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THE NEW YEAR.

Each new year brings with it a retrospective as well as a prospective view. It marks, as it were, a turning point in the world's life, and becomes a place of vantage from which to observe the successe and failures of the past and to plan for the future. While a New Year's resolution is no better and in many cases is as quickly broken as one made at any other time, the custom is a time-honored one and not to be treated lightly. It differs from many other such habits, in that it is to be commended. So today the leaf of the old year's life will be turned back, and a new and fresh start will be made. Nineteen hundred and one was very much like previous years. It is true that it has advances in science and in art, but they were the gradual result of previous work. Probably, too, the world is becoming better, but this advancement did not proceed with leaps and bounds, but steadily and slowly. There is no one period in the past year that marks a sudden and decisive change in this respect, but the change comes surely. And this is true, despite the fact that several of the Christian nations have been at war; and disagreements are still setled by force of arms. The millenium has not been reached, and the present generation will hardly see the time when international disputes will be settled by arbitration. In South Africa the Boer war slowly drags its way along. The British have met with some slight reverses, but on the whole the year has been one of success, although the end of the war is not yet. In the Philipines the Americans are still striving to subdue the rebellion with qualified success. Affairs in China are apparently in much betetr condition than six months ago, but the outlook there is uncertain. The new year may hold many things in store for the nations and peoples of the world. It certainly will bring advances in the sciences and arts and advance in those other things which go to make life more comfortable and happy. It is the sincere wish of the Star that everything which will contribute toward this end may be the portion of its many readers in 1902.

Although this is the time of year when peace and good will are supposed to pervade the world a number of countries have chosen it as a fit and proper season in which to let loose their belligerent feelings. There is some little excuse for Great Britain and the Boers, and the Americans and Filipinos. Their disagreement has been of some standing and could not very well be postponed without considerable inconvenience to each other. But there was no need for Argentine and Chili to shake their fists in each other's face and for the inhabitants of Colombia to rise up and slay each other. Such proceedings are most uncalled for, and are much to be regretted. To make maters worse the United States and Germany are exchanging back-handed compliments over Venezuela. That place has made itself a little too prominent during the last few years, and appears to be quite capable of making trouble at any time. The Monroe doctrine is again at the bottom of the matter. Venezuela owes money to Germany and either is unwilling or incapable of paying. The creditor is after the amount and the "mailed hand" is back of the presented bill. Venezuela is apparently seeking refuge behind that wonderfully elastic doctrine. It is not likely that she will be able to get very far behind before she is forced to pay up.

The other day while a man was following the time-honored custom of moistening the gummed flap of an envelope he cut his lip. Blood poisoning set in and he is now no more. While this may not stop the habit it will probably put another kind of dampening effect upon this old and familar custom. It is thus that these ties which have connected us with the preceding generations are passing away. There was a time when the germs with all their attendant horrors had no terror for man. Bare footed boys would nonchalantly remove from their feet the rusty nails and fish hooks which would find in them an abiding place for a season. Though we may now posses the wireless telegraph, the horseless carriage and anti-toxines, the old fashioned method of moistening envelopes and the pleasure of bootless feet are passing away. Progress has certainly its drawbacks.

The other day, at the occasion of launching a new United States man-of-war at Newport News, Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, defended his estimate of one hundred million dollars for the increase of the navy. He denied the suggestion that the result of such an expenditure would be to lead to war, and gave it as his opinion that if the navy of the United States was in the condition in 1898 that it is now, there would have been no war with Spain. During the last two or three years the country has expanded and now it needs ships to defend these new possessions. Mr. Long further intimated that in the expenditure of this one hundred million the nation could both have its cake and eat it as well, since the money would be spent in the country.

SMOKER AND PRE[illegible]TATION.

Sergt. Major Lamb Pr[illegible]nted With a Cane—An Enjoy[illegible]ble Reception.

In their cosy and comfortably arranged quarters in the Palmer building the non-commission[illegible]cers' club of the 62nd Regiment [illegible] heartily enjoyable reception and [illegible]g concert last night. The [illegible] the regiment and several othe[illegible] outside the club were [illegible]esen[illegible]ng

The proceedings [illegible] opened, as do all [illegible]a-tions, with the [illegible]er which Sergt. Dooe, [illegible]he officers, non-coms. a[illegible] with some other f[illegible]d Sergt. Major W. J. L[illegible] gratulatory address, [illegible] a valuable gold-h[illegible] which the recipient [illegible] thanks. The follow[illegible] cers of the Corps" w[illegible] honored, and was r[illegible] Col. McLean, Major [illegible] Edwards, Major Ma[illegible] ill, Capt. McKee, C[illegible] Lieuts. Frink, Fro[illegible] dan, Peters and [illegible] Major Buchanan of [illegible] panies responded to a [illegible] speech descriptive of th[illegible] has already sent seven [illegible] vice in South Africa.

