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The Telegraph Wishes for Everybody A Happy New Year

DEATH LIST MAY EXCEED SIXTY IN B. & O. DISASTER

Fifty-three Known Dead, and Many More Will Likely Succumb

Heart-Rending Scenes at Washington Morgue Where Relatives Are Trying to Identify the Mangled Victims—Witnesses Contradict Engineer's Statement That Danger Signal Was Not Visible in the Fog.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Takoma last night grows in magnitude as the hours pass. The most conservative estimate of the dead tonight is fifty-three, with scores of injured in the hospitals or at their homes suffering from wounds and fractures sustained in the rear end collision which completely demolished the two day coaches and the moker attached to the local Frederick (Md.), express No. 66.

Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die during the night and the death list may reach sixty or more. Heart ending and pitiful were the scenes at the morgue today where hundreds of persons flocked to assist the police in the identification of the dead. Women, girls and even men with iron nerves shrieked, sobbed and fainted at their relatives or friends were found among the thirty-seven strewn about the floor. Coffins, paper baskets and winding sheets were found on all sides. It was a day never to be forgotten.

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are conducting an investigation of the wreck in Baltimore for the purpose of placing the responsibility for the terrible disaster. General Superintendent Todd connected with the wreck at Takoma Park, the operator at the Takoma block station, the last signal station that the equipment train passed before crashing into the passenger train at Takoma. The superintendent declared that Phillips was obeying the signal when he went home at 8:30 o'clock leaving the "double green" signal burning. While making no positive charge, Superintendent Todd intimated that the blame of the blame would be upon the engineer and crew of the extra. The five members of the crew who were arrested after the accident, are now being held in the city jail.

Harry Hildebrand, conductor; Ralph McClelland, fireman; and William A. Norman, brakeman, were among the men who were seen in the wreck in Baltimore for the purpose of placing the responsibility for the terrible disaster.

ON THE EVE SOCIALISTIC REIGN

le, Alarmed Over Situation, Are Getting Rid of Property and Investing in Foreign Countries—Promises Promised the Coming Year.

The writers who review a year and indulge in stanzas unite in anticipations of the most important events in the continuation of the old regime. The year, with the separation of the world into two camps, is an accomplished fact. The issue, although obscurely will be heard for a time, and the extreme Socialists to press the war to its logical conclusion. The lists are distinctly the property, but no one expects, at least before many years, to be a regime of pure Socialism.

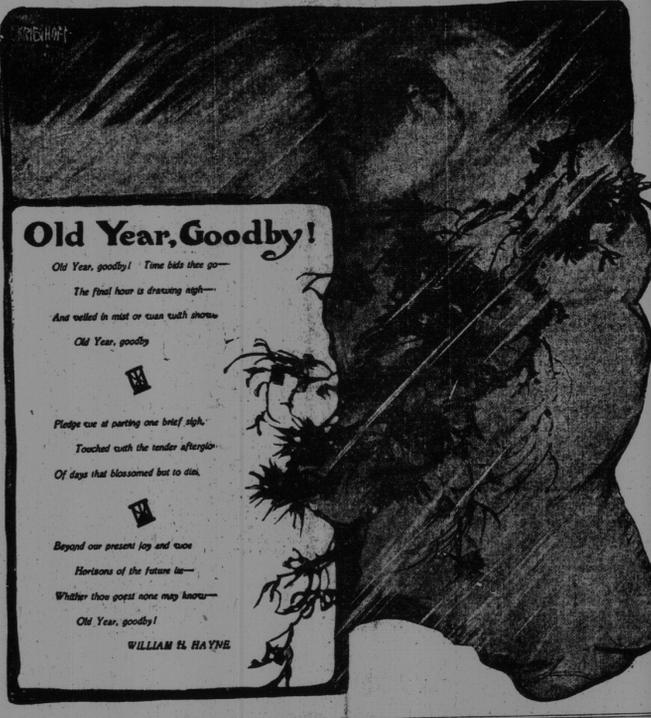
MR. CHAMBERLAIN DEAD TO POLITICS

As Though He Were Buried When Such Work is Concerned, Says Sir Charles Russell.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Charles Russell, writing to his own paper, the Liverpool Daily Post, on the condition of Joseph Chamberlain, says: "It is high time that all the rubbish sent out about his convalescence was ignored. It is supplied by the chief votaries of tariff reform and is simply so much dust thrown in the eyes of that large section of the public 'not in the know'."

Former Montreal Official Freed from Prison.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The governor general today ordered the release of A. G. Hamel, who was assistant city treasurer of Montreal, and who got seven years sentence in St. Vincent de Paul for forgery. After serving two years, with remission of time, he put in one third of his sentence.



Old Year, Goodby!

Old Year, goodby! Time bids thee go— The final hour is drawing nigh— And called in mist or sun with show— Old Year, goodby! Pledge me at parting one brief sigh— Touched with the tender afterglow— Of days that blossomed but to die— Beyond our present joy and care— Horizons of the future lie— Whether thou goest none may know— Old Year, goodby!

