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We wish all our readers a

Happy New Year

ANNOUNCEMENT

With the next issue of the Advocate Mr. H. H. Stuart assumes editorial control. During the year 1907 it is planned to make many improvements in the Advocate which will, we are sure meet with the approval of our readers. Mr. Stuart is a man of large experience in the Newspaper world and as he will devote most of his time to the news features of the paper, a marked improvement will be noticed. We thank all our patrons for their generous support of the past year, the best we have yet experienced, and trust that we will meet a continuance of your support and confidence.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

D. F. Pearson, owner of Halifax Chronicle and St. John Sun, has been made a member of Nova Scotia government. Newspaper men are coming to their own.

7000 of the 9000 inhabitants of St. John have decided to emigrate in two bodies, one to Nicaragua and the other to Uruguay. Never before did a town go so quickly in such a way.

Japan, the Mexico, has nationalized her railways, buying out the companies at the government's own valuation, whether the latter were satisfied or not. Japan has also taken stock in steamship and Agriculture companies. Henceforth the white traders will have to compete in Eastern Asia not with Japanese individuals and combinations but with the Japanese government itself which is going into all kinds of business.

The compulsory voting, proposed by our government, will come hard on many voters who have refused to come to the polls before they were guaranteed pay for it. It will also interfere with the practice of paying men to stay home. But it will be a good thing; for every citizen should come out and declare himself. It is his duty to influence legislation as far as he can, and his vote is the main instrument in doing so.

Minnesota state threatens to interfere with S. J. Hills scheme to double his profits by making his stock appear more valuable than it is and fixing his rates so as to collect common interest on a sum for too large. Texas has revolted against Senator Bailey because Bailey accepted a fee as counsel from the Standard Oil Co. The time is passing when U. S. leaders can hold the people and serve the corporations at the same time.

The report of a thorough understanding, by which the British, French, Spanish and Italian armies and navies, doubtless assisted by the Portuguese, Belgian and Dutch, are prepared to act together against a disturbance of European peace by Germany, the only country that is credited with any present intention of raising trouble, is believed to be true, and will go a long way towards keeping Europe tranquil. The German parliament refused to increase its army in Africa will also tend to keep Kaiser Wilhelm quiet. British

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and French diplomacy, acting along the same lines appears now to be triumphant everywhere in Europe and Africa. Much of the credit is due to King Edward VII.

St. John Banquet, on the 27th showed Hon. Mr. Emmerson that he enjoys the confidence of the Liberals of this province and that he will be loyally supported by them in whatever measures he takes to make the I. C. R. a success, and in his political attitude generally. He has shown himself a capable leader, and his hold upon the province is strong.

In numbers and enthusiasm the Liberal Convention was highly satisfactory to its managers, and by completing organization insures increased strength and efficiency to the party in this province. It is well to thoroughly organize and keep organized, ever when no enemy of importance is in sight, for fortune rarely comes to the unprepared. In Mr. A. B. Copp the New Brunswick Liberals have an able organizer, who will strain every nerve to lead the party to victory.

At the Indian National Congress held at Calcutta, last week, the demands of last year's meeting for home rule were re-submitted with increased vigor and boldness. The Congress started in a very small way in 1885 and has convened with increasing numbers and courage, every year since. During the past year the Bengali people, numbering about eighty millions have started a boycott against British goods, and lately crowned in just a newspaper man Emperor of India, the British officials not daring to interfere. All races and faiths in India are uniting, the common English language and the government railways bringing them easily together. The day of while dominion in India and the rest of Southeastern Asia has nearly passed. It is only a matter of time when Britain must relinquish Hindostan; France give up Indo-China; the Americans leave the Philippines; and Holland vacate the East India Islands. Since Japan's success and China's awakening, the other Asiatics are thinking hard. The fact that Europe has taught them and introduced them to scientific training will only increase their longing for European freedom. It is well. The world is big enough for all races.

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HARRY WATHEN DIED SUNDAY.

Popular Harcourt Young Man Died Sunday After a Long Illness.

Harry Wathen, son of Henry Wathen, of Harcourt of the Railway mail service who has been ill for the last four months, died this morning, Dec. 30th at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Thurber. Mr. Wathen who has been in the I. C. R. employ, has filled the position of station master at Kent Junction for the past four years, and previously was for some years in the freight department at Campbellton. In business and social relations his obliging manner and kindly disposition won for him many friends, all of whom will learn with regret of the early close of his life. Besides a wife and three children, Mr. Wathen leaves a father, mother, five sisters and one brother. The funeral will be on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of his brother-in-law Mr. W. G. Thurber.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR S. S. PUPILS.

The annual Christmas treat for the children of the St. James' Sunday school was held in St. James' Hall last Friday evening and it is needless to state, all the children, were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. A program consisting in part of recitations by Mrs. O. Nicholson, Scotch reading, by Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Solos by Miss Sweetie and Miss Robinson, Duet by Misses Sweetie P. Ingram and E. Williamson, and Phonograph music made the evening pass quickly. Candy and fruit were distributed and were greatly appreciated.

