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The New Year Will Awaken You

To the fact that if your health is not comfortable, or your food not cooked, that your food is not of the right quality, or that it is full of dirt and grease, that not only ruins the digestion, but that it causes indigestion, and that when this happens, it is not until it is too late to do anything.

R. CRAWFORD FOOT OF QUEEN ST. TORONTO.

Effect Of Immigration.

The Department of Commerce and Labour, in the United States, has been looking into the progress of Canadian affairs. It has been especially interested in the alleged immigration of thousands of its well-to-do farmers, and their settlement in our North-West.

The finding is that in ten months of 1905 some 25,000 removed from the western states to Canada, and carried with them about \$10,000,000 of effects. It is further asserted that the change of capital, from one side of the line to the other, in the last five years, has amounted to \$25,000,000.

"There are no data," says the Buffalo Times, "from which the total American investments in Canada can be accurately estimated, but it is certain that the trebling in the last twenty years of the capital engaged in manufactures in the dominion is largely due to the great influx of American money."

"Most of the 25,000 people who have gone over to Canada in the present year have settled upon the farms of the Canadian North-West and entered into competition with American farmers in raising wheat for the British market."

The American press comments on the situation, of course, in its own peculiar way. What do a few thousand people, and a few millions of money amount to? They are not missed from the nation that now calls itself "America," and by the expression means the supervision of the life on this whole continent.

"Canada needs American blood and enterprise, and capital," adds the Buffalo Times, "for her development, to bring her into closer industrial sympathy with us. Though she seems to be absorbing our men and money, it is only the method by which the United States is really absorbing Canada."

Which is the delusion of the hour. The United States, for many long years, absorbed, under Canadian misrule, some of the best of our people without materially affecting their political sentiment. The most active men in the United States, former Canadians, have no desire to see Canada made part of the American republic.

The United States has been absorbing the waste of Europe for half a century, has been gathering up the millions of discontents who are being helped out of the older lands, and has been giving them standing-room and an opportunity for service. But they do not seem to have influenced American politics to any great extent.

They certainly have not brought the American people into closer touch with the people of Germany or France or Britain in an industrial or political sense. Similarly the thousands who are crossing the American frontier, to locate in Canada, are bent on personal prospects, and they will be content to follow the flag of their adopted country.

They are not worrying about the people and the flag they have left in the United States.

The Financial Position

The exhibit which the deputy minister of finance has handed out, respecting the dominion's accounts, is very interesting. The accounts for the last financial year show a consolidated revenue of \$71,182,772. Out of this there was expended for the same year \$67,319,482, leaving a surplus of \$3,863,290.

But for using it to offset capital expenditure within the year this would have made a very substantial reduction in the public debt. As it was, the capital expenditure amounted to \$15,154,455, involving a net addition of \$7,021,367 to the debt. The latter will be eventually further reduced by sinking fund additions to the amount of \$2,261,618. "The moral again is to save as much as practicable out of the annual revenue to keep the debt down as much as practicable, if it cannot be actually reduced," says the Globe, and its observation is exceedingly timely.

The country is developing very fast, and there has to be a large expenditure of public money in providing the facilities for trade. And yet the feeling is that the boom will not be continuous and that in the fat years some provision should be made for the lean years.

It is estimated by the deputy minister of finance—that during the next seven years \$143,106,625 of debt will have been liquidated. Against this may be set off \$47,000,000 of accumulated sinking fund; the remainder must be met by making new loans in so far as it is not paid off by annual surpluses out of revenues.

"If the finance minister is well advised," says the Globe, "he will try to make those surpluses as large as possible, in order to keep the increase of debt as low as the construction of the eastern division of the Transcontinental railway will permit."

The assumption is that there cannot be a redemption of the debt while the Grand Trunk Pacific is under construction. The government has agreed to raise the money for this enterprise up

REDUCED BY POPE

THE VATICAN BUDGET HAS BEEN PARED.

H. Holiness, by Strait Economy, Cuts Down Expenses of Administration From Million and a Half to Million Dollars in 1905.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The strict economy practiced by the pope during the year has reduced the vatican budget of expenses from \$1,500,000, as was the case during the first year of his pontificate and all along under the late pope; to a little more than \$4,000,000 in 1905.

