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The Passing Year.
Slay, my friend, a moment stay—
So long companion of our way,
Shakes hands and leaves us here!
Oh, stay, oh stay,
One little hour, and then away!

The kindly year, his liberal hands
Have lavished all his wares on us,
And shall we turn from where he stands
Because he gives us more?
Oh, stay, oh stay,
One grateful hour, and then away!

Even while we sing he smiles his last
And leaves our sphere behind,
The good old year is with the past—
Oh, be the new as kind!
Oh, stay, oh stay,
One parting strain, and then away!

—William O'Brien Bryant.

A SMUGGLING YARN.
A NEW YEAR'S ADVENTURE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

The Canadian revenue cutter Dominion anchored obediently up and down the north coast of Anticosti, peering in ice covered bays into every bay and cove along the coast as she went. It was New Year's day and bitterly cold

making up the gulf for Ste. Anne des Monts with 60 barrels of French brandy on board.
"Never felt our raw, benumbing, paralyzing cold. For three days our search for smugglers had been fruitless. In fact, no kind of craft cared to pass either up or down the gulf in such weather."
"It was on the afternoon of New Year's day that a fishing smack ran up alongside and reported that a black tug with a red funnel had been seen coming up the gulf. So we slipped away from Anticosti and went churning westward for the south mainland. Revenue cutters are not made for loafing, and the Dominion was making her 15 knots an hour until a fog blew up the gulf and caused us to shut down to quarter speed.
"We were shivering on deck in that great white gulf fog late in the afternoon, when from the northwest we heard the sudden report of a signal gun. This was followed by three short blasts of a siren. The Dominion sped ahead under full steam, and we forgot the cold. Two men stood in the bow and strained their eyes through the white mist that hung over us like a blanket.
"Ten minutes later the lookout cried, "Open boat ahead!" Under our bows 20 feet ahead a small boat tossed up and down on the waves.
"Port! Hard port!" cried the captain. Before the wheelman could swing her round and stop the engines we had swept past the tiny craft. The one man in the boat dropped his oars and lightly waved his hand to us as we lunged past and lost him in the fog. He certainly was not trying to escape.
"We say to, and in a couple of minutes the boat pulled up alongside.
"The crew of the boat consisted of a Frenchman, with twinkling black eyes and a turned-up nose. He doffed his heavy coonskin cap with great grace as he stepped on deck and bowed.
"Ah, m'sieur, it is the first of the good year. Permit me to wish you all m'sieurs, the compliments of the season." Again the little man bowed, smiled and showed a row of good white teeth. He spoke English with astounding fluency for a habitant.
"Our captain returned his salutation. "What is your name, sir, and your ship?" he asked.
"Ah, my name! Pardon me, m'sieurs. It is Pierre Baptiste Delorme. It is Ste. Anne des Monts. What do you call him—pilot, fisherman, trapper, m'sieur, and lumberman."
Again the cheerful little man bowed. The captain started at the name and took a letter from his grouty pocket. He went up to the little Frenchman.
"And smuggler, Pierre Baptiste Delorme," said the captain. The idea was absurd. The little fellow laughed uproariously, took a flask from his coonskin coat pocket, and gallantly passed it around. It was filled with fine French brandy.
"Ah, no, m'sieurs," he said, taking a deep drink, "I have my wife and the little Pierre and Baptiste at home, and fishing is better than this." He pointed toward the three pound gun.
"Once more through the fog the signal gun sounded, followed by the whistle.
"What ship is that?" asked the captain.
"Oh, that is the *Rosalie L.*, m'sieur, with codfish for Three Rivers."
"Codfish!" said the captain. "And what is the gun for?"
The little man shrugged his shoulders.

