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THE PASSING YEAR

Today will see the close of the year 1910 and tomorrow will usher in its successor, 1911.

The old year with all its successes and disappointments, its victories and its defeats, its joys and its sorrows will soon be but a memory and we are now on the threshold of the sturdy New Year, with its high hopes and anticipations.

For the Dominion of Canada 1910 has been a notable year, notable in events that will be emblazoned on the dial plate of the history of the country for all time to come. It has witnessed the inauguration of the Canadian navy, the most important move in the direction of Imperial defence that the country has ever made. Canada is now a full fledged nation within the Empire and has shown itself ready and willing to assume its full share of Imperial responsibility.

The prosperity of Canada during the past year has been the greatest in the country's history. Our foreign trade, the deposits of chartered banks, and the national revenue have reached record-breaking figures which attest the wonderful growth and expansion taking place in the country and the faith of the people in its future.

Last year no less than 350,000 immigrants from across the seas and from the United States arrived in Canada, and have thrown in their lot with us. When we stop to consider that this influx of a single year exceeds the entire population of New Brunswick, we are reminded very forcibly of the truth of the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier some years ago that "the twentieth century belongs to Canada."

The close of 1910 finds the great nations of the world at peace with one another. The battle flags are furled and the war drums are silenced. Let us sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when the swords will be "beaten into plowshares" and war with its attendant horrors banished from the earth. The generous act of Andrew Carnegie, the iron-master in setting aside a fund of \$10,000,000 for the promotion of universal peace, stands out prominently among the important events of the year, and it is hoped that people of the present generation will live to see the fulfilment of his most worthy object.

While our own City of Fredericton has not perhaps enjoyed the same material prosperity during 1910 as has marked some previous years, it has more than held its own. Our merchants without an exception are well satisfied with the season's trade and look forward to the future with feelings of hope and optimism. This city has its drawbacks, it is commercially sidetracked so to speak, but the early improvement in the means of transportation, for which the prospects now seem bright, will remove one of our greatest handicaps and usher in a new era of progress and development. It should be the steadfast aim of all good citizens, during the year upon which we are now entering, to do their utmost to make Fredericton a bigger and better city.

The Mail takes pleasure in wishing all its readers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Victoria Colonist (Con.) :—The meeting of farmers at Ottawa to make representations to the Government regarding the tariff, is we fancy something unique in Canadian history, and we are quite prepared to believe that one would have to search far to find any parallel to it. The merchants and manufacturers have had a good many innings, but this time the farmers have gone to bat, and their resolutions show a

disposition to wield it somewhat vigorously. Speaking generally, the resolutions may be said to be a declaration in the direction of a policy of free trade. Except in a few minor lines the farmers of Canada have nothing to fear from an open market. This has of course been known all along, but this is the first time it has been demonstrated in a very conspicuous way. The other side of the question remains to be considered, nevertheless, the passage of these resolutions taken in connection with the revolt in the United States against the high tariff is calculated to make us all put on our thinking caps.

Kincardine Review :—The great scarcity of teachers throughout eastern, and indeed, the entire province of Ontario, made it imperative that the Government take some action to supply the ever increasing demand for school marm and masters. Matrimony and the lure of the west have depleted the schools of old Ontario of instructors, and despite the ever-increasing number of pedagogues that the Normal schools are turning out each year, the Government and the school boards are hard pressed for teachers.

Surveyor General Grimmer in his speech at the guides' dinner on Thursday, called attention to the fact that while the receipts from the sale of game licenses amounted to a very respectable sum it was not as large as the amount expended in protection. There is a strong belief in some quarters that the Hazen government spends far too much for forest protection in proportion to the results achieved. Take a York County case for instance. In the Parish of Stanley under the old government, Mr. M. W. Crotty performed the duties of game warden in a most efficient manner and was paid a salary of \$200 per year for his services. Last year for performing the same work in the Parish of Stanley the economical Hazen government paid two men upwards of \$500 each. No doubt there are similar cases in many other districts in the province.

Indianapolis Star:—Since the production of every thousand feet of lumber represents \$10 in wages, the loss by the year's fires represents wages amounting to \$8,000,000, no inconsequential sum! It is estimated that it will cost \$40,000,000 to replace forests on the area burned over, although there is a probability that natural seeding will follow in many instances in the burned sections. However, the cost of reforestation is insignificantly small in comparison to the real worth of the timber. These facts ought to lend encouragement to the forestry movement in Indiana, and in years to come the forests ought to be one of the State's greatest mainstay of wealth.

