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A GUID NEW YEAR.

The closing of the old year is one more milestone passed behind which lie the hopes and aspirations of the individual life, in some cases fulfilled, in more instances buried but not forgotten. "Hope spring eternal in the human breast" the poet tells us, and instead of rearing monuments to the memory of the past, it is the part of manly courage and of womanly faith to raise new ideals to give a beauty and a victory even to the acknowledged defeats, and to act as guarantees of a spirit which is only prompted to try again by the failure to succeed.

The past year has brought its messages of joy and sorrow, of gladness and of mourning, it is well with us if these varied notes have found our hearts and minds tuned to their reception. What have each of us done to make the world a little brighter and our families and associates happier in the twelvemonth just closed? Each loving act and kindly word has been recorded in letters of gold, and it should be our highest pleasure to increase this record of the good that is in us as the years pass by.

We only travel life's journey once, and in the opening of the New Year, we are starting fresh on another stage, the travel of which is bound up in the daily actions of the everyday. Let our record be a brighter one than it was on the last stage, so that when we pass the 1902 milestone in a twelvemonth, it will be with a feeling of duty better done and of kindly thoughts more frequently expressed.

THE REVIEW wishes its readers, one and all, A Guid New Year.

THE VERDICT OF YORK.

The sweeping victory of Mr. Alex. Gibson, Jr., the Liberal candidate in the recent contest to fill the vacant seat in the House of Commons for the constituency of York, N. B., is the best answer that could be given to the carping critics who are once more droning their dirges of liberal incapacity into the people's ears. Such comments as the Moncton Times and Chatham World have been making in every issue are fully answered by the popular verdict at the polls in York, where a government majority of 76 last fall is increased to one of 900 or thereabouts. The fact that such a ma-

majority was rolled up in an electoral contest without the use of bribery or corruption is an additional testimonial to the recognition which the Laurier Administration's efforts have met at the hands of the people. The desperate attempt of Dr. McLeod and his friends Herman H. Pitts, Fred M. Sproule and others of like calibre to build up the fabric of a successful opposition upon their frantic appeals to race passion and religious prejudice has signally failed. The electorate of that purely English constituency were not willing to allow their reason to give place to an unreasoning prejudice even at the bidding of a clergyman. It is to be hoped that this decisive answer will deter these political firebrands from being cast into other constituencies in this province. The people of New Brunswick do well to resent such base appeals, and to look with suspicion on the men in whose behalf they are made. The Canadian who has to traffic upon the accidents of his race origin or religious persuasion is not fitted to represent a broad-minded people in the nation building of a commonwealth where there shall be no bar or no advantage.

The people of York have marked their confidence in the Laurier Administration in a manner which can scarcely be misunderstood or misconstrued. Their answer is in line with the general verdict of the majority of the Canadian electorate last year when the issues were largely the same. Its decisiveness is at once flattering to Mr. Gibson, the party he represents, and to the intelligence of the people of York. Any other answer would have been an anachronism only possible by the success of the base appeals which were made to the electorate. The time has evidently gone by in York when H. H. Pitts and his fellow firebrands are able to divert the people of that county from the real issues between the political parties. And it is well.

BRITISH PRESTIGE AND THE WAR.

The British public, and especially military circles, have welcomed expert opinion in favor of the conduct of the South African war with unusual cordiality for the best of reasons: they have had comparatively little of it, and they have felt its need partly to restore the assumed loss of national prestige. Capt. Alfred T. Mahan has contributed to the December National Review an able and comprehensive estimate of the influence of the war upon the prestige, not of Great Britain merely but of the whole empire; and he has drawn certain conclusions which cannot but be reassuring to his British readers, and which are likely to compel reconsideration here among those who have based their arguments upon their sympathies rather than upon a cool survey of the military situation in South Africa. It cannot be denied that the British public are predisposed in Capt. Mahan's favor, for it may be said without exaggeration that he first adequately discovered for them the historic place and function of English sea power; but to offset that predisposition there is a very high reputation for impartiality and breadth of view.