"The fog is very thick, m'sieur."
The captain went to the wheel. "Do you know these waters well, M. Delorme?"
"Know them!" A smile spread over the Frenchman's bearded lips. Yes, m'sieur, from a boy."
"Andrew, give this gentleman the wheel," said the captain. "He shall take us to the *Rosalie L.* at once. I want to look over that coddie." The captain threw open his bearskin coat and showed his uniform. "On her majesty's service!" he added, significantly.
The little Frenchman again shrugged his shoulders, then laughed. "With pleasure, m'sieur!" He stepped lightly into the pilot-house and spun round the wheel with airy confidence. The captain stood beside him watching.
"Aren't you running her a few points off on the south?" he asked, studying the chart.
The Frenchman laughed uneasily. "M'sieur, I was born on these waters," he said simply.
"I was on the bow beside the lookout—Suddenly the wind came up and the fog lifted. There, 200 yards away, towered the great rocky shore of the lower St. Lawrence. Our pilot was deliberately running us upon the rocks!"
The captain sprang forward and signaled "Reverse engines." Half a mile up the river lay a black tug with a red funnel, and a six oared boat was plying between her and the shore.
The captain and the Frenchman looked at each other, but neither spoke for a moment. Then the little Frenchman laughed uneasily and spun round the wheel. "Oh-h-h!" he cried, with mock distress. "I was mistaken, m'sieur, after all!"
Yet he could not help smiling.

"We had no sooner swung slowly round than the black tug picked up the open boat and scurried away. Two minutes we were after her. Snow began to fall, and the early midwinter twilight set in, but still the chase kept up.
"Finally we put a ball across the black tug's bow. Her only resort was a rifle shot that splintered our pilot-house and made the Frenchman say something under his breath. Our next shot was in earnest and caught her just above the water line. We could see the crew running hurriedly about, while the tug turned and ran head on for land. A shot or two rang over our heads. Then a boat put out from her and made for the shore.
"When we came alongside the *Rosalie L.* it was almost dark. We found only a red funnel showing above the water. An empty cask floated past us with the tide.
"Ah, the rescals, m'sieur!" cried the little Frenchman. "It is a brandy cask!"
The captain laughed. He had done his work and could afford to laugh. A boat was lowered, and half a dozen men raced merrily after the disappearing cask. Darkness had fallen by the time they got back, and the burden was hauled up on deck. It is always the duty of a revenue officer to ascertain the nature of the goods he has confiscated. The captain stove in the bulwark, and did so. It was a barrel of the finest brandy ever shipped out of Cognac. It may not have been necessary for all the crew to verify the captain's decision, but they did so.
"Wait," said the captain. "M. Pierre Baptiste Delorme—where is he?"
"We must drink the rescals!"

Turning Over New Leaves.
A RELIC OF OLD TIME SWEETNESS IN THOUSANDS OF CHARACTERS.
Think of it! All the rush, the preparation and the almost childish excitement, and all the old lessons, the past for 365 days, and the whole thing will be gone through with again, and we will be as interested as ever, as eager as ever and as behindhand and hurried as ever. Just as the joy of the times never grows old to us, so we never learn from the past experience to be ready next year.
It is not a custom to make resolutions on New Year's, properly speaking. It is simply human nature. We make each Monday morning a sort of new week stand from which we drop of which we have no memory by Wednesday. It is our natural impulse to decide how a new hour, or gown, or rug shall escape the fate of its predecessors. This one shall go as it has been started. It shall stay fresh. It is not necessary that the leaves be dog-eared, the little rent torn, the ugly spots trodden in or the gray spattered. No, it is not necessary, but it will happen, and the new becomes the old, and so the world goes on.

Why is it? Why can we not make a change when we really want to? Why cannot you who speak so loudly lower your voice, and you who delight in slandering, know it and disapprove it? Why cannot you study when you should, get up at the right time, refrain from spending money you should not? Why?
There is a very popular idea that on New Year's day every one is busy paving the highway with determination for the new, clean start, but this is a mistake. There is a most amusing, or pitiful, if you will, array of workers all busily absorbed in paving, but there is also a large, unaided and also pitiful crowd of onlookers. They are the old, experienced hands at the work. They know that the road is a quicksand and that the best laid stones will sink out of sight in a week or, at most, a month, and be lost. They are the blase old hands who make no resolutions on the 1st of January, and who find their fun in watching those who still struggle.