ROBBER CAUGHT WITH MONEY ON HIM

Stewart McAllister Cleverly Captured by Detective Noble

Prisoner Burglarized Jaquet River Station of I. O. R., Taking \$36—Hid Bills in Toe of a Boot, But Confessed His Crime After Search Was Made.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Campbell, N. B., Dec. 31.—The I. O. R. station at Jaquet River was burglarized on Saturday night about 8:30 being taken. The door leading from the waiting room to the office was broken open and the cash drawer smashed.

HOCKEY DEAD IN FREDERICTON

Only Rink Converted into a Roll-away

St. John Organist Likely for Cathedral—Big Judgment Against Boom Company—Other News of the Capital.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$3,000,000 MORE TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made tonight that John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of \$3,000,000 to the university of Chicago.

BIG STOCK ISSUE SUBSCRIBED AT ONCE

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Shareholders of the Western Assurance Company at a meeting at the head office today authorized the issue of \$650,000 preference stock at a premium of 25 per cent. The stock was immediately taken up and the money paid in.

WEDDING CAME OFF WITH CHANGE OF GROOMS

Invitation to Wedding of Old Sweetheart Brought Nival Brittain Home Quickly

Carleton County Man Soon Persuaded Miss Burt That the Other Fellow Wouldn't Do, and Ceremony Took Place a Day Earlier Than Planned.

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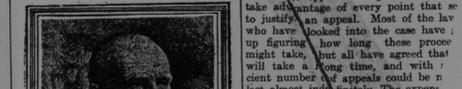
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very little evil in the world, and only remember the good." "Now isn't that beautiful?" said only John. "I don't think I could say anything more appropriate than that, for it is exactly in harmony with my thoughts. What a great thing it is to know that the world is getting better. There is more good in the world today than there ever was before."

"I am so happy to think that I have only the kindest feelings for everybody. I bear ill-will to no one, and it is a great thing to think that this is so by the grace of God. Of course, it is natural that the man who drove the stage coach should be antagonistic to the railroad, and that the man who used to keep the small inn should look with disfavor upon the big, magnificent hotels. But it was progress—it had to come, and for a while it was a hardship for these men to adapt themselves to the new conditions. They had my sympathy, I assure you, but we all must continually meet new conditions and adapt ourselves to them. It can't be otherwise."

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SAWING DRAGONS' TEETH  
"There is a great unrest and a greater  
unrest in the air than there was before  
Sumter was fired on."

This sentence is quoted from an editorial  
in the New York Sun, the text of which  
is given in our special dispatches this  
morning, and in which a powerful and  
studied assault is made upon the  
President of the United States. The Sun  
deliberately asserts that the present year  
is marked by most disturbing conditions  
than those which preceded the outbreak  
of the Civil War; and for these conditions  
it attempts to prove that Theodore Roosevelt  
is mainly responsible. The Sun charges  
that whereas McKinley left the country  
happy, united and prosperous, a wonder-  
ful change for the worse has come about  
since Mr. Roosevelt took office—that  
today class is arrayed against class,  
that enmity and hatred have replaced  
peace, that the rich are held up to execra-  
tion, that all over the land there is im-  
pudence with the law and intolerance of  
judges—due to Mr. Roosevelt's example in  
placing wealth in the pillory and rebuking  
a judge whose decision was distasteful to  
him. Summing up, the Sun employs this  
somewhat remarkable language:

"The utterances of the President cannot  
be dissociated from the authority and  
dignity of his office. Neither can his acts.  
When he is seeking re-election and has lit-  
tle confidence in the disposition of the  
people to have him again, and so resorts to  
the practices of the demagogue and the  
politician, he sets a most deplorable and  
the example of a man who is not the private  
citizen who for his individual ends lowers  
himself to ask the things and assents of Idaho  
or Montana to be his guests in the White  
House at Washington. That would be merely  
a negligible problem in self-abasement. It  
is the President of the United States who  
does it, and the consequences are beyond  
estimation. To do this sort of thing is to  
sow dragons' teeth."  
"When the President of the United States  
invests against wealth and casts about  
publicly for means to pull it down, he  
invites violence. His idea implies violence  
and the imagination of the people, already  
more than usually inflamed, will give  
practical issue to it."  
"In exchanging the strenuous life for the  
turbulent life we have not done well."  
There is more in this grave indictment  
than meets the eye. By many it will be  
interpreted as a blow struck at Roosevelt  
by the powerful financial magnates whom  
he has antagonized and who are believed to  
dictate the policy of the New York Sun.  
But for the Sun's picture of conditions  
in the United States today there is abundant  
excuse. The elements that make for  
change, for strife, for some sort of  
national upheaval, are unquestionably active  
as they have not been at any time since  
the days of secession. But has Mr.  
Roosevelt sowed the dragons' teeth? Is  
the fact not rather that the sowing has  
been done by those whose abuse of wealth  
and of place and power has caused the  
foundations of the democracy to stagger?  
The President has not pilloried wealth as  
such. But he has pilloried criminal meth-  
ods of obtaining wealth, he has placed his  
finger upon oppression, he has launched the  
forces of the law against shame in  
high places—with all his tendencies to  
compromise with evil in his own party  
he has shown the courage of at least some  
of his convictions. And Wall Street does  
not like it. That is the meaning of the  
Sun's assault. There remains the dis-  
turb- ing truth that the forces of unrest,  
discontent, class-hatred and suspicion which  
have been loosed cannot be chained again  
until the country has passed through  
shaking experiences. In that the Sun is  
right. Ahead there is either reconstruction  
or revolution. The editor of Ridgeway's  
has been examining the conditions  
to which the Sun refers. He says with  
evident conviction:

