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The Evening Times extends to all its readers best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

THE NEW YEAR.

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The year 1906 will be a somewhat notable one in the history of St. John. It will see the city provided with a gravitation watter supply, which will place it among the most favored, so far as fire insurance risks and rates are concerned. An additional steamship berth will be provided at Sand Point, and some progress should be made in the campaign having for its object the nationalizaation of the port. What developments there may be with regard to a new assessment law and a change in the method of civic elections does not yet appear, but these matters will no doubt be dealt with to some purpose.

The most important matter to engage attention is that of new industries, and the year should see substantial progress with the work inaugurated by the board of trade. It is a question that concerns the welfare of the city very closely, and should command the attention of all the citizens.

It may be assumed that the year will see the introduction of manual training in the public schools, thus bringing St. John into line with other progressive communities, in regard to education. The last few years have witnessed great improvement in school buildings in this city, and the school board is now in a position to consider the questions of commercial and manual training more earnestly than heretofore.

There is a more confident feeling with regard to the future of St. John, and it is a feeling that merits cultivation. A city is what the people make it—no more, no less. If they sink all differences and unite to promote its welfare they are certain of good results. That should be the aim of the citizens of St. John during the year now opening. Not to recall past failures, except to learn their lesson; not to wait for something to turn up; but to look straight forward at something worthy of attainment, and press steadily toward it, never doubting the result. Resolutions are of little value that are not born in the stress of actual contact with conditions which call out what is best in a man or a community.

OTTAWA MAN MURDERED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL

James Burke Killed by Blow from a Shovel—Suspected Murderer Arrested.

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(Special)—James, alias "Tricky" Burke, a young man of twenty-six, was murdered last night in a drunken brawl. Alfonse Larocque, aged forty-two, has been arrested as the murderer, although there are others who participated in the sad affair.

The charge against the others who are in custody is for keeping a disorderly house. They are Francis Tierney, Louis Berthiaume, Robert Putney and Annie Fields. The party, with the exception of Burke, lived in a hovel by the Ottawa river, at the west end of St. Patrick street, not far from the interprovincial bridge and government printing bureau. It is an out of the way spot.

The body was found early this morning. Death was caused by the blow of a shovel. It is said that Burke, who was before the magistrate recently for stealing chickens, wanted to get into the shack and the inmates resented this. It was then that the shovel was used to prevent him. Larocque is charged with giving the death blow by means of the shovel.

CARLETON COUNTY WANTS GRANT FOR AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 30—(Special)—F. B. Carvell, M. P., has received a message from John Bain, secretary of the tariff commission, stating that that body will hold a meeting in Fredericton on Thursday next for which the secretary of the Fredericton board of trade is making arrangements, but time will not permit a visit to this town. Some Woodstock merchants will attend.

At a meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society in town this afternoon the following committee was appointed to wait upon the government in Fredericton Tuesday and solicit a grant for the annual show of the society: R. E. Holyoke, Dr. Rand, J. F. Tilley, James Good and Judson Briggs.

At 9.15 last night at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Winslow, the death took place from diabetes of Ludlow Russell Cornelison, one of Houlton's most popular young men, a son of E. B. Cornelison, aged 22 years. Mr. Cornelison came to Woodstock on Christmas day in apparently good health but became seriously ill on Wednesday and was unable to return to his home. On Thursday his parents, brother and sister, were summoned from Houlton and were with him until his death.

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THE CRUSADE HAS BEGUN

Terms of Mgr. Bruchesi's Pastoral Against the Drinking Habit.

In his pastoral mandement which inaugurates a crusade against intemperance Mgr. Bruchesi of Montreal says that without establishing a comparison between the Province of Quebec and the other provinces of Canada, or between the Dominion and the other states of America and Europe, it is an undeniable fact that we are suffering from the evil of alcoholism. His grace believes that temperance would abolish pauperism, stoppage of work would be unknown and strikes would hardly exist.

"A lively picture some would say," he adds, "but no, let the drinking close and all these will become realities. Our watchword will be to found temperance societies in all localities, without exception. These local societies will form together a holy league endowed with precious indulgencies. The cross, the old, black bare wooden cross, still to be seen in the old families, will be the new rallying sign."

His grace recommends limitation in the number of hotels, restaurants, saloons and all retail liquor shops and both high taxes and license taxes with a very strict enforcement.

"We have decided, his grace says,

1st—The clergy shall be the first to set an example of the temperance they must preach.

2nd—We request all families to do the same thing and entirely give up the deplorable habit of offering and of taking spirituous liquors, such as brandy, gin, rum, whiskeys, on the occasion of gatherings, soirees, dinners, visits and especially on New Year's Day. Let all kinds of alcohol disappear from our homes.

3rd—We employ young men and fathers of families not to enter saloons except for serious reasons.

4th—We request priests, principals of colleges and teachers in general to frequently refer to intemperance in the class room.

5th—We order that all the parishes, commence at once to establish temperance leagues and societies for children, young men and heads of families. Saint John the Baptist shall be the patron of those leagues and the members shall pledge themselves not to use spirituous liquors except in cases of sickness and of real need.

6th—We particularly entrust the preaching of temperance to the Rev. Franciscan Kalken, whom we hereby appoint apostle of this great work in our diocese.

7th—It is also our wish that these temperance societies be founded in our colleges and the universities.

HE GOT IT, BLESS HIM

(Boston Journal.)

Among the passengers on a western train recently was a woman very much overdressed, accompanied by a bright-looking nursegirl and a self-willed, tyrannical boy of about three years.

The boy aroused the indignation of the passengers by his continued shrieks and kicks and screams, and his viciousness toward his patient nurse. He tore her bonnet, scratched her hands, and finally spat in her face without a word of remonstrance from the mother.

Whenever the nurse manifested any firmness the mother chided her sharply. Finally the mother composed herself for a nap, and about the time the boy had slapped the nurse for the fifth time a bug came sailing in and flew on the window of the nurse's seat. The boy at once tried to catch it.

The nurse caught his hand and said, coaxingly:

"Harry mustn't touch. Bug will bite Harry."

Harry screamed savagely and began to kick and pound the nurse.

The mother, without opening her eyes or lifting her head, cried out sharply:

"Why do you tease that child so, Mary? Let him have what he wants at once."

"But, ma'am, it's a—"

"Let him have it, I say."

Thus encouraged, Harry clutched at the bug and caught it. The screams of pain that followed brought tears of joy to the passenger's eyes.

The mother awoke again.

"Mary," she cried, "let him have it."

Mary turned in her seat, and said, confusedly:

"He's got it, ma'am!"

"What is it?" languidly asked the mother, as the screams increased.

"A wasp, ma'am," said the nurse.

LIVE FOR THE DAY.

"Take . . . no thought for the morrow."—Matt. vi., 34.

Strength for the day is all that we need,
As there will never be a tomorrow,
For tomorrow will be but another day,

Then why be forcasting the trials of life
With so sad and so grievous persistance?
Why anxiously wait for the coming of ills
That may never have an existence?

Far better to trust to the wisdom and love
Of the Providence ever beside us,
With no anxious thought what the future may bring,
For He guides all events that betide us.

As in mercy He guides every bird in its flight,
And gives to each lily its beauty,
He will surely provide for our every need,
If we trust and are faithful in duty.
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