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New Year Meditations.

In the marvelous house of life
Each year is a closet room;
It is packed with peace and strife,
It is packed with glow and gloom.
There are hopes in the hues of dreams
There are cares in their grim array,
There are pleasures that glint and gleam,
And sorrows in drugged gray.
For some, with his infinite grace,
Love waits when the perils jars;
For some, with his sphinx-like face,
Death stands when the door unbars.
Some back from the threshold shrink,
As loath from the past to part;
But the most plunge over the brink
With never a fear at heart.
Then silent closes the door
At the sound of the last old home,
And the key—Forevermore—
Is turned by the keeper—Time!

Clinton Scollard's little poem seemed so to express that feeling with which humanity is wont to greet the milestones of life, particularly the milestone called "New Year," that I could not get air from quoting it. Whatever should we do without the milestones? Did time go on in one uninterrupted succession of nights and days, with never an opportunity for the children of men to look over the record of their past and if necessary turn over a new leaf, putting the blotted and marred page out of sight, and taking heart of grace, begin on a clear sheet,—what a hopeless treadmill life this would become!

Whether the milestone be a birthday or the recurrence of the anniversary of those events of joy or sorrow, with which life for all of us is checked, the opportunity is still the same for us, to metaphorically stand still and take a retrospective glance and to say to the soul, "hitherto thou hast done ill, henceforth thou shalt do thus and so." Even the regular recurrence of the Sabbath day is beneficent in more ways than one, in that it creates a new standing point for endeavor and resolve. But of all seasons that of the last hours of the dying year has been held by all civilized men as the time of all others best devoted to the forming of new resolutions and the mending of old ones. Some irreverent person may remark that New Year is the time for making paving stones, since we are told that hell is paved with good intentions. But at this joyous Season we cannot take such a pessimistic view of mankind, nor be such cynics as to regard a resolution as, as good as broken when made. Therefore let us gather about the fire as usual and fixing the eye upon its glowing depths (an old-fashioned fireplace is the ideal for such revisits) commune with the soul, meanwhile sitting hand in hand with our best beloved, we rivet more firmly the bands of love until the first chimes of the church bell tell us that '94 is gone and we rise to welcome '95 with eyes that smile through happy tears.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless, coldness of the times,
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.
Ring in the nobler man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand,
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

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Osprey Council.

The council of Osprey met in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, on Dec. 15th. Members all present, receive in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Communications were read from Provincial Board of Health, re local board; from clerk of Collingwood, bill of \$38.25 for deviation road; from Creaser & Smith, solicitors for John Lemon, re lot 28, con. 2, S. D. R., sold in error; application for aid for Mrs. McInnis, indigent; Lucas & Wright, solicitors for Mrs. Reid, re lots 27 and 28, con. 2, S. D. R., sold in error; W. H. Thurston, bill \$7, printing tax collector's receipts, road notices and stationery; John Russell, bill for gravel taken from lot 20, con. 3, N. D. R.; John

McCullough, certifying that John Crombie performed the statute labor for lot 23, con. 3 S.; from Robt. Courts, certifying that P. Connor performed 4 day's statute labor for lot 59, con. 3, S. D. R.; Thor. Stephens, report on trees; from treasurer, statement of receipts and expenditure, from Jan. 1 to date.

Monaghan—Taylor—That a special grant of \$15 be given Div. No. 4 to assist in opening deviation road, lot 30, con. 14. Carried.

Clark—Monaghan—That the reeve issue his order in favor of John Lemon for \$100 in payment of his claim on lot 28, con. 2, S. D. R., said lot having been sold in error. Carried.

Clark—Taylor—That the reeve issue his order in favor of W. H. Thurston for \$7 as per bill. Carried.

Preston—Monaghan—That Hugh Lamont be exempted \$9 of his taxes on lot 25, con. 4, on account of his loss by fire. Carried.

Preston—Clark—That the reeve issue his order in favor of tp. of Collingwood for \$38.25, being Osprey's share of land taken for Deviation road and registry fees.

Taylor—Monaghan—That the collector receive the taxes of John Crombie on lot 23, con. 3, S. D. R., less \$1, being amount charged for statute labor now performed. Carried.

Taylor—Monaghan—That the reeve issue his order in favor of Geo. Sandland for \$15 for work on town line of Melancton and Osprey. Carried.

Monaghan—Clark—That the reeve issue his order in favor of John S. Russell for gravel taken for several years from lot 20, con. 3, N. D. R. Carried.

Preston—Clark—That Theo. Stephens, be paid \$6 for services inspecting trees, and that the clerk notify Mr. Stephens that the bylaw appointing him inspector has been repealed. Carried.

Monaghan—Taylor—That the treasurer receive \$16 from P. Connor, being arrears of taxes on lot 39, con. 3, S. D. R., for 1892 and 93, and that the clerk notify the county treasurer to erase the same from the county books. Carried.

Taylor—Clark—That P. Connor be paid \$4, being amount charged as statute labor, and now being certified as being performed for lot 39, con. 3, S. D. R. Carried.

Preston—Monaghan—That the reeve be paid \$6 for expenses and remuneration attending tax sale at Owen Sound. Carried.

Clark—Preston—That the clerk be paid \$2 for assisting the treasurer to prepare financial statement. Carried.

Preston—Monaghan—That the time for the collectors to return rolls be extended to Feb. 1st, 1895, and the clerk to notify their sureties. Carried.

Monaghan—Preston—That Edward Taylor be paid \$10 for gravel supplied to the road in that vicinity. Carried.

Preston—Clark—That Wm. Scutt be refunded \$15 for statute labor charged against lot 41, con. 2, S. D. R. Carried.

Monaghan—Clark—That a special grant of \$30 be made to div. 1 to open up 10th sideroad between south line and townline and the commissioner of div. 1 expend the same. Carried.

Taylor—Monaghan—That the treasurer be paid \$1.05 as discount on charges. Carried.

Clark—Preston—That the following parties be paid for use of halls for holding council meetings in 1894: Dr. Scott \$3; R. Kernaghan \$2; Neil McLellan, \$2; and Robt. Weir, \$2. Carried.

Bylaws Nos. 322 and 323 to appoint deputy returning officers and polling booths and to pay county rates and township officers for 1894, was read 1st, 2nd and 3rd times and passed in committee of the whole. Council adjourned sine die.

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A leading local physician, whose profession takes him among the children of the various public institutions, remarked to the writer, that one would hardly believe that so many children were affected by nervous troubles, which sap the system and prevent proper development. In many cases the doctors are powerless to cure these troubles. They can relieve the suffering little ones, but in South American Nervine we have a medicine that does more than simply give relief. Its peculiar strength is that it completely cures where physicians relieve. A case in point came to us the 24th ult., in a letter from Mr. James W. McRitchie of Bothwell, Ont. He says:—"My daughter Maggie, aged 9 years, was afflicted with nervous fainting spells for over a year, which left her in such a condition of weakness afterwards that the child was practically an invalid. We tried several remedies and doctoring with her in one way and another, but nothing gave relief. Seeing South American Nervine advertised, as particularly efficacious in nervous dis-

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