"Twenty years from now, what advance  
will be credited to the year 1907? Less,  
probably, than we who are living in the  
midst of the turmoil are prone to believe.  
Through the length and breadth of the  
country a mighty movement is stirring.  
As yet the direction of its strength is not  
apparent. It has not put forth its power.  
All men, save those few who are out of  
step with their time, can feel its mys-  
terious prophesy. No man can do more  
than guess to what end and with what  
purpose it will move. Were we gifted  
with the brush of allegory we should pic-  
ture upon the rolling canvas of the years  
the America of 1907 as a giant, slowly  
opening his great eyes upon a chaos out  
of which he must bring order—still inert,  
but stretching out his mighty hands,  
one toward a sword, the other toward the  
scales of eternal justice."  
"Human selfishness will not vanish from  
the face of the earth in the year 1907, nor  
in the year 1907. But that concentrated  
form of it which, in mighty industrial  
combinations, constitutes the problem of  
the day, will be curbed and restrained.  
That will be the nation's work for the  
coming year, for many coming years,  
to bring back to the efficient service of  
the whole people those necessities of life  
which are now being monopolized by a few  
men."

burn, the food we eat, the land that gives  
us foothold, the vast machinery of traffic  
which weaves the fabrics of our industries,  
—this is the imperative task. That it will  
be performed is beyond doubt. How it  
shall be performed depends greatly upon  
those who have gathered into their pow-  
erful hands the means of life of the in-  
dividual. Their power, mighty as it is,  
is but a permit from the people, revocable  
upon call. Such revocation, in the past,  
has been accomplished only by the horrors  
of civil warfare. Civilization has advanced  
since the French Revolution. There need  
be no bloody convulsion in the readjust-  
ment of conditions that are fast growing  
unbearable. It is a time for slow thought  
and cool action. It is a time for deter-  
mined optimism; not the blind, fatuity  
which blinks all that is evil and painful,  
but that courageous optimism which, seeing  
the worst, pushes on, fearless and un-  
discouraged, toward the best. To act  
hastily in matters of small import is a  
traditional American characteristic. Not  
so in the graver issues. In such cases,  
slow to see and realize, slow in the mass,  
to judge and decide, the American, once  
his purpose is clear before him, moves to  
its fulfillment with inevitable motion."

This optimist expects a miracle. He  
does not stop to think how powerful the  
predatory forces are, how well they are  
entrenched, how terrific are their allies,  
and with what tremendous energy they  
will meet the real attack when it comes.

THE CITY AND THE CONVENTION  
The St. John of today and of the  
future was the subject of frequent  
discussion during the successful Liberal  
convention which was brought to a close  
Friday. Citizens of St. John will now  
expect the Common Council and the  
Board of Trade to formulate a definite  
policy for the immediate future. It ap-  
pears to be taken for granted that the  
Dominion government will not for some  
time to come proceed to equip the prin-  
cipal ports of the country at the national  
expense. In the meantime, as several  
speakers made clear at the banquet of  
Hon. Mr. Emmerson, a great deal of work  
in connection with this harbor must be  
done if the port is to keep pace with the  
demands which will be made upon it dur-  
ing the next few years. Some of this work  
has already been undertaken by the city  
and some by the government; but as yet  
there is no comprehensive plan calculated  
to meet the expansion of the near future,  
and the city does not know whether it  
must prepare to repay itself for its ex-  
penditures by imposing charges on the  
traffic or whether at some future time, in  
adopting the free port policy, to take over  
the harbor and pay the city for the im-  
provements it has made in creating here a  
properly equipped outlet for the winter  
trade of the Dominion.

The convention has facilitated de-  
finite action in these matters. Mr. Em-  
merson has pledged himself to give all  
the aid in his power toward developing  
New Brunswick ports. It may now be  
assumed that St. John will soon be send-  
ing a representative delegation to Ottawa  
to place before the government a clear  
statement of harbor conditions here to-  
day, together with a convincing and exact  
enumeration of the things which require  
to be done during the next twelve months  
and the approximate cost of doing them.  
In addition to the dredging for wharf  
sites the harbor channel needs straight-  
ening and deepening, so that ships of great  
size can enter at all times of tide. No  
doubt there will be a decision to extend  
the breakwater to Partridge Island, and  
to move the beacon farther inshore, and  
considerably widen the present channel.

