

The Times

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THE WEATHER. Unsettled with occasional rain or sleet. Tuesday fresh northwest winds, clearing and colder.

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ONE CENT

DAVID GETS FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Syrian Indicted for Murder Gets Light Sentence. Judge McLeod Agrees in Jury's Recommendation for Mercy—Advises Prisoner to Take Advantage of Reduction of Sentence for Good Conduct.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Five years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge McLeod this morning on Thomas David, the Syrian convicted by the jury on Saturday night of manslaughter.

FLY WHEEL BURST AND STRUCK HIM A. E. Whelpley Badly Injured On Friday Afternoon.

By the breaking of a fly-wheel at the Valley Fuel Company's place, Paradise Row, on Friday, A. E. Whelpley was knocked down and severely injured and a portion of the office was considerably damaged.

THE STORM IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Chicago's telegraphic communication with the outer world, which practically was paralyzed by a storm, was slowly being repaired today.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

David Thompson, boatman's mate on the steamer Montezuma, was this morning arrested by Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkins on suspicion of broaching the steamer's cargo and stealing therefrom six shot guns, and ten boxes of lace.

LYNN SHOEMAKER SUICIDES

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 12.—Charles E. Rayson, aged 48, a shoemaker, committed suicide at the home of his parents, 143 Chestnut street, today by inhaling gas. He leaves a daughter and his parents. Dependency was given as the cause of the act.

THE HOCKEY SITUATION

M. P. A. A. Committee Will Investigate Importation of Players by Fredericton Team. MONTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Word was received here last night from J. C. Lithgow, president of the M. P. A. A., that a committee of three will be appointed to investigate the wholesale importations of hockey players to Fredericton.

FIVE HUNDRED PIANOS RUINED

Fire in Toronto Storage Warehouse Does \$50,000 Damage. TORONTO, Jan. 12.—(Special)—M. Rawlinson's big storage warehouse, on Joseph street, between the city and the waterfront, was destroyed by fire this morning and piano and furniture, clothing and bedding to the value of over \$50,000 were destroyed.

PERSONALS

The Misses Hazel Rutherford, Elsie E. E. E. and Mabel Elkin left by the Prince Rupert this morning to resume their studies at Acadia. Miss Edith Ramsey left by C. R. on Saturday evening for Montreal.

BY A MACADAM HIGHWAY FROM NEW YORK TO MAINE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Unless the plans of the road builders of three states fall through, the present year will see the practical completion of a continuous highway of modern construction extending from New York to the western Maine border and the heart of the White Mountain region in New Hampshire.

NEW DISCOVERY

Johnny—Pa, the heaviest can never, at the same time, be the lightest, can it? Father—No, certainly not. Johnny—Well, I've found that the heavy end of a match is the light end.

THE CURTAIN RINGING DOWN ON EMMERSON DUFF CASE

ONE FIREMAN KILLED TWO BADLY INJURED IN MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—One fireman was killed and two injured in a little fire this evening on Notre Dame street, west, by the falling of a wall. The blaze broke out in a ramshackle old three story building which was a fancy goods store on the ground floor.

SACKVILLE MAN DIES AT CALGARY

Increase in Attendance Reported at Mount Allison Institutions. SACKVILLE, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Word has been received of the death at Calgary on Friday of Frank McKenzie, who a few years ago carried on a furniture upholstery business here. The deceased formerly made his home in Port Egbert. His wife predeceased him, but several children survive. One daughter is living with relatives in Port Egbert.

WELL DONE Y. M. C. A.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. is to man the Victoria Jubilee. That is fine thing. It is a venture to think a new departure for such an institution. This is practical Christianity, which youth can possess. It shows the service, respect great credit upon the organization which has been organized. It is a very excellent thing for many reasons. It is a very excellent thing for many reasons. It is a very excellent thing for many reasons.

MINISTERS MEETINGS

The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers was held this morning. Those present were Rev. D. Hutchinson, W. W. McMaster, F. E. Bishop, A. B. Cole, J. W. Kierstead, W. Camp, G. Swin and M. E. Fletcher. Reports were received from the various churches, and Rev. Mr. Choe read a paper on the Theory of Evolution, which was followed by a general discussion. Owing to the indolent weather the Methodist ministers did not have a quorum, so no meeting was held.

