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St. John, N. B., Jan. 13, 1909.

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## TEMPERANCE MEN DECLARE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE DEFEATED

"Just what we expected." This was the answer given to the Sun by all the prominent temperance people interviewed last evening on the Common Council's manner of disposal of their petition for a vote on the ward option on the day of the civic elections. Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist Church, and one of the instigators of the temperance campaign, stated that he expected that the matter would be thrown out as soon as they heard that it had been referred to the recorder.

When asked if this was the end of the campaign, he stated that this was only the beginning. From this time forward the church would put forth stronger efforts than ever before. "At the next session of the legislature," said Mr. Hutchinson, "the temperance people will ask for a repeal of the section on which decision hinges and if this is successful the petitions will be again presented to the council."

The clergyman stated that they will this spring do something which heretofore they have left severely alone, namely, speak on civic politics. He stated further that he considered that every right-thinking man and woman in this city should do everything in their power to defeat the body of men who deliberately shifted the burden on to the recorder's shoulders, knowing, doubtless, what his decision would be, and further stated that the temperance people did not feel in the least surprised, as some such move was anticipated.

The following is a copy of the letter sent to his worship withdrawing the petition.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 11, 1909.

My Dear Mayor Bullock:—When the petitions were presented to your worship we asked that the vote be taken on the same date as the civic elections in April. We are convinced that this is the earliest reasonable date when all the provisions regarding the secrecy can be effectively carried out. We submit that there is no legal question involved, but the reasonableness of the date is a matter for the judgment of the council. The council is constituted as a jury in the case and its members are evading their responsibility by seeking legal advice. In these convictions we are sustained by the advice of some of the leading counsel of the province. We accept no other date than the

one for which we petitioned. Since legal objection has been needlessly raised we will on behalf of the petitioners withdraw the petition and we shall seek at the next session of the legislature which will enable the temperance sentiment of the churches throughout the province to effectively express itself.

(Signed) ANGUS A. GRAHAM.

Several others of the clergymen were interviewed, and all expressed themselves along the same lines as Mr. Hutchinson. They spoke very highly of the action of Ald. Christie, who, after the recorder had given his decision, moved that the election be held the second Tuesday in April.

John O'Regan, in conversation with the Sun last night, said that he considered that the temperance movement now on was only a farce and if the promoters were given rope enough they would hang themselves. He said that these outbursts were happening every once in a while and each one caused a setback to the cause of temperance. He further said that these temperance campaigns were caused purely by jealousy and politics and that two-thirds of the temperance reformers would be in the liquor business today if they thought they could make more money.

## GIVES HIS SKIN TO SAVE PATIENT'S LIFE

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 12.—Although he had only one leg, James Kelly, a patient at the county hospital here, today submitted to a second operation by doctors for the purpose of furnishing a skin graft to the leg of John Daily. Daily's leg had been badly burned recently.

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## DIDN'T LOOK FOR REFORM

Few Citizens Expected It  
OTHERS DID  
Majority of Business Men Not Overjoyed at Council's Action

The appointment of Mr. Murdoch to the position of city engineer with an increased responsibility over that borne by previous engineers, does not seem to have aroused any upbly joy in the breasts of those citizens who have been foremost in agitating for reorganization.

In view of the amount of talk there has been about the matter it is surprising to learn that only about one in a dozen have taken the slightest interest in the affair. The Sun last night spoke to a very large number of the more prominent business men and found that as a rule they had not paid any attention to what was going on. Some few had indeed observed by the newspapers that there was a movement toward a different system of administration of the various working departments, but they spoke as if this matter were something entirely apart from them and not to be regarded with the least concern.

There were a few who had followed the thing with more or less interest, but they as a rule, were not overjoyed, even after having suggested a course, to express an opinion one way or the other as to what they would do. The president of the Board of Trade, Walter E. Foster, was informed that Mr. Murdoch had been appointed. "Well, I don't know," said he. "I would not care to say much about it. Personally I know very little of Mr. Murdoch. In the Board of Trade, I have advocated an outside man, free from local influences. My views were expressed by the board. Mr. Murdoch is of course not an outside man."

