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That the New Year Prove Prosperous and Happy is The Times' Wish For You

Eight Lose Lives In a New York Tenement Fire

Believed, Too, Blaze Was Started by Firebug - Thirty East Side Families Made Homeless

WATER IN MONTREAL TODAY AND PERHAPS NONE FOR NEW YEARS

Property Owners Spring Request on Board of Control For Compensation

Trouble Over Horse But Gets His Own Time and Makes Arrest

Will Not Buy Duke of Sutherland's Land

Weather Bulletin

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SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Important Statement From a Catholic Pulpit

ONTARIO CONDITIONS

Vicar General Corbett, in Cornwall, Says Certain Layman Criticized For Course Pursued - Their Actions Not in Accord With Church in Province

More than thirty families were made homeless. Many died half dead in the early morning.

THEY FURTHER SAID THAT, WHEREAS THE SYSTEM WAS DEEMED NECESSARY BY CATHOLICS, IT WAS NOT VIEWED IN THE SAME LIGHT BY THE GREAT BODY OF THE CHURCH OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

Instead Young Woman Immigrant Has Found Home and a Husband

A Canadian Press despatch from Kingston, Ont., says:—

THE SISTER IN KINGSTON RECEIVED LETTERS purporting to be from her sister in St. John, and she has been established that they were.

WALDO GIVES UP AS N. Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER

New York, Dec. 31.—Rheinlander Waldo, for four years police commissioner of New York, walked out of headquarters today, announcing that he had resigned.

THE STEAMERS

The Dominion Line steamer Lakonia was 90 miles off Partridge Island this morning at 8.55 o'clock and is expected to dock early this afternoon.

SOON TO FOLLOW SISTER CENTENARIAN TO GRAVE

Centralia, Pa., Dec. 31.—While the funeral of Mrs. Mary Horn, aged 107 years, was being held yesterday, Mrs. Julia Gerrity, who was nearly 100 years old, died.

THEY'RE NICE ONES

THE TIMES HAS RECEIVED FROM J. S. GIBBON a basket of luscious oranges and tangerines, grown in his Florida orchard, together with his best wishes for the new year.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

THE FUNERAL OF JEREMIAH CONEY took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, Lakewood, St. Joseph's church, where the burial service was read by Rev. A. J. O'Neill.

GOOD ALL ROUND, SAYS JOHNSON

Baseball To Benefit By The Federal League

PROPER FINANCING, THOUGH

Salaries Now Too Large in Many Cases, Says American League President—More Restrictions on Athletes by Collegiate Association Meeting

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A struggle between the Federal League and the major leagues of organized baseball will result in a general benefit for players, owners and spectators, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

His College Baseball Men

New York, Dec. 31.—The privileges of amateur athletes were further restricted last night when the National Collegiate Association adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities from playing any game from competing in intercollegiate games.

TO GET \$6 A DAY

Record Pay For Bricklayers and Stone Setters in States

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—More than 20,000 building mechanics in this city will start the new year with increases in wages.

MOYER SAYS HE WILL GO BACK

MINERS' FEDERATION HEAD WILL HAVE BODY-GUARD, INCLUDING BROTHER WHO IS POLICE CHIEF

GETTING NEAR TO MAN WHO STARTED "FIRE" AT XMAS CELEBRATION

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 31.—O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, today expected to produce witnesses before the coroner's jury, who would establish the identity of the man who shouted "fire" at the Christmas Eve celebration, causing a panic, which resulted in the death of 72 persons.

TROOPS AS GUARD DURING MURDER TRIAL

CHESTERDOWN, Md., Dec. 31.—Troops reached here today, sent at request of county court judges who believed their presence necessary during the trial of the two negroes, Norman Mabel and James Paraway, for the murder of James H. Coleman.

WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO SEVEN GIRLS

MADRID, Dec. 31.—A washerwoman living in one of the poor districts of the city gave birth last week to seven girls, all alive. Three of them died in a short time, but the other four are thriving.

BEACHY MAKES FIRST INDOOR AIRSHIP FLIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—In what is believed to be the first biplane flight ever attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachy successfully circled the interior of the Palace of Machinery at the exposition grounds today, but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane.

GAIN OF 320 PER CENT

Building Permits in St. John in 1912 Were \$2,380,660, an Increase of \$1,814,460 Over 1911

AN INCREASE OF 320 PER CENT IN THE VALUE OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR WHICH BUILDING PERMITS WERE ISSUED DURING THE YEAR ENDING TODAY, AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR, IS THE REMARKABLE SHOWING MADE BY ST. JOHN DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

CHIEF BOTANIST TO MEET POTATO MEN IN WOODSTOCK NEXT WEEK

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Doctor Gussow, chief Dominion botanist, will go to Woodstock, N. B., next week to attend a meeting of potato growers and discuss the American embargo with them.

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COUNTESS A NURSE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Countess de la Guierre, who in 1907 appeared as the first woman cab driver in the streets of Paris, has since then twice changed her profession.

RAINBOW HUED HAIR

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Now society is threatened with futuristic hair for women. Purple, blue and bizarre combinations of different colors are the latest freak of fashion.

