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ST. JOHN IN 1910

In wishing its readers a happy New Year, the Times ventures to predict that the year 1910 will witness greater progress in St. John than the city has enjoyed for many years. This paper was able to show yesterday by the record of bank clearings and customs returns and other evidence that 1909 was a year of progress, and the new leaf is turned under favoring conditions for a greater advance in 1910. There is a new spirit abroad. It is the spirit of confidence in the city's future. It is not yet universal, but it will be. The question has been asked: How can the citizens best advance the interests of St. John? There will be many answers, but one simple means of making for progress is within the reach of all. It is simply to make life uncomfortable for the long-visaged individual who whines that the town is dead. There has been and is too much of what is described as "knocking." If, every time a man expressed the opinion that St. John is dead, it was politely but forcibly suggested that he go and bury the portion of it which he himself represented,, he would perhaps come to life, and discover something that he could himself do to remove the cause of reproach. Let every citizen number among his New Year resolutions one to be a "booster" instead of a "knocker," and the general effect would be electrical.

Look at the situation. St. John has made great progress in the last ten years. He is simply blind who does not see this truth. Compare the industries of today with those of ten years ago, the wholesale and retail stores and warehouses, the banks, the school buildings, the harbor facilities, the steamship services, the railway services, the street car service, the demand for real estate, the suburban residences, the civic revenue, the sources of amusement for the people, the advance in temperance sentiment and regard for social conditions among the people, the population itself—compare these and the proofs of substantial progress are indisputable.

What more? The city has established its position beyond dispute as the chief winter port of Canada; with all the transcontinental railways heading this way. This fact alone is of great significance. Industries must come to the city, and the population must increase. There is behind it a fertile province, into which settlers may be expected to come in growing numbers, despite the westward trend of population. These are facts the significance of which is clear to every man who takes a broad view of the whole situation. At the moment there seems a bright prospect that St. John may secure a dry dock and shipbuilding plant. The growth of Canada means growth for St. John, because of its commanding position on the seaboard.

Never in the history of the city has the outlook been as bright as it is on this New Year's Day. Hence the citizens should take new courage. It is not merely enough to assume a cheerful aspect, but to give practical expression to the confidence that is felt. Not only must the "knocker" be knocked out, but the "booster" must take his place. Other cities in Canada have no encouragement to offer to the long-visaged man. They want the man who has a word of cheer and a dollar to back it up. St. John must not be an exception.

The interviews which the Times prints today make good reading for the first day of the year. They breathe the right spirit and they state facts that are encouraging. With regard to the trade situation, there were dark spots last year, as there are every year, but the general movement was active and profitable and the outlook is bright.

FORWARD NEW BRUNSWICK

Canada is a happy country. It is yet in the springtime of its youth, and before it lies a glorious prospect of national growth. It is to millions in other countries the land of promise, and its broad acres await their coming. The year 1910 will be one of wonderful growth in Canada. There will be more of railroad construction than in any former year. There will be continuous development of waterways and seaports. The transportation system will be extended to open up new areas and also to better serve existing communities. Natural resources will be further developed, and this will receive an impetus from the opening up of new fields of opportunity. There will be more business for the railways, larger markets for the products of the factories, more employment for the people.

New Brunswick will share in the general advance. The province at large had a good year in 1909, and will have a better one in 1910. St. John has not been alone in the enjoyment of a year of progress. Reports from other towns in the province show that they, too, have progressed. The farmers, despite some unforseen drawbacks, had a profitable year. There will be less expenditure on railway construction work this year in New Brunswick, but there will be more railway mileage in operation. One of the great advantages of the province is the extent of its railway mileage, intersecting it in all directions. It may fairly be assumed that the year will witness the beginning of a movement of old country farmers to New Brunswick, and if an intelligent policy is pursued by the government this movement should grow larger every year for some time to come.

From whatever standpoint one views the prospect there is encouragement. The greatest need, as this paper has frequently pointed out, is the development of a more active spirit of confidence and optimism among the people. New Brunswick will make notable progress in 1910, and every citizen can contribute. If it be only a word of cheer, the word tells in the general result. Let the watchword be:—Forward New Brunswick.

CONCERNING INTERDICTS

The law with regard to interdicts should be amended. It should be posible for the inspector, or some close friend of an inebriate, in cases where the evidence is clear, to have his name put on the list. There are husbands whose names should be on the list, but their wives dare not make the request, and their children are too young. There are men who have no relatives here, but who are habitual drunkards. The Times has knowledge of a number of cases where men should be made interdicts, but it is not done. As a result their families suffer, or the men themselves are going to ruin, and are practically a charge on the community—or that portion of it which is foolish enough to provide them with the means of getting more liquor.

One way to boost St. John would be to put a stop to the waste of valuable energy that is going on all the time through the excessive use of liquor by men who should be a part of the productive energy of the town. It should be everybody's business to endeavor to stop this waste, and the year 1910 should witness an important change for the better in this respect. An amendment of the law relating to interdicts and a general effort to enforce it would be one necessary step in that direction. This paper knows of some men to whom to sell liquor is a crime, and yet it is sold to them day after day. This should be stopped.

Be sure that you write it 1910.

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This should be the year of the dry dock, the harbor bridge and the sugar refinery.

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A little more snow would be acceptable, but the weather is delightful.

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The lumber trade of the province last year turned out better than many had expected.

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If a citzen tells you St. John is dead, ask him what excuse he has for staying above ground or loitering among the tombs.

