

WORLD FEELS LITTLE REGRET FOR THE PASSING OF 1912

There Were Many Startling Events
During The Past Twelve Months

Regina Cyclone Swept -- Wars and Rumors of
Wars -- The Titanic Disaster -- South Pole
Discovered -- Marked Industrial Unrest -- The
Awakening of China.

The wheels of time have once more almost completed their annual round, and we now look back upon the events of the year, which are with yesterday's seven thousand years.

During the year there have been wars and rumors of wars. Early in January Turkey and Italy came into open conflict in a war which dragged on uneventfully for a long time.

Turkey had barely got that war off her hands when she was embroiled with Greece and the other Balkan States. The phenomenal success of the armies of the Allies has been the wonder of military men the world over.

Right up to within sight of the walls of Constantinople marched the Allies, and Turkey had to sue for peace.

The end of the year sees her representatives in London treating with the representatives of the Allies.

Everyone hopes that the outcome will be peaceful.

But for a long time it looked as though the European powers were going to be mixed up in the war. So far, however, such an unfortunate happening has not taken place.

Other than in connection with the Balkan trouble, the peace of Europe has been singularly free of clouds during the year. The race in armaments, however, still keeps up.

The French cabinet was swept from power on the Morocco question. In Germany on the 12th of January the Socialists made phenomenal gains.

Titanic Disaster.

The world was stunned at the middle of April by the news of the sinking of the White Star liner, Titanic.

It will be remembered that news came that the Titanic on her maiden trip had struck on an iceberg, but that most of the passengers had been taken off. Later it was found that most of the passengers had been unable to get off on account of the scarcity of lifeboats, and the lists of the lost grew from day to day until a total of 1600 was reached. The appalling disaster—the greatest in the history of marine accidents—threw all nations into mourning and was the cause of official investigation in three countries.

South Pole Discovered.

During the year word reached civilization that Captain Amundsen had been successful in reaching the south pole on the 14th of December, 1911.

Canada.

Canada has been much favored by Providence during the past year. Notwithstanding the very unsettled state of the weather all summer, the crops on the whole, were harvested in good condition, bringing wealth and adding to the already great prosperity of the country.

By far the most important matter dealt with in Canada during the past year is the government's naval bill, recently introduced in the House of Commons by the prime minister, Right Hon. R. L. Borden. While it is being criticized and opposed by the members of the opposition, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is pleasing to note that there is unanimity in the spirit which prompted the bill.

Much legislation of a useful kind has been dealt with. The Manitoba

REMARKABLE CLAIM OF CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

In the scientific world the most important event during 1912 is the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis. Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann recently announced that as a result of six or seven hundred cases which he had treated, he was in a position to state that he had found a certain cure. Though his announcement has been received with considerable scepticism, four physicians of standing whom Dr. Friedmann has trusted and permitted to see his treatment have expressed themselves as convinced that he has found a long-sought germ which will kill the tubercular germ in the human body.

boundary question has been settled apparently now to the satisfaction of all. The government has taken steps to increase the trade between Canada and the British West Indies. Aid to agriculture and to education have been granted and all that can be expected from the government of a prosperous country has been done.

Provincial Elections.

Four provinces have had elections during the year. On March 28th, the government of Sir Richard McBride in British Columbia was overturned, the opposition being almost completely wiped out, only two Socialists being returned. On the 18th of May the Quebec provincial elections were held and Sir Lomer Gouin's government was returned with a majority of about forty. New Brunswick voted on June 21st and the government of Hon. J. K. Fleming was returned, only two liberals in the whole province being elected. The prime minister of Saskatchewan, the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, was elected on July 11th and his government and its policy was endorsed to the tune of a majority of about thirty-five.

Royal Tours.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, with the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, visited the United States during January and were received everywhere with enthusiasm. The good feeling and friendship which has existed between this country and the United States for a long time has received a decided fillip from the visit of their Royal Highnesses who were deservedly popular both in Canada and in the United States.

In the early fall their Royal Highnesses started on a tour of the Canadian West, leaving Ottawa by train and passing through the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. Unfortunately the beginning of the tour was marred by the sickness of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, who had to undergo an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. From Quebec the Royal party proceeded to British Columbia and where they were received with enthusiasm.

On July 14th, Regina the capital city of Saskatchewan, was visited by a terrible cyclone which did an immense amount of damage to life and property. With true western optimism the people began to build their town again and were assisted in their task by the generous aid of their countrymen in all parts of the Dominion, who responded to the call for assistance.

The Grim Reaper.

The grim reaper cut a wide swath in the ranks of Canada's public men during the year now closing. Outstanding among those whose passing left huge gaps in the public life of the country were Sir John Carling, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright and Justice Macbe—big Canadians all.