This was made possible, notwithstanding the great diminution in the contributions received from France for the Peter's fund and the unusual expenses required because of the damage done to churches and other buildings by the recent earthquake in Calabria, through a general reduction in the salaries paid to prelates and nuncios abroad and the abolition of many sinecures in the curia.

Nearly \$500,000 were received this year from the bishops of the United States, including the splendid offering recently sent by the archdiocese of New York for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The contributions of German Catholics toward the Peter's fund have also shown a gratifying increase, so that the pope has been enabled to meet all the expenses of the vast administration of the church and contribute to charitable institutions without drawing upon the capital accumulated by the late pope for emergency cases.

The fund is said now to amount to about \$9,000,000, and the interest accruing from it, together with the proceeds from real estate possessed by the Holy See in Rome and the income from the Dataria through taxation imposed by bulls and briefs, from the only certain income enjoyed by the Holy See at the present time.

This is determined to continue the practice of the strictest economy, and hopes to see the time when the income from the funds invested by the vatican administration shall be sufficient to meet all the expenditures required by the vast administration which he controls.

It is probable that the magnificent palace of the nuncio in Paris, which was deeded to the late pope some years ago by a pious French woman, will be sold in the near future at a great advantage to the Holy See, and the fund invested in the purchase of the church in France, if conditions shall become more critical than at present for the bishops and clergy.

The London Machine.

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Editorial Notes.

The legislature will not meet until Kingston's old member is able to take his seat. Kind of the government to consider him.

Mr. Gamay was delighted over the result of bossism in the Toronto election. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is Gamay's idol for the time being.

Dr. Willoughby wants a place in the cabinet or the pay. So there is to be cabinet reconstruction. It is understood that a health department will be established. Over it the genial doctor will preside.

Mr. Balfour is talking away on the political situation in England, but on the tariff question he is not any clearer. He talks of reforming the fiscal policy of the empire, but gives no hint as to how it can be done.

Edward Blake is the unanimous choice of Longford for the imperial commons. To be likened to O'Connell, and referred to as "a grand old man," may be pleasing to Mr. Blake. He is not feeding on taffy, however, nowadays.

Wellman, the famous correspondent, may find the north pole, as instructed by the Chicago Record-Herald, but he will hardly do it with the aid of a Santos-Dumont air ship. Sailing in the air has not yet become a safe proceeding.

Will Chauncey Dewey resign his seat in the senate? A motion is before the New York legislature asking him to resign. It has not been passed, and it may not. But the fact that it has been offered is suggestive. Mr. Dewey has fallen in the estimation of the people as a result of the Equitable scandal.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

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Not The Amount—But The Way.

Business Man's Magazine. It isn't the money you spend in this world. It's the way you spend it. It isn't the amount, but the way you spend it. It isn't the time you devote to a task. That costs—be it ever so small. But what you can show, when your labor done. It's not the amount, but the way you do it. It isn't the number of pleasures that count. In making life dreary or gay. But how you enjoy them—the ones that you have. It isn't the amount, but the way you do it. Nor is it the obstacles strewn in your path. "My spirit's undaunted"—you'll throw 'em away. "Where there's a will, there's a way." And thus it is, always, whatever may be the issue that's brought into play. It's how you go at it, and not what you do. The counts, not the deed, but the way you do it.

Miss Della Burke, Brookville, and P. R. Ewing, Westport, were married on Thursday. Miss Burke has been five years supervisor at the Eastern Hospital.

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Nonconformists In Ranks.

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THE MICROSCOPE

Proves That Parasites Cause Hair Loss. Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasitic germs. The importance of this discovery by Prof. Unna, of the Charity Hospital, Hamburg, Germany, can not be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character fail to cure dandruff, because they do not, and they can not kill the dandruff germ. The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales, scalled seurf or dandruff, is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. Robert Delahey, one of the most and most esteemed residents of Pembroke and vicinity, is dead aged seventy-seven. She leaves seven sons, and one daughter, wife of Rev. J. H. Stillwell, missionary in India.

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