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MORE PROMISES

The Telegraph gives currency to a rumor which has been floating about to the effect that Dr. Pugsley is coming down from Ottawa with a new lot of promises. Of course, to say that he is coming down is to imply that there are promises. Dr. Pugsley lives in an atmosphere of colossal future achievements. Rob him of his power to see visions and dream dreams and he would be stripped of all that makes political life worth living. But the public, knowing him so well, are not deceived. The promises of Dr. Pugsley are the chief stock-in-trade of the provincial government.

There are indications that the appeal to the people will not be long delayed. The Sun this morning administers a nerve tonic to the government party by a rosy review of prospects in Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Albert and York. Its information does not agree with that received from more independent sources, but something must be said to cheer the drooping spirits of the party. When Dr. Pugsley comes there will be more of the same, covering a wider field. Nothing short of the prediction of a sweeping victory would be considered for a moment by the ex-premier.

Meanwhile the opposition party is closing up its ranks, confident in the belief that the people have been long enough deceived, and will try to rid themselves of the influences which have for so many years stood in the way of a sound, progressive and business-like administration of provincial affairs.

FICTION AND FACT

In a mood of mild protest the Globe on Saturday evening intimated that too much should not be made of the fact that there were thirty arrests for drunkenness on Christmas Day. There were, says the Globe, many strangers in the city, and the police were unusually alert. It would never do to assume from the record that we are other than a law abiding people, etc., etc.

As a matter of fact, the most of those arrested were St. John men, from 18 to 50 years of age. Some were former interdicts. Nor were the police unusually alert. The Times saw an officer release one man to his friends, that they might take him home. The thirty arrests did not indicate the number of persons who were drunk on Christmas eve or Christmas Day. The Globe is entirely unjust to the magistrate when it suggests that he encourages arrests for drunkenness. His record is quite the opposite. The truth is that there was far too much drunkenness at Christmas, as there is every day in the week—Sundays included. The Globe would be doing better service by stating the fact than by belittling the evil.

A NERVE OF IRON

The discovery of an iron mine in Gloucester county is advanced as one reason for returning the Robinson government to power, whenever it shall please Dr. Pugsley and the premier to appeal to the people. The provincial debt may be increasing rapidly—but there is an iron mine in Gloucester. The highways of the province may be in worse condition than they have been since the pioneer days—but there is an iron mine in Gloucester. Premier Robinson may be dependent upon Dr. Pugsley for inspiration, and have no clear ideas of his own on public policy—but Mr. Burns has found iron in Gloucester. The finances of the province may need the attention of men who know the difference between reckless extravagance and needful economy—but there will be a smelter some day at Bathurst. The more the people think about this iron mine in Gloucester the more they will be convinced that they are politically healthy and happy—with plenty of iron in their blood, as it were. Who cares about the provincial debt, the highways, the forest resources of the province, the Central railway, the question of immigration, or any such paltry matters—so long as there is a deposit of iron in Gloucester, and an iron nerve in the Sun office?

THE LUMBER TRADE

There are indications of improvement in the British and United States lumber markets. The recovery may be somewhat slow because of the money stringency, but financial authorities agree that money will

be easier after the new year opens. Mr. Henry Clews says that before spring funds should be freely returned from the interior to New York, and money may become a drug, bringing lower rates than desirable. Lumber operators in this province say that the banks are chiefly responsible for the reduced cut of lumber. With easier money, a good market and a reduced cut of logs, the position of the operators in the spring and summer of 1908 should show a decided improvement. The reduced cut is not, perhaps, to be deplored. It is never difficult to overdo the business of cutting spruce, and the market must occasionally have an opportunity to right itself or the result is disastrous. Such an opportunity it will have during 1908.

A BETTER OUTLOOK

The veteran financier, Henry Clews, in his latest financial review, takes a hopeful view. There may be, he says, six months or even a year of more or less business depression, but the tendencies now at work are of a correcting nature. In an interview published in the New York World, Mr. Clews says further:—

"About all the bad news in sight has been fully discounted, and we might say, 'sufficient unto the year is the evil thereof.' After the first of the new year people will breathe more freely, and hope will once more become a factor, even in the minds of the timid. It is generally expected that money will be offered more abundantly after the first week of January has passed. Many business firms with impaired credit may retire from active life at the end of this year, and if they do it will tend to improve the general situation. As confidence is restored hoarded money will again be put in circulation, not only by individuals, but by many country banks whose officers have been so conservative that their action has savored of cowardice. The housecleaning that has taken place since July has left a cleaner, clearer situation in every line of business which will work for lasting good. While next year may not be a banner year in general business, it will at least start on rock-bottom and prove to be the foundation of better years to follow. The great mass of the plain people have not been injured to any extent by the financial storm, and it is they who determine in the long run the prosperity of the land. The farmers are well off, the mechanics well employed and the laboring man was never so independent and happy. If the railroads and corporations can only secure new loans on fair terms there will be employment for all and the trouble we have passed through will in a few months be but a memory to most of our fellow-citizens. If every one will put his shoulder to the wheel and work together for the common good we will surely be successful in attaining happiness and renewed prosperity."

The death of Mr. W. S. Barker is sincerely regretted. For several years the state of his health has prevented him from displaying his old time interest and activity in public matters. He is especially remembered as an enthusiastic patron of athletic sports, when there was far more public interest in them than at the present time. One cannot recall the days of the old athletic clubs and the palmy days of base ball in St. John without remembering his enthusiasm and practical work. During his short term as an alderman Mr. Barker showed a practical grasp of civic affairs. He was a good citizen of St. John.

