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History of the Year as It Has Occurred Day by Day.

NOTABLES ON DEATH ROLL

Among the Political Changes the Balkan War and the Defeat of Turkey Stand First—Titanic Disaster the Worst Naval Tragedy in History—Canada's Gift to the Empire—Was Year of Accidents.

JANUARY.

- The New Year's Honor list included titles and decorations for several Canadians. R. L. Borden, Privy Councillor, with title of Right Honorable; Lt.-Gov., J. W. Gibson, K.C.M.G.; Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G.; T. C. Boville, C.M.G.; Rodolphe Forget, K.B.; E. B. Osler, K.B.; D. W. Prouse, (Newfoundland); K. B., Police Chief; Slemin, Brantford, King's Medal; Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the novelist, in New York, died aged 67.
- Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the oath as provisional president of China at Nanking.
- Local option was victorious in 13 Ontario municipalities, and 20 licenses were cut off.
- The P.E.I. provincial elections resulted in a victory for the Government with 26 majority. Con. 25, Lib. 2.
- Rear-Admiral Evans (Fighting Bob) U. S. Navy, died suddenly at Washington; aged 66.
- 700 Imperial troops wounded in battle near Hankow, China.
- King George and Queen Mary witnessed gorgeous pageant on their arrival at Calcutta, India.
- Rev. C. V. T. Richeson confessed the murder of Miss Avis Linton, his sweetheart.
- Four killed and 10 hurt in a head-on collision at St. Vincent de Paul near Montreal on the C. P.R.
- Equitable Life Building in New York destroyed with a loss of \$6,000,000. Six persons killed.
- Caillaux Ministry in France reached a crisis. M. de Selves resigned war portfolio.
- Russian steamer Russ foundered in the Black Sea; 172 lives lost.
- The Canadian Great Waterways Union was formed at Berlin to push enlargement of Welland Canal.
- St. John's Church Anglican, a historical edifice was burned at Ottawa, loss \$40,000; three firemen hurt.
- J. D. Chilman was convicted at Hamilton of express robbery. Joseph Acheson charged cotton mill strikers at Laurence, Mass., with fixed bayonets.
- The British steamship Wiston Hall wrecked off the coast of Aberdeen; 53 seamen drowned.
- England blizzard bound, traffic England and telegraph lines wrecked up and down.
- G. R. R. Cockburn, widely-known Toronto financier, died in London, Eng.; aged 78.
- Three firemen hurt by escaped hose in fire in Toronto; damage \$100,000.
- In a wreck on the Illinois Central at Kinmundy, Ill., the former president of the road, J. T. Harahan was killed; also F. O. Melchior, second vice-president of the Rock Island, and E. B. Pierce, general solicitor of the same system.
- Toronto City Council prohibited tobogganing on Sunday.
- The Duke of Fife died in Assuan, upper Egypt.

FEBRUARY.

- Parliament carries a resolution favoring the extension of parcel post.
- The Acadia Sugar Co's plant was destroyed near Halifax; loss \$1,000,000.
- The British submarine torpedo boat A-3 sunk in collision with gunboat Hazard off the Isle of Wight; crew of 14 drowned.
- Niagara ice bridge broke and three people were drowned when cakes of ice went into the whirlpool—Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto among victims.
- The Ontario Legislature opened its session in Toronto.
- Winston Churchill spoke in Belfast without any serious opposition breaking out.
- Dynamite explosion at Fort Frances, Ont., killed thirteen C. N. R. construction laborers.
- Seven were drowned when a dam burst at Union Bay, B.C.
- The Ontario Government announces an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for roads in New Ontario.
- The Manchu dynasty abdicated the throne of China by an edict vesting the sovereignty in the people.
- Forty-one officials and ex-officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers arrested in various parts of the U. S., charged with complicity in a dynamite conspiracy.
- Yuan Shih Kai elected president of the Chinese republic by the national assembly.
- Six were hurt in a wreck on the C.P.R. near Chatsworth.
- Twenty lives lost in a windstorm which swept over Louisiana and Mississippi.
- Jungfrau railroad tunnel in the Alps pierced at an altitude of 13,000 feet, where a station is located.
- Aviator Earl Sandt flew across Lake Erie and fell on his return to Buffalo.
- Three were killed when an engine hit a sleigh near London, Ont.
- Hon. G. P. Graham was elected in Renfrew Co. with a majority of 300 over Dr. Maloney.
- Judge Charbonneau decided in the Hebert marriage case at Montreal that the Civil Law was supreme.
- The Italian parliament voted to annex Tripoli.

MARCH.

