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'N this issue we present three interesting phases of popular politics from three separate but co-related countries. Mr. Richard Jebb's article on "The Britannic Alliance" deals with the Empire as seen from a moderate and rational English viewpoint. Fritz Henschel's article on "The German Constitution," arising out of the recent complications over the German Chancellor, shows how democracy is evolving in monarchic Germany-a subject ably dealt with by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his address to the students of the University of Toronto last week. The character sketch of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, by Augustus Bridle, accentuates the 90th birthday of an eminent Canadian statesman. It calls up reminiscences of a long and varied career and of many public figures that had to do with the development of democratic government in Canada. The second of Mr. Jebb's articles will appear next

The next issue of the "Courier" will be the first of a new year. We make no formal resolutions. We merely ask our readers to glance back over 1913 and recall what progress we have made over 1912; then to multiply that by a very large improper fraction to indicate how we propose to make the "Canadian Courier" still more popularly indispensable all over Canada in 1914.



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