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PASSING YEAR

The year 1909 finds the world here and there some peace, but the great nations involved in any strife; nor, despite rumors from some quarters, does appear to be any danger on the horizon.

The signs all point to a year of 1910, and if during that year any be accomplished in the important peace, and in the general disarmament rather than in the preparation for possible war will be the better for it.

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in the house, and the standard evidently believes that if it will but continue its abusive attacks upon Hon. Dr. Pugsley it will be of great service to the Hazen government. Dr. Pugsley is not in provincial politics, but by some peculiar process of reasoning the Conservatives seem to have convinced themselves that an attack upon him will help Mr. Hazen.

A curious and entertaining feature of the political situation is the latest straddling of the Sun, which praises Dr. Pugsley, praises Mr. Hazen, objects to federal party lines in provincial politics, and assumes with much gravity the lofty attitude of adviser-in-chief to all parties.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Today's cables from London to the Times show that extraordinary statements are being made by some of the campaign speakers. The picturesque and irresponsible Major McBride, who expresses the hope that Germans landing in Ireland would find men with rifles and cannon ready to assist them in the invasion of England, is not more diverting than is Earl Cavendish, who asserts that home rule would make Belfast a German naval base.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

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IN LIGHTER VEIN THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY. "There's nothing in a name," says the Philosopher of Folly. "They told me that was an 'easy-going' man, but he stayed in my office an hour today when I wanted to work."—Cleveland Leader.

ANOTHER CHANGE. The juicy watermelon's fled, The summer vegetable has sped; In their place the sausage looms, And the dyspeptic mince is boosted.—Chicago News.

BRAIN. Some fellows act as though they were afraid to sneeze for fear of blowing their brains out.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CORRECT. "What is the plural of a small pupil?" "Men," answered Johnny. "Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of a child?" "Twins!" was the logical, but unexpected reply.

A REASON. Friend—"Great Heavens, man! Do you find you reduced to playing a corner on the stock-market to make money?" "Boggs—I ain't doing this to make a living. My wife won't let me practice in the house."

DECISION. "When you goes lookin' feh some one to help you decide sumpin'," said Uncle Eben, "remember dat I takes more az much smathness to pick out reliable advice as it would to make up your own mind."—Washington Star.

PLACING IT RIGHT. After waiting for several weeks without hearing from her step, the amateur author wrote the magazine editor, requesting an early decision, saying that she had "other irons in the fire."

JUST THE SAME. Just the same old Christmas jolly; Just the same Kris Kringle gas; Just the same old Christmas candies And mosquito netting bag. Just the same old Christmas spirit; Just the same old Christmas toys; Just the same old Christmas presents For good little girls and boys.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY. "A man who never bores you with his other troubles," says the Philosopher of Folly, "can always be relied on to tell you all about his insomnia."—Cleveland Leader.

WINDSOR SUFFERS BY DISASTROUS FIRE Windsor, N. S., Dec. 30.—W. H. Roach & Co's large dry goods store was badly damaged by fire today. The loss on the building amounts to \$2,000 and on the stock \$12,000.

NEEDS ATTENTION Sir—I should like you to report a large building in the city of St. John, N. B., just where the car stops, which is very dangerous to people going that way. On Wednesday night at 10 o'clock my wife and I got off the car and she fell in the hole and sprained her ankle and had to be assisted to the house, where she is in bed and expects to be there for the next month or more. For the last two nights she has not slept and suffers very much. I think it a nice state of affairs when a man paying 800 or 700 taxes cannot go from his own gate to a car, about 100 yards, without making a cripple of himself. J. S. WILCOX. St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.

THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN At a meeting of the evangelistic campaign committee last night, February 8 was set for the opening of the simultaneous campaign. The report of the nominating committee showed that the services of Rev. Dr. Gray, Boston; Mr. Sykes and Mr. Cameron, Ontario, had been definitely secured. The following clergymen were appointed to act on the music committee: Rev. Messrs. Melan, Anderson, Townsend, Marr and Saunders. Judge Forbes, D. Smith, and W. C. Cross were appointed an entertainment committee. It was decided to accept the offer of W. H. Golding for the use of the Nickel theatre for midday services. The week of prayer services in each of the city groups will commence on Monday night.

C. E. Stewart, of the department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, left last night on the government steamer Lansdowne on a tour of inspection of the buoys along the coast of the Bay of Fundy.

BYRON C. TAPLEY. The distinction of producing the first sonata, which has appeared in the colonies, is attributed to a Canadian composer, Mr. Byron C. Tapley, of St. John, N. B. The work in question is entitled, "The Royal Sonatas" and is published in England by Charles Sheard & Co., High Holborn, London, and in Canada by The Anglo-Canadian Music Publishing Association.

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BYRON C. TAPLEY was born in St. John, N. B., May 18th, 1860, and is a son of John and Elizabeth Tapley. His father was a member of the firm of Tapley Bros., lumber dealers and toughest owners. He began the study of music at the early age of eight years, and later pursued his studies at Mt. Allison. It was here that the German professor, strongly advised a further course of study in the United States, and at the age of fourteen he was sent to Boston and New York for that purpose.

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OBITUARY John Fawcett Sackville, Dec. 30.—At Upper Sackville this morning one of Westmorland's most highly respected citizens passed away in the person of John Fawcett. Death came suddenly, though Mr. Fawcett had been in failing health for some time. He was taken, at about 3 o'clock and passed away an hour later. Deceased was eighty-four years old, son of the late William Fawcett, a native of Upper Sackville, he has always made his home there. Many years ago he was appointed a magistrate and in this capacity attended the old sessions held at Dorchester. Mrs. Fawcett predeceased him nearly thirty years, but he is survived by seven children. The sons are G. H. Fawcett, of the Canadian customs service in Mexico; John L. Fawcett, mayor of McLeod, Alberta; George A. Fawcett and W. W. Fawcett, Jr., of Upper Sackville. The daughters are Mrs. A. D. McCully of Bathurst; Mrs. Joseph McKay, of Moncton, and Mrs. John Humphrey, of Sussex. For about fifty years past Mr. Fawcett had been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Upper Sackville. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

Cory Steadman At River Glade a few days ago Cory Steadman, brother of C. G. Steadman, of Sackville, passed away. Death was the result of an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was forty-five years of age and was unmarried. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters.

C. Garfield Giffin Halifax, Dec. 30.—(Special)—C. Garfield Giffin, son of W. H. Giffin, of Goldboro, and a former well known commercial traveler, died at his home tonight of consumption. For some time he was employed by J. W. Ingraham, of North Sydney.

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