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THURSDAY, JAN. 2.

#### A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To-day, at the beginning of the year 1902, Canadians are in a position to look hopefully forward with almost sure expectations of a Happy New Year, The peace and prosperity Canada now enjoys is unshadowed by any cloud likely to mar its continu-

The past year is one which all the world over has been marked by events of such vast importance as to make it a year of the most marked historical importance for centuries. In 1901 not only the world wide British Empire, but all the world was early plunged into grief and mourning by the death of the great and good Queen Victoria. Germany, the United States and China were in that year each deprived by death of great rul-

That year Canada's development oc cuiped the attention of statesmen and practical business men to an extent never before known in her history, and, to-day, with the feeling of assurance that we have that this development will irrisistibly progress, we have every reason to hopefully say to each other, "I wish you a happy New Year."

### THE CANADIAN IDEA.

Hon. G. W. Ross does not believe in Irish Rule of the Redmond type. Speaking at the National Club on Saturday night, the Premier said:

"There is this to be said in connec tion with the problem. In Canada the universal feeling is, and I think disposed of.

I voice the opinion of the people, that Nor, at the no form of home rule that involves directly, in fact or by implication, the separation of Ireland from the United Kingdon, would be tolerated in this country. (Applause.) In Canada we think that not only should the union between them be a political union, but that it should also be a union of heart and sympathy. Yet I think it is in the minds of a great many that it should be within the wit of man, to use Mr. Gladstone's expression, to de-vise some means whereby Ireland may be reconciled to her present position.

Am I right in saying that Ireland would accept nothing but complete separation? If that be the ultimatum of the Irish people, then I would say Ireland can never have it."

This time the Premier has rightly interpreted the sentiment of this Pro vince. While Canadians would be pleased to see the ancient feud be-tween Celt and Saxon removed by any measure that would not jeopardize the integrity of the Empire, they feel that the measure of Home Rule advocated by the Redmonds and O'Briens would result in the dismemberment of that Empire for the preservation of which Canadians are even now laying down their lives.

## MARCONI'S SYSTEM

Last Monday's Toronto News in congratulating Hon. Mr. Fielding for his promptness in extending to Signor Marconi an invitation to establish his receiving station in Nova Scotia says:

There is a praiseworthy absence of red tape in dealing with this matter, and the very prompt and cordial invitation extended by the Canadian government must have impressed Marconi favorably

There is reason to believe that the day is upon us when messages can be sent from the shores of Britain to the shores of Nova Scotia; and if these expectations are realized, Canada will be the pioneer on this continent of a

system of wireless telegraphy.

It will be a good thing for Canada if we are on the eve of transmitting through our territory the cable news for the American press, thus reversing the conditions that have existed in the past, and which have been so unsatisfactory to the Canadian public.

That a direct telegraphic service with Great Britain is one of the most necessary requirements of the Dominon must have been made evident to every Canadian editor who recollects how every word of cabled news of the Boer war has been cooked to suit American taste before being forwarded

If there is even bare possibility of Signor Marconi's expectations being fulfilled we believe that all Canadian | life

ditors will agree with the News in saying that the object to be attained amply justifies any expenditure that that may be involved in assisting his experiments, and all will willingly join in congratulating any government that will give these experiments material and timely aid.

Happy New Year

Now write it 1902. Don't swear off-Quit.

Start the New Year well by vot

for the by-law,

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

Hamilton Spectator. Looks as if there will be no dearth of aldermanic candidates, and as if there will be ample choice, ranging from bad, up through no good, to fair and first class.

A RESOLUTION THAT NEEDS RE-SOLUTION

Bobcaygeon Independent. Here is a New Year resolution for you. Never contract a small debt. Never ask credit for small amounts. Never go into debt for a less sum than hundred thousand. Pay on the nail like a man. As a boy, discipline your eyes to the size of your stomach. As a man discipline your eyes to the size of your purse.

TELEPHONES ON DINING TABLES. Charago Record-Herald.

