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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909.

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COLD WEATHER IN NORTHWEST

Forty-eight Below in Winnipeg, Fifty-one in Regina. Hard Railroad.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The mercury has dropped to forty-eight below zero, while Regina reports 51 below.

The railways are having a hard time to keep in operation.

NOTED PARISH PRIEST IS DEAD

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Dr. Walsh, parish priest of Londonderry, died at Elizabeth, N. J., having gone there for treatment.

Deceased was one of the most scholarly men in the Province.

ROUGH HOCKEY HAS MARKED THE OPENING

HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—Now that the hockey league games have opened and one of the New Glasgow outfits has already distinguished himself, it would appear that "rough house" tactics may become general, and that such action as was taken at Windsor last night may be necessary to check the rough style of play early in the season.

ACTRESSES DEMAND RIGHT TO VOTE

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Between three and four hundred actresses and actresses met the first meeting of the Actresses' Franchise League, held at the Criterion, with Mr. Forbes-Robertson in the chair.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

TRURO, Jan. 6.—The opening day of the short courses at the Agricultural College here, shows an increasing interest in agricultural education in the Maritime Provinces.

SIXTY TOWNS WERE DESTROYED

By the Earthquake And the Death List Exceeds 165 Thousand.

NAPLES, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The latest reports indicate the destruction of sixty towns, and a total death list therein of 165,000, not including the deaths occurring in the hospitals.

FATAL HEAD-ON COLLISION

NORTH BAY, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Two freight trains collided head on above Chapeau.

Fireman Thompson was killed, several other trainmen injured.

LARGEST SHINGLE MILL IN WORLD BURNED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 6.—The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co., said to be the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned Monday night. The damage was \$415,000, insurance \$150,000.

SIR FREDERICK AND WIFE SAFE

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Some uneasiness has been caused among friends of the Minister of Militia, Sir Fred. Borden, by the story published in a local newspaper here yesterday to the effect that in the last letter received from Sir Frederick here on December 15, he stated that he with Lady Borden would probably visit Southern Italy where the recent earthquake took place.

NO FOUNDATION FOR THE REPORT

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Telegraph says: M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, assured our correspondent today that there was no foundation for the report that it was intended to cancel trains Nos. 8 and 10 of the Intercolonial.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Freshets Swept Away Great Bridges, Flooded Towns and Villages and Broke Railway Lines. Angry Judge Sentences Prisoner to Penitentiary.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The effects of yesterday's disastrous storm continue.

Belated reports detail the immense damage done.

Ferry Point Bridge across the Kennebecasis, three quarters of a mile long has almost totally disappeared.

It was the largest bridge in this province. Half of Fredericton was flooded.

Norfolk people are using boats for passage between houses.

The Long Driving Company's booms on Nashwaakias were destroyed, loss twenty thousand dollars.

Diagonal bridge on the Shore Line was swept away.

Belated travellers from western parts including numbers expecting to sail Friday on the Empress of Ireland are still detained at Fredericton but the Canadian Pacific anticipates getting a train through to St. John tonight.

Euna Goodspeed, sister of young George.

Fred Goodspeed now confined in Dorchester for the murder of Willie Doherty was sentenced by Judge Forbes today for theft and forgery.

The girl declared herself a Presbyterian and the Judge was very angry when he learned she belonged to a different denomination.

He gave her five years in Kingston penitentiary, or one year in the Good Shepherd's home.

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Amherst Times suspends publication.

Hockey line-up for tonight's game.

Columbia Hotel destroyed by fire.

A ruse of thieves.

Provincialists change pulpit.

First Methodist church last night.

Killed himself to let wife marry again.

Moncton collections to earthquake fund.

House to house fight on phthisis.

Condensed advertisements.

Chicago markets.

Very cold.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Strong north-west winds, fine and cold with temperature below zero.

THEATRE IN HONOR OF SHAKESPEARE

Projected in London And Big Subscriptions Being Gathered to Erect It.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Special)—A National Theatre as a memorial to Shakespeare is projected here.

The great poet's plays and others will be enacted therein.

A large number of private subscriptions have been already received.

