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### BROKEN PLEDGES

When Mr. Hasen and the Standard find themselves unable to reply to the searching criticism of Hon. C. W. Robinson, they resort to an attack upon the old government. The old government is not on trial, but a new government that went into power with great promises of re-employment and reform.

Mr. Robinson shows from the record that though the government made a great deal about suspense accounts, and professed its determination to have none of them, yet it has them in another form. The Standard replies by throwing things at the old government.

Mr. Robinson gives specific instances to show that, despite the government assertion that there would be no more outstanding bills unaccounted for at the end of the year, there are bills of this sort, covered up, at the end of the year. The Standard replies by throwing more things at the old government.

The old government is not on trial. Here is a new government, with an enormously increased revenue, spending the money without giving the province value for the expenditure. That is the fact the people are taking note of, and for which they will call the government to account. Mr. Hasen and the Standard have signally failed to break the force of Mr. Robinson's criticism of their extravagance, and their failure to keep their pledges to the people. If ever the province of New Brunswick should have anything to show for good administration it should be when there is a very large and expanding revenue. With a great opportunity to carry out a progressive policy the Hasen government has been merely content to spend the money.

### ST. JOHN DISGRACED

The city of St. John, during the year 1911, must live down the disgrace of the opening hours of the new year, when riotous conduct in the part of a mob lasted until nearly three o'clock on Sunday morning. The sober citizens awoke on New Year's day to find that there is a new element to be dealt with, the spirit of the mob. There is a very great difference between rough horseplay, which by accident may do some damage, and the deliberate acts of a crowd which beats policemen and willfully destroys property without regard to the rights of anybody. It appears we have been living in a fool's paradise, and the only reason the city is not more often disgraced is that the mob does not often assemble. This is a matter which concerns every law-abiding citizen, for the window smashers do not discriminate when they set out on their revels.

In addition to the gay young blades who gathered on Charlotte street on Saturday night to sing the old year out and the new year in, there was another, and apparently a larger party, made up of thugs who meant mischief, and who hoped in the confusion of a crowd to wreak vengeance on the police and give free play to their lawless instincts.

The surprising fact is not that there were persons of this class in the crowd, but that there were not enough self-respecting citizens, who value the good name of the city, to rally to the aid of the police and prevent the destruction of property. It is stated that certain members of the police force were marked for disfigurement before the trouble began. These officers were unpopular with the element of lawlessness and ill-conduct on the open street without being arrested or told to move on. It is this element that hurled missiles from the safe shelter of a crowd, or bears down en masse on a single man to kick and beat him. It is certainly a painful shock to learn how many such gentry there appear to be in this city.

It will now be the duty of good citizens to rally to the side of law and order. There has been too much criticism of the police, and perhaps too much judicial lenience in dealing with the natural enemies of the police. No doubt it will be explained why there were only two policemen on the square on Saturday night, and why the riot continued for two hours or more without a single arrest being made. We are not as law-abiding a community as we had fondly imagined.

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### ST. JOHN'S OUTLOOK

The statement of the bank clearings at St. John is a striking indication of the growth of business. The bank clearings have more than doubled in ten years. This is a statement the pessimist cannot brush aside. It tells of an expansion which is real and substantial. The building statistics also indicate progress. It is worthy of note that the great commercial agencies, in their review of the year, refer especially to the great change in St. John and the province of New Brunswick. Their statements are based on carefully collected data, and the mere fact that they refer to this growth and development is in itself sufficient to attract the attention of the general public. The people of St. John have never had greater cause to enter upon a new year with hopeful confidence. It is practically certain that the early spring will witness unusual activity in preparation for construction work. The citizens should in the meantime give thoughtful attention to matters relating to the government of the city, and its system of taxation. These are capable of improvement, and a well-governed city, with an equitable system of taxation, is the most likely to attract the attention of investors. Let the year 1911 be a year of civic reform as well as of material progress.

### TRADE RELATIONS

The Ottawa despatches indicate that improved trade relations between Canada and the United States may fairly be anticipated. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson will go to Washington to resume the negotiations and will report the result to their colleagues. It may be that the maritime provinces will gain something in this affair. The people of the United States are growing more and more favorably disposed toward better trade relations, and are doubtless willing to make some concessions which will be of benefit to these provinces without any sacrifice of Canadian interests. The advocates of high protection in this country loudly protest against any negotiations because they fear the protected interests might suffer; but it is quite possible to improve trade relations without going to extremes in any direction. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson are amply qualified to safeguard the interests of this country, and if as a result of the negotiations the maritime provinces may secure advantages to compensate for some they lost many years ago, it will materially help in the cultivation of the new spirit of the east. They do not ask it at the sacrifice of national interests, but no such sacrifice is contemplated. In negotiating with her neighbor Canada is in a far better position to secure concessions than at any former period.

### OPTIMISM

The Victoria Colonist has this to say in praise of the spirit of optimism, which is the spirit of the people of St. John are learning to cultivate:

"Optimism is the yeast of life. You can eat the unleavened bread of pessimism if you want to, but you will pay for it in mental, moral and in all probability physical indigestion. Optimism is the sunshine of life. You can hide in the shelter of pessimism if you prefer it, but you will develop in a spindling sort of way that indicates mental and moral unfitness. Optimism is the breath of living; pessimism stalks abroad Othello-like to another. Optimism is its own reward, but it wins other rewards as well. Pessimism is led in itself and drags an accumulation of evils in its train. Optimism is like the rising sun which dispels the mists of life; pessimism, like malarial swamps breeds noxious vapors. Cultivate optimism. To be merely happy-go-lucky is not optimism. Be careful not to confound the two states of mind. Optimism is steam in the boiler ready to drive the end of a pipe. Optimism is a tree that bears fruit; but it must be tilled. It is a mine that yields dividends, but it must be worked. It points a course to be followed, and not merely indicates a place at which to stop. Optimism is an inspiration and not only a comfort, and like the quality of mercy, it is twice blessed. It is good for those who possess it and good for those who, not having it themselves, come within the influence of those who have it."

Premier Hasen cannot hide himself in the shadow of the old government. He must tell why he, with a vastly increased revenue has not improved the roads of the province.

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"Yes, indeed," replied the Rev. Mr. Geyman. "I suppose you know St. Paul's in London?"

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