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To All the Times Extends Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE NEW YEAR

With the wharves crowded with winter port steamships, all the factories busy, the wholesale merchants taking stock of a record year's business, and the general feeling of the citizens one of confidence as they look forward, the new year opens auspiciously in St. John, and finds the people in a mood to enjoy the holiday.

Similar conditions may be said to prevail in the province at large. The farmers have had a good year, for where there was a shortage in crop there was an advance in prices, while the agriculturists along the upper St. John were this year favored with a better market than ever before, in the upper provinces, for a number of their products. The lumber business was prosperous throughout the year, and this means much in New Brunswick. There has been some expansion of industry in various directions; the development at the Queens county coal mines has been continuous; transportation facilities have been somewhat improved here and there, and everywhere the conditions of life have shown some gain for the people.

Taking a wider view and looking broadly across the Dominion, it is difficult to convey in words a clear conception of the immense progress made in twelve months in the great work of nation-building. The opening up of the new west, the growth of towns, the building of railways, the creation of new provinces, the activity in the wheat fields, the mines, the forests and the factories; the influx of immigrants; the improvement of educational facilities; the growth of religious toleration as evidenced by the movement in the direction of church union; the awakening of a new sense of responsibility in the minds of those directing the administration of trust funds and the affairs of great corporations—all these are features of Canadian life in 1906 that mark a healthful as well as an unparalleled progress.

Glancing still farther afield, the new year finds the British empire untroubled by war's alarms, and moving steadily along the way of that splendid development which has marked its course for centuries past, and which gives promise of still more glorious achievements in the centuries that are before.

Thus the citizen of Canada is proud of his citizenship and all that it implies. Well shall it be for Canada if every one realize to the full the responsibilities involved, and in this new year keep as close as may be to those ideals which the past has developed and lifted up as the goal of the highest citizenship.

THE YEAR IN ST. JOHN

The year now closed is notable in St. John for several reasons. It brought to the city the waters of Loch Lomond, and although the work of water extension is not completed, it is nearly so. The year witnessed substantial progress, though slow, in the construction of a new steamship berth on the west side, and in many improvemest in connection with the facilities for handling winter steamship business. The assessment commission completed its report, which is now being studied by the aldermen and the local representatives in the legislature. In connection with the building contracts for the year, work was begun on the new Royal Bank structure, which will be an ornament to King street; and in a general way more building was done than in the previous year. The street railway to Fairville and Carleton was opened. Manual training was adopted as a part of the public school course, and a building was fitted up for this special work. The first supervised playground was conducted during the summer holidays, and the city council recognized for the first time its duty to aid in a small way at least in providing in winter outdoor skating rinks for the children. The exhibition held in September was a greater success than any of its predecessors. In the realm of the drama, St. John has been added to the Keith circuit. In the field of sport the organization of the Marathon Club gives promise of a more general interest in athletic sports. It was a record year for general business. Thus the citizens, looking back upon a fruitful year, are encouraged to enter upon the new one with confidence and a determination to make in 1907 a record that will not suffer by comparison with the record of 1906.

THE TIMES NEW YEAR

The readers of the Times will be glad to know that this journal has the very best of reasons for cheerfulnes at the opening of the new year. The year 1906 was one of great success for the Times.

It stands today unchallenged as the St. John paper having the largest circulation in the afternoon field.

That this fact is recognized by wide-awake business men was made clear in the two weeks preceding Christmas, when the Times carried more advertising than any other paper published in St. John.

The story of the Times is the story of the most striking success in newspaper publication in the history of this city, since this paper has been only a little over two years in existence. To win its present position the Times has not spared labor or expense, but the result justifies the effort.

With regard to its work, the Times has had the pleasure of seeing some of the causes it advocated materially advanced. Among them are manual training in the schools, supervised playgrounds, free skating rinks for children, and other measures for the well-being of the community.

In the year now begun, the same progressive policy will be pursued, with confidence in the city and its great future, and a desire to serve those interests which make for the best citizenship and the most enduring prosperity.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

John D. Rockefeller predicts an era of hard times following close upon present prosperity in the United States. His many friends will doubtless make up a purse for John D.—if the worst comes to the worst—and tide him over any temporary embarrassment such as the loss of a billion or two. He has just presented $3,000,000 more to the University of Chicago, making nearly $20,000,000 in all to that institution.

In a letter on the Jew's attitude toward Christmas, Rabbi Magnes of Temple Emanuel, New York, makes these remarks that may well attract attention in some so-called Christian countries:—"'Peace on earth, good will to men.' This is a universal thought in which we, as Jews, can join. And we wish the day near at hand, when the truth contained in this thought may indeed be felt by the many millions of Jews, who, even now, fear Christmas season as one of massacre and of death."