W. F. BURDITT.

Then W. F. Burditt was called. He was willing to say what he thought. "If the choice were between Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Earle, I prefer Mr. Murdoch. He has at any rate a thorough knowledge of our water system, and with his pledge not to interfere with the present services I think he will be all right. I should not judge him to be a man of great originality or initiative, but not an ideal man by any means. But he is a good man, square and honorable, capable in his own department and may prove acceptable. I know nothing of his qualities as an outside man, such as road-making, but I believe it desirable that we should have an engineer qualified in this regard. I do not think we have a man in the city of sufficient administrative capacity to properly conduct all the work we have provided for as an outside chosen, not because such a man would be an outsider, but because we might without difficulty obtain a man of a wider knowledge of business methods."

W. H. THORNE.

W. H. Thorne said he "was rather astonished at the appointment," judging from what he had read in the papers. But Mr. Thorne had taken no interest in the agitation.

JOHN SEALY.

John Sealy was in the same box. The question had not appeared to be one of personal interest to him, and he did not care to express any opinion.

G. FRED. FISHER.

G. Fred. Fisher did not consider the appointment satisfactory. This, however, he had no reason, he said, why he should enter into a discussion of his private views on the subject. Mr. Fisher had reasons for his opinion, but he would not care to appear as a critic at the present time.

T. H. ESTABROOKS.

T. H. Estabrooks, like Mr. Thorne, was interviewed, and all expressed themselves along the same lines as Mr. Hutchinson. They spoke very highly of the action of Ald. Christie, who, after the recorder had given his decision, moved that the election be held the second Tuesday in April.

J. A. LIKELY.

J. A. Likely was reluctant to discuss the appointment at any great length. "The thing is done," said he. "Let us make the best of it."

W. F. HATHWAY.

W. F. Hathway said what the city wanted was a man of splendid executive ability, free from any local influences or prejudices of the past—entirely new man. "Mr. Murdoch," he added, "is not a new man."

There were many others who had not followed the matter either through lack of interest or pressure of private business. They had no time to form any ideas and consequently had nothing to say. The impression gleaned, however, was that while Mr. Murdoch is generally esteemed as a conscientious officer, he is not exactly the type of man required.

## MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER

ARLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 12.—When the body of Rev. John Haviland Carmichael of Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Golden Browning, whom he shot and cremated in Battle Run Methodist Church, near Adair, Mich., passed to Burlington tonight on the way to Port Huron, Rev. Carlhus, Illinois, where the preacher committed suicide yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Moore of Port Huron, gave as his opinion that Carmichael was convicted to the murder of Browning entirely by mercenary motives and that the purpose in the murder of Browning was to get the money from his wife.

## INDIAN TRIBE REJOICING IN GREAT WEALTH

French River Obijways Sold Their Timber Rights for Big Money.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 12.—The fine old timber on the stamping grounds of the French River Indians, who have been sold, the Obijways have overcome their stern and long-continued aversion to the lumberman and have consented to take hard cash in return for the pine. Many and pressing had been the inducements offered, but for many years the Chief, Dokis, sternly set his face against the sale of any timber rights. The old chief is dead, however, and his son, the present chief, has yielded to the solicitations of the lumbermen. With Mr. tribesman he has hied him to the lodge of Indian Chief Cockburn and cheerfully accepted the share of his family amounting to \$3,000 on the first payment.

The sum of \$3,000 was paid the band, which represents a part payment only of the ten per cent. allowed them according to the terms of the surrender of the pine timber on the reserve. Another distribution will be made of the cash payment to the band after a large sum of money has been paid the purchasers. This payment was made at the rate of \$225 per head. Chief Dokis, with a family of nine, received \$2,250. The distribution was made at Sturgeon Falls by Indian Agent Cockburn and the tribe was fully represented by heads of the following families, Dokis, Restoule, Metegama, Klaseo, and Enowich, who to the number of 14 men, women and children will draw interest on the capital amount which will mean to some families \$3,000 per year.

