

### Review of Significant Events of 1910

The year 1910 will go on the record as, relatively, one of the most uneventful in the history of the world. It has been a year of peace and of some notable peaceful triumphs.

Pre-eminent amongst the great world events was the session of The Hague Peace Tribunal, which indicated on rival claims of Great Britain and the United States re fishing rights in Newfoundland. This dispute was of a century's standing, and had given rise to many irritating incidents, yet the two greatest nations of the earth were content to submit the question to a tribunal consisting of independent jurists. The fight was by men of legal acumen and wit rather than by men of war. The decision of The Hague Tribunal has been accepted by both parties without a murmur of objection. Surely the nations are at last learning the insanity of war.

**Movement for Universal Peace.**  
To its lasting honor, be it said, that the United States of America and its foremost citizens are taking the lead in investigating the possibility of a permanent armistice between the nations, leading eventually to disarmament. Congress, during 1910, appointed a commission on this subject, appropriating \$10,000 for the expenses involved. Andrew Carnegie is now devoting himself largely to the promotion of permanent peace between the nations. It is noteworthy that Great Britain and the United States having kept the peace for practically one hundred years, a movement is on foot to have some form of celebration of this glorious record.

**Rationalism and Republicanism.**  
The movement towards Rationalism in France has been followed by Portugal. Rationalism and Republicanism appear in the estimation of the Latin nations, to be true hand-maidens of liberty. Portugal has abolished the monarchical system of a practically bloodless revolution, has separated Church and State, and has secularized education. And already Spain has shown signs of a restiveness that is causing much alarm to King Alfonso and his ministers.

**Aviation Records.**  
Of special significance is the record of aviation successes during the year. Some marvelous feats of aviation have been accomplished and already the airship is regarded as a potential factor in peace and war. Flights across country and across water have proven that, even in the experimental stage, the airship is much more than an interesting mechanical toy. Bleriot's pioneer aviation trip across the English Channel was merely a nine days' wonder, so quickly was his flight reduplicated by other aviators. Other records that might be mentioned are: Paulhan's trip of 23 miles across country and return at Los Angeles; a flight by the same aviator of 125 miles across country in France; Glen Curtiss' flight from Albany to New York; Moisant's trip from Paris to London; Glen Curtiss' record flight of 60 miles over water; Chanez's trip across the Alps. Other important events in the aviation world were the feats of high flying, all attempts in this line being capped by Drexel, who soared to 19,000 feet. Count Zeppelin did some pioneer work in utilizing dirigible balloons as passenger carriers. The attempt met with a great deal of success although several of the balloons were put out of business by serious mishaps. Walter Wellman made an unsuccessful attempt to cross the Atlantic, being rescued at sea by an ocean liner.

**United States Politics.**  
Some extraordinary developments occurred in United States politics. Notable amongst these was the election to the Canadian House of Representatives of Joe Cannon of the United States House of Representatives, being ousted from the all-powerful committee on rules and narrowly escaping loss of the speakership itself. All of which was made possible by a revolt of Republicans against the odious tyranny of the party "machine." Later in the year the Democratic party swept New York in the state elections, despite the strenuous efforts of Theodore Roosevelt on behalf of the Republicans. Of special significance also was the movement for closer trade relations with Canada, which led to conferences between Secretary Knox and Finance Minister Fielding.

**Gatherings of World Interest.**  
Early in the year a great convention of Sunday school workers from all parts of the world was held at Washington, U.S.A. Justice McLaren of Toronto was appointed vice-president. No less significant was the World's Missionary Congress, held at Edinburgh, Scotland, and attended by representatives from every Christian Church, except the Roman Catholic.

Of more than ordinary interest was the trip of Theodore Roosevelt to Africa, and his heart-searching talks to the nations visited on his way home.

During the year such leading personalities as Mark Twain, Dr. Koch, Florence Nightingale, Prince Francis of Teck, Mrs. Mary B. Eddy, Count Leo Tolstoy and Dr. Goldwin Smith passed from the stage of action.

Reference must also be made to the great flood which did \$200,000,000 damage to Paris, and the earthquake which caused the death of 1500 persons at Santiago, Spain.

**King Edward Passes.**  
The outstanding feature of the history of the British Empire was the death of Edward the Seventh, in May, 1910. The announcement of the passing of the King and the occasion of the obsequies caused such mourning as the world has never before witnessed at the cessation of a single human life. King George V. was proclaimed to succeed his great father.

The modification of the Coronation Oath to satisfy the demands of British Catholics, and the establishment of the Imperial India Council, to satisfy the demands of the King's Indian subjects for an amendment in their form of government, are significant of broadening influences at work in the minds of imperial statesmen. Late in the year the federation of the British possessions in South Africa was signalled by the opening of the first parliament of United South Africa at Capetown by the Duke of Connaught. Both, the erstwhile leader of the Boers in the war with Great Britain, was first premier of the new confederation.