- Italian war department announced that the loss from Italian troops in the war with Turkey was 860.
- Hon. Edward Blake, the famous Canadian statesman, scholar, orator and lawyer, died in Toronto, after a lingering illness, at the age of 79 years.
- Annie Yeamans, well-known actress, died in New York; aged 76.
- The Government majority on the Manitoba boundary bill was 38.
- Five Nationalists bolted.
- Ten were hurt when a street car jumped a switch in Toronto.
- Amundsen, the explorer, announced that he reached the South Pole on Dec. 17, 1911.
- Dr. Merchant's report on inefficiency of bilingual schools in Ontario was presented.
- Five were killed in a wreck on the C.P.R. at Ottawa station.
- Seven lives were lost in explosion at a fire in Winnipeg sash factory.
- Four desperadoes en route from Stony Mountain, Man. to Kingston penitentiary made a daring attempt to escape at Toronto.
- The Canadian Budget showed a surplus of \$39,000,000.
- End of the strike of mill operatives at Lawrence, Mass., which began Jan. 11, 1912.
- The South Atlantic Coast states swept by a hurricane; many deaths; traffic paralyzed.
- Ten lives lost by the sinking of the Oriental liner Oceana after collision in the English channel.
- Senator Ross of Nova Scotia, a veteran Liberal member of the Upper Chamber, died at Ottawa; aged 87.
- Mrs. Jas. Orr, Toronto killed her three children, and then slew herself.
- Three killed in wreck on C.P.R. near North Bay.
- Fire in Toronto car barns cost \$1,000,000.
- Mrs. Rebecca Cooper murdered in Toronto.
- Eighty-two miners killed by an explosion at Jed, W. Va.
- During a political riot on the Island the police fired on the crowd killing three citizens and wounding nine.
- Germany wrote to Canada asking closer trade agreements.
- British Commons threw out Womans' suffrage bill.
- Premier McBride's government returned in B.C. with an overwhelming majority.
- F. B. Carvell, M.P., made sweeping charges against Hon. A. B. Morine which latter vigorously denied.
- Edgar and Herbert Chapman fatally shot in Montreal hotel by musician.
- Message from Polar explorer Capt. Scott said he was 15 miles from pole on Jan. 3, 1912.

APRIL.

- Oxford won the annual race with Cambridge on the Thames; time for 4:12 miles, 22 mins. 3 secs.
- The Dominion Senate killed four bills, including the Tariff Commissions, Good Roads Act, T. & N. O. subsidy.
- The Parliamentary session closed.
- Galbraith Rodgers, aviator, who flew from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1911, killed in a flight at Long Beach, Cal.
- Premier Roblin announced provision for Roman Catholic teachers in the schools of Manitoba.
- Stephen Kyoshk was sentenced to hang for murder on reserve near Sarnia.
- The English miners' confederation abandoned their coal strike.
- Joseph Rosenthal, a junk dealer, found murdered in Toronto.
- Rev. Thomas Griffith, a prominent figure in Methodist circles in Toronto, died at Toronto.
- Two thousand square miles inundated by a flood in the Mississippi; damage estimated \$10,000,000; homeless, 40,000.
- West Indies trade pact with Canada was formally signed by the contracting parties.
- The White Star liner Titanic, largest passenger steamer afloat, sailed from Southampton on her maiden voyage for New York.
- The Home Rule Bill was introduced in the British Commons.
- Dr. Beattie Nesbitt of Toronto arrested in Chicago in connection with failure of Farmers' Bank.
- Charles Gibson arrested in Toronto, charged with the murder of Joseph Rosenthal.
- The White Star liner Titanic sunk by collision with an iceberg 41.46 longitude 50.14 west, latitude 41.46 north, at 2:20 a.m.; out of 2,208 passengers and crew only 707 were saved.
- Lost in Titanic wreck: W. T. Stead, journalist and reformer, aged 62; Isidor Straus, merchant and philanthropist, aged 67; Francis D. Millet, artist, aged 65; Francis D. Millet, soldier and capitalist, aged 37; Charles M. Hays, president of the G.T.R.
- Miss Harriet Quimby, the air woman, flew across the English channel, the first woman to accomplish the feat.
- Ontario Legislature prorogued its session.
- Justin McCarthy, novelist, historian, former member of Parliament, died at Folkestone, Eng., aged 82.
- Pres. Taft, in campaign speech, revealed his famous adjunct letter, Empress of Britain, C.P.R. liner, hit iceberg.
- The great bazaar burned in Damascus, Syria, quarters; loss \$10,000,000.
- Steamer Texas, under the Turkish flag, sunk in the gulf of Smyrna; 66 passengers drowned.
- Louis Porter was shot by a relative at Minden, Ont.

MAY.

