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### THE CHEERFUL HABIT

Many matters of local importance are to to Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who is so bitterly be taken up and dealt with, and some of assailed by the Standard elique, than to them are urgent. The manner in which any Conservative representative the city they will be dealt with must depend very ever had. much upon the feeling of the citizens

grow-or, has it reached the limit? This paper has pointed out many times went in again, at the head of the poll. the salient facts which point to growth and prosperity. The situation of the city Toronto on New Year's day voted in in relation to the transportation system of favor of a subway. Montreal, not be dis-Canada, its advantages as a site for extensive industries, its proximity to a rich farming territory and to great natural resources affording valuable raw materials—these and other facts point inevitably to growth and expansion. The record of the past ten years has been one of steady and Says the Montreal Gazette: "The courts

who invests it is the greatest factor in fect on the championship results. If hocmaterial progress, but is there not some- key was played for the sake of the game, thing which every man and woman can and not for what the game may bring do that will bear some fruit? Sobriety, industry and thrift are factors of the very highest importance, and may be practised by all. The habit of cheerfulness is really not hard to cultivate, and it goes | The Ottawa Free Press remarks:-"Mr. far to improve conditions. A visitor to R. B. Bennett, the Conservative reprethe city last week informed the Times that sentative in the Alberta legislature, who he observed a very great difference be- leads a party of one, declares to 'the old tween the attitude of many St. John peofolks at home' at St. John, N. B., that the ple toward their city and that of the peo- Empire is in danger, and that war with United States. The western man booms who is better known as Sir John Lubbock his own town. If there is anything dis- one of the ablest of British economists paraging to be said, he leaves it to be states on the other hand that there is no said by the man of some other town. He menace from Germany. Surely Mr. Ben tries to impress you with the fact that his nett does not know more than Lor town is the best of them all. It has not Avebury." been so with all St. John men. The visitor just referred to said to the Times that some St. John men talked as if the town were either dead or standing still, although his own observation told him, and though his own observation told him, and are the conditions here today? A man citizen. Speak well and cheerfully about he will be in a position to obtain employed your city. If any person does otherwise, ment that will command more than the take up the challenge and convince that average wage and be of some assistance to person of the error of his ways. If there the family, but he finds that after he has

### make it spread. THE NAVY

ed by the German war scare. "In men of a subway, which in Toronto they cal and material," he says, "we are three to a tube. In an address on the eve of the one on the sea as compared with Ger- civic elections, he said: "The one best those timid folk who cry out that Canada will be a municipal affair. I would there should have Dreadnoughts in the North fore like to see everyone vote for it. The Sea to aid in warding off the German World stated the case well when it said FEARS HIS FAMILY peril. Canada may set herself to the task of creating her own navy, conscious that in so doing she is adding to the strength of the empire, and providing herself with a proper system of national insurance. The question will soon be brought before the system of the constant of the system of the s parliament of Canada, and will be the sub- We have never got a square deal from the where ever got a square deal from the street railway. They have fought to the street railway. They have fought to the party is united and the Conservative party very much disunited in regard to the government's proposals. The attitude of Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster, in view of the recent declarations of Premier Roblin, Premier Hazen, Mr. Monk and other prominent members of their party, is the subject of much speculation, and it is generally felt that reputations will be made or marred before the debate is closed. The appeal to loyalty is a favorite device with some politicians, but to be effective it must be contrasted with suggestions of disloyalty, of which there are none. There ject of one of the most interesting debates street railway. They have fought to the disloyalty, of which there are none. There is fair ground for argument, as to the

tary of the Maritime Board of Trade. I strange case.

### **FOOLISH TACTICS**

A stranger, reading the St. John believe that it is really a voice crying in the people of St. John know, and are able party for party. They know that the influences behind the Standard are in n sence more to be trusted than are the leaders of the Liberal party, and they are not at all impressed by the "holier than thou" attitude of a journal that was estabished to serve the interests of the already iscredited provincial government and the emnant of the federal opposition in this province. They know, furthermore, that the Standard's chief stock-in-trade are i sues upon which the city and province and the parliament of Canada have already pronounced judgment. There would be much more hope for the future of its party if the Standard would devote itself to the task of restoring harmony in the ranks, both here and at Ottawa. Having performed that colossal task, and incidentally discovered a policy for Mr. Borden, it might with profit proceed to tell the people Is it posisble to create a universal spirit what they would have to gain by discardof optimism in the city of St. John? If ing Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Mr. Borden. it were possible, and if it were done, what In St. John the people know that it is We are at the beginning of a new year. due recognition, and that they owe more

Toronto thought a year ago that it could with regard to the future. Will St. John get along without Controller Spence, and he was defeated. But on Saturday he

substantial growth, the last year especial- have been called on to say with what clubs certain hockey experts may play during the Of course the man who has capital and season. Their decision may have some ef-