It is well that in the flood of irresponsible criticism that has been borne in upon the whole subject better attention should be given to the definition of terms. What is prestige, and when may it be said to increase or diminish? How much of it is illusion or delusion, and how is it to be divided between the impressions of the man in the street and the luminous insight of the trained expert? Prestige and prejudice have been juggling terms for pro-British and

anti-British alike during this struggle, and it is only when we come to consider the distinctive conditions of the war and the way in which they have been met that we reach any reliable estimate of praise or blame.

What were the distinctive conditions which had to be met? We have heard them stated with wearisome iteration, but Capt. Mahan has summarized and commented upon them with an insight and precision which to us seem final. The remoteness of the British base of operations, the nature and extent of the country and the character of the hostile people—these are the permanent and distinctive factors. But, added to these, or rather involved with them in the gravest intimacy were the political factors. Great Britain had to calculate the politics of the war as well as to provide the invading army. The resultant of these opposing considerations would be hard to forecast in any event; in South Africa the difficulties were exceptional. What might appear to be British military slowness in anticipating the Boer ultimatum was not such, in fact, but political hesitation prompted by a long view into the future of a great dependency. The political and military aspects have coexisted throughout, whether we consider the conflict thus far as a whole or divide it into the war proper, which ended shortly after the fall of Pretoria, and the subsequent guerilla operations which seem almost interminable. After some heavy deductions on account of the incompetence of officers, Capt. Mahan says of the war proper:

I fail to see that the ultimate results up to the fall of Pretoria, and during the subsequent disintegration of the Boer forces under continued pressure, are so unattractive as in any way to constitute a reason for that diminution of credit which we call loss of prestige.

What about the subsequent guerrilla conflict? Loss of prestige using that term partly in the sense of uninstrusted impression, has undoubtedly resulted from the delay. At first view it looks as if a whole empire were held at bay by a handful of resolute patriots. And so it is held at bay; but, again, what are the conditions? In stating the problem Capt. Mahan informally gives us a glimpse of its sociological background, worth more in the interests of truth than many pages of criticism which has not fully grasped this vital aspect of the question:

The Boers have no organic social system behind them, and from that very lack are without vital centres or social articulations at which to strike; are capable of infinite sub-division and consequent elusiveness, due to the very low type of social and political cohesion which has from their beginnings been characteristic of the Boer republics. When highly organized and complex, national vitality may be paralyzed without killing men; but where organization is defective, the same end cannot be quickly reached with out a slaughter of individuals from which modern humanity rightfully revolts. Here is the difficulty confronting the Empire since the end of the war proper.

Of the premature advance upon Kimberley, the deplorable blunders of Magersfontein and Colenso, and the numerous surrenders and captures of small bodies of British troops, Capt. Mahan speaks with just severity; but he judges these faults in subordination to the whole war and its final outcome, and in so doing looks for the establishment of a group of South African communities in which the British tradition of law and liberty will henceforth prevail, partly by force of conquest partly because of its inherent fitness to survive.

Bentley's Liment relieves Neuralgia.

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TEN YEARS.

A Glen Miller Man's Terrible Trial He Found a Cure at Last in Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. P. M. Burk, who is a well-known resident of Glen Miller, Hastings Co., Ont., was afflicted with kidney trouble for ten years. So pleased is he at having found in Doan's Kidney Pills a cure for his ailments, which he had begun to think were incurable, that he wrote the following statement of his case so that others similarly afflicted may profit by his experience: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for about ten years and have tried several remedies but never received any real benefit until I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills. My back used to constantly ache and my urine was high colored and milky looking at times. Since I have finished the third box of Doan's Kidney Pills I am happy to state that I am not bothered with backache at all and my urine is clear as crystal. I feel confident that these pills are the best kidney specific in the country."

KENT COUNTY MAN MARRIED IN TAUNTON, MASS.

DEC. 28.—A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Walter Howard, of Whittenton Jct., Taunton, Mass., on Christmas day, when Russell J. Thorrott, formerly of Kent County, New Brunswick, Canada, was united in marriage to Miss Flora May Whitford, of Oneco, Conn. Miss Grace Thorrott, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, while Mr. Thorrott was ably supported by Mr. Frank Howard, of Idaho.

