"Turn Over a New Leaf"

The old year has gone—its records have been made for good, for evil, for success, or for failure. The new year is here. 'Tis time to "turn over a new leaf"—to begin the records of another year. When you "turn over a new leaf" may the new leaf be a record of success and happiness; during the coming year may you be favored with the best of health, happiness and prosperity. During the coming year may we be favored with the privilege of supplying your clothing wants in our usual prompt and efficient manner.

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ARE PLAY HOUSES SAFE

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time to leave the house. But all experts agree that no machinery or invention has yet been devised that will prevent that indefinable terror seizing an audience that starts a crowd in a wild, frenzied rush, reducing human beings to the state of ferocious animals.

At the Princess every design for the security of life exists except an asbestos drop curtain. However, there is a curtain in use regularly, that is said by the management to be specially treated chemically so as to render it fire proof for a time, sufficient to permit the people to pass out. It is not an asbestos curtain, but the nearest approach to asbestos, and under ordinary conditions it would confine smoke and flames to the stage ten to thirty minutes. The house can be emptied within two minutes. Leaving out the element of panic, no lives could be lost at the Princess. But it is the exceptional situation that Chief Thompson is figuring on.

The Grand is provided with two curtains for drop purposes. They are not asbestos, but chemically prepared to withstand great heat for several minutes. Both are in constant use and can be raised or lowered by a man who stands at the ropes constantly. In other respects the theatre is well protected. At the Star modern inventions are in use, an asbestos curtain, an automatic sprinkler and other safeguards.

Local theatrical people are investigating the details of the awful disaster closely with a view of profiting by the circumstances. The story of reservoir gas tanks exploding, assigned as a cause for the gas suffocation, is not exactly clear here. Calcium light is not produced by the use of gas, but by electricity. It has been a decade since a gas tank was seen in use on a Toronto stage. At each house The World was assured by those in authority that it was not possible for any draft or other pressure to so "belly" the drop curtain as to prevent its being lowered. Each runs on a guide rope of steel strands, held in place by eyelets and with an additional recourse of safety ropes. If these guys should fail to carry the curtain down, a blow of an ax would cause the curtain to drop as a dead weight into position and it would be held in position by the safety ropes.

It was the failure of the curtain at the Iroquois to come down to which is ascribed all the disaster. The first report that the curtain was bellied by the gas and draft is now corrected. The curtain worked to a point where an obstacle was encountered that has never before been used on a stage. The Bluebeard Co. is a giant spectacular performance, carrying 400 people. Their chief feature of amusement is a flying ballet. By wires secreted around the stake the different ballets, containing from ten to two dozen girls, attired in tights and tinsels, rise and seem to float in midair. There are two acts. In the last, after the curtain has been raised, wires are drawn out from the stage to the balcony. A yellow light suffices to confuse the eye and the upper part of the house is slightly darkened. The raising of these wires is not noticed, since they are cunningly concealed and mechanics draw them over the heads of those in the pit while the play goes on. The climax of the flying ballet occurs when several of the cupids suddenly rise from the stage and sail out over the head of those on the lower floor, to the edge of the upper balcony, distributing flowers as they fly. Then before the curtain goes down on the last scene these wires are detached and drawn in.

It was after these wires had been attached firmly that the disaster occurred. When the curtain was dropped it caught on these wires. It could not descend. The special mechanics alone knew the secret of this contrivance, and thus no one was near to understand the nature of the obstruction.

Gas is used for illuminations in all local theatres, but only on special occasions. There are no gas reservoirs, however, and only the same chance for an explosion as may be found in any residence.

Altogether Toronto theatre patrons are well guarded against every danger except the panic that sent six hundred to death at Chicago.

Enjoyed an Xmas Entertainment.

Santa Claus appeared in the flesh to a large number of delighted pupils from Blatchford avenue Sunday School in Gideon Hall last evening, on the occasion of the annual entertainment. The early part of the evening was taken up with a program by the pupils of the school, assisted by James Totten and Murdoch Macdonald, Miss Thompson and Rev. Mr. Shipman. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse of gold and a framed group of five photos of the first five scholars in the class of Miss Pearce, to that young lady, who has been for some time an indefatigable worker in the Sunday School. St. Nicholas was creditably impersonated by James Totten.

Alexander Stewart of Ward 5 made a splendid record for himself while in Council and the ward would be fortunate to have his services for 1904.