BOYS' MISSION

H. E. K. Whitney, [illegible] of the Boys' Missio[illegible] hall, 135 Mill street, [illegible] great entertainment [illegible] folk tonight, prior to w[illegible] room will be open fro[illegible] Tonight's programme [illegible] o'clock. Ex-Mayor Se[illegible] ised to speak to the [illegible] wise counsel, and [illegible] address by John Bullo[illegible] paper by one of the ki[illegible] Mr. Baird and Harry [illegible] solos by several prominent [illegible] and instrumentalists, etc. J[illegible]ond will play the bones and M[illegible]leason will swing clubs. All told, [illegible]ill be a hot time tonight at the B[illegible] Mission.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 31.—The Gloucester schooner Harry L. Belden, Theodore H. Paul, master, struck on Green Island last night during thick weather and became a total loss. She carried a crew of 18 men, who were saved, but lost their personal effects.

The schooner Protector, owned in Lunenburg, arrived at Yarmouth yesterday evening with 6000 bushels of corn for Geo. B. Chu[illegible] She was wade fast at Burrill-[illegible]'s wharf, and shortly afterward [illegible] broke, caused by the heavy [illegible] last few days, and the ope[illegible] dam between Milton pands [illegible]rbor, struck the schooner, [illegible] tow line and tearing the [illegible]t out of her. She rapidly f[illegible] water and sank.

CHINA

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—T[illegible]e publishes an edict recount[illegible] massacre at Ning-Sha-Foo, in [illegible] province (where a missionary and a nu[illegible] of Christian converts were reported to have been killed, supposedly by troops under the command of Gen. Tung), and ordering Chinese officials to pursue and punish the guilty outlaws.

It is undoubtedly true that Belgian missionaries, with Chinese converts, occupied fortified villages in the region about Ning-Sha-Foo, and, according to an unconfirmed report which has reached the Belgian legation here, another missionary near Ning-Sha-Foo has been murdered.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Colonel Macdonald, superintendent of militia stores, will be able to ship to Halifax on Friday eight of the ambulance wagons for the field hospital.

Marconi spent several hours in the marine and public works departments studying maps and c[illegible]ts. [illegible]on. Mr. Fielding entertained [illegible] luncheon at the Rideau Club. [illegible] principal station on this s[illegible]e Atlantic will be on the Ca[illegible]ton coast, but Sable Island w[illegible]uipped by the dominion author[illegible]

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KING EDWARD'S DIPLOMACY.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—King Edward has deputed the Prince of Wales to attend the Emperor William's birthday Jan. 27, at Berlin. It is believed this action is probably taken with the intention to emphasize the good relations exionsting between the two countries.

The Prince of Wales will start for Berlin about Jan. 24 and will remain there one week.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, last night was the guest of the Reform Club at a banquet. The keynote of the speeches was the prosperity that has been enjoyed by the province of Quebec under the liberal regime. Hon. Mr. Fisher reminded his hearers that this sort of thing could not go on for ever; that there must be a swing of the pendulum in the opposite direction, and that therefore it was wise for politicians to steady themselves a little rather than lose their heads and to let themselves go.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man charged with stealing an overcoat from W. Young, collecting agent for W. B. Tapley & Co., money lenders. In his pocket was a leather wallet containing $9,700, in notes, which, it is alleged, the thief destroyed. Tapley & Co. are now wondering how much they can collect, and the borrowers are wondering how much they can escape paying.

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN

Dr. George R. Parkin returned yesterday from Westmorland and leaves this morning for Toronto. At the residence of W. S. Fisher last evening he met a number of old friends. The conversation naturally turned on recent events in imperial history, and led up to a discussion of national problems. Dr. Parkin has lost none of his enthusiasm in his hard, but successful effort to build up a great boys' school at Toronto. He keeps up a regular correspondence with his old Oxford associates, especially Sir Alfred Milner, who, among the struggle of life in South Africa, finds time to write long letters to his co-laborer in the imperial cause. The high commissioner, in his last letter, says that he holds more strongly than ever to the principles and ideas that he cherished as an Oxford student when he began to dream of a federated empire. Among those who met Dr. Parkin last evening were Chief Justice Tuck, Judge McLeod, Rev. John de Soyres, Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Oborne, Mr. H. Tilley, Mr. Charles Macdonald, Dr. Dole, Col. Armstrong, Mr. Scott, Mr. Thomas [illegible]llock, Mr. Hay, Mr. Sutherland and [illegible]thers.

THE NEW VICTORIA.