There is a curious fact about these two groups. The line of demarcation is not that of age. The class to which a man belongs can be read only in his face and in his voice. The workers are absorbed and eager. They have faith that with energy they will succeed, and they have faith in the worth of their aim. There are many of them gray haired and feeble handed, but they have retained that sweetest of all human qualities, a childlike faith in themselves and others, and so matter what the truth is they have a belief that they have succeeded in years past. The onlookers are cynical. They have logical, practical minds. They have reviewed the past, read the future and refuse to roll the stone up the endless hill. Poor wis ones! There are no people so sincerely to be pitied as those who cannot stand on New Year's day and make resolutions.
Do make some—not a number, but one or two—and live up to them! Just the mere effort will sweeten you and add zest to life. Do not admit that you have been thoroughly beaten.

Perhaps it will be unwise to take a set fault and resolve against it, but most of us have such a wide election possible that the choice may fall on something that we really hate, and if we put our nineteenth century vigor to work we may kill the habit before the twentieth dawn.—Boston Herald.

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"That little girl over there borrowed a face to come to our party to-night."
"What makes you think that?"
"I heard mamma say she had her father's eyes and her mother's nose and chin."
"Guilty or not guilty!" asked a Dutch justice.
"Not guilty."
"Des yet you vant here? Go about your plainness."
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The Old Year.

How quickly the year has passed! Yesterday we welcomed the year of '98, with all its freightage of events...

The history-making machine of time has been very busy during the past year and the historian of this period will have much of material importance to record.

Throughout the year the discordant strains of war have broken jarringly in upon the harmonies of peace. The old motto "Down with Mars" seems once again to have found favor in the councils of the nations.

The figures 1898 will stand out in marble as marking the death year of two of the greatest and most remarkable characters the world has ever known.

Great fatalities and disasters have been strangely and frightfully common during the year. Particularly full has been the record of marine disasters.

For these events if for no other the year '98 will be remembered. In looking back over the minutes of the past year we must observe that the record has not been altogether a reassuring one.

Representation Wanted.

Readers of the ACADIAN have frequently seen reference made in our columns to the injustice of the incorporation of Kentville and Wolfville being without representation in the Municipal Council.

One half of the product was given to the pupils of other Truro schools, and the rest, with the little kindergarten's gifts, was part of their usual Thanksgiving offerings to some deserving poor ones in the town.

This "bread-making" is only one instance of the delightful object lessons that are constantly being brought before the little ones of our Kindergarten, who, almost without effort on their part, are having their observing powers trained.

Three-cent Postage.

Parliament, at its last session, authorized the reduction of the domestic postal rates from three cents to two cents. But although the law was unanimously adopted, the Postmaster General still insists upon the three-cent charge.

The Agricultural School.

On the last page of this issue will be found the very excellent paper read by Mr. W. C. Archibald, of this town, at the recent meeting of Agriculturalists held here, on "One Phase of an Agricultural Education."

To Prohibitionists.

Dr. J. J. Macdonald, Q. C., and Mr. F. S. Spence, president and secretary respectively of the Dominion Alliance, have issued in pamphlet form a message to the prohibitionists of Canada dealing with the situation created by the plebiscite.

The Kindergarten.

My pupil teacher of our Kindergarten, as we eagerly received the dainty parcel handed us a day or two ago, "it is a specimen of bread made by the little ones at our Kindergarten."

A New Product.

A Herald representative who was recently in Boston met C. E. Starr, who was lately at work in the office of Mr. Lellan and Brigham, Chatham street.

CAUTION.

