

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

On the eve of the Circumcision, The Evening Telegram desires to wish everybody,  
**A BRIGHT, PROSPEROUS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

## "THE BIRTHDAY OF HOPE."

By REV. E. W. FORBES, B.D.

A year ago to-day the word of the hour was "Reconstruction." The havoc wrought by the War must be removed. But just as before the War itself had run many months, we discovered that the winning of the War was a slower task than we had thought, so to-day we are discovering that Reconstruction is a much more trying process than we had imagined. The gales that have swept in fury across the seas of international life, have left behind sullen, heaving, swelling billows that are all too slow of subsidence. The fever that has drained the life-energies of the nations has left an exhausted patient whose convalescence is slow and tedious. As Nehemiah found when he essayed the task of Reconstruction of the walls of Jerusalem long ago, so do we find to-day that the difficulties that confront the re-builders of the world are many, and great: "The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed, and there is much rubbish."

It is well that we should face the situation as it is. Undoubtedly "the times are out of joint." The economic condition of the nations is ominous. Nearly one-half of the wealth of Europe has been obliterated or mortgaged in the War. The world to-day is feeling the pinch, now that the day of payment of the immense war bills has arrived. Famines are staring into the face of millions of the people of Central Europe. The moral forces of mankind have undoubtedly received a severe blow in the refusal of the United States Senate to ratify the League of Nations. The defection of America from the ranks of international idealism means a national leader lost. And we had counted much on the United States.

"We that had loved him so, followed him, honoured him, Lived in his mild and magnificent eye, Learned his great language, caught his clear accents, Made him our pattern to live and to die!"

He alone breaks from the van and the freemen He alone sinks to the rear and the slaves!"

Such considerations as these and many others are undoubtedly grounds for depression. We are living in the days between the death of many an old system—the War has brought them to an end—and the birth of the new systems that must replace these that have had their day. But the day of the new order of things has not fully come, and it is a weary waiting:

"But now the old is out of date, The new is not yet born; And who can be alone elate, While the world lies forlorn?"

Your creeds are dead, your rites are dead, Your social order, too, Where tarry lies, the Power, who said— "See, I make all things new!"

Let me point in closing to two unalterable grounds for hope, even amidst the darkness and confusion of the present. The one is the unconquerable spirit of man. The nations that have thrown down the embattled powers of Central Europe in the days that have gone, will not fall in the fighting of the battles of these days of Peace that are upon us. Those who have passed through the swellings of Jordan will not be weary as they run now with the footmen. To the men who have fallen that Righteousness may not fall, and who call on us to carry forward the standard dropped from their dying hands, we can surely say, as we essay the solution of the problems of the days of Peace:

Live, and take comfort. Thou hast left behind Powers that will work for thee; air, earth and skies, There's not a breathing of the common wind That will forget thee; thou hast great allies. Thy friends are exultations, agonies, And love, and man's unconquerable mind.

And the other ground of hope lies in the unconquerable Christ. Whatever magnificence has been revealed to men in these days of War has been only scattered gleams of the glory of God which has shone fully and clearly in Christ. If we keep our eyes on

Him, our hearts shall be made strong. God's purposes shine out in Christ. While we wait the day of the domination of the best in mankind over the worst, while "we see not all things put under man's control," while we behold

Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the ground, If we still are able to see Jesus Christ, we shall be filled with hope. And Christmas is the birthday of hope. Amid the tumult of events in her own day, Julia Ward Howe saw the glory of the coming of the Lord. Christmas tells us that the King has come and moves in unconquerable power towards world-domination. His pathway through the centuries is littered with the debris of nations and Empires that have mocked and scourged Him. In Bethlehem is the cradle of the world's new life.

In the beauties of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free; While God is marching on.

**CASH'S TOBACCO STORE** wishes all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, and begs to draw smokers' attention to our immense stock of Tobacco, Pipes, Cigarettes, Cigars, etc., and all smokers' requisites. Very suitable gifts. **CASH'S TOBACCO STORE.**—dec31.11

## The Coming Election.

Yesterday's Royal Gazette contained a proclamation fixing January 12th as Nomination Day, and January 22nd as Polling Day, for the bye-election in St. John's West. The candidates will be Hons. R. A. Squires and H. J. Brownrigg for the Government, and Messrs. J. T. Martin and William Liniger for the Liberal-Labour Party. The campaign will open immediately after the advent of the New Year, and promises to be bitterly fought. The Government will support the candidates of the Liberal-Labour Party, and hopes to see them returned at the head of the poll.