The Indians listened solidly to the explanations of the Indian Agent that the piece of paper each received meant that a large sum of money was in the Quebec Bank to their credit which could be obtained when required. A short lecture on banking and the conveniences of the savings department followed, after which the Government cheques were handed to the bank and the presence of the Indians, each one drew the face value of the cheque, and returned with wealth. The tribe of the French River Indians, who were each given a large sum of money, were each given a large sum of money, and returned with wealth. The tribe of the French River Indians, who were each given a large sum of money, and returned with wealth.

## HAPPY WITHOUT HANDS OR FEET

Sportsman-Artist Who Has Conquered the Drawbacks of His Disability.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Cecil Shirley, who is engaged in an estate agent's office in Bedford row, is one of the most remarkable young men in London. He was born, nearly thirty years ago, without hands or feet. In fact, he is limbless below the elbow and knees.

And yet he is able to ride and shoot well, to dress and undress himself, to travel extensively quite unaided, and to make clever sketches. During the last few weeks he has supplemented his income by painting Christmas cards in water color, and one of the most beautiful designs is a painting on satin of the wild flowers which flourished last summer in the wilderness of Aldwych.

## RESCUED FROM A DISSECTING TABLE

Dutch Artist Falls Dead on Street and His Body Is Sent to Morgue

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Ten Cate, the Dutch artist, who had lived in Paris for several years, has died under very pathetic circumstances.

While walking last week along the Rue Reaumur he was seized with congestion of the brain, and fell lifeless in the street. There was nothing in his possession to establish his identity, and his body was taken to the morgue.

The few days allowed for recognition passed by, and the body was taken to a hospital, where it was to have been buried in some such picture as Rembrandt has shown in his "Lesson in Anatomy."

Happily, however, the agent who sold his pictures became uneasy at not seeing the artist for several days. He gave a full description of Ten Cate to the police, and drove round the city making inquiries. He arrived at the hospital just in time, and Ten Cate had a fitting burial.

## MILITARY ACADEMY DESTROYED BY FIRE

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Fire late today practically destroyed the Peekskill Military Academy here, causing a loss of \$75,000. The 120 students in the place escaped in safety and those belonging to the faculty, together with other movable property. Only the armory escaped the flames. The fire originated from a cross-bed electric wire in one of the fraternity rooms.

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## Oak Hall's 20th Anniversary Sale Which Began Last Saturday Offers You Sterling Winter Clothing at Less Than Cost

It is entirely within the bounds of truth to say, considering everything—time, character of goods, original prices and reductions—that St. John has never known such big opportunities for saving money on Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings as "Oak Hall's 20th Anniversary Sale" affords.

Now that's a great, big statement; but not one bit too big for the subject.

Everybody, man or boy, of any age or size or taste, of any station in life, of any extent or limit of purse, can come here today and get topnotch satisfaction coupled with the biggest bargain he ever bought.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS---Tremendous Savings**

PLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR. Regular price, 60c. per garment. Sale price, 37c.

PLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR. Regular price, 85c. per garment. Sale price, 50c.

HEAVY RIBBED ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular price, 85c. per garment. Sale price, 50c.

EXTRA HEAVY ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular price, \$1.25 per garment. Sale price, 75c.

HARD AND SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS. Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price, 75c.

HARD AND SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS. Regular price \$1.75, \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.13.

BLACK BATHING SHIRTS. Regular price, 75c. Sale price, 50c.

FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS. Regular price, 60c. Sale price, 37c.

FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS. Regular price, 85c. Sale price, 50c.

ALL-WOOL SWEATERS. Regular price, \$1.25. Sale price, 75c.

HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. Regular price, 20c. Sale price, 11c.

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### BRIDE TO BECOME SCHOOLGIRL AGAIN

Romantic Marriage of Youthful Lovers Has Unexpected Sequel.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The romantic marriage of two youthful lovers has had a most unexpected sequel.

The bride, aged 16 years, and Heinrich Eichmann, aged 22, were secretly married last month and eloped. The bride's father, a wealthy man, was in the firm grasp of the Indian agent, and he was in the firm grasp of the Indian agent, and he was in the firm grasp of the Indian agent.