There is a new quick-lunch telephone in Chicago, and the city has the honor through the Chicago Telephone Company of being the first in the world to provide diners with telephore while they eat. The broker, financier, merchant now eats his lunch placidly, certain that his place of business can call him up and he talk back to it without leaving his table. Three cafes of the city are already using the system, and it promises to be installed in all popular eating places within a short time. All the dining table now needs is a stenographer and typewriter to make man absolutely happy,

#### WHAT ONTARIO HAS LEFT. Ottawa Journal.

blue book shows that only 22,-863,578 acres, or 17 per cent., of Ontario, have been sold or leased. This leaves 103,136,422 acres, or 83 per cent. of Ontario undisposed of, and in the possession of the crown.

Much of the crown land is barren or too rough for profitable cultivation, or too far north. But a vastly greater area of good soil or good timber remains untouched than has yet been

tario seem likely to be fully settled for a century yet. Since 1894-seven years-only 1,223,386 acres have been sold or leased by the crown, at which rate the balance of the good land of the province will not be all disposed of for several centuries.

### A DEFENCE OF THE FLIRT.

Macmillan's Magazine. Ruskin advised every girl to have six sweethearts coincidently. It was excellent advice. That misjudged person, the flirt, is most frequently a woman whose heart aches for friendship, but who keeps the richest store hidden for her king when he shall come. Those who were never her king, who never could be her king, call her names by way of rejoinder. They overlook the salient fact that all she gave them was friendly interest, and that was all she pretended to give them, for a conscious flirtthat is, a woman who conspicuously pretends to love-is as impossible as a conspicuous hypocrite. In fact the flirt is the only remaining artist in friendship, and a world which knows not what friendship is makes good the deficiency by maligning her.

TRAFFIC IN SENATORSHIPS.

Toronto Weekly Sun. The three vacant Senatorships, we are told, will not be filled up till the fifteen by-elections have been held. If this is true, we know too well what nears. Appointments to three sea s for life in the Legislature are to be used as bribes for support to the Government in the by-election. Of what kind the support will be we have been told by Mr. Cook's revelations, as well as by previous appointments conferred on men who had not a shadow of claim to them except the wealth which enabled them to contribute large sums to the election fund. If, the Governor-General, in whom, by the constitution, the appointments are absolutely vested, cannot help being purveyor to this traffic, what is the use of his office?

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I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward ad will esteem the favor of your vote ad influence.

Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSEN. THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

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Idies and Gentlemen, am again a candidate for alder-na for the ensuing year, and I hope a course at the Council Board will nrit a renewal of your support and that of your friends.
W. M. FLEMING.

Lidies and Gentlemen. am a candidate for the position of alerman for the coming year, and if m actions at the council board in the pet have met with your approval, I wald respectfully solicit your influere and support.

Yours truly, A. B. McCOIG. the Electors. our vote and influence is solicit edfor alderman for the coming year. If lected I will endeavor to look after yer interests to the best of my abili-

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Orien Bros am candidate for alderman for the coming year and respectfully so-lic your influence. For the past years I have been a member of th School Board and trus wile there will secure your support for me at the coming electional.

Yours truly,

ANDREW THOMSON. THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. Lies and Gentlemen,

am a candidate for alderman for year 1902. Trusting my record the past has been such as to merit r support again, I respectfully ask your vote and influence. E. A. MOUNTEER.

THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. ies and Gentlemen.

am a candidate for the position alderman for the coming year and ald respectfully solicit your vote influence.

Yours truly, GEO. W. COWAN.

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he Electors: our vote and influence is again so ed by me for Alderman, for 1902. Yours very truly, GEO, G. TAYLOR.

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THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF CHATHAM. es and Gentlemen,
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R. A. TOMPKINS.

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Yours faithfully,
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ing you all the compliments of the season, I am yours, etc. C. W. HAVILAND. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Having been requested by a large
number of electors to become a candidate for councillor for the coming
year. I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence.
Wishing you all the compliance of Wishing you all the compliments of the sesson, I am,

Yours truly, GEORGE KING.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH. adies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for councillor the Township of Harwich for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence. Wishing you the compli-

ments of the season, I remain
Your obedient servant,
SHERMAN LANGFORD, m-th-s lw-Kent Bridge TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH.

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