Says the New York Commercial:—"It is said that a raise of ten per cent. in the wages of employes on many of the railroads in the west means that these roads will be compelled to stop the payment of dividends. The employes of 42 western lines have asked for an increase of 15 per cent., but the managers of these roads say they cannot grant anything of the sort. Some of these roads can stand the raise asked for, but the majority of them cannot."

The Halifax Chronicle continues to waste space telling of the time made by mails via Halifax to Montreal. Why does not the Chronicle advocate a test of the St. John route—to prove its case? Who is afraid?

The St. John Ice Company will begin gathering the Lily Lake ice crop tomorrow.—Morning Paper.

When the company made this announcement they had not consulted the weather man, who is just now in a melting mood.

The old year had a parting call for the firemen, and the new year followed suit. It was a troublesome fire and a bad night, but the firemen as usual did their work as well as was possible under the awkward conditions they had to face.

The weather today has not been of the holiday sort, and many who had dreamed of sleigh drives or skating or snowshoe parties are disappointed. But the coal bin is not under pressure, and that is some comfort even at New Year's.

The number of failures in this province in 1906 was very much less than in 1905, and the liabilities much smaller. In fact the showing is remarkably favorable.

The body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts will be laid to rest in Westminster Abbey, a fitting tribute of the nation's regard for her noble life.

In Canada there is universal prosperity. In China millions are said to be starving. Out of Canada's plenty something should go to meet the need of China.

The year 1907 should bring some new industries to the city of St. John.

CUSTOMS REVENUE SHOWS AN INCREASE

Receipts at Local Customs House $47,000 Greater Than 1906.

The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John, N. B., for 1905 and 1906, which shows an increase of $46,934.60 for the year just closed:

	1905.	1906.
January	$ 90,290.36	$117,555.79
February	79,181.82	95,766.79
March	114,471.91	126,276.64
April	87,471.32	110,798.47
May	96,196.16	85,221.55
June	81,463.28	92,266.02
July	55,598.00	102,057.33
August	107,543.18	131,996.32
September	98,622.90	108,872.04
October	107,258.30	116,944.19
November	99,198.77	110,301.60
December	102,294.54	98,459.10
Totals	$1,149,518.54	$1,196,515.84

An elderly man in attempting to step on board the ferry boat last night about 11 o'clock, fell between the boat and the floats into the water in the slip. Luckily the tide was low at the time and the water did not come above his chin. One of the men on the boat climbed down the piling at the side and fastened a rope about him and he was hauled on board the boat. After a drying out in the engine room he appeared little the worse for his ducking.

Stores closed all day today. St. John, Jan. 1st. 1907.

I Wish You All

A BRIGHT AND HAPPY 1907

The year that has just closed has been by far the best we have yet had A NEW RECORD HAS BEEN MADE for this we sincerely thank all those who have patronized these stores so liberally. We have endeavored to give the best clothing. Tailoring and Furnishing Values that Cash could buy, the results would prove that in this we have been successful. We start the New Year with larger stocks, brighter prospects, more friends and with your help we will make 1907 even a greater triumph than any previous year. I beg to remain.

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THE DAUGHTER

(By Theodosia Garrison in the January McClure's).

It's not meself I'm grieving for, it's not that I'm complaining,
(He's a good man, is Michael, and I've never felt his frown)
But there's sorrow beating on me like a long day's raining
For the little wrinkled face of her I left in Kerrydown.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—
Do you mind the morns we walked to Mass when all the fields were green?—
'Twas I that pinned your kerchief, oh, me mother, mother, mother!
The wide seas, the cruel seas and half the world between.

It's the man's part to say the word, the wife's to up and follow—
(It's a fair land we've come to, and there's plenty here for all)
It's not the homesick longing that lures me like a swallow
But the one voice across the world that draws me to its call.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—
Do you mind the tales you told me when the turf was blazing bright?—
Me head upon your shoulder, oh, me mother, mother, mother,
The broad seas between us and yourself alone tonight!

There's decent neighbors all about, there's coming and there's going;
It's kind souls will be about me when the little one is here;
But it's her word that I'm wanting, her comfort I'd be knowing,
And her blessing on the two of us to drive away the fear.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—
Do you mind the soft spring mornings when you stitched the wedding gown?—
The little, careful stitches, oh, me mother, mother, mother,
Meself beyond the broad seas and you in Kerrydown.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A GOOD TEST.

Bacon—"I tell you, the American people are not all easily fooled!"

Egbert—"What's the matter? Been trying to borrow money and failed?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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THEY DIDN'T KNOW HIM.

Alice—"That Mr. Gilman prolonged his call on you last night, till after twelve o'clock, I understand."

Maud—"Yes. And people have always told me that he is easy-going."—Somerville Journal.

