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EXIT 1928, WELCOME 1929.

The world continues to turn on in the lathe of time, and within the space of a few hours the sun will have set forever on the year 1928. The old year with its joys and sorrows, its achievements and failures, will pass into history when the clock strikes the hour of midnight, and the time has arrived to say farewell to it and to extend a word of welcome to the little stranger which takes its place on the calendar. The year now drawing to a close has been an eventful one and has been marked by great progress in all lines of human endeavor. The civil war which raged in China during the early part of the year has been brought to a close and peace now prevails in all lands. For a time during the present month war clouds loomed up in two of the small Latin American republics, but thanks to the good offices of the League of Nations the dispute is in a fair way of being settled by arbitration. The close of the year finds the great European nations with the exception of Russia, making rapid strides towards recovery from the effects of the greatest war of all time, which was brought to a close a little more than ten years ago. Great Britain has made wonderful progress, and is in a fair way to soon again become the Great Britain of old. France has stabilized its currency and is rapidly recovering its lost ground. Italy under the dictatorship of Mussolini is also forging ahead, and the statesmen of Germany are working hard to restore their nation to its old place in the sun.

In Canada the year now drawing to a close has been the most prosperous in its history. This is shown by a record wheat crop, increased foreign trade, a remarkable increase in railway earnings, enhanced value of marketable securities, great mineral development, and increased output of manufacturing industries. The prosperity of Canada is reflected in the reports of the big chartered banks, all of which have been able to show increased deposits and substantial additions to their assets during the past year. The inauguration of penny postage to all parts of the British Empire on Christmas Day was a healthy sign of the times.

Premier King journeyed to Paris during the year and signed the Kellogg peace pact on behalf of Canada. He afterwards attended a meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva. A Canadian legation was recently established at Paris, and the French government has established one at Ottawa. During the month of September, Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner for Canada, took up his residence at Ottawa. On October 1st a provincial election was held in British Columbia which resulted in the return of a Conservative government led by Hon. S. F. Tolmie to power by a substantial majority. Distinguished visitors to Canada during the year included Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Great Britain's Foreign Secretary. The British Empire Parliamentary Association, met in Canada during the summer and this country was also honored by a visit from the Young Ambassadors of Great Britain. Canadian athletes who attended the Olympic games at Amsterdam made the best showing made by Canadians in recent years.

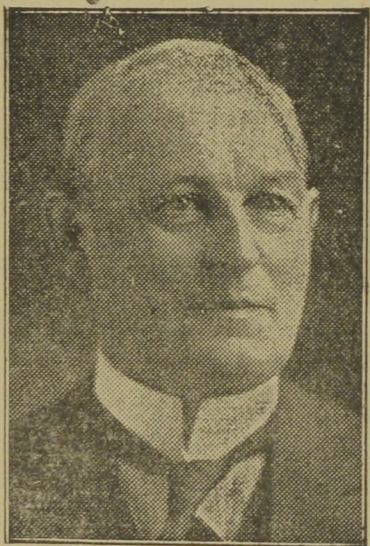
The chief event of the year in the United States was of course the presidential election, which resulted in the Republican party under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Hoover, being swept into power by an enormous majority. Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, took the roll of peacemaker during the year, and through his efforts a pact outlawing war was signed at Paris by representatives of all of the great powers,

and now awaits ratification. President Coolidge visited Havana during the year and opened the Pan-American conference which was attended by delegates from twenty-one Central and South American countries. Compulsory arbitration was among the matters discussed, but definite action was left for another meeting to be held at Washington. As the result of American intervention order was restored in Nicaragua and Sandino, the rebel leaders was checked.

The Province of New Brunswick has escaped serious damage by fire and flood during the year, and despite depression in the long lumbering industry and an over-production of potatoes, has enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity. A record breaking tourist traffic from the United States, was the means of putting considerable money into circulation and all classes of people have shared in the benefits. The late summer witnessed the completion of development at Grand Falls and the turning on of current for the first unit of 20,000 horse power. His Excellency the Governor General, honored the occasion by his presence. The development of Grand Falls power will be followed by the establishment of large pulp and paper mills at Dalhousie and elsewhere, work on the Dalhousie mill having already begun. The visit of a Maritime Province delegation to Toronto during August as the guests of the Maritime Province Club of that city, was an event of considerable importance from which beneficial results may be expected. The inauguration early this month of a new steamship service to the West Indies Islands was another event of special interest to the Maritime Provinces. A fleet of five modernly equipped steamships will be placed on the route and will maintain an all the year around service. The term of office of Hon. W. F. Todd, as Lieutenant Governor having expired, Major General Hugh Havelock McLean was appointed to succeed him and took the oath of office on December 28th. Standing on the threshold of a new year the people of Canada are in an optimistic mood and are looking to the future with the utmost confidence.

LT. GOV. AND PREMIER ISSUE NEW YEARS MESSAGES

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New Brunswick, and the material supplied is excellent. Above all, we feel that the rest of Canada has passed from uninterestedness to practical



HON. J. B. M. BAXTER.  
Premier of New Brunswick.

sympathy, and that based upon mutual understanding the coming years will witness the increasing vindication of the pact of Confederation.

JOHN B. M. BAXTER,  
Premier

Died at Kingsclear

Mrs. Emma Jane Cliff, wife of Frank H. Cliff passed away early Sunday morning at her home in Kingsclear. She was seventy-three years of age and is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John N. Murray of this city and Miss Anna at home, two brothers, Wilmot and Jackson McKinley of Winnipeg, one sister, Mrs. Simon Kelly of Eureka, Calif., Mrs. T. H. Colter, of this city is a sister-in-law. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon with prayers at the late home at two o'clock and service at St. Peter's Church, Springhill at two forty-five. Interment will be made in the church yard at Springhill.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
Getting over it is the price that must be paid for a holiday.  
There is more to liberality than giving the devil his due.  
Smart men know they are too dumb to understand a woman.

Lima Beane says the thing to remember is that Temptation never swears off.

Twenty years ago radio would have been considered as impossible as Santa Claus.

An Indiana couple has been married seventy years, neither of them ever having been in the movies.

One judge says a man has a right to control his wife. But if your honor please, it's a lot of bother.

It's good for the self important to find the phone line busy. Reminds them that there are other people on earth.

Ed Howe, Kansas philosopher, says people must reform themselves. They intend to, but are slow in getting around to it.

Scientists are working to create a telephone pole that will withstand the impact of a car going forty-five miles an hour. It would be much better to have poles that could jump out of the way.

FORD MOTORS TO INCREASE ITS FORCE

Detroit, Dec. 30—The Ford Motor Company announced Saturday that in order to maintain a five-day week for employees and at the same time operate the factories six days a week, an additional 30,000 men would be employed before March 1.

Production would be increased 20 per cent., the company estimated. In order to prevent an influx of men to Detroit, officials announced that the unemployed in this city would be given preference for employment.

CITY ELECTION

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

For the ensuing year will be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1929 at the Polling Places as follows:

Division No. 1—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, and at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

Division No. 2—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper, with the certificate of the City Treasurer, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than Four O'clock on the Afternoon of MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1929, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1928.

FRED I. HAVILAND,  
City Clerk.

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DIED

FORBES—At her home in Devon, December 30th, Mrs. Maude Ellen Forbes widow of Gordon Forbes aged forty-nine years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Berry. Interment in Parish Extension.

CLIFF—At her home in Kingsclear December 30th, Mrs. Jane Cliff, wife of Frank H. Cliff aged seventy-three years.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon with prayers at the late home at 2 o'clock and service at St. Peter's Church, Springhill at 2.45. Interment in the churchyard at Springhill.

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