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THE NEW YEAR

We have entered the New Year. 1924 has gone to join the countless years that have been and are no more. A New Year with all its possibilities has been born. To prophecy what the year will bring were useless. To make vain regrets for the past year were useless too.

To make provision in the beginning of the year to make the year its measure of success were wise, to look back over the past year, and from its experiences and mistakes plan to make the present year more free from mistakes and better for our experiences were wise also. We all of us learn from experience—not the experience of others—but our own experiences. The man who goes through life without learning, without learning the vital lessons which life teaches, is a fool.

Knowledge, after all, is not gained from a text book, or within the walls of a great school or university. Some of the greatest fools of history have graduated with honour from a learned institution, and some of the wisest men in the world have wrested the secrets of life and living from the stern experiences of life and never had the privilege of going to the classes of a famous college.

That the present generation needs to learn to view life aright, no one will deny. That the problems facing the world at the present time are colossal every right-thinking man recognizes.

That there is a need for real sanity on the part of statesmen and leaders is likewise abundantly clear.

But that the need of sanity and clear-thinking is as needful on the part of every person holding the privilege of the franchise is not so clearly recognized.

The profound philosophy of "letting George do it" is very easy, because if George does not do it to please us, we can blame George so much easier than we can blame ourselves.

We have blamed the war for everything wrong in the social system for the past six years. The highway robbery in the big cities, the prevalence of youthful crime, moral misdemeanour on the part of young people, the divorce evil which is spreading in Canada at an alarming rate, the jazz music and the jazz dancing, the, in some cases at least, questionable dress of young girls and women who would be young, the lack of thrift on the part of those with moderate incomes and the lavish expenditure on the part of the newly rich, the drinking amongst men and women and boys and girls, the erotic literature which pollutes the news-stands, the collapse of banking institutions, the scorn for established law and order, and standards of society which can be seen on every hand—these and dozens of other things have been laid to the door of the Great War. We speak of the reaction and the revolt of the young, and it is easy to say, "it was the war." But is it not about time we stopped making excuses and got down to old-fashioned methods of looking at things? Whatever the reason for the present situation is, is it not about time we looked to see where we are drifting?

Is it not time for parents to assume a little more the responsibility of their parentage—for if the father and mother are jazz hounds, the sons and daughters will assuredly follow in their parents' stead.

Is it not time we respected the law to the extent of not trying to evade it, even if the Government winks at our so doing?

Is it not time for us to exercise our faith in the ordinances of Religion to the point of sacrifice? The man or woman who does not attend a church or fulfill the duties of their religion, or show any interest in the teaching of the Christ, is neither Catholic or Protestant whatever he may claim—he is nothing.

We need today more of faith—more of common sense in dealing with existing evils, more old fashioned home teaching, more heart to heart talks on the part of fathers and mothers to their children. We need better examples on the part of the older people. We have read during the past year or two of two or three strikes in different high schools on the part of the young people who disagreed with a teacher or with the trustees. We are not sure that we do not need a return to the sterner methods of our grandfathers when they applied the strap to a vital part of the anatomy of the young people when they showed signs of rebellion. We need a greater thrift on the part of the whole population. The question should be asked by us all, not how much can I spend, but how wisely can I spend, and how much can I do without?

But the remedy lies not in one or in all of these things, but in the whole nation—we might say the whole world returning to a saner, healthier, and simpler idea of life, and when that happens the things we deprecate today will pass away.

And we cannot have a sane, or a healthy, or a simple ideal or idea of life unless we have a consciousness of God—a consciousness of God in the human life, and in the movements of history.

ANDOVER

Mr. B. W. Moore left on Monday last for a trip to New York.

Miss Maud Boulton is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Master Rock.

Henry Baird has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Wallace of Fredericton are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McIntosh.

Miss Emma Miller is visiting in River de Chute, the guest of Mrs. Medley Miller.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met last week with Mrs. Percy Bull. Not a large number were present but the business relating to the sale and supper given a few weeks earlier was gone over and the proceeds found well up to \$95. The debts of the church were paid off and a considerable sum left for a start toward the New Year. The Methodist congregation here being very few in number and this being the first attempt for a long time toward raising funds in this way, the help of the neighboring churches is very much appreciated in making it such a success.

On Monday, December 29, Benjamin Lodge, No. 31, held their annual Business Meeting and Installation of Officers. The officers elected were as follows: U. C. Grant, Worshipful Master; Robert Curry, Senior Warden; Dr. A. F. MacIntosh, Junior Warden; J. W. Niles, Treas.; H. Blakelie; Secretary; G. F. King, Senior

Deacon; C. H. Lewis, Senior Steward; Vaughan Bedell, Junior Steward; Dr. J. W. P. Dickinson, Director of Ceremonies; H. Carpenter, Inner Guard; Percy Sisson, Tyler. A bountiful turkey supper was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church and afterward a smoker enjoyed by all the Masons.

Interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery Wednesday afternoon of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellis of Perth. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Howlett.

