

Happy New Year

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ONE CENT.

BUILDING GUTTED BY EARLY BLAZE

Fire Early This Morning Did Much Damage to Dominion Coal Co's. Building on North Wharf --- Loss Well Covered by Insurance.

The Dominion Coal Company's building on the end of the North Wharf is completely wrecked, as the result of a fire last night and early this morning...



FISHERIES SALE MEETS LARGE SUM

City Will Realize Over \$4,000 Out of Sale of Harbor and Land Fisheries --- Better Prices Paid for Lots Than Last Year.

The fishermen were out in force today to attend the annual fisheries sale which was held in the court house at 10 o'clock...

A FAMINE IN CHINA

Estimated 4,000,000 People Are Starving --- Tens of Thousands Utterly Destitute

PEKING, Dec. 31.—Owing to the excessive rains and consequent failure of the crops the famine in the North...

NOVA SCOTIA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Formation of Maritime League Allowed to Stand in Abeyance --- Meeting at Truro.

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 1 (Special).—Mon and New Glasgow of the teams interested in the formation of the Maritime Hockey League...

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—(Special).—Municipal nominations took place throughout Ontario yesterday.

THE POPE'S NEW YEAR WISH

ROME, Dec. 31.—The Pope, speaking of the New Year, said he hoped 1907 would bring consolation and satisfaction to compensate for the bitterness and tribulations of 1906...

HE ABANDONED AUTO

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 31.—After having driven his automobile from Boston to within a few miles of Mexico City, Charles J. Glidden, who is travelling over the world, was forced to abandon a wrecked automobile and finish his trip to Mexico City aboard a train.

PROHIBITION IN STATE OF MAINE

BANGOR, Dec. 31.—The liquor deputies made one of the largest seizures they have made for many months Saturday, when in a closet in a hallway leading to the Commercial club they found a considerable amount of various kinds of liquors.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; snowing in northern portions.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—Perhaps it was a lemon Eve handed Adam in the Garden of Eden. It certainly was not an apple, according to the American Modern Language Association...

HOW NEW YORK CELEBRATED IT

King Carnival Reigned Supreme While the Old Year Pressed Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The passing of the old year and the advent of the new were observed here in the good old-fashioned way.

THE PLOT WAS FRUSTRATED

Attempt to Blow up Ocean Steamer at Odessa Was Foiled Just in Time.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A despatch to a news agency from Odessa published today says that a band of unknown men made an attempt last night to blow up the steamship Company Atlantic liner Gregory March, which had just completed her first trip in the sea Odessa-New York service.

POLICE WORK LAST NIGHT

Several Offenders Arrested Who Will Answer to Judge Ritchie Tomorrow.

If the new year spirit was peaceful in the majority of citizens the arrest book in central indicates that the police were kept busy with those who had made up their minds to forego the making of good resolutions and meet the new year with no friendly greeting.

SNOW STORMS IN RUSSIA NOW

Several Towns Buried in Drifts and Business is Suspended

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The storm which pelted over Great Britain Christmas time reached western Russia, where enormous falls of snow are reported, and rail road communications are paralyzed, many of the lines being entirely interrupted.

CHOKED TO DEATH BY PIECE OF MEAT

Tragic Death of Capt. Martin Clarke of Margarettown, N.S.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—A tragic death took place in the County Hospital on Christmas morning, when Captain Martin Clarke, of Margarettown, lost his life, being strangled by a piece of meat sticking in his throat while eating dinner.

THEY HAVE NO LICENSES

For the following persons have been reported for working in the city without licenses: H. Manning, P. J. Rhenand, A. Rhenand, J. Gibson, A. Guthrie, Wm. Brindl, Nat. Leacock, B. Lavason, Wm. Burris, Thos. Nelson, John Tunney, J. Saure, Ement Luttis, Geo. Preston, D. Mercer, John Walsh, Thos. Gray, H. Marencey, John Carney, J. Carter, Jas. Bennet, Thos. Gray, A. Brien, P. Potain, A. Goshlin, W. Boats, L. Dragon, Gustaving Landquet, C. Dragon, Peter Demil.

A GREAT RECORD

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The Tonawanda (north and south ports) are now the largest lumber market in the world. The official report of the lumber receipts at Chicago, their only rival, for the season just closed shows that 364,389,000 feet of stock were received there, while at the Tonawandas the receipt exceeded 443,000,000 feet.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

NEW YEAR'S POME. I will not swear Or tear my hair, Because the day is not more fair. But if my share Why then—Oh, say! I'll yell for fair!



and tears to bemoan the sad fate of this progressive and prosperous city. "Look on the bright side," said Mr. Binks, patting the new reporter on the shoulder.

DIED AS OLD YEAR PASSED

A tragedy marked the closing of the old year on the west side. About 11:30 o'clock, while watch-night services were going on and handmen, engineers, sections and freemen, etc., were waiting to usher in the New Year with as much noise as possible, the men in No. 6 fire station on the west side were shocked by the death of a very old friend.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

Registrar Jones Gives Statistics for Last Year Compared With 1905.

For the year 1905... 479 For the year 1906... 500 Showing a gain of 21 marriages for 1906.

REVELATIONS THREATENED

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Speaking at Cork tonight after the unopposed re-election of Daniel D. Sheehan as member of the house of commons for Mid-Cork, William O'Brien, Nationalist, threatened revelations of the financial methods of the "Redmondites," which he said, would be of greater national interest than anything that has occurred in Ireland since the Parnell Commission.

ROOSEVELT'S PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Each year the White House doors swing open to the nation on January 1, and a heartier welcome was never extended to visitors than that which greeted the crowds who called today. New Year's cheer banished rank and class distinctions. The president met ambassadors and laborers with the same firm hand-shake.

NEVADA FANS PICK "KID" HERMAN TO WIN THE FIGHT WITH GANS

TONOPAH, Nev., Jan. 1.—"Kid" Herman may not be able to take as much punishment as Battling Nelson, but he can give more. This is the hope that causes the Nevada fight cranks to pick Herman as a good outside gambling chance in the battle this afternoon.

THE FIGHT WITH GANS

taking a large percentage of the punishment Battling couldn't escape. Just how the Nevadans got the idea that Herman is a harder hitter than Nelson is not apparent, but they have watched his every move and have decided that there is a mighty swat in the arms of the Ghetto champion than the Dams carries.

There are many men here ready to put up money in good-sized sums on the Chicago lad, but they feel that Gans ought to be favorite at better odds than 2 to 1. If as good as 3 to 1, or better, shows there will be a shower of Herman money, but at present it is being held back in the investment.

Notwithstanding Gans' past record, Tonopah's sporting population is pinning its faith to Herman. It figures this way: Herman hits harder than Nelson. He is head and shoulders above Nelson in cleverness and defensive ring tactics. If Gans could not knock Nelson out in 42 rounds, what reason is there to believe he can do any better with Herman, who can avoid any better with Herman, who can avoid