Senator Macdonald was another whose passing snapped a link, which binds the present to the past. He was one of those who sat at the historic Charlottetown conference, when it can be almost said the corner stone of Confederation was laid. Blake, Cartwright and Carling, likewise, played a small part in the making of Canadian history, before and after federation.

There was one death in the ranks of the Commons members—Mr. Edward Kidd, who died in the early fall. Five Senators were called away, and taken altogether, the year saw the passing from the human stage of the greatest number of statesmen ever thinned from the ranks of Canada's.

TURKEY HAS HAD TWO WARS IN YEAR.

Two wars in a year is Turkey's record for 1912. In the spring she came into conflict with Italy. Later she has been at war with Greece and the other Balkan States, whose combined armies drove her from post to post, right up to the walls of Constantinople. The Turkish representatives and those of the allies are at present in London trying to arrange a treaty of peace.

It is perhaps safe to say that the hope is universal that this open sore on the face of Europe will be removed as a result of the two wars.

NAVAL ANNOUNCEMENT HISTORIC EVENT.

A \$35,000,000 contribution for the building of three Dreadnoughts, to be used afterwards as the nucleus of a Canadian navy should such be decided upon, was the substance of the naval announcement made by the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, the Prime Minister.

This statement was made to a full House, when the galleries were crowded to overflowing, and it was received with unbounded enthusiasm, all those present joining in the National Anthem.

big men in a single year for a long time.

Great Britain.

The year 1912 has been a most eventful one in Great Britain. British diplomacy has kept the country out of war, and the relations with all foreign countries are of the best. Much legislation has been passed, and a number of Bills of a highly contentious nature are at present before the country.

On April 10th, the Government of Mr. Asquith began the third attempt to give Ireland Home Rule and this struggle has overshadowed nearly every other political issue. On one occasion the government was even defeated, but the circumstances were such that Mr. Asquith did not feel called upon to resign. The Welsh Disestablishment Bill, is another measure which was introduced during the year and it, too, is meeting with a great deal of opposition.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has had a great deal of work to do in meeting the demands of the doctors who protested in concert in regard to the conditions imposed upon them in their working under the Insurance Act. Fortunately there is ground for the hope that by concessions on both sides, the differences may soon be smoothed away.

Industrial unrest has been very prevalent in Great Britain during the past year, and has done much to lessen the great prosperity which has come upon the country. Early in the year a strike of colliery employees tied up business and many factories had to close down on account of their inability to get coal. The strike was so serious that the King cancelled all his engagements in order to be at hand. With the strike and the factory hands who were unable to work there were over 2,000,000 people idle.

CHINESE THRONE WAS OVERTHROWN.

During the past year the royal dynasty of China lost its power for the people. The reigning Sovereign was deposed and a Republican form of government was set up. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was perhaps the leading spirit in the movement for the overthrow of the monarchy, became Prime Minister. Shortly afterwards he resigned. Though the path of the new government is not yet clear, it has been meeting with more success.

At the end of March the government pushed the Minimum Wage Bill through the House of Commons and an agreement was come to whereby the colliery workers went back to work.

Another strike which started in London on May 23rd, threatened at one time to affect the whole world. This was the strike of transport workers. Fortunately an agreement was reached but not till after an incalculable amount of damage had been done to commerce and shipping.

United States.

In the United States the Presidential elections and the preparations therefor, transcended everything else. On June 24th the National Convention at Chicago selected President Taft as candidate in preference to ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt founded an independent or progressive party and was chosen as their candidate. On July 3rd, Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and ex-president of Princeton University, was chosen at the convention in Baltimore to be the Democratic candidate. A peculiarly bitter campaign ensued which culminated in the election of Mr. Wilson on November 6th.

Panama Canal.

The construction of the Panama canal which was undertaken by the United States government, has just been completed, and it is expected that boats will make passage through in a very short time. The completion of this stupendous enterprise, the greatest liberty which man has taken with Nature, as the Right Hon. Jas. Bryce said, opens up new fields of commercial enterprise. Some little difference has arisen with Great Britain with regard to tolls, but it is hoped this will be smoothed down.

Whitelaw Reid.

In the middle of December of this year, the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to England, died. Mourning for the passing of a great man was general, not only in his own country, but also in Great Britain, where people had learned to respect and love him. The British government provided a warship to bring back his remains to the United States for burial.

ASKING FOR LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR

Time for Receiving Applications Closed Saturday—List is Practically the Same as Last Year.

The time for receiving applications for liquor licenses expired Saturday, and the list of applicants is practically the same as last year.

