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St. John, December 27, 1902. CALL AT HARVEY'S TO-NIGHT FOR Special Clothing Values. MEN'S ULSTERS (Reduced Prices), \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$6. MEN'S OVERCOATS, special, \$5, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10, \$12 and \$13.75. MEN'S SUITS, special values, \$2.00 to \$14.00. MEN'S PANTS, special prices, 75c. to \$3.50. BOYS' OVERCOATS, special values, \$2.50 to \$5.50. BOYS' ULSTERS all reduced to \$2.50 and \$3.00. BOYS' SUITS, special prices, \$1.10 to \$6.00. MEN'S UNDERWEAR, special value, 25c. to \$1.20 each. Our heavy winter stock has been greatly reduced in price as we want to clear the entire lot as quickly as possible. Store open tonight till 11 o'clock.

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DR. LORENZ.

Will be Tendered the Freedom of New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The freedom of the city will be tendered to Dr. Adolf Lorenz by the board of aldermen Tuesday, when that body meets. A magnificent document engrossed on parchment and enclosed in a silver box will bear the expression of the city's cordial welcome. It will bear the seal of the city and will recite that it is granted in consideration of the famous visitor's services to science and his charitable work among the poor of New York. The presentation will be made in the governor's room at City hall, in the presence of the mayor, the heads of the city departments and about 100 invited guests.

A FARMERS' UNION.

To Influence Legislation, Control Prices and Generally Benefit Agriculture.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—The National Society of Equity of North America was incorporated today. It has been organized after months of correspondence between all parts of the country. Its objects are stated to be as follows:—

- 1.—To promote and encourage organization and co-operation among farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, gardeners and men of kindred vocations by the establishment of a national society, with such branches and local societies as may be necessary to carry out such objects.
- 2.—To obtain profitable prices for all products of the farm and garden and orchard.
- 3.—To encourage the building and maintenance of cold storage houses and warehouses in the principal market cities, or in all the localities where necessary so that farm produce may be held for advantageous prices.
- 4.—To encourage prohibition of the adulteration of food and the marketing of the same.
- 5.—To secure legislation in the interest of agriculture, horticulture, stock-raising and gardening.
- 6.—To secure equitable rates of transportation.
- 7.—To open up new markets and enlarge old ones.
- 8.—To secure new seeds, grain, fruit, vegetables, etc., from foreign countries, disseminate the same, with a view of improvement of present crops and giving a greater variety.
- 9.—To report crops, crop conditions, and market reports in this and foreign countries, so that farmers may operate intelligently in planting and marketing.
- 10.—To encourage the establishment of institutions of learning, so that farmers and their sons and daughters may be educated in scientific farming and for the general advancement of agriculture.
- 11.—To encourage the improvement of our highways.
- 12.—To encourage the irrigation of our land.
- 13.—To promote social intercourse.
- 14.—To encourage the settlement of dispute without recourse to law.
- 15.—To establish similar societies in foreign countries.

The officers are: President, J. A. Everitt of Indianapolis; vice-president, Seldon R. Williams of Fort Worth, Tex.; secretary, A. D. McKinney of Indianapolis; treasurer, Hiram W. Miller of Indianapolis. President Everitt said tonight:—

"We expect to organize the millions engaged in agriculture. A complete system of crop reporting will be maintained through an official organ. Knowing the amount of crops produced and the consumption from past experiences, an equitable minimum price will be fixed by the directors of the national body and reported at once to all parts of the country. Once fixed the price will rule on that crop for the year."

RECENT DEATHS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Clark, wife of Dr. C. K. Clark, medical superintendent of Rockwood's asylum for the insane, died on Christmas after a lengthy illness. Deceased was formerly Miss Andrews, of St. Andrews, N. B. Four sons and two daughters with her husband survive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, authoress, died at her residence tonight, of cancer. Mrs. Catherwood was taken ill in October, and steadily declined. Interment will be at Hopston, Ill., her old home. She is survived by her husband, John Steel Catherwood, and a daughter.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A cable from England announces the death of Rev. Dr. Thomas Adams, principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec—1855-1900.

TWELVE BEST NOVELS.

The London Academy has announced the result of the "plebiscite" or open voting upon the best novels of the year. While it is said that "genius has no nationality," it will be a matter of patriotic pride to many Americans that in an election where voting was limited to British readers, the work of a daughter of Boston has carried off the first prize. The voting in detail is as follows:

Love and the Soul Hunters	83
The Vultures	80
Temperance Power	69
The Intrusions of Peggy	66
Fuel of Fire	59
The Lady Paramount	46
The Hound of the Baskervilles	41
Audrey	38
Love With Honor	37
The River	31
Scarlet and Hyssop	30
The Sea Lady	30

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—It is reported on good authority that Archduke Ferdinand and the Crown Princess of Saxony and their companions purpose going to the United States, there being little probability of their finding congenial homes in Europe.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Demand for Higher Wages Will Be Enforced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The 8,000 railway freight handlers of Chicago whose strike last summer interfered with the industries of this city for three days, are preparing to demand more pay. The Railway Clerks' Organization is making similar preparations. Negotiations between the clerks and freight handlers are in progress. It is said that the two organizations will take concerted action.

