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I extend my sincere thanks for 1912 for the progress of our great Clearance Sale, we respectfully ask our friends and patrons in the optical line to put off having their work done, as far as possible, until after the sale. We expect to be so busy during this great sale that we shall have little time for optical work.

Ewen Cameron (Baker) Cameron Home-Made Bread

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The Union Commercial College, Charlottetown, will re-open on Monday, January 6th. 12-31 M1

The year 1912 with its achievements and failures, its joys and its sorrows is closed and a new volume is being opened.

The past year has been an eventful one. On the pages of future history it will stand forever stained with the record of one of the bloodiest and cruelest wars in recent centuries, the war in the Balkans, and the new year sees the war still in progress, still filled with menace to Europe and the world.

In Great Britain it has seen much social unrest, some labor troubles, another step forward in the growing democracy which is gradually revolutionizing the old land, but withal the strength, the confidence and the ever increasing prosperity that has for ages been the distinguishing feature of the land of the flag on which the sun never sets.

In Canada there has been uninterrupted prosperity. Immigration has reached a figure never before approached in her history. Jack Canuck is a growing, lusty youth and this year, has generously offered to help his father by sending a Christmas present of thirty-five million dollars to build three dreadnaughts, which the old man does not particularly need but which he will accept with a gracious smile.

In our own province, with which we are at present more interested, the year 1912 will be written in letters of gold for years to come as the beginning of a new era. For some twenty-five years previously we carried a grudge. We were envious of our neighbors, both in our own land and across the border. Compared with them we were not moving fast enough to please ourselves. The old soil and the old climate were the only things we had that did not grow. They kept right on doing their work and while there were failures and uncertainties elsewhere we sowed and reaped in perfect security and our harvests grew bigger and better as the years went by.

This was fully realized during the year that has just closed. Men gripped the soil more firmly and began to swear by it. A phenomenal boom in the fur business, a revival in the oyster trade, the promise of car ferry connection with the continent, completed the filling of our cup of faith and today the man who would leave Prince Edward Island for any place in the world would be regarded as little better than he ought to be.

The old year closes and the new year opens upon Prince Edward Island with more promise than any other year in its history. Peace, plenty and prosperity are written large on every undertaking and the future is filled with promise.

To our readers one and all, we say in all sincerity and faith

A HAPPY NEW YEAR! BLIAHDNA MHAITH UR! HEUREUSE ANNEE! POSOL PONANE!

(The latter salutation, which is in Micmac, is usually extended to "Posol Ponane Nisgam Mitjoatitj igmenolgotj," and means, literally, "May the Infant Son of God give you a happy new year.")

who were silly enough to let it overcome them. And yet, right, here in the City of Charlottetown, and in every community in the province, he will find men who once were as strong as he, making their painful way out, ruined by a habit entered upon as he is entering upon it.

It is not in the nature of youth to fear a fall. Youth is ever strong, unconquerable, invulnerable. The defeats and the wounds are for others. The danger of drink has been preached for generations; the men who have fallen have been pointed out as awful examples of its power, and still the evil persists and will persist until there is a general and united demand on the part of the people to utterly abolish the traffic.

It was because neither persuasion nor the fate that has overtaken others has succeeded in preventing drunkenness that the Prohibition Act was introduced and it is for this reason also that it should be enforced. It is intended to close up the way in and so check the stream of broken humanity issuing by the way out. While the door is open the stream will flow through.

NOTES. It is hoped that with the little break on the western route, caused by the accident to the Earl Grey, the Minto's work there will be carried to a satisfactory conclusion this winter and that there shall be no further interruptions until the limit set by the Department, "as long as possible," will have been reached. The landing of mails and passengers at Tormentine on Saturday in the teeth of one of the heaviest gales in years is the topic of discussion in marine circles and Captain John L. Read is receiving unstinted and well-merited praise for his skill and unconquerable determination. When he announces that the "as long as possible" has been reached there will be no doubts raised.

A box of cigars would prove a most pleasing and acceptable gift for any man. We are showing such famous brands as Van Horns, El presidents, Marguerites, Peg Top, Puckett's, Bouquet, Stonewall Jackson and scores of other popular "smokes" that he is sure to appreciate. Get a box at The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. MBT

THE WAY IN—THE WAY OUT.

We have before us a picture with the above title. It is the picture of a young man entering a saloon; an old man coming out. The former is well dressed, intellectual, physically and mentally fit; the latter is haggard-looking, ill-clad, a physical and mental wreck. The entrance, by the front, is gaudily illuminated, gay with plants and flowers, bright with music and the pleasant faces of boon companions. The exit, by the back door, is through squalor and rubbish, empty beer casks, broken bottles, the disgusted faces of curious onlookers, the agonized face of a wife, the pinched faces of starved children.

It is only a picture, an artist's fancy, but so true that there is not a middle-aged reader of this article who has not seen it reproduced in actual life.

The way in is easy, pleasant, tempting; it is the acceptance of the invitation, "Rejoice O young man in thy youth," the way out is bitter, the conclusion of the invitation, "But know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment."

If the young man on the threshold could see all that lies between the way into and the way out of the drink habit there would be few drunkards and little need of a Prohibition Act. He sees only the entrance, the companionship, the rejoicing, the straggling stream that is issuing from the way out does not concern him. That fate is not for him, it is for those

"Candies are always expected at Christmas—it wouldn't seem like Christmas without them. One of our pretty boxes with your other present will always make a nice combination. Here you have as fine an array to select from as you will find in any city three times over. J. G. Jamieson, Druggist. 12-13 Mt.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CORNWALL CONCERT.