[illegible] President, the merriest of the New [illegible]e parties was the meeting of [illegible] or more of gentlemen who [illegible] in the New Victoria hotel. [illegible]or Isaac J. Olive had incident[illegible] marked that he desired to make [illegible] all presentation to his friend, [illegible] Boggs, purser of the D. A. R. [illegible]mer Prince Rupert. His friends [illegible] in with the idea and at the same [illegible] prepared a little surprise for Mr. [illegible]ive. After he had presented Mr. [illegible]oggs with a beautiful Masonic emblem that had been his own companion [illegible] forty years, and after Mr. Boggs had feelingly acknowledged the gift, J. T. Power arose, and on behalf of the assembled gentlemen presented Mr. Olive with a very handsome case of pipes, with this inscription on the silver shield:

To Unkle Ike,
From the Boys,
1902.

Mr. Olive was completely taken by surprise, and very feelingly expressed his thanks. Brief addresses were then in order, and with song and story the old year was ushered out, the party rising on the stroke of twelve to join hands and unite in the words and music of Auld Lang Syne.

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A NEW YEAR'S TALK.

(Met. L. Saley in American Lumbermen.)

After all experience is not infrequently a poor schoolmaster. It lays on the gad until we smart, but once the unpleasant sensation is over, fool headed we go right on and do as badly again. The last time I was home I went out and took a good long look at my old black cow. She was as serene as a summer morning. She had gone through the year without a worry. Every minute of the day she is the same. Though limited by an acre pasture she showed no disposition to jump the fence and brouse in a neighbor's lot. Midday, during the hot season, she would rest in the shade under the trees, chewing her cud in contentment and peace. She did not worry over what she would have to eat the coming winter. Her animal instinct told her that the old man would provide. I took off my hat to her. In many respects she had lived a more reasonable life than I had. In the spring I worried for fear the assessor would get after me too sharply. When away from home I worried for fear that my best girl or children would get sick. Looking back I can see I built a dozen bridges which were not crossed.

This worrying cuts our lives short. Physically we are simply a great, complicated machine which can stand only a certain amount of friction. We need to keep all the dust and grit out of the fine works—not alone pray that it be done but work to bring such an end about. Praying is a saving grace, but let us put our shoulders to the wheel and try to do something for ourselves. A ripe old age is the wheat of life, but too often we trample the straw down before it heads. We pluck the fruit when it is green and then wonder that it puckers our mouths.

Of course we will swear off as usual the first of January. Good resolutions will come trooping before us and we will shake hands with them. Then before we are forty-eight hours older we will bust our resolutions higher than a kite. We know we will. We have only to look at our undeveloped bodies and minds to know that. If we had kept all the good resolutions we have made we would be greater and better men than we are. If we only knew it we are shriveled up almost equal to a mummy.

Let us hold up both hands and swear to entertain less worry the coming year. If little things threaten to vex us say to them that we are too great to pay attention to them. We will get it in the neck often enough anyhow. There is many a thing that will reach that vulnerable spot. Then when these big troubles come we will have more strength to deal with them, if only we do not flitter it away on trifles. That, it seems to me, is a good resolution to drink to.

HOW CZAR "POPPED QUESTION."

Your readers, writes a foreign correspondent of the West End, may be interested in hearing of the details of yet another royal proposal. The czar and czarina had practically settled the great question between themselves in the summerhouse at York Cottage, but the formal proposal of the czarevitch, as he then was, was conducted on old-fashioned lines, at least as far as the suitor was concerned. "The emperor, my father, has commanded me to make you the offer of my hand and heart," was the way of "popping the question." "My grandmother, the queen," replied the lady, has "commanded me to accept the offer of your hand;" then with a rippling laugh, she added, "Your heart I take of my own accord.' It is well known that the czar and czarina are the most devoted royal couple in Europe.

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MORAL SUASION.

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TWO GENTLEMEN FROM KANSAS

Their Unsatisfactory Search for Speakers for a Banquet.

(Washington Star.)

This is a story that was overheard. The dramatis personae were two gentlemen who came to Washington from Kansas City, Kan., to secure "talent" for a democratic banquet. They were ordered to secure Admiral Schley at all hazards. But Admiral Schley had his hands full and declined. They invited two or three other prominent naval men, and they declined—the order was to secure some one to represent the navy. The two gentlemen were canvassing the situation on the street car.

"Say!" exclaimed Smith—which wasn't his name any more than Jones belonged to the other—"What about the man who said 'Don't cheer; they are dying;' maybe he woud come. What—was—his—name?"

"Um—er—oh, yes—Philip," replied Jones. "Suppose we ask him."

"He's dead," answered Jones.

Smith seemed to be thinking very hard for a few moments, then slapped Jones on the knee as an idea struck him.

"I've got her now. Let's get that duffer that was with Dewey. He's straight goods. The one that Dewey told 'You may fire when ready.' What's his name? I can't recall it."

"That was Gridley," returned Jones.

"Well, let's get Gridley," said Smith.

"He's dead, too," Jones replied, gloomily.

Then they went back to Kansas City and declared the banquet off. "When a democrat takes to water he usually dies," was Smith's laconic report.

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