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NEW YORK HAS ONE MADE FIRE HORROR

Equitable Assurance Society's Marble Building Destroyed SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST

Firemen, After Brief Prayer on Roof, Leap 150 Feet to Street—Priest Nearly Killed Administering Rites of Church to Vault Prisoner—Loss is Millions

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 9.—The great marble building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at 120 Broadway—the home of the Mercantile Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, the Equitable Loan Office of Knute Bros., the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, and the Harriman lines—was destroyed today by fire. Four men are believed to have lost their lives, and the property loss is estimated at about \$6,000,000.

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KING'S VISIT TO INDIA HAS BEEN GREAT TRIUMPH OF POLITICAL WISDOM

Has Created a New Atmosphere In The Country

INDIAN REFORMERS CHANGE Coats Now Taken Off to the Sun After Being Buttoned to the Wind—Impressive Scene as Their Majesties Said Farewell to Calcutta Today

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 9.—The New York Times this morning publishes the following dispatch from William Maxwell of the London Daily Mail, from Calcutta:— Calcutta's farewell to the king and queen today was even more crowded and impressive than her welcome to them. It gave a true measure of the success of the royal visit. From Bombay to Calcutta it has been a personal and progressive triumph. At every stage of the journey, the popular enthusiasm had a new force and a new significance, but it was at Delhi that the real impulse was felt.

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Five or Six Millions to Standardize Gauge of Railway—The Project Discussed

(Canadian Press) Washington, Jan. 9.—William Randolph Hearst signalled his reentry into the democratic party at the Jackson Day banquet here last night, by a slashing attack on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, while William J. Bryan, in a quotation from Bryan, made a declaration which many of those present interpreted as a bid for another nomination.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stept, director of marine meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. Max. Min. Dir. Vel.

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GUN MOUND EXPLODES; EIGHT DIE. Ruelle Sur Mouvre, France, Jan. 8.—Eight steel mounds met a horrible death, and eleven others were seriously injured today, by the bursting of a gun mound at the government naval arsenal in the vicinity of Angoulême, in the department of the Charente.

STAGE HAND IN MONTREAL HAS HIS BACK BROKEN. Montreal, Jan. 9.—With his back broken, Jean Seguin is dying in the hospital this morning as the result of an accident which occurred between acts in the Princess Theatre last night.

HEAVY SAND BAG FELL ON HIM—TRAGEDY "BEHIND" AS PLAY GOES ON. Montreal, Jan. 9.—With his back broken, Jean Seguin is dying in the hospital this morning as the result of an accident which occurred between acts in the Princess Theatre last night.

A NEW FEATURE. The Times today begins publication of the comic pictures recounting the amusing adventures of Mutt and Jeff who have become known all over the continent. These entertaining characters will be found at the top of the Times' sporting page.

BATTLE LINE. S.S. "Albana," Capt. Lockhart, for Buenos Ayres, sailed from Cardiff today.

INDICTMENT ON AMALGAMATED COPPER SHARES MATTER IS THROWN OUT—TRIAL OF EX-BANK MANAGER TOMORROW. The January term of the circuit court was opened in the court house this morning in the absence of Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Henry presiding.

SACKVILLE THRESHES OUT ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE POLICY. Immigration Discussed By Board of That Town and Amendment Moved by W. B. Fawcett—An Interesting Debate. At a meeting of the Sackville board of trade this week, the following resolution was moved by C. C. Avar, and seconded by Capt. T. R. Anderson:—

FREDERICTON HOPEFUL. Spirit of Optimism at Board of Trade Annual Meeting—Death of Mrs. McCreadie. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Fredericton Board of Trade held its annual meeting last night with a record-breaking attendance. A spirit of optimism prevailed. President Jennings in his report suggested an increase in membership and a modern auditorium. The matter was referred to the transportation committee to take it up with the railway authorities.

VICAR-GENERAL DIES AS RESULT OF FALL. Babine, Iowa, Jan. 9.—Monignor Boggs, vicar-general of the Catholic arch-diocese of Dubuque, died here today. His death was the result of a fall on an icy pavement several weeks ago.

STORM HEAVY IN HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Halifax was visited by one of the worst snow storms of the season this morning from four o'clock until noon. The snow completely blocked electric car lines and business men and other men had hard times tramping to their work. One of the Dartmouth ferry steamers fouled a buoy while crossing the harbor and was wrecked.

THINK THEY'LL GET BACK. Of the ten dredging inspectors appointed since the change of government, eight were laid off yesterday and the only satisfaction that got was the intimation that the staff was being reduced from twelve to eight.

INDEX TO TODAY'S TIMES. FIRE HORROR IN NEW YORK. Women's page; Marquis de Footeney; early ship news; hints for foot; the Times' serial story.

BANK MANAGER ARRIVES. R. G. Wallace, the newly appointed manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived in the city today to assume his new duties. C. H. Eason, whom he succeeds, is going west to Winnipeg as manager for the Bank of Nova Scotia there, but he will not leave St. John for another week.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT HERE. W. M. Godose, formerly local manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., Halifax, arrived in St. John this morning to assume the duties of superintendent of the division. Mr. Godose belongs to St. John, and has many friends here, who will welcome him back. He left the St. John office of the company in 1902 as night chief and has been there ever since. When he was promoted to the local management here in 1902, A. J. Wisely, who had been connected with the St. John office for nine years, succeeded to his former position. Now that Mr. Godose gets another step up, Mr. Wisely takes his place as local manager in the Halifax office.

POLICE COURT. Two lone prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were arraigned in the police court this morning. They were fined \$5 for two months in jail each.

FOE OF THE UNIVERSITY DEAD IN CHICAGO. Richard T. Crane Did Not Believe in Higher Education. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Richard T. Crane, head of the Crane Company and foe of universities and higher educational institutions, died last night, after a three days' illness of a gripe.

BAIL ACCEPTED. The case of the King vs. Bonnell, came up before His Honor Judge Forbes this morning. Bail was accepted by His Honor at the next term of the county court.