The Crippen murder case created more than usual interest.

**Creation of Canadian Navy.**  
During April of 1910 the parliament of the Dominion decided to create a Canadian navy. Two ships, the Rainbow, for the Pacific Coast, and the Niobe, for the Atlantic Coast, were taken over from the Imperial authorities and tenders were called for for the construction of four "Bristol" cruisers and six destroyers.

**Canadian Politics.**  
Drummond and Arthabaska election provided the political surprise of the year, the Liberal candidate being defeated by the Nationalist, mainly on the naval question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a record political trip thru the west; Hon. W. Fielding was presented with \$120,000 in securities; stringent regulations were passed to keep out undesirable immigrants.

The abortive strike of G. T. R. trainmen, The Herakles disaster at Montreal, the announcement of the plans of the C. P. R. to spend \$1,000,000 on irrigation in the west, the announcement of an I. C. R. surplus of \$600,000, and the inauguration of the Hydro-Electric System of Niagara power and light at Hamilton, London and Preston were important events of 1910.

**Canadian Church Congresses.**  
Special mention must be made of the three great church congresses held in the Dominion during the year. At Montreal the Eucharistic Congress called together many eminent Roman Catholics, the Pope being represented by a special delegate, Cardinal Vanutelli. The Methodist Church held a general conference at Vancouver, B.C. An important change was made in the discipline and Dr. Chown was appointed as associate with Dr. Carman in the general superintendency of Canadian Methodism. The Anglican Church celebrated the bicentenary of its work in Canada by a great gathering of its dignitaries at Halifax, N.S., where the new Cathedral of All Saints was dedicated. During 1910 virtually all the Protestant churches of Canada voted for church union.

### RING OUT, WILD BELLS.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring happy bells, across the snow;  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
And sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring in the valiant and the free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land;  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Tennyson.



Are You Going to Make a New Year's Resolution?

### Toronto in 1910

Jan. 1—Tubey elected endorsed. Controller George elected mayor by 402 over H. C. Hocken.  
Jan. 16—St. Helen's \$100,000 new Roman Catholic Church opened.  
Jan. 24—City council decided to ask for power to expropriate Toronto Railway.  
Feb. 7—St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church burned, \$65,500 mortgage.  
Feb. 24—J. C. Eaton gave \$250,000 to the new General Hospital.  
Feb. 19—A suffragette at prorogation of the legislature demanded votes for women.  
May 1—Rev. Dr. Milligan resigned after 24 years at St. Andrew's Church.  
May 3—Y.M.C.A. campaign realized \$485,792.  
May 15—Fifty-ninth anniversary of Cooke's Church celebrated.  
May 24—South African memorial unveiled.  
June 3—Ontario division of the Canadian Defence League organized.  
July 18—G.T.R. trainmen strike.  
Nov. 3—Provincial Board of Trade formed.  
Nov. 6—Seventy-third anniversary of Berkeley-street Methodist Church, Sunday school celebrated.  
Dec. 13—Suspension of Farmers Bank.  
Dec. 21—Provincial Boy Scout Council formed.

### PROMINENT TORONTIANS WHO PASSED OVER IN 1910.

Among the deaths of well-known Torontonians recorded during the year were:  
Jan. 4—Dr. Uzziel Ogden.  
Jan. 14—John Charlton.  
Feb. 12—Judge Hodgins.  
June 7—Goldwin Smith.  
July 2—J. N. McKendry.  
July 27—John Dwan.  
Aug. 15—Dr. Andrew Smith.  
Sept. 21—Major W. H. Orchard.

### FIRES IN CANADA.

Jan. 10—St. Jean Baptiste (School, Hull, burned; loss \$100,000.  
Jan. 14—Fire in St. Clair-avenue School; Mrs. Henderson, Saskatoon, and four children lost their lives in a fire.  
Feb. 1—Bank of Hamilton office, Swan Lake, Man.  
Feb. 12—Three children of Freeman Carpenter lost their lives in a fire at Shawanaga.  
Feb. 17—Town hall of Fraserville, Que. was damaged.  
Mar. 12—St. Peter's R.C. Church, Goderich, damaged.  
Mar. 15—Fire at Elk Lake destroyed King Edward and Smyth Hotels, and a number of other buildings, loss \$50,000.  
Mar. 18—Don Foundry, Toronto, destroyed.  
May 6—Two business blocks in Norwood were burned, loss \$150,000.  
July 11—Four thousand people made homeless at Campbellton, N.B., loss \$2,500,000.  
Nov. 6—The Toronto Hunt Clubhouse destroyed; fire destroyed the G.T.R. station at Goderich, the postoffice block at Gilbert Plains, Man.; the old G.T.R. freight sheds at Brantford, and the storehouse of ex-Mayor Graham at Belleville, with about six thousand barrels of apples.