Hartford Times:—After consulting "librarians in twenty-five States" the Dean of the University of Michigan has picked out a list of "the 12 best books for boys." It is rather astonishing unless the librarians judged by the current popular demand, which is about as safe a guide as a list of "best-sellers" at any particular time. This is the list: "Toby Tyler," "Ten Weeks with a Circus," "Treasure Island," "Tom Sawyer," "Fast Mail," "Master of the Strong Hearts," "Jack, the Young Ranchman," "Fighting a Fire," "Aztec Treasure House," "Derrick Sterling," "Young Section Hand," "Little Smoke," and "Red Mustang."

The Liberal meeting last night notwithstanding the cold weather had a large attendance and was marked by great enthusiasm. The decision to engage an organizer was a wise one and will undoubtedly bring good results. People are becoming heartily sick of the political adventurers now in control of York County, and will put them down and out at the first opportunity. Squire Jaffrey of St. Marys, who went to last night's meeting, and announced his intention of throwing in his lot with the Liberal party, merely voiced the sentiments of hundreds of decent Conservatives who have become disgusted with the men now representing York County—men who should be driven instead of followed.

In discussing the recent bye-election in St. Johns, P. Q., The Halifax Chronicle says:

"Already it is evident that when Mr. Borden surrendered to the Bourassites, he placed his money on the losing horse. Quebec will stand by Sir Wilfrid and his Canadian policy."

FOREST FIRES DUE TO LOCOMOTIVES

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The conservation commission has issued a statement apropos of fires caused by locomotives and in reply to criticisms made by railway men of Hon. Clifford Sifton's recent remarks on the subject. Investigations made by the commission show that 30 per cent. of this year's forest fires were due to locomotives.

The legislation asked does not seek to hold the companies responsible for all fires in territory adjacent to their lines, but to make them liable to a penalty for the fires they start, unless it can be shown that every reasonable precaution to prevent them was taken.

HEARTY SEND OFF FOR AMERICAN FLEETS

Portland, Eng. Dec. 30.—The second division sailed today to join the other battleships of the United States Atlantic fleet in the English Channel. The ships passed through lines formed by vessels of the British home fleet, the crews of which manned the ships. The American bands playing the National Anthem, the British musicians responding with "Auld Lang Syne" Salutes were exchanged as the division proceeded seaward.

A press despatch from St. John's, P. Q., on the day before the recent bye election, said:

"Another factor which may have some effect is the vote of the English speaking electors. Many of these are thoroughly dissatisfied with the Nationalist-Conservative coalition, and decidedly out of harmony with the Bourassa anti-naval ideas. It is expected that a large proportion of the English vote, which has hitherto been Conservative, will go Liberal this time."

That is exactly what did happen. The bulk of the English speaking electors supported the Liberal candidate and he carried the county by double the normal Liberal majority. It is beginning to look as if the backbone of the Nationalist movement, upon which Tory hopes are centred, has already been broken.

Kingston Standard—Smoking among women is evidently on the increase. The manager of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, sees no objection to it, and will not prevent women from smoking in any part of the hotel. The manager of the St. Regis restaurant, Montreal, also says that some of the women of the most select circles in Montreal smoke in his place. Which may be—but it is none the less to the supreme discredit of the women who indulge themselves. Our own opinion—and we give it for what it is worth be it little or much—is that the woman smoker will not for long retain the respect of respecting men. Sometimes we wonder how she can retain her own respect.

The bye-election in St. John's, P. Q., Thursday to fill the vacancy in the Quebec Legislature caused by the death of Mr. Marchand, resulted in the return of Mr. Robert, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 663. Mr. Marchand's majority in the general election was 321. The Nationalists did not put up a man of their own, but gave their support to the Tory candidate and made the naval question an issue. The English voters in the county gave almost a solid support to the Liberal candidate.

Now is the time for good resolutions.

Robin seems to be an appropriate name for the New York banker who is charged with busting the Northern Bank of that city. The chances are that he will be Dunrobin when the law gets through with him.