An Empress boat lost fifteen hours waiting for mails at Halifax. There is no reason, except a purely sentimental one, for having a call made at Halifax for mails which should be taken on at St. John. In time, no doubt, justice will be done to this port.

If an opportunity could be afforded to turn the hose on the person who started the false rumor about the water supply on Saturday night, we would all want to be there to cheer the man who manipulated the hose.

ADDRESS AND PURSE
FOR REV. A. B. COHOE

Pastor of Brussels Street
Church Received \$100 in
Gold From His Congregation

The congregation of Brussels street Baptist church last night took their pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, completely by surprise when they presented him an appreciable address, accompanied by a substantial sum of money. There was a very large congregation. Rev. Mr. Cohoe preached a vigorous sermon appropriate to the death of the old year and the birth of the new. Just as the closing hymn was announced, Frank Fales and Deacon Alwood, stepped forward and on behalf of the congregation Mr. Fales read an address in which appreciation of Mr. Cohoe's work, especially among the poor, was expressed. Earnest prayers were added also for the continued good health and happiness of the pastor and Mrs. Cohoe. Deacon Alwood then placed in Rev. Mr. Cohoe's hands a purse containing \$100 in gold in behalf of the congregation, accompanying the gift with expression of the best wishes for the new year.

Rev. Mr. Cohoe feelingly expressed his thanks for the generous gift to him and appreciative of the work of his work.

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St. John, Dec. 30, 1907.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

JUST FOR SPITE.

Admiral Rojestvensky is hopeful that Uncle Sam's big fleet will take the pride out of Japan, which Rojestvensky's fleet helped to put there by getting whipped.—London Advertiser.

VERY PLAIN.

"The people I lived with before, ma'am," said the new cook, "was very plain." "Well," asked the new employer, "are we not plain here?" "Yes, ma'am, but in a different way. They was plain in their way of livin', not in their looks, ma'am."—Philadelphia Press.

HAD PROVIDED FOR IT.

Johnny Parry's father was giving him some instructions about economy. "Now, Johnny," he said, "don't spend your pennies foolishly. Lay up something for a rainy day." Johnny shook his head. This did not appeal to him. "Papa," he replied, "I have a pair of rubbers saved up for a rainy day."

SHE ENJOYED IT.

Mabel spent an afternoon with her mother at a meeting of the own's club of women. Mrs. Brown read a paper on "Household Gods," which strangely enough, Mabel listened to with great interest. At supper in the evening her father asked her how she enjoyed the club meeting. "Great!" exclaimed Mabel. "Mrs. Brown said no home was fit without lard and peanut butter. Which being properly translated means 'lards and penates.'"

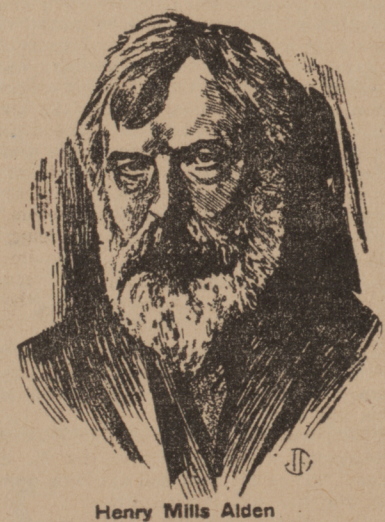
ONLY THREE BARRELS.

A Milwaukee man tells a short story illustrative of the high estimate placed by the German citizens of that city upon sauerkraut as a food staple. A friend was talking to the Teuton about the high price of cabbage at the time, when the latter replied:—"Yes, those cabbages is high awful! My wife she used to put me up seven barrels of sauerkraut every year. Now it is moosh different. We can afford to hai three barrels only." "Only three barrels, Hans?" "Yes, only three barrels. Choost enough to have on hand in case of sickness.—Exchange.

A GENTLE HINT.

"I got a neat rebuke for my curiosity once," said a well known Baltimore man, "and it was administered to me by a native of the Cheat River region in West Virginia. 'I had stopped over night in the district in question, and in the morning was strolling about the place, asking all sorts of questions. Presently I met a lanky mountaineer, who greeted me with 'Howdy' and passed the time of day most pleasantly. Seeing that he was barefooted, a circumstance, it seemed to me, quite odd in a mountainous region, I asked: 'Is it the custom of this country for the men to go without shoes?' 'Waal, the native drawed, 'some on us do, but most on us atten's to our own business.'—Lippincott's.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Henry Mills Alden

Mr. Henry Mills Alden, who was made editor of Harper's Magazine in 1889, was born at Mt. Tabor near the town of Danby, Vt., on November 11th, 1836. He was educated first in the schools of Hooksett Falls, N. Y., and later graduated in theology but never entered the ministry. Mr. Alden married in 1861 Miss Susan Frye Foster. He has written numbers of interesting volumes among them being "God in His World," "A Study of Death," etc. The Aldens make their home in Methuen in New York State. He is noted for his scholarly methods of shaping the editorial policies of national magazines and ranks high as a judge of editorial values.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—An eclipse of the sun will occur January 3rd and will be partially visible in the southern states of the United States, and the western coast of North America. Although the United States naval observatory is interested in the phenomenon, no official parties have been sent out by the government.

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