Let the New Year sing At the Old Year's grave; Will the New Year bring What the Old Year gave? Yea! Stranger—Year, thou hast many a

And thy face is fair and thy greeting

But, dearer than thou-in his shroud of

Is the furrowed face of the year that

May the New Year be one of Prosperity and Plenty to Each One

RUSSIA NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT PEACE CONFERENCE

DON, Dec. 29.—For some time reat Britain has been trying to Russia to fix a date for the dence here since Christmas eve, is lent month for the conference, but although this suggestion was made early in the fall, no reply has been received from St. Petersburg.

The British delegates to the conference probably will include a cabinet minister in adition to James Bryce, the newly appointed ambassador at Washington. Among those mentioned as possible delegates is Lord Reay, who has been popularly known as Lord "ExReay," since he failed to obtain the expected place in the cabinet. However, the actual selection of delegates will not be announced until something is heard from Russia relative to the date of the conference.

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DALHOUSIE. N. B., Dec. 30.—Great interest is being maniwested in the bye-election which will close at Wednesday at four o'clock. Well attended meetings have been held by both sides. The Opposition meetings are being addressed by Messrs. Hazen and Morrissey, M. P.s., and Basile Johnson, of Kent County, W. W. Hubbard, and W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., are looking after the organization. So far the government's interests have been defended by Chief Commissioner, and a meeting was addressed in Campbellton by A. B. Copp, M. P. P., who made a splendid impression. Before the campaign closes Premier Sweeney will address a large meeting in Campbellton. Mr. Arthur Leblanc shirt waist dresses. The tucks of the waist form two slot-seam effects at each side in front and two in back. The skirt is a 4-piece one with tucks at front, back and sides to resemble inverted pleats. The cut is a practical one as well as being maniwested in the bye-election which will close at Wednesday at four o'clock. Well attended meetings have been held by both sides. The Opposition meetings are being and Mr. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., are looking after the organization. So far the government's interests have been defended by Chief Commissioner, and a meeting was addressed in Campbellton by A. B. Copp, M. P. P., who made a splendid impression. Before the campaign closes Premier Sweeney will address a large meeting in Campbellton. Mr. Arthur Leblanc, barrister of Moncton, will be the French speaker at Campbellton. The Surveyor General and Mr. Leblanc spoke at Jacquet River last evening and will close the campaign with a grand rally in Balmoral on Tuesday, Mr. LaBillois is directing the government forces and expects a large majority.

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