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WANT A BRIDGE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The Quebec & New Brunswick Railway Company, in addition to the powers for which notice of application has already been given, will apply to parliament next session for the power to build a bridge over the St. John river and approaches near Connor's Station or near the Winding Ledges on the line of the said railway.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMPOW POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 27, 1902.

PENALTY OF IMPERIALISM.

A representative of the Manila chamber of commerce has arrived in Washington to present the demands of the people of the Philippines for legislation by the American congress. That body, which formerly confined its attention to home affairs, with an occasional twist of the British lion's tail by way of diversion, now has colonial troubles of its own. The needs of the people of the Philippines are thus stated by the representative of the Manila chamber:—

"It is necessary, first, that there should be an absolutely stable currency; second, that there should be some further reduction of the Dingley tariff; third, that the Philippine congressional act should be amended in certain important particulars. Most of all, we need a stable currency to replace the Mexican dollar, which is now the unit of value there. The millions of poor native Filipinos who live by agriculture have been almost ruined by the rinderpest plague, so that famine threatens them. The catastrophe which overwhelmed Martinique is small in comparison with the misery that is in store for the Filipinos unless relief is sent to them. The reduction or complete removal of the existing duties of the Dingley tariff will avoid great distress if not actual famine. Changes are also needed in the Philippine act. Not only have the land owners and the laborers been impoverished by the existing laws, but they have met with greater losses through the rinderpest plague. Land values have dropped tremendously, but those who want to sell or mortgage their farms find themselves unable to do so because of a provision in the new act which limits the ownership of land by corporations to 2,500 acres. This serves to prevent capitalists from putting large sums of money into sugar and other plantations, so that those who wish to sell can find no purchasers. These are the things we want congress to provide in new legislation."

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The emperor of Germany is one of the most striking figures on the European stage today, and therefore the following estimate of him, by a German author, whose book has recently been published, will be of general interest:—

"He questions more than he talks, always on the alert for enriching his fund of knowledge. He quickly recognizes the man who has mastered the subject under discussion and then proceeds to 'pump' him.
"No doubt this habit of the emperor's always to deal with men rather than books is an excellent one, as it enables him often to draw out the very marrow of a master mind. And as he seldom forgets a fact he has learned and never faces the pleasant habit of treating men he meets as walking encyclopedias and extracting from them their mental essence stands him in good stead. His speeches are often the result of pondering the thoughts he hears from others. After these lively supper conversations the Kaiser frequently sits calmly down by his desk in his quiet study and jots down the facts he has learned that evening.
"He possesses a smattering of nearly everything within the wide domain of human knowledge, due to his quick perception and his retentive memory. But his often fatal mistake is to assume that he knows everything; that the little he has been able to pick up about the sciences, military lore, art and literature is all there is worth knowing about these matters, and that he must guide and direct every subject that comes under his personal observation.
"His ideas on art, particularly as crude and swayed strongly by prejudice against the independent spirit of the true artist, and his influence on German art, I consider wholly bad and largely responsible for the gingerbread style of official sculpture rampant in Germany today."

CHINA WAKING UP.

Those who have argued that the Chinese are non-progressive will have to revise their conclusions. A recent Washington despatch says:—
Two English speaking and highly intelligent Chinamen are in this city at present. They are Eng Hok Fong and Leung Kam Ming, president and vice-president, respectively, of the China Commercial Steamship Company of Hongkong. They came to this country to make arrangements for the establishment of a line of steamers between Hongkong and San Francisco. They explain that they are taking such vast quantities of American flour, canned and dried fruits, kerosene, and dried fish, that the regular steamers cannot handle the business, so they propose to make a brand new venture by putting on a line of Chinese vessels.

ROOSEVELT STAYS OUT.