FORMERLY OF HALIFAX

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—As a result of heart trouble, Mrs. Laura Alexander, wife of Prof. W. J. Alexander, head of the department of English at University College, died suddenly yesterday.

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SERVIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 31.—The Serbian premier, N. P. Pachitch, yesterday tendered to the king the resignation of the cabinet. The war minister resigned a few days ago owing to the refusal of the ministry to pass the war budget.

FOURTEEN DIE IN STORM ON STEPPES

Were Frozen to Death; Many Missing

BURIED ON THE ALPS

AVALANCHE OVERWHELMS SKIING PARTY AND TWO DIE—VENTURIUS PRESENTS UNIQUE SIGHT—WINTER HOLDS BRITAIN IN TIGHT GRIP—BERNA SNOW-COVERED

ST. JOHN, Dec. 31.—Fourteen persons have been frozen to death in a severe snow storm in the Petrowsk district. Many others are missing.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—An avalanche overwhelmed a skiing party yesterday, burying two of the party, an architect named Glu and a school teacher named Stucki, under a mountain of snow. Glu's wife and a local teacher caught a pine and saved themselves.

WINTER STILL HOLDS THE BRITISH ISLES IN A LIGHT GRIP. YESTERDAY WAS THE COLDEST DAY SINCE FEBRUARY 5, 1912. THERE WAS BRIGHT SUNSHINE PREVALENT IN LONDON, BUT A HEAVY SNOW STORM, ACCOMPANIED BY LIGHTNING AND THUNDER, WAS EXPERIENCED AT DOVER, AND CHANNEL TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

A STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS ON THE ST. LOUIS AND PRISCO RAILROADS WAS AVERTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE RECEIVERS OF THE ROAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS.

UNIFORMED OFFICERS IN THE AUSTRIAN ARMY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DANCE THE TANGO AND TO WEAR THE TANGOS HAS BEEN PROHIBITED AT THE CITY BALL IN VIENNA.

THE CROWN PRINCE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

THIRTEEN FORMER CONSPIRATORS WERE PUBLICLY EXECUTED AT TALHOUK FOR PLOTTING AGAINST JAPANESE RULE IN FORMOSA.

THE REMNANT OF THE MEXICAN ARMY IN THE NORTH IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNIHILATED OR DRIVEN ACROSS THE AMERICAN BORDER TODAY.

THE SUNKEN DREDGE

THE DIVERS WHO HAVE BEEN TAKING SOUNDINGS AND MAKING AN EXAMINATION OF THE SUNKEN DREDGE LEONFELD, HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR FIRMS TO REPORT.

THE POLICE TONIGHT

CHIEF OF POLICE PATRICK SAID THIS MORNING THAT THIS YEAR, AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE BOTH MILITARY AND CIVIL WILL BE ON DUTY TONIGHT ON ACCOUNT OF THE ACTIVITIES WHICH USUALLY MARK THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR TWO YEARS AGO THERE WAS A VERY SERIOUS TIME.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE GERMAN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TREATED THE CHILDREN OF THE MURRAY STREET MISSION TO AN ENJOYABLE TURKEY SUPPER.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE CLOSED

IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT SNOW TO COVER THE INEQUALITIES OF THE GROUND OF THE LEVEL PART OF THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE WHICH RUNS OVER THE ALISON FLAVOURINGS, AND THEREFORE WITH MUCH RELUCTANCE THE SLIDE HAS BEEN CLOSED UNTIL THERE IS A FURTHER FALL OF SNOW, AND THE PRESENT USE OF THE SLIDE IS PROHIBITED.

NEARLY COMPLETED

THE LARGE BUILDING WHICH IS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GERMAN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETED AND WILL BE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME TOMORROW. THE BUILDING WILL COST IN THE VICINITY OF \$35,000. IT WILL BE DEDICATED ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

WINNIPEG CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The Winnipeg public school board has refused to take over the Catholic schools of the city to be operated as public schools with Catholic teachers in charge and no provision to be made for restricting teachers from wearing garb of religious orders.

Ringling Out

Advertising does not wait for New Year's bells to speed the parting and welcome the coming. It is doing it every minute of the day—through the columns of live newspapers like The Telegram and Times.

Ringling in the New!

Advertising is as fatal to old fogyism as New Year's broom is to last year's cobwebs. Modern advertising is the literature of life and helpfulness. It is the message of "live ones" to "live ones."

It is the voice of Progress calling out to you to come along and jump on the band wagon.

Are you going to let the other fellows get all the good things next year?

Has Great Diamond But Can Not Raise a Cent on It

LONDON, Dec. 31.—An English diamond digger named Bowker is here with a diamond of the first water, weighing 175 carats, but he finds himself in the same position as Mark Twain's man with the \$100,000 bank note. He has more wealth than hundreds of the men to whom he has appealed, but he is unable to raise a penny on the stone.

NO TIMES TOMORROW

On tomorrow, New Year's Day, the Evening Times will not be published. The Daily Telegraph will be issued as usual.