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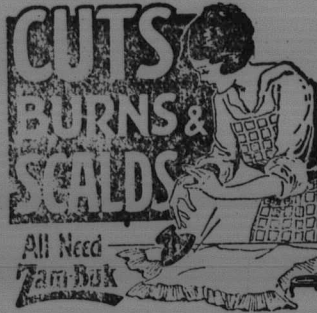
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BATH

The town was absolutely dry for a few days recently in so far as the water system was concerned. The supply was cut off by reason of a freeze-up at the intake, but thanks to the energy displayed by the water commissioners and staff, assisted by public-spirited volunteers, possibly moved by the fear of a strike of their respective cooks, the obstruction was removed and the water is now flowing freely in its usual channels.

The holiday season being over, the schools have now re-opened with very few changes locally in the teaching staff.

This district has had quite a seige of the new form of influenza. This seems to be not respected of persons, as both young and old have been subject to an attack. In some cases the whole family have had to nurse each other, and the demand for nurses is greater than the supply.

New Year parties were more in evidence this year, than in recent years, which shows that conditions are coming back to normal, and most of us in this section are resolved to let the New Year do its best.

Mrs. Dr. Connors has been away, spending a vacation at Montreal.

Amos Giberson and family, Mrs. Newcomb Parker, Matthew Bohan and H. W. Crain are among the convalescents.

One of the most disagreeable occupations at the present time appears to be that of collecting the Dog Tax, which seems to be irritating to the public at large and many kicks are registered.

The long spell of cold weather has broken at last, and we are thankful for a respite, even though we have a repetition later.

Mrs. William Martin has returned home after a visit with friends.

Skating is the thing just now, but not so many sport suits seen.

HOLMESVILLE

Mrs. Alonzo Giberson who has been sick with bronchitis and a bad cough is feeling better now.

Santa Claus went from here with a good big load and a well-filled purse to Hartland to the Rev. Earl Giberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glaser Giberson and family and Miss Florence Giberson were over and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Kearney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart DeMerchant have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their infant son.

Alonzo and Glaser Giberson are out on the Chikitehawk, still making timber.

Mrs. Percy Johnson took tea at Glaser Giberson's last Wednesday evening.

Coral Dickson of Lansdowne was visiting friends Saturday and Sunday here.

OFFICERS OF LAKEVILLE

L. O. B. A. No. 626

Worthy Mistress Mrs. G. Henry Williams; Deputy Mistress, Mrs. R. M. Gilliss; Chaplain, Mrs. Clayton Kinney; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Smith; Financial Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Watters; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Gee; Director of Ceremonies, Mrs. T. C. Coleridge; Lecturer, Mrs. H. S. Wright; Committee, Mrs. Ed. Morse, Mrs. Harry Gilliss, Mrs. Harry Lifford, Mr. G. E. Watters; Inner Guard, Miss Helen Tracey; Outer Guard, Mr. Robert Gilliss; Guardian, John A. Watters.

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HARTLAND'S FUTURE.

The following is the response given to the toast "Our Future," at the Mayor's banquet last week, and is being published by request of several who think it well worth reading by all our citizens:

Mr. Chairman, Mayor McFarland and Fellow Citizens of the Town of Hartland:

I have been requested to respond to the toast "Our Future," and before passing on to my subject I just wish to echo the sentiments expressed by the preceding speakers as to the sterling worth and character of our good friend and fellow citizen, Mayor L. E. McFarland.

If we all strive to pattern after his mode of living, character and fine citizenship, I feel justified in predicting that we need not fear as to our future place of abode, neither fear for the future welfare of our town, and my earnest prayer is that as we are about to be ushered into a new year that Providence may deal kindly with him and his good wife, and that they may long be spared to enjoy good health, prosperity, their family circle, and the companionship of their friends and fellow citizens.

Now in regard to the future of our town. I think you will all agree with me in that it will be just what we make it. Socially, spiritually, materially, educationally, and from a standpoint of progress and advancement.

There are three ideals which if we will all practice will make a future for our town of which we may be justly proud. Possibly it might make for a niche in the hall of fame that might be hard for the future to eradicate. They are "Loyalty," "Patriotism," and "Co-operation."

The word "loyalty" is considered one of the most wholesome words in the English Language. It is best described as "faithfulness" and "allegiance." Loyalty should first apply to the individual citizen. To be loyal in its truest and fullest meaning it is essential that we first possess sterling principles of character.

Without character there can be no foundation for loyalty.

We must so build and mould ourselves that we may be placed in an invulnerable position to withstand all attacks that might distract from or weaken us, thereby tending to destroy the spirit of loyalty to ourselves or others.

Devotion to our town, submission to its laws, the maintenance and extension of its sound principles, and a moral obligation of fidelity to those in authority over us and an obedient subject of our gracious Majesty the King, are true essentials to loyalty.

In dealing with loyalty as applying to ourselves and to our town, let us deal with it as it applies to business and commercial life. No matter what our station in life may be, unless we possess "loyalty" in the fullest degree we are doing an injustice to ourselves and to those around and about us.