The decision of Pres. Roosevelt not to arbitrate in the Venezuela dispute will be approved in the United States. A Washington letter says:—
The public men who approve of the proposition to have the president act as arbitrator are few and far between. Indeed, so far as the callers at the White House during the past few days are concerned the number who favor arbitration by the president could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Senators and representatives alike unite in declaring that the president is embarking upon a dangerous mission, and that he is establishing a precedent

which is bound to give no end of trouble to the United States in the future. They say that henceforth it will be the duty of this government to step in and serve as arbitrator in every serious dispute in which a country, commerce doctrine, and a foreign power may become involved.

It is also argued that this action puts a premium upon South American countries refusing to pay just debts, and that they will be inclined to disavow their obligations in the hope that they may be cut down in arbitration award by the president of the United States.

The movement for free schools appears to be gaining ground, though slowly, in Quebec province. At a meeting of the Letellier Club in Montreal, on Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed favoring free schools and compulsory education in the province of Quebec.

The Globe is of opinion that the provincial elections will precede the session of the house. If so it is time the opposition had all their candidates in the field. Snap verdicts are not desirable.

The Gazette is convinced that the present government is all right. It will be equally confident of the ability and uprightness of Mr. Hazen's government.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Experience, joined to common sense, To mortals is a providence."

One of the commonest things in life is experience; it comes to all, though not in the same degree or quality, and it is a possession that cannot be taken away from us. Time but increases it, for every day brings to us an experience of some kind or another, whether grave or gay, pleasant or disagreeable, profitable or otherwise. But as it is a common saying that "experience teaches," we must then find every kind profitable in some way, if we choose to make it so. We may then be continually adding to our store of wisdom or knowledge along with every new experience through which we pass. Every time we make a mistake we learn to be more careful in the future not to make that same error again. That is, if we read aright the lesson that experience would teach us. And thus we learn many things of which otherwise we would be ignorant, and for that reason alone it is easy to see how experience "to mortals is a providence."

Along with experience comes in a greater or less degree that desirable quality known as common sense, which, after all, is rarer than the name which implies. Without common sense, or such a share of it as ordinary mortals possess, the world would be a much more topsy-turvy place than we find it, and our mistakes would be even more numerous and ludicrous than they too often are at present.

One reason that this quality of common sense is more abundant in some than in others is because some natures have more of a practical, far-seeing character than others and also that some people make a better use of their previous mistakes and failures to avoid falling into the same pitfalls; and not only their own but those of others. So, as common sense is so much to be desired, it is well for us to try to take as much as we can of it. Our past experiences and their increase our present supply by a sort of compound interest, figuratively speaking. For it is true that experience, resulting in that wisdom and grasp of practical affairs which, for want of a better name, we term "common sense," is a boon which is well worth all effort and which is well worth the world such as we live in at the present day.

NEW AMHERST COMPANY.

The Maritime Heating Company, Limited, is the Latest Addition to the Town's Industries—Capital \$100,000.

Amherst is gradually taking first place in Nova Scotia as a manufacturing centre. In September the Hewson Mills were capitalized at \$100,000, paid up. On Tuesday the prospectus of a new concern was issued, that of the Maritime Heating Co. Limited. The gentlemen interested are J. Avarad Black, William Knight, J. A. Laws, J. Crossman, and G. A. Lusby, of the present Amherst Foundry and Heating Co., and D. W. Robb, head of the Robb Engineering Co.

The Amherst Foundry and Heating Co. is preparing to remove in the spring to its new premises lately acquired by them on the eastern side of the I. C. R. track and will seek incorporation under the name of the Amherst Foundry and Heating Co., Limited. The personnel of this firm will remain the same as under the old name.

The object of the new concern is to acquire from the Robb Engineering Co. the right to manufacture and sell the well known Robb Hot Water Heater and from the Amherst Foundry and Heating Co. the premises now occupied by them on the west side of the railway adjoining Rhodes, Curry and Co., Limited, and such of the plant as they may require in their new business.