DANCED THE OLD YEAR OUT

No Less Than Four Public Balls as the Last Hours of 1903 Flitted Away.

SERGT. McKENZIE REACHES AGE LIMIT

George Dunn Presented With Gold Watch by Freight Office Staff of G.T.R.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Many of the people of this city danced the old year out and the new year in. There were no less than four public balls. Camp Hamilton No. 21 Sons of Scotland held a Hogmanay concert and ball in the Arcade. Chief W. A. Logie was in the chair and made an address. Those who took part on the concert program were: Miss Mae Dickenson, Mrs. McArthur, Geo. Fax, J. Faskin McDonald, Messrs. Smith, Mavor and Patterson, John Fotheringham and Alex. McGregor, jr.

The Israelitish society held their seventh annual ball at the Waldorf Hotel. About 100 couples attended. The committee in charge were: E. Fauman, M. Brown, M. Levin, M. Goldstein, J. Bloom, W. Grossman, M. Walters, M. Yeretsky, B. H. and S. B. Levy, M. Raphael and R. Levy.

The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the longshoremen also held balls.

Alex. Grey, 197 North James-street, had his overcoat stolen from the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

After nearly a quarter of a century's service on the police force, Sergt. McKenzie packed up his things and knocked off work to-night at 11 o'clock. He has reached the age limit.

George Dunn, who has been connected with the local freight office of the G. T. R. for many years, was presented with a handsome gold watch by General Agent Jos. Wallace and the freight office staff this afternoon. He will commence the new year with the Canadian Steel & Wire Co.

Found Dead in Yard.

This morning ex-Ald. Thomas Patterson, father of John Patterson of the Hamilton Electric Light and Cataract Power Company, was found dead in his back yard at 215 North East-avenue. He was seen alive for the last time yesterday morning, when he went to the stable to feed his pony. Just at the stable door he dropped dead, and his body remained lying in the yard for the rest of the day and all last night, and was discovered only this morning. He lived with his wife, who was too old to notify the neighbors that anything was wrong. The deceased leaves four children—John, Thomas of the Laking, Patterson Company and E. A. Patterson, architect. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

Happenings.

The kilts for the band and pipers of the new 91st Highland Regiment have arrived.

Capt. Crawford, formerly of the Modjeska, will bring the new turbine boat, the first of its kind in America of the Lake Ontario Steamship Company, which will run between here and Toronto next summer, from the Old Country, and will have command of her. It will be called the Turbinia.

Samuel Davis, father of Samuel Davis, the well-known bookmaker, died this morning.

Bishop Dowling announced to-day that the Ontario bishops had not received a dispensation of the fasting law for New Year's Day.

W. H. Gould, Ellen-street, Toronto, had a $75 overcoat stolen from the Dominion Hotel. It was recovered by the police.

This morning Jack Reynolds was sent down for three months for stealing his Christmas dinner from William Dermody's hen coop.

The police learned to-day, after William Anderson had been sentenced to six months in Central Prison, that he had a bad record, having served long terms for both forgery and counterfeiting.

The German Hospital, Chicago, is suing Philip H. Metzger, Waterdown, for a piece of the estate of the late John C. Burmaske, who changed his will after putting the hospital down for $2000. The hospital authorities will be satisfied with $253 charges for his treatment while in that institution.

The Board of Health and the Hospital Governors are quarrelling over Dr. Walter Langrill. Both want his services.

Acknowledgement.

Miss Caroline Macklem acknowledges the following subscriptions toward the Indian orphan mission work: Joseph Ellis n, Beeton, $1; Mrs. L. Robertson, $1; Miss Alice Patterson, Tyrconnel, $3; Friend, for Chinese famine work, $15; as well as a grateful acknowledgment for the liberal support accorded during the year. There is, however, still a very wide field for useful work.

SEVEN EMPLOYES ARRESTED

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several minutes before the explosion took place. These statements are substantiated by stories of a number of people who left their seats after seeing the blaze, and were well on their way to the street when overtaken by the frightened rush of those they had left behind.