Here, then, is a suggestion for every give his son a suitable education so that person of the error of his ways. If there are drawbacks, or conditions that should be improved, get busy and be one of those who will bring about improvements. Cease looking to the west and advertising the west and bemoaning the fate of the east. his education of service, and as a result h Make 1910 the banner year in the history has to leave the city, and the father thu of St. John. Get the cheerful habit, and looses his help in the struggle for exist

Controller Spence, who led the poll in l'oronto on Saturday, was strong in de Chancellor Lloyd-George is not disturb- nuciation of the street railway and in favor

Philadelphia, Jan. 3-After many sup best policy to be pursued by Canada, but the great majority of the people have already made up their minds that Canada's navy should be Canada's naval contribuwear-old heiress, and Frederick Cohen, a Bellevue-Straford waiter, who disappeared on last Wednesday, is as much a mystery as ever. The disappearance of the waitprovinces will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Charles M. Creed, the vetearn secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade.

Boston, Jan. 3—The thickly conjested south end factory district was threatened by a fire which early today destroyed the auxiliary power station of the Boston auxilia

### ALL ODDS AND ENDS MUST GO!

Stores close at 6 o'clock.

If you need a warm overcoat and do not take advantage of this overcoat sale, you will be dollars out of pocket. The sale in cludes Men's Overcoats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Reefers, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Ulsters, etc., any of which are marked at less than the manufacturers prices. The sizes are somewhat broken after the very brisk selling of the past ten days. But if your size is in the lot you can get a rare bargain. Call today.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS, ..... Sale Price \$4.49 to \$15.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS, ..... Sale Price \$3.98 to \$9.75 MEN'S regular \$5.00 to \$5.50 REEFERS, Sale Price \$3.98

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many." This statement should reassure feature of the tube proposition is that it (A. B. Wetmore, - 59 Garden St.

practically all the aparatus in the city proper was required to prevent the flames from spreading.

### TWO FIRES ON FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR Besides attending to their annual N Year visits, the firemen had a lively tion Saturday in looking after fires. Abo

Fifty Thousand Dollars Loss in Blaze Which Threatened Factory District

Early yesterday morning the west side fire men were called upon to extinguish a fire in theb uilding owned by S. McClelland, and occupied by him; another apartment by W. C. Wilson as a drug store, and another by Chas. Flower.

### THE POLICE ALARM

When the fire alarm is faulty, And the box is striking wrong, and it means a conflagration. If the wind is blowing strong; Ve've got a ready substitute. On which to build our hope, And Jimmy pulls the rope.

In less than, twenty seconds Every driver holds the reins On the mighty tongues of flame;
Every member answers present,
Though their homes be far remote,
For the number comes correctly
When Jimmey pulls the rope. And a line of streams are playing

By a branch of falling trees.
Or lightning strike the switchboard
In the battery room at Three's,
You can notify the firemen
Quick as Jerry wrote the note,
By 'phoning Central Station,
And Jimmy pulls the rope.

In the papers every day,
Of fire apparatus
That can never go astray;
The vaunted Gamewell system
Is nothing but a joke,
When we get alarms correctly When we get alarms correctly
It's when Jimmy pulls the rope.

He awakes the slumbering fireman. Where ere he may dwell, With the tintinnabulation He so musically swells; He directs his fleeting footsteps To the scene of flame and smoke, Ie avows he would been absent Hadn't Jimmy pulled the rope.
RUBIRD TIPPLING.

t. John, Jan. 4, 1910

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

UNCLE EZRA SAYS: "It's a mighty poor man, who says he ets his roof go unshingled so's his prayers vill git to heaven easier."—Boston Her-

Then on the fourth they literally flew-Sudden a roadhouse hove into view. There they slowed down and went in for Thus was Weatherby driven to drink.

-Buffalo News.

SUCCESS

Noggles—"How is your boy getting along school"

A wedding was recently held in Topeka which was of the fashionable kind, and there were all sorts of preparations and friils. Among the "features" was a song by a baritone singer of considerable local renown, and just what he was to warble was a matter of considerable discussion.

A pleasant gathering was held by the members of the Painters and Decorators' Association on New Year's night. J. B. Stentiford occupied the chair. A fine programme was enjoyed and refreshments served.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the THE VOCAL SELECTION

A little sister, six years old, of the bride took much interest in the programme. Sis" she said, "I want to sing at your forty-eight miles. 'No dear, you can't sing," was the re-

'But I can. and I want to," she plead 'What would you sing" her father ask "Heaven, Look With Pity." was her re-joinder, and her father hasn't got over it yet.—Kansas City Journal.