A meeting of the commissioners will be held in a few days to consider the applications. W. O. Finney asks leave to remove his bar from 6 Church street to 18 Canterbury; Cornelius McHugh applies to take over the business of the late Philip Doherty in Brussels street; J. Harry Dever requests permission to take over the business of the late James P. McGuire in Union street, and J. J. Bradley applies to take over the business of C. N. Dea and Co., South Wharf. The name of James Ready, is changed in the application to Ready Breweries, Ltd.

The following is the list of applicants:

Retail.
Kynlin, Chas., 189 Union street.
Brennan, Jane, 48 Water street.
Nugent, M. J., 602 Main street.
Finney, W. O., 18 Canterbury street.
Caples, Richard, 313 Brussels street.
Bradley, John J., 84 Brussels street.
Connors, John J., 73 Britain street.
Carson, R. W., 509 Main street.
Cronin, Ann Elizabeth, 48 Germain street.

Dacey, Wm., 17 Brussels street.
Driscoll, Thomas, 237 Union street.
Dolan, Henry, 192 Union street.
Dunham, Samuel, 219 Carmarthen street.
Doherty, J. C., 14 Church street.
Baxter, Wm. E., 35 St. John street.
Martin, Joseph, 146 Mill street.
Fleary, E., 701 Main street.
Blood, James J., 330 Haymarket square.

Farrell, Robert, 89 Simonds street.
Gallagher, Henry, 36 Charlotte street.
Haley, Thos. H., 8 Charlotte street.
Hogan, Julia A., 55 St. John street.
Harding, M. A., 9 Paradise row.
Hogan, James E., 300 Union street.
Harbo, Michael, 481 Main street.
Lannan, Charles J., 31 St. John street.
Daley, Wm. B., 9 King square.
McHugh, C., 132 Brussels street.
McGuire, J. Philip, 44 Mill street.
Dever, J. Harry, 222 Union street.
McDonald, James, 451 Main street.
McNeath, Eli, 411 Main street.
McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street.
Peterson, F. L., 5 North Side King square.

O'Keefe, Wm. H., 236 Union street.
O'Brien, Thos. S., 168 Mill street.
Warnock, John A., 67 St. John street.
O'Neill, Dennis, 647 Main street.
O'Brien, John, 1 Mill street.
O'Neill, Philip M., 60 Mill street.
Sullivan, P., 312 Pounce Wm. street.
Quinn, James, 152 Mill street.
Quirk, Edward, 259 Brussels street.
Rafferty, Wm. L., 237 Union street.
Speight, Wm. T., 624 Main street.
Sheehan, John, 309 Brussels street.
Savage, W. J., 451 Main street.
Trainor, Mary, 318 Charlotte street.
Ward, Josh, Dock street.
Walsh, John, 63 Mill street.
Williams, Wm. L., 110 Prince William street.
McIntosh, Andrew, One Mile House.

Hotels.

Foster, Frank, Dufferin Hotel, 48 Charlotte street.
Driscoll, James D., King Edward Hotel, 19 King square.
Raymond, W. E., Royal Hotel, 45 King street.
Barry, M. J., Park Hotel, 40 King square.
McQuade, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 24 Pond street.
Phillips, A. M., Victoria Hotel, 87 King street.

Wholesale.

Comeau & Sheehan, 75 Prince William street.
J. J. Bradley, 13 South Wharf.
Ryan, James, 1 King square.
O'Regan, John, 17 Mill street.
Sullivan & Company, R., 44-46 Dock street.
The National Drug and Chemical Company, Ltd., 28-30 Mill street.
The Canadian Drug Company, Ltd., 70-72 Prince William street.
W. G. McIntyre, 23 Water street.

Brewers.

Jones, Simeon, 2 Carmarthen street.
Labatt, John, 24 St. John street.
Ready's Breweries, Limited, 1 to 15 Peel street.

Clubs.

Union Club, 125 Germain street.

A \$100,000 FIRE.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Fire which broke out early Saturday afternoon, did \$100,000 damage to the roofing mill of the Standard Paint Company of Canada.

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REAL ESTATE.

An important real estate deal was put through Friday afternoon when W. E. A. Lawton sold to Armstrong and Bruce two large three-story buildings situated at the left side of Brussels street just below Middle. The buildings cover an area of 50 by 100 feet, and make a fine property. Mr. Lawton recently purchased the buildings. He has had the property only three weeks and in the turnover realized a substantial profit.

The following transfers have been recorded:
W. S. Allison to Union Investment Ltd., a property in Brussels street.
Trustees of Lucy G. V. DeBury, to Miss Beattie P. Magilton, a property in Adelaide street.
R. J. Green to R. M. Rive, a property in King street east.
James Peters to J. R. Armstrong, a property in Somerset street.
Joseph Shannon to Harold Shadwick, a property in Erin street.
J. N. Whaland to C. T. Nevins, a property in Simonds.

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