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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

### THE DYING YEAR.

The year 1898, now closing, has been an eventful one throughout the world generally, in the Dominion and in our province and city. It opened with war clouds darkening the sky, it may be said over Europe, Asia, Africa and America. These clouds broke during the year into deadly warfare between Spain and the United States and in the wilds of the Soudan.

The troubles between the United States and Spain, growing out of the long-continued insurrection in Cuba, were intensified by the destruction of the U. S. battleship Maine in Havana harbor, February 15, and culminated in a declaration of war on 25th April. The principal events of the short and decisive struggle were the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila by Commodore Dewey on May 1st, and the equally swift destruction of Spain's fine fleet of cruisers at Santiago on July 3rd. Spain was forced to make peace, giving Cuba its independence and surrendering Porto Rico and the Philippines to her conqueror, the latter to be salved by a payment of \$20,000,000.

As a result of this war and the acquisition of Hawaii, the United States takes its place as a naval power of high rank, with colonial possessions beyond the seas, and is taking an active part with England in restraining the aggressions of the continental powers of Europe in China. Another result, growing out of the war has been the drawing together of the two great English-speaking nations in closer bonds than ever before.

The war in the Soudan, which was in progress last year, culminated in the brilliant success of General Kitchener, who utterly routed the Dervish forces at Omdurman, broke the power of the Khalifa, captured Khartoum and practically completed the reconquest of the Soudan. Scarcely was this great feat of arms completed when it was learned that Capt. Marchand, with a small French and native force had planted the French flag at Fashoda, some hundreds of miles above Khartoum, thus cutting off British connection by the Nile Valley with British Central Africa, and breaking the prospect of the cherished through connection from Khartoum to Cape Town. General Kitchener was quickly on the spot and hoisted the British and Egyptian flags at Fashoda. The British government sternly demanded the withdrawal of Capt. Marchand, and both France and Britain made swift and energetic preparations for war. At the last France gave way, but the year closes with relations between the two countries in an unsettled condition.

In the far east the year has been one of lowering clouds from the beginning down to date. The chief events have been the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia, with Britain taking over Wei-Hai-Wei and acquiring territory surrounding Hong Kong as a counterpoise, some seizures and demands from China by France and Germany, the attempted reforms by the Chinese Emperor, followed by the seizure of imperial power by the Empress Dowager. The affairs of China remain as unsettled at the year's close as at the beginning.

In France the Dreyfus affair was uppermost when the year began, and has remained till the present as a menace to the national peace. The trial and condemnation of Zola, the

subsequent struggle to obtain a new trial for Dreyfus, the confession and suicide of Col. Henry, the flight of Esterhazy, the fall of the Brisson cabinet, the reference of the case to the Court of Cassation with some prospect of Dreyfus being declared innocent, are all fresh in the memory of our readers.

In Germany the chief political event has been the better understanding with Britain, which assures a friendly accord between the two powers in Africa. The Kaiser's somewhat theatrical pilgrimage to Jerusalem, in which he fraternized with the Sultan of Turkey in a remarkable manner is also worthy of note.

In Russia, apart from the events already noted the year was signalized by the notable proposal of the Czar, inviting the powers to meet in conference to prepare the way to disarmament and the submission of their future difficulties and disagreements to peaceful arbitration.

Death has been busy during the year among the great ones of the earth. In May, the demise of Mr. Gladstone occurred, and was followed not long after by the death of Bismarck, thus removing from life's activities two men of widely different characteristics, but who had been the most eminent statesmen of the century. The death of the Empress of Austria by assassination should also be noted.

In Canada some events of note have occurred, among which may be mentioned the taking of the plebiscite on prohibition resulting in large majorities in the English-speaking provinces and the territories in favor of the legal suppression of the liquor trade, but with a large adverse vote in Quebec; the general election in Ontario which sustained the Hardy government by a decreased majority; a succession of federal elections, won by the Laurier government; the departure of Lord Aberdeen and the succession of Lord Minto to the Governor Generalship; the full measure of preferential trade, between Canada and Britain: the inauguration of imperial penny postage on Christmas day, followed by the adoption of the two cent rate for domestic postage a week later; and the International Commission for the settlement of disputed questions between the Republic and the Dominion, whose labors will shortly be completed.

In our own province a change in the leadership of the government took place by the elevation of Hon. A. B. Warburton to the County Court bench, followed by Hon. D. Fairbairn becoming Premier. The inauguration of a direct steamship service to the Mother Country with cold storage, the late arrival and departure of the Gaspesia, and the contract entered upon for a second winter steamer, to go on the route for joint service with the Stanley, are important events in the development of our communications with the outside world. The season was, however, an unpropitious one for farm crops.

In the city of Charlottetown the adoption of sewerage and the construction of a large portion of the work marks an era in the history of the city. The completion of St. Dunstan's Cathedral with the erection of some important business blocks afford further evidences of substantial progress.

Such are a few only of the salient features of the year. Space will not permit fuller detail.

### MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCES.

#### Positive Cure for Asthma Discovered

It has long been recognized by medical scientists throughout the world that nature has supplied our creation with some remedy in the vegetable or mineral kingdom where, with all forms of ailments can be cured, but it was not until the discovery by Stanley of the wonderful Kola plant along the Congo River in Africa, that asthma was permanently curable. In fact, it was not until the investigations made by Dr. Clarke some years later that this disease was found curable; he found that by combining the extract of Kola nut with other vegetable extracts that the compound obtained would permanently cure asthma. Clarke's Kola Compound was then tried on over 1000 cases in different hospitals, with the marvelous result that over 96 per cent. were permanently cured in less than 60 days' treatment. Clarke's Kola Compound is now recognized to be the only permanent cure for this dreaded disease. Sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, or Vancouver, B. C., sole Canadian agents.

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## EDITOR'S MAIL.

### A PERTINENT ENQUIRY.

SIR.—On the 17th of Feb., 1896—nearly two years ago—an entertainment was given in the public hall, Mr. Stewart, by members of the Local Debating Club and their friends, to raise funds for a reading-room. A considerable sum was realized. Queries: Where is the reading-room? Where is the money?

Yours, etc.,  
 ENQUIRER.

### THE DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR.

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow,  
 And the winter winds are wearily sighing;  
 Toll ye the church bells sad and slow,  
 And tread softly and speak low.  
 For the old year lies a dying.  
 Old year you must not go;  
 So long as you have been with us  
 Such joy as you have seen with us.  
 Old year, you shall not go.

He was full of joke and jest,  
 But all his merry quips are o'er.  
 To see him die across the waste  
 His son and heir both ride post-haste,  
 But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own  
 The night is starry and cold, my friend,  
 And the New Year 'tis the and bold, my friend,  
 Comes up to take his own.

Old year you shall not die;  
 We did so laugh and cry with you,  
 I've half a mind to die with you,  
 Old year, if you must die.

Shake hands before you die,  
 Old year, we'll dearly rue for you:  
 What is it we can do for you?  
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Gratefully Yours  
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## A Working Man

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WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The following letter will prove of interest to working men and others who may be in a condition similar to that of the writer: "For three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I have been working at the barber trade for about 20 years and for the last four years I have been very closely confined and have had my meals very irregularly. I was taken with a

**Very Severe Cough** and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and became so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial letters and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottles and now I feel like a man again. I am

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Sunnyside

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