**C. L. B. GRAND CONCERT—Methodist College Hall, New Year's Night, Tickets, Reserved Seats, 75c., on sale at the store of Gray & Goodland's, General admission 50c. Tickets can be procured from members of the Band.**—dec29.31

## The Crib at Belvedere.

Those who have not as yet visited the Crib of the Infant King at St. Michael's Orphanage—Belvedere, should do so ere the festive season is over. No more suitable place for the Crib could be chosen than the Orphanage, where guileless little ones raise their voices in praise to the Infant Saviour. At noon at 4 o'clock each day hymns of praise on earth and in heaven, the "Gloria" of the Angels breathing "Peace on earth to Men of Good Will."

**The Cathedral Parish Social, Synod Hall, Tuesday January 6th, at 6.30 p.m. Admission 10c. Tea—5c., 25c.; Meat, 50c. Entertainment at 8 p.m.**—dec31.21,w,m

## Inmates Entertained.

The members of the Poor Asylum Mission entertained the inmates of the institution yesterday afternoon. A bountiful supply of good things were provided by the members of the Mission and their friends. A programme of music, songs and recitations helped to make the evening an enjoyable one.

**To Fortify the System Against Grip Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and thus prevent Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVES'S SIGNATURE on the box.**—dec31.21,w,m

**CHRISTMAS TREE AT LOGY BAY.** At Logy Bay to-morrow, Rev. Father O'Callaghan will hold a Christmas Tree festival, at which an enjoyable time is anticipated, preparations for the function having been going on for some time. A sale of work and dance will be accompanied. The affair will be repeated at Outer Cove on the evening of the Epiphany.

## THE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

FROM TIM SHANAHAN.

The Old Year's passing in its checks, the New Year's coming in, and Friend greets Friend in cordial way the journey to begin anew by hearty handshakes, ere another act we play in the great drama of our lives, to cheer us on the way. Conforming with the custom we forget, if for a day, and bickerings and grievances, our troubles laid away we peer into the Future with hope and trust anew, but yet in secret we look back, the Old Year to review. If grouchy we have been at home, we feel the bitter sting, the stern remorse that thoughts like these must to us surely bring. If jealous of our neighbors' luck, we spoke uncharitably, the hand has struck reminding us to show our chivalry. The Glad-hand-Shake is free to all, the Grouch can smile to-day, but if to-morrow he starts out to grouch the same old way, if Jealousy is laid aside but for a New Year's Day—then the lesson that the Old Year taught has all been thrown away, but if we've learnt the lesson right then we can enter in upon a New Year feeling bright, a new Life to begin. Maybe you'll say this ancient gag you've often heard before, perhaps you're sick and weary of such drivel in galore. If thus, you are, then don't pretend the New Year wish to crack, but keep your mouth shut oyster-like, with your hands behind your back. But if you're of the Good Old Stock who revel in good cheer, I wish you all both Tall and Small, a Bright and Happy Year.

## "Anton Van Driel's" Survivors Arrive.

The three survivors of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, which was driven ashore at St. Shott's on Sunday midnight, arrived in port last night by the steam tug D. P. Ingraham. They are: David Ploeg, second mate; M. Bredius, a stoker, of Rotterdam; and Karl Mihel, a coal trimmer of Germany. All three of them were below when the ship struck. Up to 8 p.m., on Sunday, when the mate was relieved of his watch, there were no indications of a storm, although it was very dark, with a long heavy billowing in the clouds. The captain and third officer were on watch from 8 till midnight, when she struck, both being on the bridge. Awakened at 11 o'clock, Ploeg states that he rushed from his cabin to the deck and found that the ship was high on the rocks, with seas breaking over her, aft. She was going at full speed when she struck and the impact was so great that the watch below was thrown from their berths and all rushed to the deck, many of them but scantily clad. An S.O.S. was ordered to be sent to Cape Race and the ship struck, but it is not known whether the radiograph officer had time to send the full message giving the ship's position before the dynamo burned out, the engine room being flooded and fires extinguished. Capt. Terwell gave the order to launch the boats. The first boat, containing the third officer and part of the crew, got safely away, and Ploeg is of the opinion that they may even now be safe. The second boat, containing the captain, chief and second officers and the remainder of the crew, now went in the second boat. When she struck the water some in her suggested that it would be safer to remain on the ship. Upon the captain stating that any who so wished might go back, Ploeg and Bredius climbed back and on reaching the deck found a third, the German trimmer. He was warning himself on the "fiddle," having missed passage by the second boat. It is thought that the second boat was swamped soon after being launched. The three men on the ship put in a bad time until daylight, but as this came they saw that the upper part of the ship was intact and as it was possible to get to the cabins and Marconi house, they did so and made themselves as comfortable as possible. They could see men on the cliffs at St. Shott's, but thought them to be members of the crew. Through out the day they moved about the deck (Monday) and when darkness came they returned to the cabin and slept till daylight yesterday. At 8 o'clock the tug D. P. Ingraham reached the scene, and Capt. Rose set to work to get the survivors off. Seas were still sweeping over the ship and great difficulty in getting them off was experienced. Coming as near as was prudent to do the Ingraham launched a boat and mate George Fowlow and seaman George Budden left in her and made three trips to the wreck, taking one man at a time. The work of rescue was accomplished in an ingenious manner. A rope ladder was dropped over the lee side of the Anton Van Driel, and the dory guided by Capt. Rose from the Ingraham's deck, who, before the dory was launched, arranged a code of whistling with Fowlow and Budden. By this means they were directed whether to pull ahead or astern, etc., and by following this guide, the work was accomplished inside of half an hour. When the survivors reached the Ingraham they were cared for by Cook West, who gave them hot coffee and offered them comfortable berths. Officer Ploeg, who was the last to leave, says when he left the ship the cabin floor was dry, and the Marconi house and bridge intact. In the opinion of Capt. Rose the Anton Van Driel's captain, seeing the headland on the side opposite the one which he struck, made an attempt to run to sea and in so doing struck the shoal ground near the eastern head of St. Shott's. The three survivors are now at the Seamen's Institute, this city, where they remain until arrangements for their passage home have been made. They are being looked after by Mr. Fred Ellis, of the Tug Company.