J. Avarad Black will take the active management, while J. A. Laws will be the mechanical superintendent. Both these gentlemen are eminently qualified by practical experience for their respective positions. The authorized capital will be \$100,000. Of this amount it is proposed to issue one-half, the balance to be available later. \$25,000 will be required for the purchase of the properties mentioned above, and \$40,000 worth of new machinery will be added, leaving \$15,000 for material and working.

Mr. Black and his four associates in the Amherst Foundry and Heating Co. and D. W. Robb have taken \$15,000 of the amount and the balance, \$35,000, will be offered to the public. The intention of the company is to manufacture the Robb heaters, radiators and kindred heating appliances. The prospectus names the following trustees: J. Avarad Black, bankers, the Bank of Montreal, solicitors, Townshend and Rogers; agents, Douglass Bros.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The name of the post office at Little River, Sunbury Co., has been changed to Ripple, and of Clarendon, in the same county, to Scott's Brook.

There will be a band at Queen's Rink this afternoon. The ice is in good condition. Band commences at 3.30 o'clock.

John McLeod, of the West Side, a laborer on the ferry boat, had his leg badly crushed and bruised by an accident yesterday.

E. O. Parsons of the west end presented the members of No. 6 fire department each with a silk handkerchief on Christmas day.

William J. Cornfield, a baker of the west end, "cast his bread upon the waters" by making a Christmas presentation in this form to No. 6 fire department.

The Telegraph says it is the opinion of those on the inside that the Connolly dredge bill will be compromised. Recorder Skinner and Geo. V. McInerney have a consultation on the matter yesterday.

There is talk of putting an elevator in the city hall and utilizing the top flat for public business. In that case, Janitor Coughlin would have to be provided with accommodation elsewhere.

In the estate of John Nixon, application was made yesterday in the probate court by the widow, Henrietta Nixon, for letters of administration cum testamento annexo. The estate is valued at \$1,200 personal property.

The Mohawks and St. John hockey clubs had their first practice on the Queen's rink last evening. There was a good attendance, and some fast work was done. The first game of the season will be played at St. Stephen on Jan. 6.

The steamboat Yarmouth was docked in the Rodney slip, west end, yesterday afternoon, having her bottom fixed. She moved to the east side in the evening. This boat will take the place of the Prince Rupert for winter service across the bay.

A Fredericton despatch last evening stated that D. J. McLaughlin of St. John, who is spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, fell over the Canada Eastern railway platform and fractured his right arm at the wrist. He will be unable to return to St. John for some days.

St. Mary's Church has been beautifully adorned for Christmas this year. In consequence of the scarcity of coal the building will be warmed by wood stoves for the balance of the winter and will be made very comfortable for the worshippers. The Christmas music will be repeated at the services tomorrow.

A carol service will be held in the school house at 8 p. m., and an orchestra will assist in the music.

GENERAL.

The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada will join hands with the Dominion association in an effort to have the tax upon commercial men in Prince Edward Island removed.

WILL CALL AT HALIFAX.

(Recorder.)

The Montreal papers corroborate the announcement made in the Recorder about the Dominion line steamers calling here.

In conformity with an announcement made by the Dominion Steamship Company some time ago, the steamers of that company running between European ports and Boston, will call at Halifax from the beginning of the coming year. The call at Halifax will be to land and take on passengers and will not affect freight shipments.

While the change will be a considerable gain in time to Canadian passengers, it will also avoid them a great deal of annoyance and worry of not having to submit to the unceremonious investigations of the United States customs officers, says the Montreal Herald. Canadian passengers will therefore be glad to welcome the change, which affords them a Canadian port on the Dominion line service.

THE BOARDING-PIKE.

(New York Evening Post.)