St. John has no reason to be discourag-  
ed over the outlook but has, on the con-  
trary every reason for confidence. On all  
sides it is asserted that the traffic from  
this time forward will increase at an ex-  
traordinary rate. St. John is getting to-  
day in many ways a good return for its  
previous investment in the matter of  
harbor improvements. It is to be remem-  
bered that as the trade grows the port  
that is ready will get, and hold, the bulk  
of it.

CAESAR  
"The first of the American Caesars," is  
Harper's Weekly's description of Mr.  
Roosevelt. Canadians have read here and  
there in American publications the charge  
that the President was attempting to over-  
ride Congress and even the constitution,  
but it remained for Harper's to roll all  
these accusations together and put them  
forward on its own authority as convinc-  
ing evidence of Caesarism. The New York  
Herald and the New York Sun frequently  
have directed attention to Mr. Roose-  
velt's general absorption, or assumption, of  
absolute authority. Harper's, however, has  
deliberately charges him with the de-  
sire and the purpose of converting the re-  
public into an autocracy. Some of the re-  
markable language is "mighty interesting"  
reading. The Weekly finds in Mr. Root's  
recent speech on the Federal power and  
that of the states, "three separate dicta  
logical sequences: (1) A marking of the  
tendency toward absorption of complete au-  
thority by a centralized government (2)  
Frank admission of further encroachments  
upon local powers in contemplation by the  
administration; and (3) A positive threat  
to obtain from the highest judicial tribu-  
nal, 'sooner or later,' constructions of the  
constitution that will 'vest the power  
which it will be exercised—in the national  
government.'"

Assuming that Mr. Root is merely Mr.  
Roosevelt's mouthpiece, the Weekly says:  
"Since Alexander Hamilton failed in his  
lial desperate endeavor to deprive the  
people of what was then considered to be  
their inherent right of local self-govern-  
ment, no statesman has ventured hitherto  
to propose the establishment of concentra-  
ted control similar in every practical effect  
to that which the masses of Russia, up to  
this very day struggling to lift from their  
stricken land."  
Harper's reviews the record—the seizure  
of Panama, the Santo Domingo treaty, the  
San Francisco school incident, the frequent  
requests for more executive author-  
ity—and asserts that Mr. Roosevelt in-  
tends to appoint to the Supreme Court  
of the United States enough men of his  
own views to enable him to have the con-  
stitution construed according to his own  
needs and desires. And then it thunders  
this indictment of the President and the  
Secretary of State, followed by a sounding  
alarm to the nation:

"It is pitiful to feel compelled to speak  
truth that is bitter. We yield to none in  
appreciation of the excellent intentions,  
despite the calculating quality of his meth-  
ods, of Theodore Roosevelt. We hailed him  
originally as the only apparent saviour  
of the country from the inordinate greed of  
his party as represented in and controlled  
by the Senate. In common, we believe,  
with a vast majority of his fellow citizens,  
we have regarded with patient tolerance  
his numerous impulsive indiscretions even  
to the most recent humiliating diplomatic  
episode and ridiculous attempt to effect by  
force the annexation of the Hawaiian Is-  
lands in the form of a treaty. His latest im-  
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VALLEY ROUTE FOR G. T. P. RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

J. E. Porter's Bid for General Liberal Party Support Was Deemed Inadvisable

On Minister of Railway's Suggestion Matter Was Dropped—Charlotte County Ports and Herring Cove, Albert County, Embraced in Nationalization Scheme—Laurier and Emerson Voted Confidence of Party—Move for Steel Shipbuilding—Convention Closed With Night of Speech-Making.

The Liberal convention called by Hon. H. R. Emmerson was closed last night with a speech making rally in Berryman's Hall, at which the minister of railways urged upon the party members the message he had in his mind when the call was issued—organization and work until polling day of the next general elections.

The afternoon session was graced by Hon. Chas. Marcell of Bonaventure, who again gave an eloquent address, and was marked by a series of important resolutions.

Included in these was one by J. E. Porter asking the convention to support the valley route for the G. T. P. But on Mr. Emerson's suggestion this was withdrawn. The convention voted support for the Laurier administration in its G. T. P. policy, confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the minister of railways, favored government aid for steel shipbuilding, and including Charlotte county ports and Herring Cove, Albert county, in any scheme of nationalization of Canadian ports.

In the morning there was an interesting session, a detailed report of which is given in another part of this paper.

Afternoon Convention Proceedings. The afternoon session opened with A. O. Skinner, the new president, in the chair. He said the convention might have chosen a better man as president, but could never have selected a better Liberal.