### THE TELEGRAM WANTS MILLIONS SPENT ON ITS OWN HOBBIES, BUT NOT A DOLLAR FOR THE VIADUCT.

INTELLIGENT ELECTORS CAN SEE THE POINT.

VOTE VIADUCT MONDAY.

### MARRIAGES.

COLUMBUS-ANDREWS-On the 23rd December, by the Rev. H. M. Parsons, D.D., Knox Church, Joseph J. Columbus of Cobalt, to Jenny B. Andrews, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews, 12 Elm-street, Toronto, and grand-daughter of the late Squire Bowman of Thornhill.

### DEATHS.

BRADY-At Western Hospital, on Dec. 23rd, Anthony Brady, aged 46 years. Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from W. K. Murphy's undertaking parlour, Queen-street West, to St. Mary's Church. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. Oakville papers please copy.

PERRY-Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 30 1910, at her late residence, 370 Victoria street, Minnie A., beloved wife of William H. Perry. Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

### FRUIT INSPECTORS SECURE CONVICTIONS

Long List of Packers Found Guilty of Violating the Inspection and Sale Act.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The following persons have recently been convicted of violations of the Inspection and Sale Act in regard to fruit packing and marking, on complaint of Dominion fruit inspectors: J. H. Bellamy, Colborne; W. J. Bragg, Bowmanville; J. A. & E. Brown, Port Hope; B. H. Coy, Colborne; C. W. Dwyer, Colborne; W. Clement, Brantford (three convictions); A. E. Donaghy, Colborne (four convictions); J. W. H. Herrington, Brighton; M. Holbert, Thornland; W. G. Monet, Port Perry; J. A. Rutherford, Colborne; Ralph Rutherford, Colborne; R. A. Townsend, Thurlow; A. W. Vancott, Belleville.

### Municipal Campaign

Ald. Maguire, who is again running as an alderman, candidate for Ward 3, has qualified for the position by his past record. Ald. Maguire is not a follower of any coterie of interests, generally striking out a course of independent action along the line of the public's interests. He was a responsible member of the 1910 civic administration and deserves the same confidence of the electors which he received a year ago.

The electors of Ward 6 can make no mistake in supporting Ald. McCausland. During the past year he has made a special study of the needs of his constituents and has had force to carry a number of improvements to maturity. Mr. McCausland is aggressive, has good judgment and has proved himself a valuable addition to the civic administration. The ratepayers of Ward 6 know Ald. McCausland's worth and will accordingly recognize their responsibility.

The electors of Ward 6 cannot afford to overlook the candidature of Ald. Spence, who is seeking re-election. He has been an ardent worker in their interests in his own ward and of the whole city, and has given a lot of time in chat connection. He is responsible business man and has been a success both in his own commercial operations and as a public servant.

### Vote for Good Roads

Don't fail to mark your ballot "X" for the good roads bylaw on Monday. Good roads mean a great deal for Toronto. Improved highways will raise the city's status all over the continent. Good roads are an economic necessity. One hundred thousand dollars spent in good roads will be an investment that will bring returns. It will materially help to solve the transportation problem. Settlement follows the highways; it will make for cheaper homes; it will make for better foodstuffs; it will make for a beautiful city. Either one of these is a sufficient argument; combined, no ratepayer can object.

### BIG SALE STARTS.

The regular semi-annual sale starts on Tuesday at the Hubberlin Bros. and Co., 111 Yonge-street. This is always a great event in the tailoring line, and hundreds of people wait for it each season. It is to be doubly interesting this time, largely on account of the new building now in course of erection by the firm. Thousands of dollars worth of reasonable fabrics are being moved to allow contractors the necessary space for operations. The leading features of this big tailoring event may be summed up as follows:

An immense stock, comprising all the fashionable fabrics of the season to choose from. Stylishly made, perfectly fitting garments, dependable linings and trimmings, honest tailoring at reductions from former prices of 15 to 40 per cent. Just at this time of the year the sale will benefit a large number of citizens who are accustomed to paying higher prices for their clothes. People residing out of the city may share in the offering by simply writing for samples of any lines on sale. While there will be no change in the prices quoted in the advertisement, it is always best to attend the sale in the beginning, while the stock is at its best and before the rush orders accumulate and probably cause delays in delivery. "Get there early."

### Robert Magness Dies in Winnipeg

Prominent Figure in Masonic and Musical Circles Passes Away After Long Illness.