Miss Anna Woodward, who occupied a seat in the second balcony, said to-day:

"I was in the second balcony and plainly saw the fire. I left my seat in the balcony, went down the stairs to the first balcony and from there started to pass out thru the very door in which so many people were killed a few minutes later. The door was closed, and a man standing on the outside refused to open it so that I could pass out. I do not know whether or not he was an employe of the theatre, but he had evidently determined that no one should leave the theatre, and in so doing started a panic. I was leaving quietly up to this time, but when he refused to allow me to pass out peaceably I determined to get out if I had to make all sorts of noise. I went along the balcony to a glass partition and smashed it with my umbrella. When I was about half way down the stairs I heard the roar of the crowd. They overtook me, but I managed to escape. I think I must have walked the last ten feet of my passage to the exit on the bodies of those who had fallen."

Coroner's Inquest to Find Cause.

The best evidence obtainable is to the effect that the fire was caused by the sparks from an arc light striking the edge of the drop curtain, but the actual fact will not be known until after the coroner's inquest. Altho the Iroquois Theatre was undoubtedly the safest in Chicago, it became evident to-day that the City Building Department had not strictly enforced one or two sections of the building ordinances. William Curran, a building inspector, visited the theatre before the fire, and says everything was in good condition. Deputy Building Commander Stanhope, in company with special building inspectors, went to the theatre to-day, and afterward said: "The theatre and its management were strictly within the law. I will not go into details until I have completed my report." A section of the building ordinance provides that in buildings of the class of the Iroquois Theatre there shall be a system of automatic sprinklers. THERE WERE NO SPRINKLERS IN THE THEATRE, but Mr. Stanhope said the provision about the iron doors made it unnecessary for the theatre to have them. Another section of the ordinance provides that theatres be equipped with fire alarms connected with the city fire alarm system. Mr. Stanhope said: "The Iroquois had no fire alarm connection with the city alarm system. The alarm of fire, in fact, was turned in from a box over half a block distant from the theatre."

No Ventilating Shaft.

The law provides also that there shall be a ventilating shaft at the rear of the stage, which will conduct flames and smoke away from the auditorium in just such emergencies as arose yesterday. The Iroquois Theatre possessed no such ventilating shaft.

The action of a committee of prominent architects of Chicago, at a meeting to-night, may result in a resolution to Mayor Harrison to close every theatre in the city until its exits and construction have been examined. This idea was suggested by President Beaumont of the Chicago Architects' Association, to-day, and by W. A. Pridmore, an architect who lost some relatives in the fire. President Beaumont refused to personally make the recommendations, but called an informal meeting of the association, at which it was decided that a larger gathering of the members would be held to-morrow.

Mayor Harrison said to-night: "I see no more reason for closing all theatres than for stopping all railway trains after a disastrous wreck. There is no necessity of getting hysterical about this matter, altho this horrible disaster has taken place in probably the safest theatre in Chicago."

All Theatres Failed to Comply.

The Mayor to-night in this connection sent the following letter to all theatrical proprietors in the city:

"Nov. 2 this year I transmitted to the City Council a report of the theatres of Chicago calling the attention of the Council to the failure of all the theatres to comply fully with the terms of the building ordinance relative to places of amusement. The Council sent it to the committee on judiciary for consideration, and pending a report from that committee, directed the Commissioner of Buildings to suspend enforcement of the ordinance.

"The city ordinance, among other things, requires each theatre to employ a fireman to be approved by the chief of the fire department to look after the fire protection of the house. I am advised by the chief that several theatres have refused to comply with this provision of the ordinance. In view of the terrible disaster at the Iroquois Theatre and pending action of the City Council, I have directed the chief to assign one regular member of the department to each theatre not complying with the ordinance relating to the employment of a fireman."

All Business to Cease.

Mayor Harrison to-night announced that all departments of the City Hall will be closed on Saturday on account of the calamity and requests a general suspension of business on that day.

On every train which arrived in Chicago during the morning came the relatives of persons who were thought to have been killed or injured in the fire. The lobbies of the downtown hotels were the scenes of many happy meetings as well as anxious inquiries. Many of these people returned to the hotels late in the evening after a fruitless search for their loved ones, or after finding a charred and disfigured body, all that remained of the relative or friend.

Postmaster Freer of Galesburg, Ills., spent the day in futile search for his wife and daughter. Mrs. B. I. Stoddard of Minonk, Ills., lay all morning at the auditorium annex in a semi-conscious condition grieving over the deaths of her daughter Zudel and Donald, a 6-year-old son. She took the bodies to Minonk to-day.

Some Remarkable Incidents.