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word to you Liberals, if it be my last: be watchful and work until the day is reached when you render your account at the polls. It is largely for that purpose Mr. Copp has been appointed. He will remind you, lest ye forget."

Mr. Emerson. "Do not mention that paper, it's not worth consideration; but let us take the Halifax Herald; it is a paper of some standing. There you will see the C. I. R. spoken of as an institution for government graft, fraud and corruption. You will see in this great head line that you will read in vain for any sign of corruption, graft or fraud. You will always see great colored head lines—perhaps a sign of yellow journalism—for it doesn't matter what the subject is if there is a genius in constructing head lines. There are more lies found in head lines than in the articles underneath. But have you ever found that in parliament the result of an investigation has shown any sign of graft or that any department under Liberal administration can be condemned on such a charge?"

Mr. Osmann. M. P. of Albert county, after making a jocular reference to a remark of one of the speakers in the afternoon that Albert was an unknown land, said it was necessary for the party in power to organize because after victory came a last-minute check which would defeat the party. It was of the greatest importance that organization should be perfected and carried on with vigor.

Mr. Skinner. Mr. Skinner referred to the scheme of organization as proposed by Mr. Emerson as one of the best means of safeguarding the constituencies. St. John had never been organized and no matter when an election had been brought on, was never ready. He assured Mr. Copp that St. John needed as much attention as any part of the province. It was a Liberal constituency, and if properly organized would always elect Liberals. It had been unfortunate in the past. At a time when it most required it, representatives had been led away by a hoodoo scheme that the G. T. P. would go to Portland. He hoped that the future party would learn the lesson always to organize and be ready.

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Boys' Own Magazine advertisement featuring a picture of a boy and text about the magazine's content.

Advertisement for a medicinal product, likely a tonic or health supplement, with descriptive text.

CARLETON COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 28.—Fred Ives, of Richmond, was before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of theft, but was remanded to jail until Monday morning. It appears that Ives was in town on Christmas and engaged a rig from Gallagher Brothers, presumably to go to the mill. He was seen by the police on Monday morning, and it was found that the rig was not his. He was charged with stealing the rig and a horse.

BOLD ROBBERY OF SUSSEX HOUSE

Sussex, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The home of Mrs. George Vaughan was broken into last night between 6 and 10 o'clock and a trunk containing a tin box with all her valuables papers taken from the closet of her room on the second floor. Entrance was made through the back door which was pushed from its hinges. Mrs. Vaughan and her daughter, Miss Carleton, were at a neighbor's house at the time. Returning home about 10 o'clock they found the door broken open and upon investigation Mrs. Vaughan found her trunk gone. Another trunk in the adjoining room was broken open but not taken. The party was evidently familiar with the surroundings. The tin box contained mortgages, notes of hand and other valuable papers. On Christmas Day the house was opened, it is supposed with a duplicate key, and a purse containing a small amount of money was taken from the room of Miss Carleton. The town policeman has the matter in hand and is investigating.

RECORD RUN ON C. I. R. TO MONTREAL

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Yesterday's special with the English mails made a record breaking run. The train made the run from Halifax to Montreal in eighteen hours and twenty-seven minutes. The run to Moncton was made in three hours and fifty-four minutes, being faster than the best previous record.

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CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.) "Don't label us," laughed Ned...

"Well, it is not easy, and that's a fact, and if the foreman of the company, I tell you, I've not even lunch yet, let alone dinner, and when I have something to eat here, often in the office, and we will go together and see what can be done."

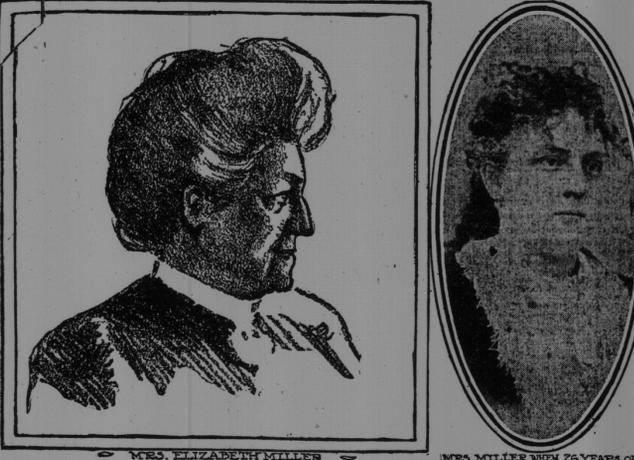
"The best, however, that they could manage on the rotary machine was to run one column, and then get an ordinary paper with one column blank. Then, unprinted as he was as a compositor, the young man set up the article drafted by Mr. Hancock, and bringing a small hand press used for taking 'spells' into operation, got it printed in the blank space."

"At the midnight meeting of conspirators at Eaton Square, the first business was to discuss the plan of the young Scotchman who had grasped what was expected of him, he entered thoroughly into the spirit of the enterprise, especially as he felt rather out of it before, there being so little he could do to help Horace."