The death occurred in Winnipeg last week of Robert Magness, Dominion Government inspector of weights and measures, after an illness of six months. He was a prominent figure in Masonic and musical circles, and as an elocutionist had few equals in the west. The late Mr. Magness, who was 61 years of age, moved to Winnipeg from Hamilton, where he had been for years a member of the 15th band. He was a member of Hiram Chapter, Hamilton, a past master of the Northern Light Lodge, Winnipeg, past preceptor of the King Edward Precep-



tory, member of the Mystic Shrine, honorary member of the Rainy River Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, member of the Ancient and Accepted British Rites, past grand master of the chapter of Canada, and also of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the provincial prior of the Great Priory of Canada. For many years he was secretary of the Manitoba Rifle Association. He was well-known in Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines. Besides four small children he is survived by a brother, William Magness of St. Catharines. The funeral service was held in the Masonic Temple in Winnipeg on Wednesday, and interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Winnipeg.

### CONDENN BILINGUAL SCHOOLS

G. H. Ferguson, M.L.A. Wants Only English Taught. KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—Howard Ferguson, M.L.A., Grenville, in a speech at a banquet here last night, declared bilingual schools in Ontario were a menace to the country, that there should be but one language taught and that the English, and in accord with British ideals.

### WINDSOR LAWYER DEAD

WINDSOR, Dec. 31.—Duncan Douglas, a lawyer in active practice for the past 30 years, died last night. He was 69 years old and was born near Amherstburg. His legal education was acquired in Montreal and Toronto. Mr. Douglas was at one time prominent in politics, acting with the Liberal party. He is survived by a widow and one brother.

### WOULD SEIZE TRAVERS' STEAM YACHT AND AUTO

Curator Clarkson Claims That Bill of Sale to A. M. Orpen Was Illegal.

In the face of four writs issued at Osgoode Hall Saturday, it would appear that the curator of the Farmers' Bank is not going to allow any portion of the estate of W. R. Travers to be alienated from the liquidation of the assets of the bank, if it can be shown that all or any portion of the estate is a constituent part of the assets of the bank.

The bank suspended on Dec. 19; on the afternoon of Dec. 23 Mr. Travers was arrested, and subsequently released on \$30,000 bail provided by A. M. Orpen. On the 21st it is alleged that Travers gave Orpen a bill of sale covering his steam yacht and automobile. "Illegal Consideration."

The court is asked to declare that this bill of sale was given for an "illegal consideration." The law makes it improper for a defendant in a criminal proceeding to secure his bondsman. Another writ seeks to void a mortgage given by Travers to recover money alleged to be due the bank from Travers on a note, and to recover \$200 from R. J. Robins, Halleybury, a depositor. The particulars of the differences write are:

### Money Taken Out.

The Farmers' Bank sues W. R. Travers for \$16,842.75, said to be due by the defendant on a promissory note, dated Oct. 12, 1910, payable on demand with 4 per cent. interest, the amount of the note being \$16,700 and the interest \$142.75.

The Farmers' Bank, on behalf of itself and all other creditors of W. R. Travers, sues Fanny B. Travers and W. R. Travers to set aside a mortgage, dated Feb. 25, 1908, from W. R. Travers to Fanny B. Travers, covering land at 120 Roxborough-street, and a deed dated Jan. 2, 1910, from W. R. Travers to Fanny B. Travers, and to have these transactions declared fraudulent; also for an injunction restraining them from any further transactions in connection with the property.

G. T. Clarkson, as liquidator of the Farmers' Bank sues R. J. Robins of Halleybury to recover \$2000 and 5 per cent. interest from Dec. 19 This money, it is understood, was drawn from the bank on the day of the suspension. Application is made for an injunction restraining Robins from disposing of this money. An interim injunction was obtained.

The Farmers' Bank of Canada, on behalf of itself and all other creditors, sues A. M. Orpen and W. R. Travers to set aside a bill of sale, dated Dec. 21, 1910, from W. R. Travers to A. M. Orpen. It is alleged that this bill of sale was given for an illegal consideration and was and is fraudulent and void, and an injunction is asked for restraining the defendants from transferring or in any way dealing with the goods and chattels covered in the deed, including a red motor car and a steam yacht called "Temo."

AYR, Ont., Dec. 31.—There will be no municipal elections at this place, the entire council having been re-elected by acclamation, as follows: Reeves, Omein; councillors, Hunt, Armstrong, Reid and Anderson.

### KISSING THE FIREMAN



Paris still celebrates the New Year's festival rather than Christmas, and one of the customs observed at the theatres, at the moment when the old year is expiring, is shown here. All the actresses who succeed in kissing the fireman before the clock has finished striking 12 believe that they will have the best of luck during the ensuing twelve months.