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian)

The Christmas concert held at Cornwall was a decided success, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity, many standing. The audience was captivated and charmed by the program rendered in such a delightful manner by the children and young people reflecting great credit on them and their faithful friends Geo Cruwys and Miss Lula Barrett, the talented organist, whose services were in some degree recognized by the gift of a beautiful gold watch. The lone honored Santa Claus acted his part well provoking great merriment and handed out choice candy, etc, in bags and tasteful boxes. Rev. George Orman presided and a most enjoyable evening closed with the National Anthem. Following was the program:

Chorus—Welcome Christmas Day. Responsive reading. Recitation—Lorne Smith. Class Exercise. Recitation—Lem. Willis. Motion Song—Our Shepherd. Dialogue—Something to Give. Solo—Esther Younker. Exercise—Christmas Stars. Recitation—Wilbur Younker. Exercise—What would, should and will you do? Chorus—This will we do. Recitation—Maisy Cruwys. Bell Exercise—5 little ones. Solo—Mary Newman. Recitation—Cecil Barrett. Exercise—Gospel Bella. Recitation—Mabel Henderson. Motion Song—Jesus Gentle Saviour. Offering. Exercise—Bethel Younker and Cecil Barrett. Recitation—Mills Green. Exercise—The Christmas Guest. Chorus—The Jolly Christmas King. Closing Chorus—Merry Christmas to all.

MONTREAL CHINESE TO HAVE MODERN NEW YEAR'S DAY

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Montreal's Chinatown will have a modern celebration to welcome the New Year. No more will the great ochre-headed dragon emulsified standard of the Manchu dynasty be carried through the streets, no more will Montreal's Chinatown resound to the weird unearthly music emitted from the tom-tom or kei-pan, no more will odorous crackers and red fire be burned to salute the sacrificial demands of the great Chinese gods.

Instead local Chinese will mark next Wednesday as the commencement of the Chinese New Year so that in future their calendar will correspond to the modern one. The day will be spent in the interchange of social visits. Arrangements are under way for a dinner to adherents of the Chinese mission and their friends while individual Chinese are also arranging to hold New Year's parties. In many Chinese homes this year the Christmas tree was to be seen and the day was celebrated with all due respect and solemnity.

TO ESTABLISH DIVORCE COURT.

TORONTO, December 30.—The Ontario Bar Association in its annual meeting decided that a divorce court should be established in Ontario and a jurisdiction be given a high court of justice of Ontario to dissolve a marriage and deal with such matters as in England are assigned to probate, divorce and admiralty division high court justice. Only three voted nay. The idea is to make it less easy to secure a divorce.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Miss S. L. Tarr

Miss S. L. Tarr sprang into national fame last October when she took Governor Wilson's 6,000 word speech, after office hours, and turned into him the next morning at 10 o'clock a transcript that was so perfect that but few changes were necessary.

Miss Tarr writes Gregg Shorthand the system that is taught at the Union Commercial College under the personal direction of of Fria. Moran, an instructor of 16 years experience.

On behalf of all the fire insurance companies which we represent and especially ourselves we take pleasure in this opportunity of wishing you

A Joyous Christmas and a Bright Prosperous New Year

We hope that today will be the best you have ever had and will be the worst you will ever have.

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He is spending \$2,000,000

E. N. HINES is one of the road commissioners of Wayne County, Michigan, in charge of the highways leading from a prosperous farming district to the market in Detroit.

He has probably had more experience with concrete roads than any other road commissioner.

He told some of his experiences in an address in Chicago last May. He was road commissioner before he used concrete. He was not satisfied with macadam roads. In his own words:

"We decided that a change was not only desirable, but necessary; and we set out to find a more permanent and durable material which would approximate in initial cost that of a first class macadam.

"After thorough investigation, we decided that a concrete road would more nearly realize this ideal than other forms. The points considered as being in its favor were:

"Comparatively low first cost; low maintenance cost; freedom from dirt; comparative noiselessness; ease of traction for vehicles of all descriptions; and the small crown necessary to get rid of surface water."

THAT was several years ago. Wayne County farmers were so pleased with those first concrete roads, that they later voted bonds and gave Mr. Hines and his fellow commissioners \$2,000,000.00

for more Concrete Roads

Their reasons are not hard to find. In the same address Mr. Hines expressed them as follows:

"I stand committed to the use of Concrete for country roads. I also believe concrete to be an ideal form of paving for village and city streets and alleys.

"This is not a statement born of enthusiasm on the spur of the moment, but a cold-blooded dollar-and-cents view, based on results attained and arrived at after careful consideration of all the facts available and experiences undergone."

THIS is only one county's experience with concrete roads. But it is representative of the experiences of many others.

The sooner every town and county makes use of the information which these other communities have supplied, the sooner will its road fund be invested for permanent, satisfactory roads instead of being spent for roads that must soon be paid for, all over again, in the shape of annual repairs.

Will you use your influence for the purpose of hastening the adoption of this policy in your community? You know what good roads mean—to you and to your neighbors. If you have doubt of these claims, or if you desire more complete proof, let us send you the facts which we have gathered especially for that purpose. Just ask for "Good Roads Literature," and complete information will be sent free.

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