ISELINS MAKE GIFTS.

Roman Catholic Churches Enriched by Their Beneficence.

The two Iselin memorial churches, St. Gabriel's in New Rochelle and St. Catherine's in Pelham, N. Y., have each received a handsome gift, commemorative of the holiday season. Col. Delancy Astor Kane gives to St. Gabriel's church a window representing St. John the Baptist. It has been placed in the baptistry of the church. It is in memory of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adrian Iselin. The gift completes a series of handsome memorial windows in memory of the banker's wife, which aggregate in value nearly \$100,000.

The gift to St. Catherine's church was made anonymously, but it is believed to come from John Beresford, who married Miss Emily Iselin. It is a piece of property adjoining the church in Pelham and an \$8,000 parish house, which will be erected on the land.

The Iselins have given so far to the Catholic church of New Rochelle and its vicinity St. Gabriel's church and rectory, valued at \$300,000; a gymnasium for parochial school purposes, valued at \$150,000; a sisters' house and library, valued at \$12,000; to the Ursuline nuns, a castle for school purposes, valued at \$100,000; St. Eleonora's Home for Convalescents, valued at \$75,000, and St. Catherine's church at Pelham, costing about \$20,000, making in all \$657,000.

THE ALL-AGES ELEVEN CRITICISED.

(Albany Argus.)

Is there a football team in all these United States which could cope with such an aggregation as the following, which appeared in the Baltimore Sun: Hercules Centre Samson Right guard Goliath Left guard Caesar Right tackle Joshua Left tackle Stonewall Jackson Right end Father Time Left end Israel Putnam Right half back Alexander the Great Left half back Bacchus Full back Napoleon Quarter back

This is a fairly formidable eleven, but it presents numerous elements of weakness. In the first place, we have absolutely no confidence in Hercules as snap-back. He played a good game on the Attica Athletic Club team, but there never yet was found a captain who could get him to train.

The first instance when this doughty fighter saw snakes is a matter of common talk. It was at a disgracefully early age, some historians, including Suetonius, claiming that he was still in the cradle. Even the most devoted supporters of the muscular gentleman will admit that such spears should be banished utterly from the nursery. And in other respects Hercules fell just as far short of the proper mode of life for an athlete in training.

Samson at right guard is out of the question. Any football player who would so basely betray the honor of his team as did this powerful temple-dedicator, should be cut by all his acquaintances. A player who went out calling the night before the big game with the Philistines, and let the young lady cut off all his long, curling locks, certainly has not the football spirit. He would never do on the All-World eleven.

David takes the other guard in preference to Goliath without the least doubt. A critic might agree that the smaller man played all around his antagonist the last time they lined up against each other, and Goliath was put out of the game completely, before the first half was ended.

Cesar played pluckily the first couple of years of his course, but toward the end of his career he refused the three chances which Antony offered him, and let Brutus down him. Joshua's nickname makes him seem nothing but a joke.

Father Time at left end is too erratic; he very seldom hits a happy medium. At times he is altogether too slow, while more often he is too fast. Death, on a white horse, has shown more acquaintance with the game. Father Time, although plainly trying to brace himself up, since he had a glass in his hand, was evidently losing sand every minute.

Alex puts a good individual game, but he is too fond of going it alone, and never could get used to team work. Besides, dissatisfied with the pigskin sphere, he would sigh for more worlds to conquer. Putnam, the selection for the other half, notoriously hated interference and no man who feels that way can gain much ground. Napoleon is a very fair strategist, but there is now a better general, as is chronicled in the song, "Napoleon 'twas that marched them up. Who was it that marched them down, 'Twas Mr. Dooley." To Dooley goes the palm, though wicked slander says he prefers three fingers.

A COLD DIP.

A few evenings ago two colored women and a soldier who were crossing the ice from Southport to Charlotte-town were nearly drowned. The ice gave way and all three were precipitated into the water. Were it not for the clever adventure of Policeman Mathieson and Mr. Griffin, who, by means of planks, etc., managed to secure the unfortunate party, this tale might have been a more thrilling one.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Terrible Deed on Christmas Night Near a Georgia Town.