- The Dominion Railway Board ordered an investigation into all freight rates.
- Arthur Ellis confessed to the murder of Louis Porter at Minden, Ont.
- Wall of Neilson's ice cream factory in Toronto fell, killing two and injuring 12 persons.
- Judge James Pitt Mabee, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, died at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, after an operation; aged 52.
- Extradition of Dr. Beatty Nesbitt to Toronto ordered in Chicago.
- Mothers' Day celebrated in Canadian churches.
- Victor L. Mason and E. V. Fisher, aviators, were killed in a flight near London, Eng.
- King Frederick VIII. of Denmark died at Hamburg.
- Danish Crown Prince proclaimed King as Christian X.
- Premier Gouin's Government swept Quebec with a majority of 47.
- Disestablishment Bill passed elections with a majority of 17.
- Welsh Disestablishment Bill passed second reading in the British Commons.
- A. E. Dymment's Heresy won the King's Plate at the Woodbine, Toronto.
- The tablet to Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," was unveiled in Toronto.
- Coal miners' convention at Wilkesbarre adopted an agreement with mine owners and ended the strike; 170,000 miners resumed work.
- Two Brantford farmers were hurt in a blaze in Farmers' Binder Twine Co.; loss \$100,000.
- Prince George William, eldest son of the Duke of Cumberland, killed in auto accident at Friesach, Prussia.
- Rev. R. B. St. Clair, Toronto, arrested on charge of circulating obstructed on charge of circulating obscene literature in his anti-vice crusade.
- Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other suffragists convicted of conspiracy in London.
- Hamburg-American liner Imperator, largest vessel in the world, launched at Hamburg with Emperor William as sponsor.
- Thirty thousand dock workers went out on strike in England.
- E. J. Chamberlain chosen to succeed late C. M. Hays as president of the G.T.R.
- President Taft warns Cuba that U. S. will intervene to stop rising marriage test case began before the Canadian Supreme Court.
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a huge banquet by his followers at the Windsor in Montreal.
- The Grand Lodge of Orangemen met in Fredericton, N.B.

JUNE.

- Eight were killed and six hurt in an explosion at a C.N.R. construction camp near Kingston.
- 2,000 houses burned in Constantinople.
- Mrs. Margaret Sangster, poet and author, died at Maplewood, N.J.; aged 74.
- Serious rioting occurred in Belgium over result of elections.
- Duchess of Connaught taken ill with appendicitis at Montreal.
- Taglie won the English Derby at Epsom.
- French submarine warship Vendemiaire sunk in collision with the battleship Saint Louis off Cherbourg peninsula; 23 drowned.
- An engine telescoped coaches on G.T.R. at Lindsay; 1 killed, many hurt.
- Transport Workers Federation called a general strike of 300,000 men in Britain.
- Presbyterian General Assembly in Edmonton pledged itself to a test of church union.
- The King's Birthday honors were announced. Premiers McBride and Roblin got the K.C.M.G.; Jos. Dubuc, late Chief Justice of Manitoba, the K.B.
- Ontario Government issued an order against Bilingual schools.
- Tornadoes swept over Missouri and Ohio; loss of lives, 30 or more.
- The Federal Government placed certain raw materials on the customs' free list.
- A severe cloudburst created terror and havoc in North Bay, Ont.
- The Canadian Supreme Court rendered its decision on the marriage law.
- A large delegation of Northern Ontario boosters visited Toronto and waited on the Provincial Government.
- President Taft and Vice-President Sherman renominated at Chicago as Republican candidates.
- Forty people killed by the collapse of a decayed dock at Eagle Park, Grand Island, Niagara river.
- Natural gas discovered at Tofield, near Edmonton, Alta.
- Chicoitimi, Que., swept by fire; 1,000 homeless.
- Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, defender of Ladysmith in the Boer war, died at London; aged 77.
- Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous English artist, died at Wiesbaden, Germany; aged 76.
- H. L. Drayton, of Toronto, appointed to chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Board.
- Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, devastated by a cyclone; 40 killed, 200 injured; property loss estimated at \$5,000,000.

JULY.

- Miss Harriet Quimby, the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, killed with passenger in flight at Boston.
- The great dirigible balloon Akron exploded in flight at Atlantic City, N. J., killing 5 aeronauts, including Melvin Vaniman, her pilot.
- Woodrow Wilson nominated for president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.
- Premier Borden and colleagues given an enthusiastic welcome at Bristol and London.
- Railroad accident: 41 killed and many injured on the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad in a rear end collision at Gibson's Narrows, N. Y.
- H. P. Dwight, president of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., and one of

the first operation in Toronto; aged 84.