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"I think, dear," she said placidly, "that it would hardly do for Mr. Smith to pre-

Woman Who Was Kept in an Insane Asylum Seventeen Years



MRS. ELIZABETH MILLER

New York, Dec. 28.—Breaking the silence of years Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, mother of Ida May Miller Kuhn, the "lost Philadelphia heiress," told for the first time a remarkable story of seventeen years' incarceration in an insane asylum, of inhumanities she suffered at the hands of her husband, of estate juggling, missing property and of an alleged conspiracy which had deprived her of approximately \$100,000.

"I have remained my own secret but for the unfortunate marriage of my daughter. So many untruths have been printed about me that I will gladly make public a few facts. As to my being insane, I will let you make your own inference. I never have been irresponsible, although I confess, I believe, that I have been in an asylum—anything was heaven compared with the life I led with my husband during the years that he held the foundation for the fortune which has been the subject of so much discussion."

"I had been juggling with and mismanaging until there is no telling how large it was. It was certainly worth less than \$200,000 at the time of my husband's death, and I would not be surprised if it were worth twice that amount. A brutal husband and an inhuman husband—Mr. Miller was a shrewd dealer and he got every part of every one and everything. He had at least a dozen houses hereabouts, parts of Philadelphia, and nothing has been heard of them since his death—by me, at least."

"On the fifth day came Ned Gascoigne. He was full of enthusiasm for their plan, and of admiration for the Chinese detective. They were almost too close, and he was secured by Mr. Hancock's friend, the Singaporean. He had learned how the latter had got on Carey's track. It seemed that Carey, or Mr. Martin, as he was called, had got Horace's letter of warning, and had put it to it with a spy-glass."

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NO ESPECIAL RIGHTS TO ROME

Briand Says France Will Not Permit Foreign Control in Internal Affairs

REFORMS MUST GO ON

Minister of Education Says the Government Will Not Accede to Vatican's Evident Desire for Persecution—Senate Orders Speech Placed Throughout the Country.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The senate has concluded the general debate on the new church measure and the principle of the bill was voted today by 187 yeas to 87 noes. There was no mention of the details of the various sections, and it is expected that this will be completed tomorrow.

"In the course of the debate, Minister of Education, Briand, called for a series of salutes of applause by assurances of the government's determination not to enter upon superfluous negotiations with Rome, not to sacrifice its dignity by abandoning the proposed reforms, and not to accede to the Vatican's evident desire for persecution, to which the government has replied with an offer of legislation more liberal than that which is in any other country."

"The Vatican, however, declared M. Briand, had refused liberally as its worst enemy. The bill did not violate the spiritual influence of the hierarchy, continued the minister, and proof of this statement was to be found in the fact that many bishops, clergymen and influential laymen considered the law of 1905 acceptable, but were compelled to refrain from submission thereto because of their obedience to Rome, which the speaker described as resembling slavery."

"The church's loss of property was her own fault, continued the minister. The present bill would place the church within the law in spite of herself and oblige the Pope, if he desired to continue resistance, to resort to private worship, and this measure never would be accepted by the Catholics of France. The cessation of public worship, if it came about, would emanate from Rome, M. Briand averred, and this would be clearly understood by the country at large."

WAS WILLIAM SNOW MURDERED?

Man Found Dead in Halifax Dock Said to Be Victim of Hauloff Play.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—A few days ago William Snow was drowned in the dock of Canada's wharf, and it was at first thought to be a case of accidental death, but since then rumors of foul play are being spread.

"Detective Harrahan went to Mulgrave for a man who was suspected of knowing something about the affair and he arrested a man named Collins, who was kept in police custody for a few days. Snow was on Water Street Monday night and in a saloon he had words with a man. Snow left the saloon shortly after and his antagonist also left in a short time. They met on the street and there was a scuffle in which the deceased lost his hat. He ran down the street and his antagonist, after him, and a man and youth witnessed the scuffle and followed to see what would occur on the wharf, but saw him in the water and saw the quartermaster of the Minx throw him a rope which struck the water close to him but he did not appear to have strength or consciousness enough to catch it and sank immediately."

CHARGES AGAINST FORMER YUKON OFFICIAL

Woman the Complainant About Losing Mining Claim—Accused Granted an Inquiry.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Augustus Power, K. C., of the department of justice, has been appointed to enquire into certain charges preferred against F. T. Congdon. In 1901, when Mr. Congdon was public administrator of the Yukon territory he transferred to Mrs. Wiley, the complainant, certain mining claims which had been the property of her deceased husband and which she had come to possess as a result of Mr. Congdon's public administration. The deceased left surviving him, a daughter, of whom Mr. Congdon was the guardian, and a widow, who was appointed guardian. The daughter claims that the property should not have been assigned to her absolutely, but partly as a guardian of her daughter. Later, after Mr. Congdon ceased to be public administrator he loaned the widow \$2,500 on the security of a mortgage of the same property. Later, the mortgage was assigned to a third party who foreclosed the same some months after it became due and sold the property for less than the amount due in the mortgage. As soon as the charges were brought to Mr. Congdon's attention he requested the fullest investigation and a commission was accordingly issued to Mr. Power for that purpose.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA INCREASES FIFTY PER CENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The immigration to Canada during the five months of the fiscal year ended with November was 74,791 and for the same period last year was 49,896, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. The increase through ocean ports was 50 per cent and from the United States 39 per cent.

