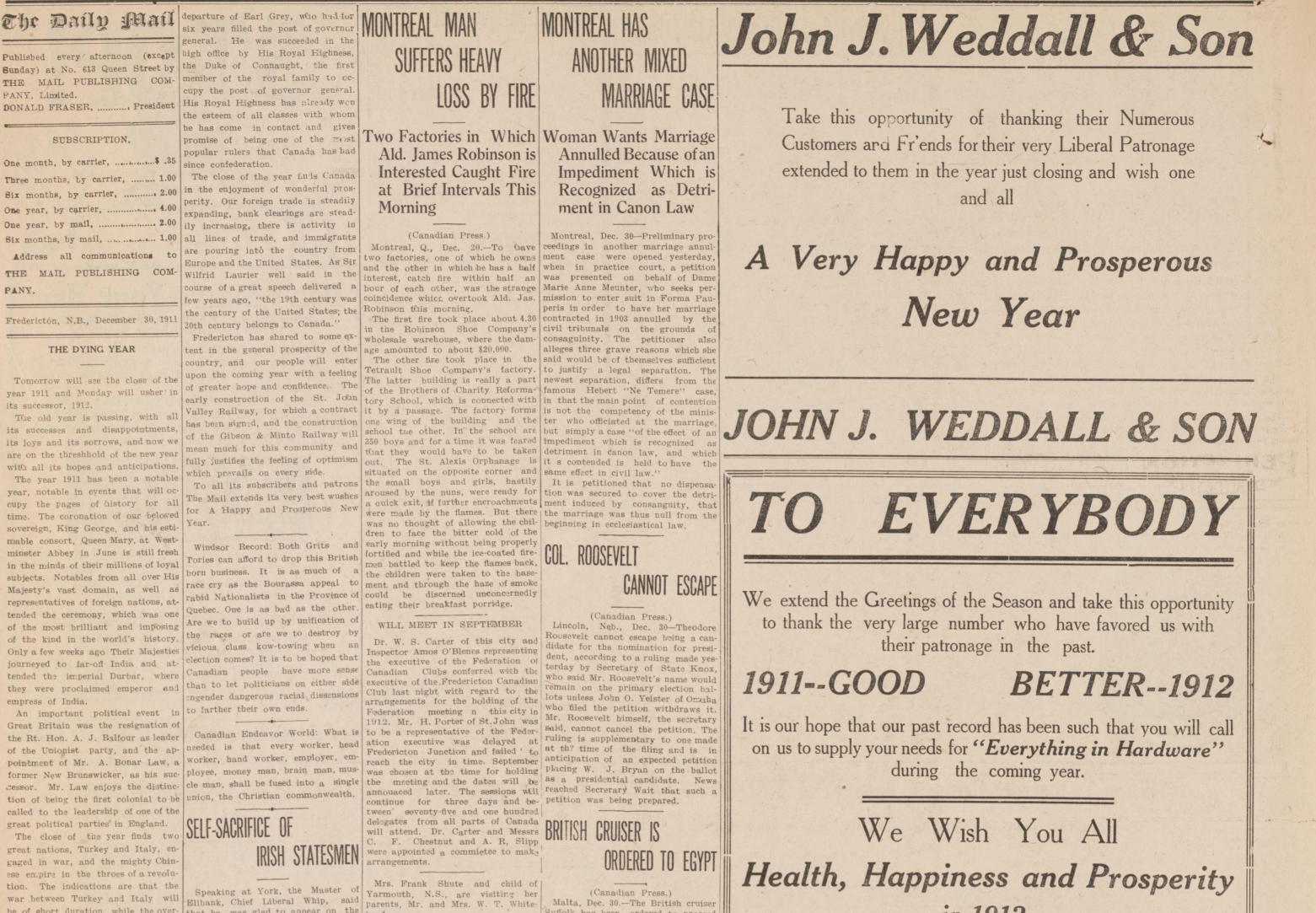
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THE DYING YEAR

Tomorrow will see the close of the year 1911 and Monday will usher in its successor, 1912.

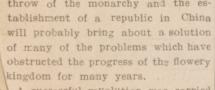
The old year is passing, with all its successes and disappointments, its joys and its sorrows, and now we are on the threshhold of the new year with all its hopes and anticipations. The year 1911 has been a notable year, notable in events that will occupy the pages of history for all time. The coronation of our belowed sovereign, King George, and his estimable consort, Queen Mary, at Westminster Abbey in June is still fresh in the minds of their millions of loval subjects. Notables from all over His Majesty's vast domain, as well as representatives of foreign nations, attended the ceremony, which was one of the most brilliant and imposing of the kind in the world's history. Only a few weeks ago Their Majesties journeyed to far-off India and attended the imperial Durbar, where empress of India.

An important political event in Great Britain was the resignation of the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour as leader of the Unionist party, and the apcessor. Mr. Law enjoys the distinccalled to the leadership of one of the great political parties in England.