The best precedent is example. If you are loyal your example to others will be superior and higher. Therefore be diligent. Be watchful. Be constructive. Be modest. Loyalty therefore does bring its own good reward and growth. Turning the lime-light on ourselves. Do we possess the "loyalty" to our town which it rightly deserves? If so then the natural result will be advancement.

Patriotism

Hartland will be as great as her people but no greater.

Natural resources and material possessions do not measure Hartland's greatness.

Hartland's greatness can only be measured by the sincerity and morality of her people plus education and culture and lastly by her possession.

The word "patriotism" is loved by all true patriots and the world is defined as love of country.

The true citizen of the Town of Hartland's patriotism is the love, the appreciation, the devotion we pay to God, our country, our neighbor and lastly British justice and fair play.

Coming up through the years of time we have made very satisfactory progress. Our water works system installed about 20 years ago, at an initial cost of about \$20,000 is worth today from \$80.00 to \$100,000 replacement value.

It was the patriotism of our town's people who formed the company which floated the bonds and raised the \$35,000 which built the first river bridge at Hartland. Our churches, our business blocks, our post office, our residences and lastly our beautiful school building—all constructed largely through the patriotism of our citizens and to some of these achievements we are indebted to our late citizens who have joined "that innumerable caravan" who have passed on "to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." And following their example let us continue with the self-same torchlight of ideals that has headed that caravan of toll and progress.

Three institutions are absolutely necessary for the future well-being of our town. The Church, the Home and the School. Let us strive to make

We extend to all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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each one count.

Let each one of us appreciate the progress the Town has made and strive to greater and better things and may this be the source of patriotism.

May each of us understand and appreciate the purchase price paid for the liberties and commodities we now enjoy and "serve" that we may hand down to posterity a still larger and more enabled and inspired patriotism not diminished by selfishness but made greater by our own individual and unselfish efforts to be of greater service to our fellowmen.

Lately we need co-operation. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, neither is co-operation.

To promote unity of purpose, unity of action, and a successful result there must be a genuine and consistent desire from the heart of one to the other to accomplish this end. This desire must be actuated from right motives—the act of working together and thereby promoting jointly the same end is true co-operation.

Co-operation in the business office brings about higher efficiency and happier working conditions.

Co-operation in the factory brings greater production.

Co-operation in the Church spells practical Christianity.

Co-operation in our Town means a bigger, brighter, better town—a town to be justly proud of.

The town possessing the right principles of co-operation is striving on life's highway with an asset placing it on a higher level than those towns which do not possess it. It is on a plane that leads to success and in the race for commercial supremacy that town is bound to succeed.

Has Hartland that co-operation. I fear not. Let this co-operation get its incentive from this pleasant little social function.

Now, gentlemen, if we have the well-being of our town at heart, let us combine these three ideals into the making of our town, and its success is assured.

It may be folly for me to predict the future of this Town of Hartland. Here we are located in the very heart of the garden of the province. Nestled on the banks of one of the most beautiful rivers in the world. Where the wild and wayward Beaubien tumbles its turbulent waters into the peaceful St. John, co-operating loyalty and patriotically in their journey to the sea. "Beautiful for situation."

"The joy of the whole earth," and tonight as I look into the future—possibly far into the future, but I would not like to say—"as far as human eye can see." I think I see a new 500,000 gallon-capacity reservoir or standpipe. The extension of our water system to its southern boundary—pavements, north, south, east.

An efficient sewerage system—a greater use made of our hydro-facilities thereby operating an efficient flour mill and well-organized furniture factory.

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Piano Solo, Fairies Carnival, Ruth Boyd.
Piano Solo, Minuet de Mozart, Charlotte Lockhart.
Reading, From Riley Brook to Acadia, Gertrude Markey.
Piano Solo, Throwing Kisses, Margaret Somerville.
Duet, Luther's Cradle Hymn, Margaret and Ruth Boyd.
Piano solo, By the Mountain Spring, Zaida Rogers.
Trio, Polka de Reine, Misses Somerville, Lockhart and Rogers.
Rev. G. F. Bolster gave a pleasing address and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to \$15.00 and will be sent to Acadia.

PEEL

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Golding and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Golding's parents, in Presque Isle, Me. Mrs. J. C. Corey is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Mabel Rideout spent a few days recently with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Markey.

Hartley Sherwood returned to Juniper on Saturday after spending a week at his home here.

Mrs. Roy McGee is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebbett.

Misses Glenna and Marion Rideout of Hartland, returned home on Thursday after spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Rideout.

Miss Golding of Millville visited her cousin, Leigh Golding this week.

Mrs. J. A. Grant has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. C. W. Manser and son Murray of Woodstock have been visiting Mrs. Amanda Rideout.

Miss Gertrude Markey is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. Percy Barter was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Gliding, New Year's Day.

Miss Helen Rideout is visiting her grandmother this week.

Miss Elizabeth McCrea left on Friday for Lower Southampton.

Misses Margaret Somerville, Charlotte Lockhart and Zaida Rogers were recent guests of Miss Pauline Rideout.

The Ever Ready Mission Band held a measuring party at the home of their leader, Pauline Rideout, on Tuesday evening. About forty-five guests were present. The following program was rendered in a pleasing manner:

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