The annual Christmas treat for the children of the Methodist S. S. was held in the Temperance Hall Monday evening. A large gathering of young people, with a few of the older ones were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Confectionery, cake and fruit were distributed to the children.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Derby, on the evening of Dec. 26th the Rev. J. Spicer Gregg, B. A., united in the bonds of wedlock, Stephen Norton an enterprising and popular young man of Seville and Miss May A. Way, eldest daughter of Edward Way, of Weymouth. The bride looked pretty in black velvet trimmed with pearls. She was attended by her sister Miss Flossie. The groom was supported by his friend Howard H. Copp of Trout Brook. The bride and groom are deservedly popular and their many friends wish them life long happiness and prosperity.

Mersereau's photograph studio here, will be closed for some time. Mr. Mersereau finds it impossible to get a man to take charge of this end of the business.

United Baptists of N. B. 10th District Quarterly meeting, will meet in the Baptist church at Lower Derby on Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1907, at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting led by Rev. J. N. Thorne of Whitneyville, 7.30 preaching service. Rev. C. P. Wilson B. D., of Doaktown on Evangelistic service will follow led by Rev. J. Beaman of Harcourt. Prayers for Wednesday will be announced at the close of the services on Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An appalling disaster occurred tonight at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Terracotta, about three miles from this city, in which about thirty-eight persons were killed and over sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. That accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6.25 p. m. from Frederick (Md.) known as the Frederick special. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train.

BORN.

At Newcastle, Dec. 28th, to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr. a daughter.

DIED.

At Blackville, N. B., on December 23rd, 1906, Elizabeth, relict of the late Wm. H. Grindlay, in her 79th year.

At Chatham Head, Dec. 30th Thomas Malley, aged 20 years.

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Northumberland Lodge, F. & A. M., installed its officers Thursday, St. John's night. The installing officers were Messrs. A. A. Davidson and J. P. Burchill. The following are the officers for the year:

R. L. Maltby (p. m.).....W. M. A. A. Davidson.....I. P. M. John Robinson.....S. W. Dr. R. Nicholson.....J. W. J. P. Burchill (p. m.).....Chap. Jas. Falkner (p. m.).....Treas. Jas. M. Troy (p. m.).....Sec. G. F. Ward (p. m.).....S. D. R. H. Armstrong.....S. S. N. Crocker.....J. S. C. E. Fish (p. m.).....D. of C. I. B. Humphrey.....I. G. Jas. D. Russell.....Tyler Refreshments were provided, after the ceremonies were over, by the new officers and the gathering around the festive board was a merry one.

At the Baptist church on Sunday next, special New Year sermons will be preached by the pastor the Rev. F. T. Snell. That in the evening to young men and such are heartily invited to attend.

Chas. R. Devlin, Liberal was elected member of Parliament for Nicolet, P. Q. on Saturday by about 400 majority.

The boys are enjoying excellent coasting on the hills.

LIBERAL CONVECTION.

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that his compatriots, the French Acadians of the Maritime Provinces, are to be found in thousands in the ranks of the Liberal party. The Acadians are of kin to the French Canadians, he was therefore proud, that in the counties in which the 80,000 Acadians are to be found, Liberal representatives have been sent to Ottawa. He was proud of their political sagacity and wisdom. If the French Acadians do sometimes look back on the long scroll of misery which contains their past history, the English people of the province, of this city, or the majority, are also the descendants of those who suffered for loyalty to their flag and to the King. Sincerity was at the bottom of both Acadians and United Empire Loyalists. Now they are united and their loyalty is to the same cause. There is no place in New Brunswick in which the people of Quebec are as interested as St. John with its historical connections. This city has an assurance from its geographical position that it is to be the winter port of Canada.

When the member for Bonaventure had concluded, three cheers were given for him in a hearty manner. Resolutions approving the Government Grand Trunk Transcontinental Railway legislation; For pure and honorable methods in elections; and confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Emmerson were passed unanimously after which the convention adjourned.

The following delegates attended the convention from the North Shore counties.
Northumberland—T. W. Crocker, S. W. Miller, A. Alcorno, C. F. McKendrick, B. Donalds, G. A. Flett, J. Maloney, G. D. Mont, John Blake, J. D. Buckley, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Col. J. D. B. McKenzie, W. B. Snowball, P. J. McIntyre, P. J. Gallant, W. C. Winslow, W. S. Loggie, M. P.
Restigouche—W. F. Napier, W. M. Murray, F. M. Andrews, Hon. C. H. LaBillois, W. C. Arsenault, J. O. Harquail, Thos. Craig, John Giroux, Patrick Ultican, E. McLane.

Gloucester—F. H. Roy, A. Doucet, H. G. Poirier, Aug. Hachey, H. White, P. Legere, J. P. Bryne, F. O. Landry, O. Turgeon, M. P.; Henry Scott, T. J. B. Leger, J. C. Cormier, S. R. Leger, H. Douglas, H. Pine, F. Barry, P. P. Morris, E. J. De Grace, J. Robichaud, A. Savoie, E. Robichaud, Chas. Le Breton, J. McMahon, N. Arsenault. PUBLIC MEETING.

The grand liberal rally at St. John closed Friday night with a public meeting at which many speakers addressed the meeting. We regret that lack of space will not permit us to reproduce some of the speeches.

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