Those of the residents of Wolfville, to whom this warning seems necessary, are hereby reminded that the streets and sidewalks of the town are not the proper dumping places for ashes and other rubbish.

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The Agricultural School Question.

A PRACTICAL PAPER READ BY MR. W. C. ARCHIBALD AT THE RECENT AGRICULTURAL MEETING HELD IN THIS TOWN.

Nova Scotia, with a population of half a million people, and three maritime provinces at the end of this century with about 1,000,000 (of which a strong percentage are agriculturists) are seeking better educational advantages. Among our native industries, agriculture occupies the lowest place from the standpoint of technical instruction. The prejudice existing against investigation and theoretical instruction among the farming class has seriously hindered agricultural advancement.

The late colleges have readily advanced in the accomplishment of their purpose; but they have not undertaken to teach agriculture and least of all to return the students to the farm. From the nature of their studies and separation from farm life, the student soon forgets his inheritance and before his college course is through is quite unfitted for a successful farmer. This is the beginning and root of one prejudice. The farming class at the present time is lacking in the facilities necessary to give our young men a thorough agricultural education. The difficulties in the way of establishing a maritime agricultural college are such that it would not be wise to waste time over it. The proper course would be to establish such a college on broad lines in Nova Scotia as it is certain the young men of the province will be sure to take advantage of the facilities we will provide for them rather than go to Guelph, 1,200 miles away.

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A well equipped agricultural college started now, will enable our farmers to take advantage of the occasion. A few days ago the town of Truro was engaged in the business of farming. This broader movement for educational opportunities, equal with the more highly favored classes, has its heart's pulsations in the quietude of the fields and in the busy life of the farmer. This movement originates in the open country, where hopes and encouragement abound in soil and sky and air. We appreciate the words of encouragement from the world of sciences useful in agriculture by Dr. McKay, superintendent of education.

FARMERS' INDIFFERENCE. But, gentlemen, I must frank with you in saying the indifference among us in establishing an improved farming, is the serious obstacle in the way of our progress. But the proof of your awakened interest in your presence in this large audience this afternoon, to take a hand in building up a college worthy of your aspirations. The farmer should have comparatively a free hand in shaping the educational future affecting his business. The normal school is valued in the west on counties as in the east, and there is no sensible man of thought to impair its usefulness. N. Y. rather would see increased efficiency begun, and the subject of agriculture given a larger place with the students, and add, at once, sound and heretofore-neglected constituents to that school. The attention made by Speaker Lawrence, of the Truro convention, in his address, to be a "delegation," "I advocate the work in every line," is a timely one.

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THE OTHER DAY SUPERVISOR MCKAY

stated the province of Saxony has 111 technical institutes among 180,000 people. What is the meaning of all this? It can only be the government of these advanced countries in the application of the science to agriculture, have arranged their educational system to aid the masses of the people; each in his own particular calling. The success of all the classes in society are most intimately dependent upon the farmer's general prosperity. Where will the agricultural college be built? It is important that the government make a good selection in the purchase of its farm and secure one having already a good bearing orchard. An orchard of typical fruits is a necessary adjunct to the provincial farm. It provides facilities for a study of fruit growing in all its phases while at the same time it will contribute handsomely to the revenue from the beginning. A leading feature of this model farm will be the starting of a large nursery in which every variety of fruit suitable to the various conditions of the maritime provinces will be grown. The culture of the nursery with the care of the orchard will give a complete and practical education on fruit growing. At the same time the pecuniary advantage of this arrangement must not be lost sight of. Such a nursery will provide thousands of dollars worth of stock, true to name to the people of the province. The variety in every case will be guaranteed. The supply of high grade stock, acclimated by birth and properly pruned in itself will annually save the province at large more money than the whole cost of running the college. Non-out fruit growers know the tremendous loss the people are sustaining in this matter. The supply of nursery stock at present is far below the demand. The orchard and nursery will ensure the financial success of the undertaking. The financial aspect of the enterprise presents no difficulties.

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