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CASEY'S BUSY TIME.

Cassidy—'Hello, Casey, hok's things wid ye these days?"

Casey—"Oh, busy, very busy, indade."

Cassidy—"Ye don't tell me!"

Casey—"Aye. Sure, iv'ry time I'm at laysure I hov somethin' to do."—Philadelphia Press.

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FAIRY TALES.

Tommy—"I say, mamma, do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time?'"

Mamma—"No, dear, not always; they sometimes begin with 'My love, I have been detained at the office again tonight.'"

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A FEW NEW APHORISMS.

Never kick a man when he's down; jump on him, it's less trouble.

The best thing to float a limited company in is champagne.

The love that lasts is the love of money. It beats friendship or even the love of woman all hollow.

Girls and opportunities should always be embraced.

Sausages are like prophets; the people don't think much of them where they are made.

Old birds are not caught with chaff; and they're not worth having when they are caught.

He that spareth the rod hateth his son; but when you lick him, look out for the S. P. C. C.

A contented mind is a continual feast—in your mind.

A drowning man will catch at a straw; so will a thirsty one, if there's a glass at the other end.—Ally Sloper.

THE NEW EDUCATION

The following is an extract from the address of President C. M. Woodward, of Washington University, St. Louis, opening the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"The evolution of the fuly-fledged technical school, or the technical department of the university, has taken place during the last half century, and yet its broad stimulating, attractive features have a following wihch bids fair to double the attendance of college and university students. This does not mean that letters and polite learning are being neglected, but that a new constituency is eager for the new education. This new education, though it recognizes at all points a high order of usefulness, and contains little that is conventional, is only remotely professional. If ever its curriculum becomes narrow, it is quickly condemned by the best representatives of an education which combines utility with culture. No longer can the "Levites of culture," as Huxley calls them, claim to monopolize liberal education. The new education can be as liberal as the old, and both can be narrow. Fortunately, they flourish side by side and the future shall choose the excellencies of each. An adequate science of twentieth-century education will evaluate the characteristics of each, and bring the wisdom of the past, not its foolishness, to nourish the wisdom of the future.

"In conclusion, let us not fear to lay the foundations of the science of education broad enough to carry and to advance our twentiety-century civilization. Let us not fear to strike out for ourselves when the age presents new demands. Progress is essential to life, as Browning says:

"What comes to perfection perishes."

"I see nowhere, in either ancient or modern times, a people whose youth have been trained as our Americans should be trained. Neither Greece nor Rome with their pinnacles of culture resting on the barbarous foundation of human slavery, nor the blooded aristocracies of modern times, can teach us how to educate, train and adorn an American citizen. We must not expect all our students to rule, nor yet all to be ruled; to direct, nor yet to be directed; to employ, nor to be employed. They must be capable of all these things. No narrow, selfish aim, no prejudice of caste, no false claim of high culture which scorns service, must mislead the growing, expanding minds. Give them a generous symmetrical training; open wide the avenues to usefulness, to happiness, to power; and this age of scientific progress and material wealth shall be also an age of high intellectual and social achievement."

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MORNING LOCALS

Yesterday afternoon, while Albert, the eight-year-old son of Geo. Burgess, of Main street, Fairville, was playing on the back stoop of his house, he lost his balance leaning over the railing and was precipitated about twenty feet to the ground. His left arm sustained a fracture above the wrist joint and his head was badly bruised. Dr. Macfarland, of Fairville, set the injured limb. The lad did not fully recover consciousness until 8.30 p. m., more than four hours after the accident. He is thought to have had a wonderful escape from more serious injuries.

D. Arnold Fox, organist of the Stone church, has been asked by the Church of England authorities at Fredericton to take the position of organist in the cathedral. A number of improvements are said to be in contemplation with regard to the musical features of the service. A new $8,000 organ is spoken of and an effort will be made to augment and improve the choir. Mr. Fox has not yet announced his decision in regard to the matter, but it is understood that in the event of his accepting the appointment he would not leave St. John until April or May.

It is thought that the thief who entered W. C. Wilson's drug store on Saturday morning and stole $7 and some cigars is the same who broke into E. R. W. Ingraham's drug store and Watters' drug store. When Mr. Ingraham's store was broken into some time ago the thief entered by breaking a glass panel in the door and unfastening the night latch. On a second occasion the window was again smashed but the thief failed to effect an entrance as Mr. Ingraham had fixed the latch. F. W. Watters also found the glass panel in his drug store broken some time ago but the thief was frightened away by some one coming along.

Donaldson line steamship Parthenia left Glasgow last Sunday for this port.

Donaldson line steamer Salacia is due today from Glasgow.

Set this day's work first and you shall not be ashamed if it should prove to be your last.