Gifts were numerous and costly. The bride was becomingly attired in blue lawn with all over lace yoke and sleeves, heavily trimmed with white lace and white appliqué trimmings. Miss Thorrott wore pale green silk with white trimmings. No ornaments, excepting a gold locket and chain worn by each lady, diamond setting, and each carried a beautiful bouquet of white pinks and maiden hair fern.

The ceremony was performed at one p. m., after which the guests sat down to a bountiful repast. The bride is a young lady of culture and refinement, being a graduate of Providence High School, also a graduate of Norton Seminary, (a finishing school for young ladies). Mr. Thorrott has been employed as Telegraph operator by the N. Y., N. H., and H. R. R. Co. for about three years, and has by his genial, pleasant manner and strict attention to duty won golden opinions from all with whom he has come in contact.

Mr. Thorrott and his bride have best wishes from their many friends for their happiness and prosperity through life.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 10 and 25 cents. All dealers.

GEORGIA MARRIAGE NOTICE.

This unique marriage notice from a rural exchange: "Uncle Davy Sprawls, aged ninety, was married to Aunt Sally Higgers, aged seventy, on Wednesday evening last. They left for their honeymoon in an ox cart soon after the ceremony. We wish the happy couple a long life of joy and happiness. No cards, although we have a job office and offered to print them cheap for cash."—Atlanta Constitution.



DR. CHASE'S REMEDIES. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, five boxes for \$1.00. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure, 50 cents a bottle. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 50 cents a bottle. All except the last two will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, by Edmansson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned, non-resident rate payer of the parish of Dundas, in the county of Kent, is hereby requested to pay to the undersigned collector, the amount set opposite his name, together with the cost of advertising—two dollars—within two months from this date, otherwise the real estate will be sold, or other proceedings taken for the recovery of the same. Parish Rates. 1898 1899 1900 1901 John Dickey, \$2.49 \$2.42 \$2.48 \$2.60 LUDGER LEGER, Collector. Dundas, Kent Co., Nov. 2, 1901.

CANADIAN COAL AND MANGANESE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Canadian Coal and Manganese Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the said Canadian Coal and Manganese Company, Limited, in the City of Moncton in the County of Westmorland, Province of New Brunswick, on the eighth day of January, A. D., 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon to consider and deal with a proposition made by Charles G. Polleys to the said Company to purchase four thousand seven hundred shares of the balance of the misused Capital Stock of said Company in consideration of the transfer to said Company, certain mining licenses to be issued under the General Mining Act of New Brunswick, to him, the said Charles G. Polleys such shares to be issued fully paid up and non-assessable and for the consideration of such other business a may lawfully come before said meeting.

Dated this thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1901. By order, Charles G. Polleys, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, and Province of New Brunswick, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, use, possession, property, claim and demand either at law or in equity of John Simon Landry and Aime Simon Landry or of each or either of them in, to, out of or upon the following described premises:—

(First.) All those certain lots of land situate on the south side of the Cocagne River and conveyed to the said John Simon Landry by deed bearing date the 24th day of December A. D. 1900 from Simon Landry, and duly recorded in the Office of the Registrar of deeds and wills in and for the County of Kent, by the number 33896, book S. 2., page 225, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1901.

(Second.) All that certain piece or parcel of land situate on the south side of the Cocagne River aforesaid, and conveyed to one Dominick H. Leger, by the said Simon Landry on the 31st day of May A. D. 1899, and recorded in the said Registrar's Office on the seventh day of June A. D. 1899, by the number 33142 book Q. 2., page 570.

(Third.) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate on the south side of the Cocagne River aforesaid, and bounded as follows:—commencing at the north west corner of lot number 18 in block D on Government plan, thence running south along the west side line of said lot until it strikes the southwest corner thereof, thence east along the south side line of said lot and thence north parallel with the west side line of said lot until it strikes the north side line thereof, thence west along the said north side line to the place of beginning, and to extend east a sufficient distance along the said south side line and the said north side line, so as to include in the said last mentioned lot, twenty-five acres and no more.