THE BEST OF IT. When the morn wakest overcast And the loneliness is vast, Make the best of it. If the birds refuse to sing, If the bells of joy won't ring, Make the best of everything. Make the best of it.

Nature has her crying spells,
Joy can't always rings its bells,
Make the best of it.
Make the best of daily life
When despondency is rife.
Good will come out of the strife
Make the best of it.

Hearts must know their share of pain. Make the best of ev'ry day: Future morns won't be so gray,
Fight the gloom that clouds your way.
You'll get the best of it.

-Joe Cone in Boston Herald.

### \$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. How can it best be done? For the best suggestion, told in not more than 100 words, The Times and Telegraph will pay \$25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest something practical. The award will be made by independent judges. Address "Suggestion," Box 14, The Times, St. John.

### DIES HUNTING HER MOTHER'S SLAYER

Former New York Artist Frozen to Death After Three-Years Tramp in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—Dying as she had lived, a mystery to all, Jean Audley, who came to Kentucky three years ago, saying she was hunting a man who killed her mother, was found frozen to death near Barnwell, Ky. Apparently she had made no effort to reach a house, as she was not far from one. When found she was for the first time, since her stay in Kentucky, unaccompanied by a pair of bulldogs. They have not been seen since her death. The body will be buried out of \$500 which was found in her clothing.

Jean Audley came to the mountains of southeastern Kentucky saying she had been an artist in Kew York, but once had lived in Kentucky; that when she was a child her mother was murdered. She said she would know the man if she ever saw him. She purchased a horse and two bulldogs, and, buckling two pistols to her, left Middlesboro, apparently on a hunt for the murderer.

since then she had travelled nearly all over Kentucky. She would not stay in a house at night, no matter how bad the weather, but made a little shelter of her own at any place she stopped. Her dogs always kept away anyone who became too inquisitive. She went to houses for food, and when the read done her she would be a and when this was denied her, she would get it at the end of a pistol.

### **NEW YEAR'S EVENTS**

New Year's day was greatly enjoyed by the people of St. John. The churches in most cases held special services. In Centenary, the members of the Methodist churches of the city united in holding a prayer service. Telegrams were sent to similar gatherings in upper Canada, to His Excellency Earl Grey, and to His Majesty the King, and replies received in each case.

The members of the F. M. A. gave their usual entertainment to the orphans in Sil-1c. each; also better goods 4 for 5c., and 2 for 5c.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Two Irishmen were out hunting with one gun between them. The man with the gun saw a bird on a twig, and took careful aim at it. "For the love of Heaven, Mike," shouted the other hunter, "don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded."

"I've got to," yelled Mike, "the bird won't wait."

WEATHERBY'S RIDE

Swift as a shot, in his automobile Weatherby sped, with Fate at the wheel; Swift as a rocket the first mile was run—Fifty-three seconds the second was done—Lo, but the third was e'en faster than **Arnold's Department Store** 

TRY IT PORTER'S CORN F. E. PORTER, Druggist Fifty-three seconds the second was done—
Lo, but the third was e'en faster than
that;
How the wind whistled through Weatherby's hat!

The was carried out:—Solo, Miss Brennan; violin solo, Miss Dempster; address,
Roy Smith; address, W. E. Thompson;
Solo, Robert Staling; address. S. C.
Radeliff. Scotch Hamilton Ell Best Soft Coal for Grates and Kite Fires, Leaves Very Little Ash

If Main street Baptist church Misses H.
Knowles and Eva Frodsham sang a duet
and Miss Mabel Elkin acted as organist.
Rev. D. Hutchinson preached an instructive sermon on "Education."

### WEDDINGS

Noggles—"How is your boy getting along at school"

Cheatem—"Splendidly, splendidly! I just tell you, my old friend, that boy of mine will make his way in the world, don't you fear. During the eight years he's been going to school they have had thirty-two examinations, and he's managed to dodge every one of 'em."

THE LITTLE THINGS

A room to sweep, a chair to dust, A dozen tasks to do each day; A meal to cook, a sock to darn All over in the same old way; And refuge in two manly arms—A tear to shed, a little sob, I reckon these all go to make The groundwork for a woman's charms.

—St Louis Star.

THE VOCAL SELECTION

Day-Killam.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 1—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Killam, Milton, was the scene of a happy New Year's party at 7.30 this morning, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Elise, and Prof. Frank Parker Day, of the New Brunswick University.

The house was prettily decorated with evergreens, scarlet berries and flowers, and garland spanned from windows and alcoves. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie, and the groom by Geo. Killam. The bride wore a handsome gown of white duchess satin, with pear trimmings and veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Prof. and Mrs. Day left by train for Fredericton.

A pleasant gathering was held by the

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the wind reached a velocity of about forty miles an hour. Between that time and to

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