Robt. Sutherland, M.P.P. for East Middlesex, Ont., died in Ingersoll.

The convention of Dominion Chiefs of Police closed at Brantford.

Olympic games formally opened in Stockholm, Sweden.

Archbp. Bruchesi issued mandate suppressing St. Marie de Monnoir College.

The prisoners in the Camorra trial at Viterbo, Italy, received sentence after nearly two years proceedings.

Greatest Naval Review in history was held at Spithead.

16 killed in a collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Western Springs, Ill.

K. K. McArthur of South Africa won the Olympic marathon at Stockholm.

Many lives lost in cloudburst at Denver, Colo.; Damage \$1,500,000.

Fernan Rosenthal, the gambler murdered in New York on eve of confession to Grand Jury.

Work was resumed on St. Alban's cathedral, Toronto after a lapse of 26 years.

Eight Italian torpedo boats driven off by Turks trying to run the reef by suffragette outrages.

Fire which did damage amounting to two millions occurred at Vancouver, B. C.

Andrew Lang, English poet and man of letters, died at Bauchory, Scotland; aged 68.

Private A. G. Falton of the London volunteers won the King's Prize at Bisley.

G. A. Reid, R.C.A. made head of the Ontario College of Art.

Olympic games ended. Sweden won with a total of 133 points; United States, 129; England, 76; United States led in first with 25; Sweden second with 23.

Swedish immigration officer, H. H. Herbert murdered on ferry at Windsor, Ont.

The C.P.R. liner, Empress of Britain struck and sank the collier H. S. Yvetta in the fog off Cape Magdalen.

Serious riots broke out at Port Arthur in the coal handler's strike.

Privy Council said that marriage bill is ultra vires of the Dominion parliament.

Premier Borden cordially received by Pres. Fallieres of France at Paris.

Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, died at Tokio, aged 69. Succeeded by his son Yoshihito.

YOSHUITO.

Snow fell in Pennsylvania.

National Convention of Progressive party met in Chicago.

The Sultan of Turkey dissolved parliament; Young Turks leaders removed.

Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnston nominated by the Progressive National Convention at Chicago.

Explosion in the national palace of Haiti at Port au Prince killed President Leconte, and 400 others were killed or wounded.

An earthquake in Turkey destroyed 3,000 lives; Adrianople and Gallipoli suffered severely.

Premier Borden in speech before Royal Canadian Institute demanded that Canada have a voice in Imperial councils.

Britain intervened at Washington in Panama canal toll case, supporting Canada's complaint of discrimination.

Three killed and five injured in wreck on I.C.R. at Grand Lake, N. S.

Liberal Government swept Saskatchewan and Premier Scott was returned to power, 42-12.

Seven hundred Indians participated in Bishop Grovard's golden jubilee in Alberta.

Senator Lorimer expelled from Parliament for bribery.

Premier Borden lunched with King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

George E. Buckle retired after years and Geoffrey Robinson came editor of the London Times.

Massenet, French composer opera music, died at Paris; aged 70.

Dr. G. E. Morrison of the London Times made political advice the Chinese Government.

Bramwell Booth succeeded the William Booth as general of Salvation Army.

President Taft signed the Panama canal bill regulating the Hay-Pfote Treaty.

Canadian National Exhibition Toronto opened.

Twelfth convention of the U. S. Municipalities held in Windsor, Ont.

Late General Booth buried 34,000 persons present at London.

The Vice-Regal party left for tour of Western Canada.

Typhoon, caused a loss of 70,000 lives.

Capt. S. F. Cody won in the British Aviation in the William Booth, the Salvation Army, died; aged 83.

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Mrs. Winkler, of Woodstock, is visiting with her son Jacob, of this place.

Miss Annie Cross, of Louise, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

The saw logs are coming into Mr. Brigham's mill again this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brigham spent Christmas with Durham friends. We understand that quite a number of the members of the council are stepping down and out, and we hear very little about any new ones, but it is likely there will be some who will be ready to fill positions.

Mr. Moses Jacklin has been re-elected as school trustee, making it the seventh term, which will be, when completed, twenty-one years. This speaks well for the man.

Mr. Robt. Brigham is doing a hundred farmers now. Good among the farmers now. Good boy, Bob, success to you.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John at this place, when their only daughter, Lily, was joined in matrimony to Mr. Noble Pizzell, of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Hanover. The young couple took the train for the west, and they were highly respected by all who knew them, and will be much missed among the young folks. Ye scribe joins in wish their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brigham, of Allenford, are spending Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. Henry Brigham.

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Mr. Archie Park, of Detroit, Mich. is over on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pearson, and other friends. Arch. is looking hearty and well, and we hope he may continue to do so.

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