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A very effective way to boom St. John would be for the citizens to patronize St. John industries whenever it is possible. That is not done to the extent it should be in any line of business.

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When some one tore your picturebook?
Do you remember how you slept
In peace that night, with ne'er a look
Back at your grief—the grief that filled
Your world for you?
Ah little griefs that time has stilled!
Ah magic that the years can do!

You tell me that your life is wrecked—
Think you it may not be
The same—that sleep shall not have checked
Your tears of bitter misery.
Ere long? "No sleep but death!" You cry:
Well—and what then?
Shall you not, waking when you die,
Laugh at your foolish grief again?

—Cleveland Leader.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

CUPID'S BLINDNESS

If Cupid had a grain of sense
He'd surely try to find out whether
His income would match her expense
Before he ties two souls together.

—Baltimore Sun.

WHERE ECONOMY IS EASY

The average woman finds it easy to economize when buying Christmas presents for her husband's relations.

A DEEP STUDENT.

"Is he a deep student of political affairs?"

"I should say he is. Why, man, he actually read every word of the president's message."

NEXT TO IT.

"Did you ever keep a diary?"

"No. But I've managed to carry the ashes out of my cellar every week, which is the next thing to it."

CUPID'S HISTORY.

First sight,
Delight,
Caged,
Married,
Harried,
Divorce?
Divorce?
Of course.
Judge stony—
Alimony.

—Boston Herald.

A SIMILE.

"She reminds me of a Christmas present."

"In what way."

"Pretty to look at, but not intended for hard work."

EASY.

Lumps—"When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?"

Humps—"He means he can make her do anything she wants."

EXPERT OPINION

"Do you think," said Willie Wishington, "that it actually hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows?"

"No," replied Belle Dollors, "As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

HIS CHARITY

He was poor, but otherwise honest, and he had just proposed to the heiress.

"Are you sure," she queried after the manner of her kind, "that you do not want to marry me for my money?"

"Of course I don't," he replied. "I am anxious to marry you because I haven't the heart to let you become an old maid merely because you happen to have a paltry half million."—The Wasp.

GETTING RICH

"Is he prospering?"

"I guess so. He thinks the Government is wrong in trying to curb the trusts."

BOLTED AND BARRED

His lunches oft he bolted down,
Dyspepsia hit him hard,
And now he wears a solemn fromn,
For food he likes is barred.

"Sir, could you give me a little assistance?" said the weary wayfarer. "I don't know where my next meal is coming from."

"Neither do I," replied the prosperous-looking individual. "My cook left this morning, too."

HARD FOR MAN AND BEAST.

"To teach new tricks to an old dog
Is hard," said Mr. Bix;
"But harder still for the old man
To think up said new tricks."

—Kansas City Times.

MORE NOW.

"Papa!"

"Yes, my dear."

"Who was Cinderella"

Why, Cinderella, my child, was the first woman to get a No. 4 foot into a No. 2 shoe, I believe."

OBSTINACY

In argument it's wonderful how obstinate the other fellow is.—New York Times.

WHEN LOVELY MAN STOOPS TO FOLLY.

"Women are vainer than men," said Miss Frances Kellar ,of the Women's Municipal League of New York, to a group of reporters. "There are a thousand proofs that this is so. Why, the necktie of the handsomest of you gentlemen is even now up the back of his collar."

There were six men present, and each of them involuntarily felt at the back of his neck.—Everybody's Magazine.

$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. **How can it best be done?** For the best suggestion, **told in not more than 100 words,** The Times and Telegraph will pay $25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest **something practical.** The award will be made by independent judges. Address "**Suggestion,**" Box 14, The Times, St. John.

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WEDDINGS

Williston-Rusk.

The marriage of Phineas Roy Williston, son of W. Wood Williston, of Bay du Vin (N. B.), who served in the South African constabulary during the late war, and who recently has been employed in the furniture department of M. R. A. Ltd, and Miss Bessie Alma Rusk, daughter of John W. Rusk, general foreman of the freight department of the I. C. R., took place in St. John's (Stone) church at 5.15 last evening, Rev. G. A. Kuhring officiating. The bride was unattended, and wore a traveling dress of blue broadcloth and black beaver hat. She was given away by her father. After the ceremony the happy couple left by the 5.50 train for a short trip to Fredericton. On their return they will reside at 38 Wright street.

OBITUARY

Hiram Godard

Hiram Godard, one of the most respected residents of Penobsquis, died at his home on Monday, the 27th ult., after an illness of diabetes, extending over a long period. Mr. Godard was a farmer but was also interested very largely in lumber. He had a large number of friends and enjoyed their esteem in a marked degree. He leaves a wife and three children,one daughter, Maude., at home, and two sons, Austin, who lives home, and Courtney, who is employed at Mispec. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 29th ult., and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Baptist church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Steeves, who, in an address, made appropriate reference to Mr. Godard's life and work among his fellow men. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the family has received many messages of sympathy in their hour of trial.

Geo. Henry

The death occurred in this city at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas O'Brien, 102 St. Patrick street, of George Henry, who was employed as caretaker of Rockwood Park since it was opened. Mr. Henry was 73 years of age and is survived by three sons—Andrew, employed in the almshouse; George, employed on the police force, and John, who is the present caretaker of Rockwood Park. Three sisters, who reside in Charleston (Mass.), also survive. They are Misses Mary and Sarah and Mrs. James McAfee, who is expected home today. The notice of the funeral will appear in Monday's papers.

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