Higher Coal Prices in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The price of all grades of coal was advanced twenty-five cents per ton in this city today. Dealers gave as a reason for the additional charge the keen demand and the difficulty they are experiencing in securing shipments promptly, owing to the congestion of freight on the railways.



LIBERALS JOSE A. B. COPP NEW BRUNSWICK ORGANIZER

A. O. Skinner President of New Association—Hon. A. G. Blair Called to Platform by Minister of Railways and Again Offers His Support—Happy Speeches by Premier and Attorney General.

The convention of the re-organized Liberal Association of New Brunswick held in Berryman's Hall Friday morning was very largely attended.

A. O. Skinner, of this city, was elected president of the association and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, was chosen as organizer for the province.

Stirring speeches were delivered by Brunswick was in a better condition today than ever before.

Hon. Wm. Massey, on being called, was greeted with great applause. He said he was glad to meet with the large gathering of Liberals that were assembled.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson and his wife were in connection with the I. C. R. He spoke of the feeling that the liberal party would be successful at the next general elections under the leadership of the minister of railways.

He referred also to the developing of the port of St. John and the proposal to build a dry dock here.

It had been a pleasure for him to hear Mr. Emmerson say that in the near future the branch railways of the province would be taken over by the I. C. R.

Hon. John Costigan was called on and gave a good reception.

He spoke of his having left the Conservative party to join the Liberal party.

He then invited Mr. Blair to a seat on the platform.

The ex-minister of railways said he confessed that he felt very much at home.

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THOMAS RUTTER DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Valued Member of Telegraph Composing Room Staff and City Rifle Association.

Thomas T. Rutter, a valued and popular linotype operator on the composing room staff of the Daily Telegraph, died Saturday evening.

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LOCAL NEWS

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will visit Canada in March, on his way to Japan and China.

Rev. Jacob Heaney was presented a well filled purse Sunday evening by members of his congregation at Brookville.

Nineteen marriages and twenty three births were registered in the city last week.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, the new public house of the Natural History Society will be formally opened by a public reception.

Dr. A. B. Walker will leave soon for points in the southern States, where he will give addresses on the African colonization movement.

The quarterly official board of Centenary church has passed a resolution expressive of regret at the resignation of E. R. Chapman to remove to the west.

Reginald Lingley, the young son of Byron Lingley, broke one of his arms while coasting Wednesday evening.

A dairy, in full bloom, was picked last week by Dr. Hartley, at Caples View, Upper Loch Lomond.

Wednesday a large stone caught in one of the flanges on the turbine of the dredge at the mouth of the harbor.

The members of Centenary church presented to their new sexton, Josiah Piddister, a handsome watch.

The parishioners of Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, B. D., rector of Bay du Vin, on Christmas eve presented him a sum of money with the request that he buy a sleigh with it.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold to Robt. Caples for \$400, the right to cut timber until 1909, on the Caples lot, Quaco Road.

Competition is promised next season to the Hampstead on the Fredericton-Georgetown route.

The Christmas tree treat for the boys of the Wiggins' Orphanage took place Thursday evening and the school room was crowded.

Samuel McLaughlin is temporarily filling the position of I. C. R. policeman rector Friday night.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, pastor of the Houlton Free Baptist church, and son of the late Dr. Hartley, of Carleton Place, has been called to supply the pulpit of a church in Portland.

Driven by an eight-year-old boy, a horse attached to a rig owned by Taylor & White, as it was being taken to a barn off Douglas street, Saturday night, smashed the carriage against a post, demolishing the vehicle entirely.

Monday morning a portable saw mill and camp, owned by A. J. Gregory, started work at Bagdad, N. B.

Harry Haley, one of the crew of the C. P. R. line tug Crusier, a couple of days ago, ran a pair of scissors into one of his fingers.

The office staff and warehousemen of C. H. Peters & Sons were entertained at dinner Friday evening in the residence of Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt.

WEDDINGS

Williams-Crisp. Milltown, N. B., Dec. 27.—A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on the 27th inst. at the Methodist parsonage, Milltown.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert E. Edgett, of Calais, Maine. Many handsome gifts showed the esteem in which the contracting parties were held.

Included among the presents were a beautiful marble clock, the gift of the Epworth League of the Milltown Methodist church, of which the bride was president.

At the close of the ceremony luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left on a wedding tour to Halifax and Moncton.