Some of the most remarkable incidents of the fire were not known until to-day. F. L. Donaldson, a loop chief, for the Western Union Telegraph Company, handled a long telegraph story of the fire and its harvest of death, unaware that his own wife was among the missing. When he went home he found that she had gone to the theatre. He hurriedly returned and searched for her thru the morgues and in the hospitals, but to-day had not found the least trace of the missing woman.

Adele Phillips, six years old, was one of the children struck down and trampled to death. Her body was removed by the firemen and taken to a drug store. There the child was seen by her mother, who had escaped uninjured.

Foremost among the remarkable escapes was that of Winnie Gallagher, 12 years old. The girl occupied a seat in the third row from the front on the main floor. Unassisted, she made her way over the heads of terror-stricken persons and escaped. Her clothing was torn almost into shreds.

Identified Headless Corpse.

One of the most peculiar of the identifications was that of the headless body of Boyer Alexander, 8 years old. The lad's father, Dr. W. D. Alexander, had sleeplessly sought his son all night and to-day in examining the headless corpse of a child, the physician identified his son by a watch, a birthday present from his father, found on the remains.

A pitiful scene attended the identification of Marjorie Edwards, 14 years old, of Clinton, Iowa. Her father, William Edwards, who had been in Chicago on a visit, identified the daughter's terribly burned body from a sample of cloth in her skirt, which he carried in his pocket.

Harry Wunderlich, representing a well-known piano house of this city, today recovered the body of his young daughter, Helen, aged 7 years, at the county morgue. The most pathetic side of this case is that the mother of the little girl, Mrs. Pearl Wunderlich, 35 years old, and her father are still missing, as they were separated from the child in the terrible crush during the panic.

Five bushel baskets were filled with the purses, gloves and handkerchiefs of the fleeing, terror-stricken women.

Crowds Look for Friends.

From early in the morning until late at night crowds besieged the undertaking rooms and hospitals, looking for the dead and injured. In all the undertaking rooms the bodies were placed as far as possible on cots, and when these were exhausted, stretched in long lines upon the floors, and a constant succession of pale-faced men and tearful women passed slowly between the bodies, lifted the coverings from the charred and bruised faces. The scenes that were enacted around the bodies of the little children were pathetic in the extreme. There has been no sadder feature connected with the disaster than the killing of so many little children. It is the one thing that seems to overpower visitors to the morgues. While the crowds of anxious seekers for news besieged the different morgues, the telegraph and long distance telephone offices wer almost swamped with the flood of inquiring messages.

Coroner Traeger and his assistants did all in their power to supply information concerning the dead and wounded, but five times the number of available men in his office could not have accomplished the task. Crowds of people were supplied with permits to visit the morgues. Six bushel baskets of valuables were gathered by the police. Among these were fully a dozen watches, and in every case the watch had stopped at 3.50 o'clock, the time when the fire broke out.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

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DOWIEITES WIRE ELIJAH A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

How Local Colony Observed Passing of the Old Year in Wardell's Hall.

The passing of 1903 and the advent of 1904 was not productive of any public demonstration. As Big Ben solemnly tolled the midnight hour, there were a few howls and cheers from belated revelers, mingled with the chimes of St. James' Cathedral, which, after a requiem for the Old, burst into a merry peal in welcome to the New. The watchnight service at the Cathedral was largely attended.

The Foresters trumpet band paraded the downtown streets and serenaded the newspaper offices, as is their custom. Wherever there was a group of two or three gathered together on the streets, there was a handclasp all round and a fervent "Happy New Year to you."

The Dowieites of the city held an all-night vigil. Elder Brooks conducted the watch service in the lower hall of the Wardell Building on Spadina-avenue, about a score or more of the faithful being present. A review of the year was given by the elder, and everything was found to be in a very satisfactory condition. After a prayer on the stroke of 12, lunch was partaken of and social greetings indulged in. At 3 o'clock this morning the ceremony of the Lord's Supper was participated in by the entire congregation, and then the experience of many of the followers of the Restorer was told.

The elder at midnight caused to be sent to Alexander Dowie, Elijah II., the head of Zion, a telegram from his Toronto following, wishing him continued success in his holy mission, quoting at the same time the scriptural passage from Joshua 1 chap. 7-9. The subject for the preachers' discourse was "What God Hath Wrought."

ROYAL FORESTERS CELEBRATE.

Parade, Serenade, Presentation and Banquet to Usher in 1904.