Also all other lands of the said John Simon Landry and Aime Simon Landry, wherever situate and howsoever described in my bailiwick. Together with all and singular the privileges and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, the same having been seized, levied upon and taken under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Westmorland County Court against the said John Simon Landry and Aime Simon Landry.

Dated at the Sheriff's Office in the Parish of Richibucto in the said County of Kent, this seventeenth day of December A. D. 1901.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff of Kent County.

The Review \$1.00 The Montreal Daily Herald 3.00 And a Splendid Picture of King Edward VII. .50 Total \$4.50 ALL FOR \$1.75

But Jacob DeWitta wasn't going to cry quite without a fight for his life. He pinned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it saved him. Jacob DeWitta, of Hay Island, had been under treatment with five doctors. Each in turn giving up his case as a hopeless case of Heart trouble, said he might drop dead any minute. He fell in weight from 214 to 143 pounds, but he "pinned his faith" to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and he declares he owes his life to it. From the first dose he found benefit. To-day says he never felt better in his life.

THE REVIEW PUB. CO., RICHIBUCTO, N. B. MAGISTRATE'S FORMS, MORTGAGES, DEEDS, and other forms, for sale at THE REVIEW Office.

LITTLE RIVER NOTES.

DEC. 28.—The death of Miss Eliza Sheridan occurred Xmas eve. The sympathy of the community goes out to the afflicted family. She bore her long suffering with patience and submission.

Mr. Anderson who was ill two weeks ago is somewhat recovered.

Mr. Jas. McKee of the P. O. R., Campbellton, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Minnie Tweedie, St. John, is the guest of the Misses McKee.

Mr. John Allanach, Moncton, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Duncan Allanach.

Mr. John Henry Ward, formerly of Little River but now of Campbellton, was severely injured by a piece of wood from a circular saw striking him in the face.

The late Mrs. Silas Hicks, whose remains were interred here not long ago, was an aged person, being in her 86th year.

Miss Alta Gesner, teacher at Brown's Yard, Richibucto River, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Welling, of Shediac Cape, purposes resuming work in our school after vacation, her work during the preceding term having given universal satisfaction.

The passengers by the M. & B. Railway on Dec. 26, were delayed near Scotch Settlement for a short time. The regular could not proceed as a car load of smelt by the same train got off the track. The engine was taken to Moncton with a despatch and a car brought in which soon took all to their destination. The train came back Friday evening, having missed Thursday evening.

THREE MONTHS AND NO SLEEP.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred this would mean lunatic asylum for the patient, but South American Nerfine was the "stitch in time". Mrs. White, of Beaverton, was dangerously ill from nervous trouble; had not slept a night for three months; so low, friends had given up hope of recovery. She began using South American Nerfine and from the night she took the first dose slept soundly. She put on flesh rapidly and in a short while every symptom of her trouble had left her, and although it is five years ago, she has never had a sign of return.

REXTON NOTES.

DEC. 31.—Misses Annie and Nellie Clark are spending their Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Ernest Girvan, clerk for Emerson & Fisher, St. John, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. John Palmer is spending his Christmas holidays at home.

Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was in Rexton last week. He was called here to attend Mr. John Cameron, who was in a very dangerous condition, but who, we are pleased to say, is to-day very much improved.

James Burns, of the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. S., is spending his holidays at home.

Mr. Hugh Jardine spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Alfred Bowser, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, spent Christmas at his home.

Mr. David McAlmon returned home from Yarmouth, N. S., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Girvan drove to Buctouche on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton is at home. Mr. Hamilton was the recipient of a sum of money as a Christmas present from his many friends whom he still has in Rexton.

Quite a number of the boys who have been working in the woods came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Isaac Mitchell left on Monday night for the State of Maine, U. S.

FIVE DOCTORS CRIED "HOPELESS"

But Jacob DeWitta wasn't going to cry quite without a fight for his life. He pinned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it saved him.

Would you say that our friend belongs to the codfish aristocracy. "No," answered his Cayenne. "His social pretensions may be a bit high, but any one who can make as big a splash as he has caused is really entitled to be considered a whale."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The facsimile signature of Dr. J. C. Agnew is on every wrapper.