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The New Year

"MAY the New Year be a Happy One to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends on you!"

And there we have life in a nutshell—to be happy ourselves, and to make others happy.

Perhaps the word has lost much of its meaning to us during the past three years. The sorrows and sadness about us, the strain of impending disasters, the unsettled and unsettling conditions of things, the high cost of living, and the scarcity of labor and other things has made so many people unhappy, yet why should we worry, "God's in his Heaven, all's right with the world."

Then, seriously, is there real cause for unhappiness in Canada today. Are we not under the stress of war finding our real strength and losing our false gods? Three years ago hundreds of thousand of our people opposed even Provincial Temperance Legislation. Today the Provinces are all "dry," but one, and the Federal Government even between Sessions of Parliament has the boldness to make the most stringent liquor laws this country has

ever known. Not a word do we hear from the thousands who talked about "The curtailment of personal liberty" just a year or two ago. Already our gaols are getting into disrepair for the want of occupation and our gaolers are being forced to seek other means of livelihood. Aren't these results causes for rejoicing? Then the old political parties as such as are passing

away. By an overwhelming majority, a real Union Government has been elected by the people, for the people. What, you say, Liberals and Conservatives voting for the same candidate? Certainly, why not? Why not indeed? But when you stop to think how impossible the mere idea would have been received two years ago, you must pause and consider the far-reaching effect such



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"coming together" is bound to have on the future life and legislation in Canada. Is not Union Government alone sufficient justification for real jubilation?

Then the record of our splendid men at the front: what sorrow and chagrin there would have been if our young Canadians had not shown themselves to have been real valiant defenders of