In spite of rams and torpedoes and quick-firing guns, the boarding-pike is still issued to English men-of-war. The secretary to the admiralty stated in the commons the other day that the historic weapon has been supplied to the Good Hope, on which Mr. Chamberlain sailed for South Africa. There was some irreverent laughter, but Mr. Arnold-Forster explained that the pikes were "issued not as weapons, but for use for miscellaneous purposes on board ship. As they were found to be useful it was considered preferable to continue to issue those in stock rather than break them up or sell them." Gibson Bowles inquired, "Are they not chiefly useful for gardening purposes?" "Not at sea," replied Mr. Arnold-Forster.

AFRAID OF THEIR OWN TAXPAYERS.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Many things, it is announced, will be discussed at the conference of provincialist ministers at Quebec. What they have met for, however, is to make a big push to unload the consequences of their legal extravagance on the Dominion taxpayer. They are afraid of their own taxpayers.

BOTH CORONERS INQUIRED.

The circumstances in connection with the death of Thomas Farren, who was injured at the I. C. R. terminus over a week ago, have been investigated by both coroners Roberts and Coroner Berrymann. Each concluded that an inquiry was not necessary.

MARRIED AT SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 26.—The marriage of Mrs. Minnie Atkinson and F. J. E. McGinn, principal of Salem school, took place at the residence of the bride, Main street, on Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Cecil Wiggins.

A cup of invigorating Red Rose tea will put to flight that tired feeling, following the Christmas festivities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mayor Lowe tonight made public an opinion by corporation counsel Rivers to the effect that the city charter will not permit the issuance of bonds by the city for the purchase of coal for the winter. The board of aldermen recently appropriated \$250,000 for the purpose.

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.

A Few Late Arrivals:

DOWN QUILTS.

English Thoroughly Downproof Coverings in Fancy Sateen, Art Sateen and Turkey Chintz—plain and frilled. Sizes 5x6 ft. and 6x6 ft. Prices from \$4.00 to \$14.50. This is a sample lot, and the designs are all new and effective.

NEW TAPESTRY PORTIERES.

\$3.00 to \$25.00 per pair. These are the very latest, plain colored Rep with Fancy Tapestry Border, Brocade Rep with Applique Border, Moire Rep with Fancy Border, all shades and without fringe, making a rich and very effective hanging.

BLANKETS.

Notwithstanding our Successful Sale some weeks ago, are still in demand, and we have yet a good selection to choose from.

Other seasonable goods are Comfortables, Screens, Rugs, Rope Portieres, Table Coverings, Draperies, Cushions, Cushion Tops, Furniture Coverings.

MEN'S CHAMOIS UNDERWEAR.

Chamois Vests.

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Black Wool Vests with black embroidered designs, \$1.35.
Black Vests, with silk stripe, \$1.25, \$1.40.

Black Wool Estemine, \$1.10.
Plain Silk and Wool Bolonae, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.75.

Black Silk and Wool Brocades, special prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.
Black Bloche Poplins, special price 65c.

Black Coating Serges, 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c.

Black Cheviots, 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c.
Black Camels-Hair Cloths, 65c., 95c., \$1.45, \$1.85.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

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St. John Star.

What better New Year's Gift for an absent friend than a year's subscription to the newspaper that gives the most Saint John news? **\$3.00.**

MEETINGS, ETC.

The sacred concert given by the Boys' Mission in the Congregational Church last evening, will be repeated in the church on Sunday evening. The chorus is to be conducted by John Bullock.

This being St. John's day, two of the city Masonic lodges, Albion and Carleton Union, install their officers in the evening. Dr. J. R. McIntosh is the master-elect of Albion and H. Colby Smith of Carleton Union.

On Sunday, in St. Luke's Episcopal church, north end, the Christmas day musical programme will be repeated, with the addition of the anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," in which selection Mrs. A. Taylor of Indiantown will take a solo part.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel will speak tomorrow at the Union hall temperance meeting. Miss Manning will sing. The North End W. C. T. U. desires to acknowledge its appreciation of the public's generosity in subscribing so liberally during the recent solicitations on behalf of the poor.

