor was eleven ears behind the winner's record.

NEW SWEDEN FARMER DROWNED IN MADAWASKA

Accidentally falling overboard from a boat on the Madawaska stream, Rudolph Anderson, a young farmer of New Sweden, was drowned, according to a message received at Carleton Sunday. Storm Weasel, Anderson's companion, tried to save him and nearly lost his own life. Anderson leaves a widow and two children.

PHYSICIAN SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR COUGAR

Seattle, Aug. 7.—Dr. Bertrand Muscott, 42 years old, a physician and sportsman of Anacortes, Washington, was shot and instantly killed by John Rogstad, a logger who mistook him for a cougar.

The doctor and his wife were camping in the wilderness of the Olympic Mountains. Rogstad, who was working near the camp, heard a noise in the bush and suspecting it was made by a mountain lion, fired.

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JUST PLAIN "HOLE" IN EVIDENCE AT LOS ANGELES TRIAL

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TWO CRUSOES TAKEN OFF ROCK

Prospectors Lived For Two Months on Nature's Diet

Charles Alexander and Alvin Anderson Rescued Just in Time by Steamer Bertha of Alaskan Coast

(Canadian Press) Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 8.—Attracted by signals of distress from Bardwell Island, a barren rock near the entrance to Resurrection Bay, the steamer Bertha, on August 2, sent out a small boat and took off two ragged and starving men, Charles Alexander and Alvin Anderson.

The men had been on the island for two months and would have perished but for the coming of the Bertha. News of the rescue reached here today.

The men called from Kodiak, May 11, in a dory on a prospecting voyage. About June 1, a storm upset their craft off Bardwell Island and their provisions and outfit were lost in the sea. They managed to get ashore, but with practically nothing but their clothing.

The men who had a few matches, lived for a month on mussels, clams, young gulls, seaweed and wild herbs, which they cooked. After their matches gave out, about July 1, they ate their food raw. Two vessels passed without noticing their signals of distress.

TWO WIVES, BOTH BRING DAMAGE SUITS

Interesting Situation Arises From Killing on Railway of Man Who Was Divorced in South Dakota

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 7.—Upon the legality of a divorce granted by a South Dakota court in the pasty days of the divorce industry hangs the issue in two damage suits, filed respectively by wife Number one and wife Number two.

R. W. Meldrin, formerly a resident of New York state, was granted a South Dakota divorce in 1908. On his return East he married again. Meldrin was a railroad engineer and about a year ago was killed while on duty. Recently his first wife instituted an action against the railway company by which he was killed, and will recover damages of \$5,000 for his death. She contends that the South Dakota divorce obtained by Meldrin was invalid and that she legally is his widow.

To complicate matters, wife Number 2 also has instituted a damage suit against the railway company, claiming her husband at a much higher figure than wife Number one. Wife Number two now lives in Sioux Falls, seeking to establish the legality of Meldrin's divorce.

N. Y. BUILDING TRADE FACES SERIOUS STRIKE

Marble Workers Out For Increase of Fifty Cents a Day and More Favorable Conditions

New York, Aug. 8.—With the beginning this week of a general strike of marble cutters, polishers and rubbers, the New York building trade faces its first serious labor trouble in several years. It is feared that a general war in the building industry may follow.

The marble workers seek an increase of 50 cents a day in their wage scale, and also ask for certain regulations which the employers consider oppressive and impossible. Other trades will be forced into involuntary idleness until the marble cutters' difficulty is settled.

SCHOOL MA'AMS KILL BIGGEST RATTLESNAKE EVER SEEN AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, Aug. 8.—The largest rattlesnake seen within the Niagara Falls International Park in twenty years is on exhibition here today, a tribute to the nerve and prowess of four school teachers from Springfield, Ill., who are spending their vacation at Niagara.

The four, Miss Clark, Miss Rice, Miss Bradley, and Miss Moffat, were standing near the edge of the cliff last yesterday, when the reptile crawled across the path over which they had just walked. There was no panic and no terror. The young women bombarded the snake with sticks and stones, until it was dead. Then they counted the rattles, ten of them.

ENGINEERING CONTRACT

Mr. James Jones, who has been looking around for weak places in Canada's British connection, has come to the conclusion that the eminent engineering firm, Borden & Bourassa, should be at once employed to cooperate it. He says it is in almost as bad shape as the Hazen bridge at God's.

STARTLING EFFECT

Mr. Peter Binks, after reading the political articles and correspondence in the Standard this morning, observed that, if the government of the swing of victory in the news columns consorted with the scandalous transactions of the administration, it would drive him to the dictionary.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

A POLITICAL QUESTION. Mr. Hiram Hornbeak called the Times new reporter aside this morning and asked him a question.

"I see by one of your story papers," said Hiram, "that reciprocity is going to increase the cost of living for the clerks, the mechanics and the laboring man, because it's going to put up the price of farm produce. Then I see again by the same paper that it's going to ruin the farmer by taking 'em

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ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITING PRESSMEN IS BEING PLANNED

The coming of the board of trade met this morning in the board rooms, with local papers will be held this afternoon at which definite arrangements will be made. A few of the visiting newspapermen remain in New Brunswick and a programme for their stay is now being prepared.

FIND NO TRACE OF KIDNAPPED BOY

Wife of Man Who Slew Black Hand Member Says Child Will Be Killed by Band Who Demanded \$5,000

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Anthony Marens and his wife waited in vain today for word from their son, Angelo, six years old, who was kidnaped Saturday by a black hand band that demands \$5,000 as the price of the boy's return. "Angelo is dead or will die," wailed the mother. "Those men will not spare his life when we do not send the money. I know he will be killed."

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The kidnapping was the most mysterious of the many depredations of the black hand, and with an intention to ban the father furnish of the abductors. The child left the house Saturday to play, and at 4 o'clock a letter announcing he had been kidnapped and demanding \$5,000 for his return was received.

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SOCIALISTS CONDEMN THE BOY SCOUTS

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 7.—Condemning the Boy Scouts of America as an organization that will prove harmful to the laboring classes, a resolution was unanimously adopted today by the Socialist League of Baltimore, in session at the city hall.

The Boy Scouts might, in times of strikes or labor troubles, fight against their own people, a recall and proportional representation. The Resolutions Committee presented a platform reaffirming allegiance to the socialist party of America and to the principles of international socialism. An eight hour labor day for all workers so long as conditions remain as they are, equal suffrage regardless of sex or race, equal compensation for men and women in public service, a law making employers liable for injuries to their employees, the initiative, referendum and the recall, municipal ownership of all public utilities, and the abolition of all public and civil masters were endorsed.

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