MATTHEWS, Ga., Dec. 26.—At a late hour Christmas night an unknown man called at the home of Ed. Gay, six miles from here and asked him to change a bill. Mr. Gay, not having the change, walked with the man to his store. It is supposed that while there the stranger forced Mr. Gay to open the safe, which contained \$1,300. He then probably murdered Mr. Gay and set fire to the store to hide his crime. The store was completely gutted. The safe was found open and the skull of Mr. Gay was found in the ruins. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

THE LATE WARREN DAVIDSON.

Was No Stranger to the Perils of the Sea.

Of Warren Davidson, light keeper at Tule Wolves, who was recently drowned, the Gloucester, Mass., Times, says: "Mr. Davidson was well known in this city, as he commanded sch. Maggie E. Wells, whistles a vessel was hove down on Western Banks, January 14, 1894. At the time the disabled and sinking craft displayed signals of distress they were observed by the ocean steamer Amsterdam, whose commander dispatched the second officer and crew to rescue the shipwrecked seamen, but on coming alongside the heavy sea running at the time, smashed the boat, drowning the officer and crew.

"Another officer and crew volunteered to go to the rescue, but the gale was so heavy that Capt. Davidson knew they would meet a like fate and signalled the steamer not to attempt it. "The steamer then left, and as the storm abated, sch. Magnolia of this port happened along and rescued and landed Capt. Davidson and crew at Halifax. He then gave up fishing and has since been keeper of a Canadian lighthouse.

THE HALIFAX WANDERERS.

Took In \$1,500 At This Year's Football Games.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wanderers' Amateur Athletic Association of Halifax was held at the Halifax Hotel Tuesday night. The financial statement showed a good balance on the right side, and a reserve account of \$1,000. During the year forty-one names were added to the roll; of these names added to the membership roll eleven members who had completed their twentieth subscription. The roll stands 312 active members (48 life and 265 paying) and 243 life and absent members.

The cricket team played fifteen matches this year, winning six, losing five, and four were drawn; four centuries were made, J. G. Mackintosh leads the batting average with 35.13; Davy leads the bowling with 12.12.

The sporting committee referred to the apathy in athletics among the members and recommended that a physical trainer be appointed for next season. The club will make a strong endeavor to revive interest in athletics, and it is the intention if possible to have the young members put through a course of training. A notice of motion to engage a trainer was given and it will come up at the spring meeting.

After paying all expenses and making large expenditures the club will have a profit of about \$300 for the season. The receipts from football this season were \$1,500 and the expenditure \$1,200.

INTERESTING FISHING NEWS.

(Gloucester, Mass., Times, Dec. 24.) Sch. Golden-Rod, Capt. Dominick Arsenau, arrived during last night from Hay of Islands, N. E., with the first cargo of frozen herring of the season. Last season's, 700 of which were artificially frozen and 500 natural frost goods.

In our Saturday's issue, we gave the stock of sch. Horace B. Parker, Capt. William H. Thomas, as \$192,000 for 14 years. It turns out that our informant only made a "little mistake" of \$100,000, and in reality the Parker stock for 13 years and nine months reached the enormous aggregate of \$292,000, or an average of about \$21,000 a year.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ANDOVER.

ANDOVER, N. B., Dec. 23.—A fatal accident occurred at the C. P. R. railway bridge this forenoon, when one of the workmen, Mr. Bradley of Grand Falls, lost his balance and fell on the ice, a distance of 32 feet, and was instantly killed. He was a married man and leaves a wife and family. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the entire community. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Dr. Walling will hold an inquest.

Miss Sarah Pickett, graduate nurse of Pittsfield, Mass., is home for the holidays, also her brothers, H. D. Pickett of Montreal and H. H. Pickett and family of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. C. LeB. Miles and Edmund Miles are to spend Christmas with friends in Andover.

NOT SO VERY OLD.

E. Nesbit, author of The Red House, which the Harpers published in October, lives in a country house in Surrey which is one of the show-places in England. A recent American visitor there remarked upon the age of the house, but Mrs. Nesbit Bland at once disclaimed its antiquity. "It is not really old," she said, "this part of the house was built in 1740, and the original walls are only 500 years old." The American visitor withdrew, feeling, as she said later, almost impossibly youthful.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In a room filled with gas from a partially opened jet, James Chandler, 27, was found dead in bed at 22 Shawmut avenue, this afternoon from asphyxiation. It is thought that Chandler dropped asleep while reading and that the flame was extinguished by the reduction of pressure at the gasometer.

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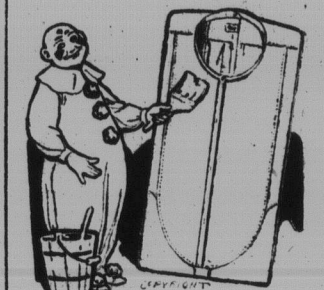
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