Don't miss the C. L. B. Concert, Methodist College Hall, New Year's Night. A real musical treat for all who attend. Tickets at the store of Gray & Goodland's. —dec29.31

## Society Service.

The members of the Loyal Orange Association, in regalia, will attend Divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow (New Year) morning. Rev. Gordon Dickie will be the preacher. The parade is under the auspices of Royal Oak and Leamington Lodges, and a hearty invitation to be present is extended to visiting brethren.

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**BELOW ZERO.**—Last night the temperature fell to 5 degrees below zero, the lowest registered so far this winter in the city.

The members of St. Mary's Church Choir are requested to attend the Watchnight Service to-night. —dec31.11

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Stephen Taylor of Bonne Bay came to town by express from Humbermouth and is staying at the Crossbie.

**Wood's West End and Duckworth Street Stores and Restaurants will be open to-morrow, New Year's Day.**—dec31.11

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.**—The marriage of George Gordon Green, son of Mrs. and the late Wm. Green, this city, to Miss Jessie Currie Hamilton, takes place on Wednesday, 7th January, at her parents' residence, 227 St. Clare's Avenue, Toronto.

**Meringues, Dinner Rolls, Jumbles, Ladies' Fingers, Home-made Bread, Raw Pastry by the pound, Sponge Cake—everything in the fancy baking line to be had at STEWART'S Fancy Bakery.**—dec30.21

**PERSONAL.**—Major R. H. James, late of the Canadian Railway Troops, 7th Battalion, has been elected Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of A. mobile and Supply, Limited, Toronto. Major James is a brother of the Editor of the Telegram.

**IMPORTANT TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.**—Order your Mince, Oyster, and Apple Shells at STEWART'S Fancy Bakery, opposite Seamen's Institute. —dec30.21

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## Turkish Women as Draft Cattle.

According to Professor Xenides, Turkish harems are being reduced in size not on account of the H. C. L. but on the principle that "he is happiest who is married least." Professor Xenides asserts that the war, by increasing the preponderance of women in the sphere of Turkish influence, has knocked the bottom out of the marriage market. "A man," he said, "may now buy a Turkish maiden for about the price of a hat. Their cost of maintenance is low, and harnessed two to a plow, the Turks are finding them fair substitutes for draft animals."

## Here and There.

**BOYS' OVERCOATS.**—We have just received a small shipment of High Grade Boys' Overcoats. G. KNOWLING, LTD. —dec26.41,eod

**SACHET SAILING.**—It is expected that the S.S. Sachem will not sail for Liverpool before Saturday morning, on account of cargo not being worked on New Year's Day.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS.**—We have just received a few High Grade Tailored Men's Overcoats. G. KNOWLING, LTD. —dec26.41,eod

**DIGBY'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.**—The S. S. Digby sailed for Halifax at 9 a.m. this morning taking the following passengers: Miss R. Orr, M. Jacobs, M. Vidal, E. Hollander, Capt. C. W. Storm, Capt. A. Amosson, C. Tarvaque, Mrs. C. Tarvaque, Miss J. Tarvaque, C. A. C. Bruce, D. W. Carter, G. Robertson, Mrs. D. Munn, W. J. Snow.

**CARD.**—Miss Hiscock will resume teaching Monday, January 5th. For terms, etc., apply Saturday at "Hillside," Long's Hill. —dec31.21

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3**  
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