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All Happy New Year to All is the Wish of The Times

WELCOME TO
YEAR TO
BE DRY ONE

id On in Boston and N. Y. Restaurants

Such to Eat and Much Dancing But Orders Given That No Liquor Be Allowed at the Tables.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The old year will be held out and the new one will roll in tonight with the crackling and noise of a great fire. That jubilation will be lacking at all the public observances which are being held today when hotel and restaurant owners instead of ordering their invitations "B. Y. O. L. B." (Bring your own liquor), sent out word at their hotels and restaurants to prohibit the sale of liquor. Enforcement officials to prevent any private stocks being brought to tables.

JACK LIQUOR
WORTH \$50,000

Berta Decision Favorable to Nat Bell Company—Bond in Meantime.

Edmonton, Dec. 31.—As a result of a decision of a special sitting of the appellate court of Alberta the Nat Bell Company is given back possession of \$50,000 worth of liquor which has been subject of litigation for some months.

Bond House Affairs

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—A grand jury investigation of the situation developed through the closing of the bond house of this town, is under way.

RONTO'S MAYOR IN WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mayor Church kept all his scores last night when attended seventeen city meetings and decided twenty speeches.

ABE DEAD ON TRAIN
JURY SAYS MURDER

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Murdered by some one, a young man was the verdict of a jury last night at an inquest on the death of a prematurely born infant taken from a C. P. R. train at the station a few days ago.

JURY DEADLOCKED

Edmonton, Dec. 31.—The jury convening the second degree murder case of William H. McCannan, chief justice of the municipal court, was apparently a hopeless dead lock last night after being dead for twenty-eight hours.

J. E. MICHAUD
DIES IN HOTEL
IN CAMPBELLTON

Lumberman of St. Quentin's Taken Suddenly Ill While on Business Visit.

LOCAL NEWS

ON WAY WITH COAL.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine liners Minto and McKean are en route from Sydney, C. B., to St. John with cargoes of soft coal for the Canadian National Railways.

DOUGLAS AVENUE WORK.—Commissioner Jones reported this morning, after an inspection of the work of laying water and sewer services in Douglas avenue, that the contractors had seven trenches prepared for the pipes.

TO BE A NURSE.—Miss Emily A. Baynton eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baynton, University street, St. John, will leave on Monday evening for the States where she will enter the General City Hospital of Worcester, study nursing.

POLICE COURT

In the police court, this morning, Albert Middleton was charged with breaking and entering the store of James Macaulay, 166 Westwood street, on December 24 and stealing cigars, cigarettes and groceries to the value of \$25.

MRS. EMILY J. COY

Mrs. Emily J. Coy, widow of G. Frederick Coy, formerly of the provincial public works department, Fredericton, passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning at 149 Broad street at the age of seventy-seven years.

MAYOR'S CALLERS

Some old visitors drift into the mayor's office from time to time. This morning a man and wife—she a full-blooded negro and she a white woman—called. They arrived yesterday on the freighter from Liverpool.

MORE SEEK DIVORCE

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—Notice of six more divorce applications is given in the Canadian Gazette.

ANDROSCOGGIN MILLS STOCK DIVIDEND

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 31.—A stock dividend of 100 per cent was authorized by the stockholders of the Androscoggin Cotton Mills yesterday.

WHOLESALE LOSS
OF DOCUMENTS OF
HISTORIC VALUE

Ontario Judge is Appointed to Investigate—Said They Were Destroyed as Waste.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—The appointment of Judge Sayer, of the county court of Westwood, Ont., to be a commissioner to investigate the circumstances under which publications were delivered by the distribution branch of the department of public printing and stationary office to Messrs. Florence and Son, the contractors for the collection of waste paper and the destruction thereof, is gazetted.

GENERAL STRIKE
OF N. Y. HARBOR
MEN AVERTED

New York, Dec. 31.—Possibility of a general strike of harbor employees based on January 1 was averted last night when members of the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Union voted to instruct their representatives to sign an agreement with the towboat owners in accordance with the award of an arbitration board.

RECEIVERS FOR
PICTURE CONCERN

New York, Dec. 31.—Receivers in equity were appointed for the Frohman Amusement Corporation, motion picture manufacturers and producers, by Judge John C. Knox, in federal district court here yesterday.

BURNS AGENCY
WANTS A SLICE

Sues for Part of the Reward for Capture of Doughty.

FOCK'S REPORT ON
DISARMAMENT
BY THE GERMANS

Paris, Dec. 31.—Marshal Fock has submitted to the Council of Ambassadors his report in the progress induced by Germany toward disarmament, it was believed here today.

MESSAGE FROM
CURLERS ON THE
WAY TO SCOTLAND

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The following message was received here today: S. S. Empress of France on the high seas.—The Canadian curlers bound to Scotland on board the Empress of France wish to extend to all their brother curlers in Canada best wishes for a bright and prosperous and very happy New Year.

BAN ON COMMUNISTS
TILL A VOTE IS TAKEN

Belgrade, Dec. 31.—Communism will be suppressed and communist propaganda prevented in Jugoslavia until a vote has been taken in the constituent assembly, said an official announcement made public here today.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hiramian, "have you sworn off?" "Swore off what?" queried Hiram. "For be it from me," said the reporter, "to give the inspectors a hint-but tomorrow is New Year's Day—the day of good resolutions."

TUBE FROM GAS
JET IN MOUTH;
FOUND DEAD

Montreal Man Had Been Out of Work for Some Time.

LITTLE HOPE IN
MEIGHEN REPLY

The Premier's Letter to Mayor Church of Toronto on Unemployment Assistance.

REINSTATEMENT
OF MCLEAN SOUGHT

Presentation in Devon to Rev. H. E. Thomas—Fredericton News.

CONDITIONS ARE
SATISFACTORY

Employment of Girls for
Lepreux Factory is Left
in Hands of Y. W. C. A. by Mayor.

MILLIONS AHEAD
OF 1919 FIGURES

The St. John bank clearings for the year 1920 exceeded those of last year by more than \$25,000,000, according to figures announced this morning by W. J. Ambrose, chairman of the St. John Clearing House Association.

PREPARING SCHEDULES

The income tax schedules are now being prepared at the office of the board of assessors and will be sent out to all taxpayers early next week.

SUITS AGAINST
SCHOONER HERE

Action by Man and Wife Against the Greek Vessel Calimeris.

PLOT FOR ATTACK
ON ITALIAN ARMY
IS REPORTED

Ascribed to Extreme Nationalists and Anarchists

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