At the meeting of Union de Molay Preceptory, No. 11, K. T. held last evening the following officers were elected: Dr. E. A. Preston, presiding preceptor; Theo. Cushing, constable; F. C. Jones, marshal; Geo. E. Day, registrar; H. D. McLeod, treasurer; Dr. J. W. Daniel, chaplain; P. N. Hamm, sub-marshal. The officers will be installed on the fourth Thursday of January by W. A. D. Steven, provincial prior of Dorchester.

Court Quansondy, I. O. F., elected the following officers last night: J. A. Brooks, C. R.; J. Beville, V. C. R.; L. W. Mowry, R. S.; D. Bradley, Jr., F. S.; W. F. Cronk, Treas.; W. G. Estabrooks, Orator; G. F. White, S. W.; J. K. Macdonald, J. W.; W. H. Myles, S. B.; W. J. Lawson, J. B.; W. H. Watters, P. C. R.; Dr. W. F. Roberts, C. Phys.; W. H. Myers, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Trustees; W. G. Estabrooks, L. W. Mowry, F. and A. Com.; D. Bradley, Jr., C. D. H. C. R.; J. A. Brooks, W. F. Cronk, Central Com.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last night. Business of the city was reported as follows: "Longshoremen, good; cigar makers, good; printers, fair; shingle bunched, dull; freight handlers, good; trackmen, good; building laborers, dull; teamsters, good. A motion was passed that the council urge the payment of the union scale of wages for workmen laboring on the new I. C. R. roundhouse. One hundred tons of union coal are in the railway yard ready for delivery today. This is the first instalment of 1,000 tons ordered by St. John's organized labor. The price is fixed at \$3.40 per 1,400 lbs. delivered, or \$3.10 in the yard.

VICTORIA RINK BOOMING.

The band will be in attendance at the Victoria Rink this afternoon. On New Year's night the racing season will be opened with a big handicap race, in which all the fastest skaters will compete. There will be at least twenty competitors. Season tickets for Victoria Rink never sold as well as they have this year and the demand is still on.

CONTRACTOR WHEATON.

The Contractor Wheaton, whose Italian laborers became riotous at Hubbard's Cove the other day, is J. A. Wheaton of this city. Mr. Wheaton was home for Christmas, and stated last night that there was no occasion for complaint on the part of the laborers, and that he would leave home today to return to Hubbard's Cove.

Captain Richter of the west end received a Christmas present of \$200 from his father in Germany.

WIRELESS GREETINGS.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 26.—"B" wishes for Merry Christmas; "B" friends join in this greeting.—(Sgd.) BUSCHESI." This was a message received by a Sydney lady from the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto when 1,000 miles south on her way to Venezuela. The cruiser has been in constant communication with Sydney since leaving Cape Breton.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

MARRIAGES.

BUSTARD-CARLE—Dec. 24th, at the residence of Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Lancaster Emerson, in the 14th year of his age, son of the late Martin and Carrie E. Emerson, formerly of Oranmore, Sunbury county, N. B. He leaves an aged mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss. (Fredericton, St. Andrews and St. Stephen papers please copy.)

SMITH-HALL—On Christmas eve, at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Hall of French Village, by the Rev. H. G. Marr, James A. Smith of Gondola Point and Miss Annie A. Hall.

DEATHS.

EMERSON—At New Westminster, B. C., December 9, 1902, of paralysis, George G. Emerson, in the 14th year of his age, son of the late Martin and Carrie E. Emerson, formerly of Oranmore, Sunbury county, N. B. He leaves an aged mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss. (Fredericton, St. Andrews and St. Stephen papers please copy.)

FERRAN—In this city, on the 25th inst., Thos. Ferran, eldest son of the late Peter and Catherine Ferran.

LAWSON—At North Head, Grand Manan on the 24th inst., of consumption, Geo. F. Frost Hastings Lawson, aged 22 years, eight months and 19 days.