Mayors throughout the Island have been requested to open subscription lists.

N.S.W. PREMIER MAY RETIRE TO THE BENCH

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 6.—The Hon. C. G. Wade, K. C., the State Premier, is about to pay a visit to the Western Australian capital.

He is endeavoring to arrange for another Premier's Conference.

There is a persistent rumor that Mr. Wade will retire from politics and accept a judgeship.

Mr. Wade holds besides the Premiership the office of Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

He is also the Chief Justice, the Hon. Sir Frederick Matthew Darling, C. M. G., is retiring from the bench.

It is thought that the Premier may take over his position.

TWO BANKS TO UNITE

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The stockholders in the Western Bank have decided to amalgamate with the Standard Bank.

The deal will be arranged immediately.

PROVINCIALISTS CHANGE PULPIT

ST. JOHN, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Fairville Methodist Church on Monday evening, choice was made of a successor to Rev. T. J. DeLestadt in the pastorate of the church.

George Ross, of Hampton, was nominated by Mr. J. Stout, and the nomination resulted in a unanimous invitation to that clergyman.

He is now completing his third year in the Hampton Methodist church.

Mr. B. Chapman, of Silver Falls, who was previously invited to the Fairville circuit, has declined the invitation.

He says that the people of his present charge are anxious for him to stay, as he has been there for only two years.

Rev. Mr. Ross is one of the cleverest and best liked clergymen of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference.

He is an attractive preacher and a strong circuit worker.

PROVINCIALIST BURNED

MONCTON, Jan. 7.—Angus L. McLean, who was fatally burned in a shack near Lunenburg, has been identified as a native of Prince Edward Island and a former resident of this province.

Mr. McLean, conducting a tailoring business here a quarter of a century ago, his mother and sister still reside on the island.

HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHT ON PHTHISIS

NEW YORK, January 6.—Every house in New York city will soon be discovered and if possible cured, if the plans set on foot by the Association of Tuberculosis clinics can be carried out.

Notable representatives of the medical profession have lent their skill and time for this work, and their successful accomplishments now depend only upon financial support by private individuals.

The health department by the establishment of hospitals by disinfection and education has brought the mortality from tuberculosis in this city down to twenty per cent in recent years.

Forty thousand cases remain, three-fourths of which are in the cement district.

It is the purpose of the association will speak.

SISTERS WERE BOTH ACQUITTED

In Erb Murder Case, Were Charged With Killing Husband of One.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Florence Erb and sister Mrs. Catherine Beise, accused of the murder of the former's husband, were today found not guilty and discharged.

LATE EMPEROR WAS MURDERED

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Kang Yu wei, China's first minister, leader of the Chinese reform association, asserts that his charges resulted in the downfall of Yuan Shi Kai.

He says the latter paid a physician thirty thousand dollars to poison the emperor, because, following the death of the Dowager Empress, whose authority he upheld, Yuan reared a pretension from the emperor.

Kang gave the information to the present regent.

THE GREAT STORM CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

ST. JOHN, Jan. 7.—Late reports from out-lying districts in New Brunswick indicate that yesterday's storm was even worse than it was believed to be.

Highway and railroad bridges in many districts were seriously damaged.

Railway traffic has been practically suspended.

The Montreal express due here at noon yesterday is still delayed by a washout.

The abrupt change in the weather sent the mercury this morning almost to zero.

At Buctouche a mile and a half of lumber was carried to sea.

The bridge at Kouchibouctou was destroyed.

Many wooden buildings were carried away.

Sussex was practically flooded, one family being rescued from their home in a boat.

St. John is now practically isolated.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A CLERGYMAN

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of Rev. John Carmichael, Methodist Minister, was found yesterday partially encased in the stove in the church near Columbus.

Mr. Carmichael left home Tuesday, intending to commence a series of evangelistic services throughout the circuit.

The janitor yesterday went to clean the church and was surprised to find the door unlocked and the floor, news and communion table plentifully bespattered with blood.

The janitor evidently having made a terrible fight.

Fragments of his body were found in the stove, a knife having been used by the murderer to dismember the body, while the murder was evidently committed with a dagger.

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