The close of the year finds two great nations, Turkey and Italy, engaged in war, and the mighty Chinese empire in the throes of a revolution. The indications are that the

war between Turkey and Italy will be of short duration, while the over

Malta, Dec. 30 .- The British cruiser in 1912. Mr. C. E. Henderson of St. John, from here to Egypt, where she will arrived in the city last evening. cruise in Egyptian . waters in order Mr. James P. Wetmore of Central to preserve the neutrality of Egypt during the Turco-Italian war. R. CHESTNUT & Mr. Ross T. Tompson of Sydney arrived in the city last night. It is probable that other cruisers w,ll be sent to Egypt for the same arrived in the city last night. Mr. Hf A. Porter of St. John is purpose. Ms. W. J. Nagle of St. John is in 1813-British burned Black Rock and Buffalo. R. Martin PERFUMES XMAS GOODS in Fancy Boxes of GANONG'S From the Best Manufacturers in 25c and 50c lines. and MOIR'S CHOCOLATES. We are showing Great Big Values. XMAS CIGARS, PIPES AND Next to the quality of steel in your razor blade, a razor POUCHES. strop is most important, for on it depends the keen cutting George Y Dibblee edge of the razor which gives you a satisfactory shave A Fine Line of HOHMER'S Get the kind of strop that does the trick. We offer you Druggist Opp. ORGANS. LOWEST PRICES The Rexall Store razor strop of the highest quality material, some more ex-City Hall. pensive than others of course Price of all reasonable. D. H. CROWLEY **Opposite** Mail Office HUNT & MACDONALD WELLAND CANAL MADE CHICAGO TO HAVE QUIET TIME **RECORD FOR YEAR** Drugs Confectionery Chicago, Dec. 30-The fact "that This is a Man Medicines Cigars New Year's ev? fall upon a Sunday this year will probably have the effect of putting a slight damper (Canadian Press.) who does not use Rubber Stamps, etc. Port Colbarne, Ont. Dec. 30-Twenupon the celestration of the closing y five hundred and seventy four ves- night of this year. Owing to the sels of all kinds this year passed recent shake-ups in the police depart through the Welland Canal up and ment and the strong sentiment Hockey Boots down breaking the record for any among the better classes against the Buv previous year in the history of "the scenes of rowdyism which in former years constituted so disgraceful a The lockages total nearly four feature in the popular observance of hundred more than last session. New Year's eve, Chief of Police Mc-Perhaps fifty million bushels of Weeny has announced his determinawheat w?re brought down through tion to suppress as much as poss ible all excesses of boisterousness the canal, during the season. The fastest trip from one end to the that would have a tendency to dis other wgs made by ehe city of turb the Sabbath peace. The 'cele-Montreal, which took just 9 hours brations in the hotels and big cafes See our splendid range of styles a prompt stop to any exuberance of and 20 minutes to 'go through. will also be carefully watched to put spirit displayed by the imlidnight Black or Tan Leather He works too hard, but it's his own evelers awaiting the advent of the Wood's Phosphodine, fault. What is your opinion? New Year. THE STANDARD AGENCY A Connecticut Dutchman having Box 464. 'Phone 33-21 been elected psesident of the Water-Fredericton. bury Lodge of Ancient Order of Hibernians, the rest of them will keep a Waterbury watch on him Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Black of The Wood Medicine Co. Indsor) Torento, Ont through the year. **SHOEMAN** Napudogan are gt the Queen.



resident Diaz, who has ruled that that of Diaz remains to be seen.

ernment, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the guestion of reciprocity with feeling that, in spite of the best in reciprocal trade was negotiated in edly misgoverned in the past by January last by Hon. Massrs. Field- Englishmen, who, with all their great gain had been made on behalf of self-government, as successfully ap The appeal to the people which followed, resulted in the overthrow of the best government Canada has ever known.

and were able to force a dissolution. ter would force this country to realise the need of decentralisation.

ear on the that he was glad to al throw of the monarchy and the es- same platform as that distinguished tablishment of a republic in China Irish statesman, Mr. T. P. O'Connor will probably bring about a solution He thought the English public did not sufficiently appreciate the self- Blissville 'is at the Barker House. sacrifice of the Irish leaders. Ireland obstructed the progress of the flowery had sent forth a constant stream of statesmen and administrators to fill A successful revolution was carried the highest positions in the United registered at the Barker House ut in Mexico during the year, and States 'in our self-governing Comnonwealths, in our great Indian de- the city. pendency, and in the Crown Colonies. ountry for many years, was driven And yet at home there were the Irish nto exile. The leader of the revo- leaders, returned to Parliament reution was Francisco Madero, Jr., peatedly by an overwhelming number who has since been elected to the of their countrymen, denying thempresidency. Whether or not his re- selves offices and the fruit of legitigime will be more successful than as this country thought fit to main tain in its midst the shame and peri In Canada the most notable event of a discontented Ireland. It was well was the defeat of the Liberal gov- known amongst Parliamentarian that men of ability inferior to that of the Irish leaders often reached the which had been in power since 1896. Freasury Bench under Tory and Lib The government went down to defeat eral Administrations, while the Irish not on its administrative record, but leaders had the added poignancy of the United States. An agreement for ories, their country had been wretching and Paterson on behalf of Can- attributes for ruling subject races, ada and by President Taft and Sec- had no instinctive knowledge of the retary Knox, acting for the American white nationalities. The only secret republic. It was admitted even by of good government was the magic Conservatives that a splendid bar- of responsibility which sprang from Canada, and it is evident that the plied to the French in Canada, the big trusts of the United States Dutch in Africa, and the British ele-ments generally in our great Colonthought so, too, as they fought the ies. At any rate, so far as the Irish agreement tooth and nail. After a leaders were concerned, looking to protracted session the agreement was their long doluntary exclusion from ratified by the United States Con- public office, it could not be said that gress and Senate without amendment politics for them was a self-seeking A determined but unsuccessful effort the growing force of Nationalism in was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Scotland and Wales, and, happily,al-Hon. Mr. Fielding to have the mea- so a lessening prejudice in England. sure ratified by the Parliament of The day of their political emancina-Canada. The Conservative minority apart from the sentimental aspect of backed up by the manufacturers and the question, the business necessities monied interests of the country, ob- created by the annually increasing structed the passage of the measure congestion of business at Westminis-

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Thompson left iast even ing for Ottawa where she will take The defeat of the Laurier ministry up her residence with her sister Mrs. was followed a few days later by the A. G. Blair