ECUADOR AND PERU MAY GO TO WAR

Lima Peru, Dec. 30.—A joint note from mediating power, Argentine, Brazil and the United States was presented to the government today, advising Peru to submit its boundary dispute with Ecuador to the Hague Tribunal. The feeling here is that Ecuador will not accept the suggestion and that war will result. The newspapers urge the government to prepare for hostilities. The two countries were brought to the verge of war last spring because of their inability to reach a settlement of the border question which had been submitted to King Alfonso of Spain as arbitrator. His majesty delayed an award intimating that the parties themselves might negotiate with better results.

DEATH AT KENTVILLE OF B. H. DODGE, M. P. P.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The death took place at Kentville today of Brenton H. Dodge, member of the local legislature for Kings County. He had an attack of paralysis last year, but recovered and attended to his assual duties. He suffered a second attack on Wednesday. He was a Liberal, and had been in the local legislature for sixteen years. He was sixty-three years old. Major Dodge, A. S. C., is a brother of the deceased.

REV. MR. WHALLEY SAYS FAREWELL AT HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 29.—In the Anglican Church of the Messiah, on Christmas Day, the rector, Rev. H. F. E. Whalley, took his leave of the congregation without any formal farewell sermon. Next Sunday he will conduct service at some of the substations, and the final good-bye will be spoken in the evening to the congregation in the chapel at Hampton Village. Mr. Whalley has advertised his furniture and household effects to be sold at auction at the rectory on Wednesday, January 4th, and one week later will sail for England to take up his work in his old home at Gaywood, Norfolk, where his father was rector for forty years. The whole family have spent Christmas together here, but on Saturday they will separate. The son, Rev. Clement Whalley, and his sister, Miss Dorothy, who acts as his housekeeper, will return to Oromocto, where they are at present stationed, and they will take with them their sister, Miss Ursula, who for a year has been studying pharmacist with Mr. T. C. Donald here. The youngest daughter, Miss Hilda, will accompany her parents to their home in England. Mr. Whalley and the members of his family will leave many sincere friends behind them, not only in the ranks of his own church members, but among all classes of the community who have come within the scope of his influence, and who have marked his strong Christian character, his untiring cordiality, and his indomitable energy.

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Williamsburg Pa. Dec. 30.—The town of Phillipsburg in Centre County was visited by fire early today which destroyed property valued at \$100,000. The flames started in Chases barber shop and burned several business blocks including the \$40,000 building of the Bell Telephone Company. The fire started at six o'clock and after a hard fight by the firemen of the town was controlled by ten o'clock.

DOWVILLE

Dec. 28.—A special Christmas service was conducted at the Primitive Baptist church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. A. Foster, was the preacher, and his discourse was able and appropriate. There was special Christmas music by the choir.

The holiday on Monday was celebrated by a number of family reunions.

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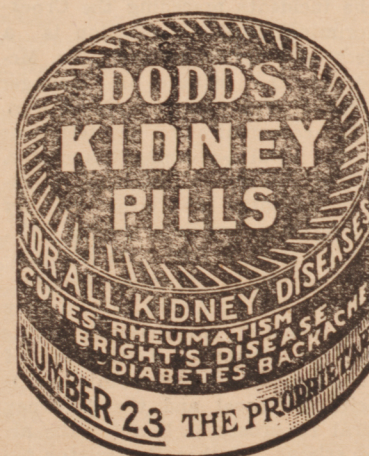
Prompts us to express our Appreciation of the patronage so liberally bestowed on us during the Past Year. We have tried to serve the public well and trust our effort have met with such approval that we may be entrusted with increased business during 1911.

We wish one and all

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE



The weather was ideal. A very successful term of school-work closed on Thursday. Mrs. Geo. Porter, the teacher, gave a concert in the evening. The sum of twelve dollars was realized which will be used for school purposes.

H. S. Hatfield of Fredericton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatfield. He returned to Fredericton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fred Hillman, who has been living in Vancouver, B. C., for a number of years, is here to spend the winter with relatives.

Rev. Mr. Erb has taken the pastorate of the U. B. Churches on this circuit and will conduct service in the Dowville church fortnightly at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore, of Wilbraham, Mass., passed through the village a few days ago en route to her former home in Douthampton, where she intends spending the winter.

Mrs. Abram Hillman, who has been very ill, is able to be around again. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hatfield on the birth of a young son.

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