THE STEEL-COAL CASE

The judgment of the supreme court of Nova Scotia on the appeal of the Dominion Coal Company against the decision of Judge Longley, in the suit between the Steel and Coal companies is expected to be delivered on Tuesday. Manifests for 30 cars of flour and 21 cars of port provisions were received at the custom house today, all United States products going to United Kingdom by winter port steamers.

On Motion of Mr. Hazen the Libel Indictment Is Quashed and Mr. Crockett Is Set at Liberty.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The last act in the famous libel suit of Hon. H. R. Emerson vs James H. Crockett of the Fredericton Gleaner was played in the district court here when J. D. Hazen moved that the indictment against James H. Crockett, of the Fredericton Gleaner for criminal libel be quashed. He pointed out that the case was added to the list of indictments against Crockett from last term, and the accused had entered into his own recognizance to appear at the summary term and was now present in court.

A BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Ritchie Had Many Cases to Dispose of This Morning. There was a busy session of the police court this morning. Assault, theft, domestic infelicity and drunkenness composed the greater part of the bill.

DESPONDENT WIDOW COMMITS SUICIDE

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FIRE IN RUSSELL HOUSE

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special)—A fire started in the Russell House in the latter part of this afternoon, but was speedily extinguished without any damage. One of the firemen, on the way to the fire, had two of his ribs broken.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connell was held from her late residence, 600 Main street, North end this morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Scully. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

TOTTERING WALLS OF NEW YORK BUILDING TIE UP ALL TRAFFIC

New York, Jan. 12.—The empty, tottering walls of the burned-out Parker building, rising 150 feet above Fourth avenue, into which they threaten to topple at any moment, have driven all traffic from that section of the busy thoroughfare and tied up the subway service between 14th street and the Grand Central station at Forty-second street.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Prices in the stock market were buoyant today and trading was on a broader scale. Steel issues figured prominently today. The price of the steel stock of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company was 77 1/2. The price of the steel stock of the Dominion Steel and Coal Company was 77 1/2.

EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES SHOW BIG GAIN FOR YEAR

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Table showing comparative valuation of exports to the United States from this port for the quarter ending December 31, 1907. Also for the years 1906 and 1907, which shows an increase of nearly half a million dollars.

MRS. OBERG HAS RETURNED TO MONCTON WITHOUT BOY

HE WANTS MORE MEN TO MARRY Fr. Carney of St. Dunstan's Church Speaks Out On the Marriage Question.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Ludlow Yerran, caretaker of the Dominion Building, received word from Boston this morning of the death of his wife's brother, Eli Yerran. He was a native of Kewwick, and was seventy-six years old. A family of one son and one daughter survive. The body will be brought here for burial.

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OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Ernest Simmonds, a young Englishman, who attempted to commit suicide some weeks ago because he was out of work and his sweetheart had gone west without telling him, was given six months in the police court today.

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No News of Little Holger Who Was Kidnapped on December 21st.

Mrs. Oberg is Sure the Child's Father Has Him and Says She Will Lend Every Effort Toward Having the Kidnapper Arrested.

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HE LOST \$26

James Smith's whose home is back of Norton and who was a passenger to the city on the Sussex train this morning, is minus \$26 which he had when he left his home, and he is unable to account for it. He reported the matter to the F. C. R. here, and Officers John Collins and Scott Smith are making enquiries.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE EDITOR'S ADVICE. The Times new reporter requested an interview with the editor this morning on a matter of some importance. He had been approached with an offer to give him charge of a newspaper, and desired to learn how to decide what to put in the paper and what to leave out—if he should accept the position. The editor and the business manager may be animated by high hopes and pious ambitions. The employees may be good citizens. If there is no advertising they must go in search of a grub stake. Some readers find too much sport in a paper, others too much religion, others too many stories of crime, others too much foreign and not enough local news, others too much local and not enough foreign news and so on. Even if you printed a newspaper and gave it away you would have people finding fault with its contents. If you will take my advice, you will not be in a hurry to be an editor. First grow a few grey hairs and a monumental nose. They will be of material assistance—especially the nose. An editor may be a real nice fellow when you get to know him, but to a whole lot of people he will still be a designingascal with a suspicion of cloven feet in his shoe leather.