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Happy New Year!

Old Year, farewell! It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys, hopes and fears, pleasures and profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of Time.

Farewell, Old Year, Farewell. But—Hark! "Ring out the old, Ring in the new— Ring out the false, Ring in the true!"

And so we say to our many many friends A Happy Happy New Year

And here's hoping 1907 may have naught but happiness in store for you.

Union Clothing Company 26-28 Charlotte Street (old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.) St. John. Alex. Corbet, Manager

OBITUARY William Hallett. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 28.—The body of Wm. Hallett, who died at Halifax, Wednesday afternoon, arrived here this afternoon at 3 P. M., and was taken to Trinity church where service will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Benjamin White. Benjamin White, one of the oldest and best known residents of Millville, died suddenly at his home there Sunday, aged seventy-eight years.

Mrs. Arthur DeBoo. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Word was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Arthur DeBoo, of Upland, who died at her home at 8 o'clock this morning.

Michael J. McCarthy. The death of Michael J. McCarthy took place Friday at his residence, 50 Mill street, St. John.

John Naylor. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—John Naylor, a well-known real estate agent and auctioneer, died this morning after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Carl Holmes. Mrs. Hannah, widow of Carl Holmes, died Sunday at her home, 46 St. James street, after a short illness, aged seventy years.

Charles Monahan. Word of the death of Charles Monahan has been received from Brockton (Mass.). He was a former resident of this city.

William Smith. After only a day's illness, William Smith, of 33 Spring street, died Saturday night.

Mrs. John Simpson. The death of Mrs. John Simpson, of Fredericton Junction, took place last Thursday.

Dean Gilpin. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The death occurred today of Venerable Dean Gilpin.

Mrs. M. W. DeBow, Upland. Last Friday morning, Mrs. M. W. DeBow died suddenly at her home in Upland, Kings county.

Charles Emerson, of Carleton Dead. Charles Emerson died at 9 o'clock Friday at his residence in Carleton, after six months' illness.

Charles Cassidy, Sr. who has been confined to his home for some days, is able to be about again and attend to business.

The crossings on the river between Chatham and Ferryville and Nelson and Newcastle are considered unsafe, especially the latter.

Mr. Emerson was aged sixty-eight years, and was buried in the cemetery at Carleton.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., Carleton County.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Attorney General, Pugsley, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. A. S. White and others.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Senator King, chairman.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson then briefly addressed the gathering. He hoped that the convention would get down to work and not do too much talking.

The majority should rule and harmony prevail. Before the nominating committee reported he thought they should appoint a committee to make arrangements for the appointment of an organizer, to devote his whole time to the work of organization in this province.

It would be his duty to keep up the interest and enthusiasm at all times in the party ranks. If any liberal clubs were formed throughout the province he would be pleased to provide them with literature, etc., and give every assistance in his power.

He thought the convention should adopt some plan of organization to put in force the card system, such as pertained in the United States. They could thus keep tabs on all who were in sympathy with the party and get down to live business.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary, read the minutes, which, on motion of Mayor Sears, seconded by T. T. Lantlan, were adopted. The secretary regretted that the names of some of the delegates did not appear in the newspapers.

Committees. Hon. Mr. Emmerson suggested that the delegates from each county hand in the names of their delegates on the nominating committee. The following names were then handed in:

Madawaska—H. Nadeau. Victoria—James Porter. Carleton—N. F. Thorne. York—Alex. Gibson, Jr. Sunbury—C. P. McLean. Queens—I. W. Carpenter. Kings—G. G. Svoili. St. John City—A. O. Skinner. St. John City and County—Dr. Rudick. Albert—C. J. Osman.

Westmorland—Dr. E. A. Smith. Kent—R. A. Irving. Northumberland—W. C. Winslow. Gloucester—J. T. Byrne. Restigouche—J. L. Clifton. Antigonish—R. E. Armstrong. Col. H. H. McLean, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. W. P. Jones, Mr. Goggin of Kent and O. Turgeon, M. P., were appointed to consider choice of an organizer.

C. J. Osman was appointed convener of the nominating committee. A. B. Copp Organizer. Mr. Turgeon, M. P., announced that he had been chosen chairman of the committee to decide on an organizer and he pointed out that they had decided on A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Westmorland, as organizer for the province of New Brunswick.

They had also decided that Mr. Copp be authorized to take with him an assistant who would be an Assessor, or one qualified to speak the French language, when visiting sections where this was advisable. The salary of these men to be paid by the liberal association.

The report was adopted by a unanimous standing vote and cheers were given for Mr. Copp. Mr. Copp was then called on and addressed the meeting briefly.

Mr. Emmerson moved that J. H. Hickman, Dorchester; A. W. Adams, St. John, and W. C. Winslow, of Northumberland Co., be appointed a finance committee to take into consideration ways and means for the management of the association and the raising of funds. The motion was adopted.

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