King and Yonge-streets had quite an "at home" last night to usher in the New Year. Several dissipated street cars staggered round the corner and caused some confusion, but were quickly run off the scene. Otherwise everything was gay and orderly, and scores of citizens shook hands and exchanged good wishes to the merry quickstep music of the Royal Foresters' Trumpet Band. Fifty pieces under the leadership of Trumpet Major Emery, having serenaded the Supreme Commander, Dr. Oronhyatekha, paraded the main streets, halting at the newspaper offices and leaving special compliments with The World.

The Royals, who are members of the military degree of the Independent Order of Foresters, adjourned to Albert Williams' assembly rooms, 179 Yonge-street, where the well-known caterer provided the annual supper. Col. C. A. Stone presided and offered the usual loyal toasts.

An incident of the evening was the presentation of a very handsome silver water pitcher to Captain Brum, the late drill instructor, and to Captain Abbott, the present instructor, of a splendid silver salver and set of four pieces. Col. Stone, on behalf of the corps, made the presentation, and expressed the appreciation of services rendered to the corps, which the gifts betokened.

After supper "churchwardens" were produced and My Lady Nicotine and some older muses duly honored.

An unusual interest attaches to the contest in Ward 6, as one of the present aldermen will be forced out. The speculations as to who will be the unfortunate one are varied, but it is believed to lie between Ald. Graham and McGhie. Dr. Lynd is looked upon by many as the strongest man in the field. While quiet and unobtrusive, he has always voted right, and is to be found working with those who seek to preserve the best interests of the city. J. J. Ward's manner is quite the reverse, as he has an inherent desire to be heard on all occasions, and keeps himself to the front in every possible way, but he has worked hard and done considerable good work for the city. His views are generally sound and he will probably be returned. Ald. McGhie has been somewhat of a disappointment to his friends, who perhaps expected too much in one term. He, however, is the best man for third place on the ticket.

THE AUSTRALIAN VISIT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 1. — Mr. Chamberlain promises a reply in a day or two to the invitation of the federal ministry to visit Australia in connection with the Preferential Trade Leagues.

All Young Women Cordially Invited.

The members and friends of the Young Women's Christian Guild will be at home this New Year's afternoon from 4 to 6. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock. Opportunity for social amusement will be provided and all young women are invited.

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CONSTABULARY VETERANS DINED AND REORGANIZED

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The Arlington Hotel was the scene of a lively dinner last night, when he South African Constabulary ex-members gathered for their first annual reunion. The "scoff" (eatables) was very tastefully served, and Col. Hamilton Merritt was at the head of the table. The toast to "The King" was duly honored. Corporal Garner of the Imperial Yeomanry proposed the toast to "Canada and the Empire," and Sergeant Whitney responded, stating that he thought that a closer union might be effected between the two without detriment to Canada. "The Colonies" was proposed by Col. Merritt, who said he was reminded of the Hart's River dinner four years ago last night, in the open air in South Africa, where the Kaffir waiters all got gloriously drunk and poured the contents of the soda water bottles down the officers' necks. He spoke of New Zealand, which gave a contingent in proportion to their population, that if Canada had done the same would have sent 80,000 men to the war.

Sergt.-Major Kay of Brabant's Horse responded and proposed the toast to "Our Visitors."

The association under whose auspices the dinner was held was reorganized last night and the following officers elected: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. Steele; hon. vice-president, Col. Hamilton Merritt; president, Harry Walker; vice-president, J. Dawson; secretary, W. Brock; treasurer, Sergt. W. Whitney; Executive Committee, Troopers Hunter, Tozer, Tilley, Glover and Sergt. Levis.

Sergt. Whitney mentioned that several of the members of the constabulary had written to ask whether they were entitled to the King's Medal, and had replies in the negative, and also had the same reply to their application for the Cape Colony Medal on the ground that they had not enlisted in South Africa.

"But," he continued, "it is mentioned in our papers made out in Canada that we were to be sent to our place of enlistment in South Africa, and when our discharges were made out the quartermaster-sergeant at Sydenham claimed my socks as part of the government stores, and I had to walk the seven miles to Bloemfontein without any."

The matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee to communicate with the proper authorities on the subject, and also about the Toronto medal, which many of the members who enlisted in Toronto have not received.

A meeting of the association is to be held at Scholes' Hotel on Jan. 8.

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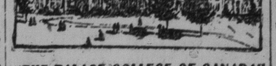

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