### YALE BOYS TO CUT 'PROM' EXPENSES

Committee Asks Students Not to Make Usual Expensive Gifts During Gayeties

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—"Please do not send expensive flowers to your girl guests and their chaperones at the 'prom' is the message of the Yale Junior Promenade Committee's request to students to limit their expenditures.

The "prom" will be held on January 19 after several days' small entertainings. It is a costly week because of the flowers, carriages, hotel bills and candles. Every year the students whose purses are light find it necessary to pinch later in the year if they keep up with the wealthy. Hence the following semi-official request in the Yale editorial column.

"Precedent by its force has quite forbidden our 'prom' guests to wear flowers to the promenade proper. Seeing the wisdom of this custom, the Promenade Committee would discourage a too generous expenditure on flowers whatever to their own guests.

"The purpose in this idea if self-evident. The expenses of the 'prom' festivities are great. Yet by cutting down these things not essential the 'prom' gayeties may be brought more and more within the reach of larger numbers of men. The idea truly is a good one, and all over those best able to afford the most expensive flowers, should stop to consider that by their precedent of excessive generosity they are making of a nice luxury an expensive necessity."

PEKIN, Jan. 12.—The diplomatic corps has made a strong collective representation to the Chinese Government concerning the board of communications having usurped the full control of the Peking telegraph office, which the Chinese Government in 1901 agreed should be under foreign superintendence.

### HOLD THEIR ANNUAL FRATERNAL 'AT HOME'

St. Peter's Y. M. A. Visited by Nearly 300 Last Night

AN ENJOYABLE TIME

The St. Peter's Y. M. A. held their annual fraternal "at home" for the other societies last evening. The gathering was most enjoyable, nearly 300 persons being in attendance. The St. Joseph's, Father Mathew and St. John the Baptist societies were invited to attend the gathering, and large numbers of their members were in attendance.

The president of the St. Peter's, Jos. Gallagher, was in the chair, and in a neat speech gave a hearty welcome to the visitors from the other societies. Mr. Gallagher dwelt upon the benefits to be gained by such fraternal visits, and closed by wishing all present an enjoyable evening.

Throughout the evening an excellent programme was rendered. Among the different numbers were: Selection, Y. M. A. orchestra; solo, James Costigan; step dancing, Messrs. Murphy and Hargreaves; solo, L. Monahan; reading, J. McIntyre; selection, Y. M. A. orchestra; violin solo, L. McIntyre; reading, Frank Walsh; solo, Robt. Butler; step dancing, L. McGuigan; selection, orchestra; reading, L. Conlin; selection, orchestra.

Speeches were made by Alfred Bartley, president of the Father Mathew Association; Joseph Lewis, vice-president of St. Joseph Association, and Robert O'Brien, president of St. John the Baptist Society.

### PRINCE ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

List of Scandals in Capital of the Czar of Russia Continues to Grow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—There are three more to add to the list of scandals reported during the last fortnight.

Prince Bebutov, a well known figure in society, was arrested at a fashionable gathering on a charge of having forged checks for a total amount of \$200,000. It is alleged that the prince organized a gang, consisting of certain club members and government employees, who took part in what is said to have been a most ingenious scheme of fraud. Two fashionable ladies are alleged to be implicated.

The government of the Russian part of the island of Sakhalin, M. Jaloff, is accused of swindling and extortion. The Japanese part of Sakhalin progresses rapidly, but the Russian government expenditures on its own domain there has brought no return. M. Jaloff is accused of squandering the public revenues and of using them to purchase gold mines in Siberia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The exact value of the estate of the late Marshall Field was placed at \$53,420,032 today, when the appraisers' report filed in the county court. A score of appraisers have been working on the report since Mr. Field's death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The heaviest assessment on this year's annual personal property tax list for New York City, which in accordance with law, was made public today, were those of Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie whose personal holdings were valued at \$5,000,000 each.

The actual valuation of New York City real estate has not yet been computed, but it is expected that it will be between \$150,000,000 and \$160,000,000, higher than last year's total of \$6,772,000,000.

William D. Ryan returned to Saint Joseph's College on Monday evening.