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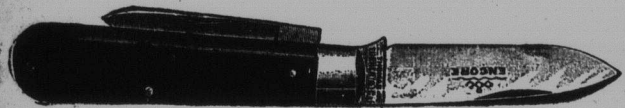


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"When I was in Salt Lake City," says Dr. Lorenz, "I was called down stairs in the hotel to see a case. There sat a girl about 16, weeping. I asked what the trouble was, and she said that two years ago she fell and hurt

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**J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,**  
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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
Tempest 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. Eleanor'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 this number 30 were 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 25.13; Davy leads the bowling with 12.12.

## 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.

This is probably one of the best records ever made by any fishing vessel in that length of time and what is very noticeable is that Capt. Thomas has always been master of the craft since she was built, and to him and his tireless energy and good judgment is due the credit of this magnificent performance.

## 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.

## 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. Nesbitt 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.

## Men's Winter Goods:

**Winter Hats** in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

**Winter Capes**, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75

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**Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hockey Boots** at such low prices that you will be surprised.

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Red Rose tea is pure Ceylon and Indian tea.



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### HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—An errand boy at Daily Sun Office.

WANTED.—Active and reliable Canvasers in the city of St. John and agents local and travelling throughout the country of St. John, Kings and Queens to sell the New Williams Sewing Machines. Terms most liberal. Apply to or address THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 28 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 715, Montreal.

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WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. N. HEYENOR, 67 Sewell Street.

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WANTED.—On liberal salary, intelligent ladies. Apply at 28 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—At the Hotel American at once, a cook and chambermaid.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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BOARDERS WANTED.—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay Bros' store.

DON'T FORGET.—To call at 127 Charlotte street to-morrow and look at the Bargains we are offering in Choice Perfumery, &c.

SHOW-CASES.—A bargain for some one. Counter, Nickel Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King street.

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HOUSE FOR SALE.—House 165 Adelaide road, 5 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

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WANTED.—A sober, industrious man, married, whose situation at general work. Accustomed to horses. Apply W. E. Star office.

WANTED.—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work, long experience, best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

### LIVERY STABLES.

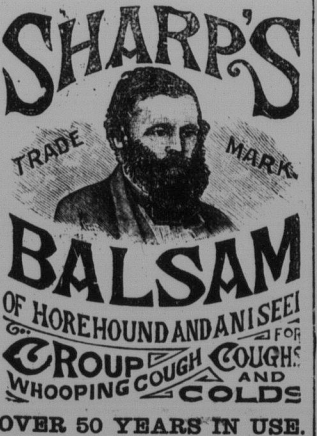
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HORSES BOARDED.—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.  
DRIVING OUTFITS AND COACHES for hire at any hour.

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45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.  
Horses boarded on reasonable terms.  
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Picnics at short notice.  
A large sleigh seating fifteen or twenty people for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

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**SHARP'S**  
TRADE MARK  
**BALSAM**  
OF HOREHOUND AND ANISEEL  
FOR  
**CROUP**  
WHOOPING COUGH  
AND COLDS  
OVER 50 YEARS IN USE.

BAIRD & PETERS, St. John,  
Selling Agents.

### 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 KUMFORD POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

## 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 are 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 from our past experiences and then 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 pursuit of a successful life in a modern 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 had 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. Robert and Coroner Berryman. 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 as 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.

Chamois Shirts with short or long sleeves.  
Chamois Drawers.  
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Pure Wool Abdominal Belts.

**ARCTIC SOCKS**  
for men, women and children, for bathroom or bedroom, for wearing under Moccasins or Rubber Boots, 25c., 30c.

**DRESS GOODS ROOM—BLACK DRESS GOODS.**  
Black Wool Vole with black embroidered designs, \$1.35.  
Black Vole, with silk stripe, \$1.25, \$1.40.  
Black Wool Estemine, \$1.10.  
Plain Silk and Wool Bolanne, \$1.10.  
\$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.75.  
Black Silk and Wool Brocade, 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.

*Manchester Robertson & Allison*

**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 to-morrow 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 Ormston, 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 Ormston, 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.



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FOR—  
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The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, together with a bottle of Cresolene, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimony as to its value.  
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**Vapo-Cresolene Co.**  
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FINE BROOCHEES,  
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SCARF PINS, STUDS,  
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Trays, Tumblers, Nut  
Bowls, Sugars and  
Creams, Wine Glasses,  
Bon-Bons, Water Bottles,  
Spoon Trays, Water Pit-  
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in stock.

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(Near N. Wharf), 6 & 12 Charlotte St.

### THE RING.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 27.—Robert Fitz-  
simmons knocked out Mike Ranko, the  
heavyweight fighter of Eastern Montana in  
fifteen seconds after the going had sounded  
for the second round, last night. Ranko  
weighed 130 pounds and went down before  
a heavy jab on the jaw.

### MARRIAGES.

McMILLAN-MURPHY—At Fredericton, Dec.  
23, by the Rev. J. H. MacDonald, William  
McKay McMILLAN of Boiestown to Annie B.  
Murphy of the same place.

BUSTIN-SHARPE—At the Manse, Frederic-  
ton, December 24th, by the Rev. William  
Macdonald, William A. Bustin to Margaret  
M. Sharpe, both of Nashwaak, York Co.

SCHLEYER-DOHERTY—At Fredericton on  
December 24th, by the Rev. William Mac-  
donald, Albert E. Schleyer to Mrs. Carrie  
Doherty, both of Fredericton.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A girl for general housework.  
Apply to MRS. WARDROP, 115 Pitt  
street.

WANTED. A competent cook. Apply to  
MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

**F.R. PATTERSON**  
Cor. Charlotte and  
Duke Streets.

**WHITE  
LAWN  
APRONS**

From 25c. up.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan liner Bavarian is not yet  
reported at Halifax.

The steamers Concordia and Parisian  
will sail tomorrow morning.

The Boston express was half an  
hour late today and the Montreal  
train two hours late.

Registrar Jones reports four mar-  
riages during the past week. There  
were thirty-six births, eighteen of them  
being boys.

At Chubb's corner today the property  
on the corner of Brussels and Union  
streets, was sold by T. T. Lantulum  
for \$1,001. H. G. Edgecombe, of Fred-  
erickton, was the purchaser.

The funeral of the late Thomas Fer-  
ran was held this morning from his  
late residence on Paradise row, and was  
largely attended. Requiem high mass  
was celebrated at Holy Trinity church  
at 9 o'clock.

### TWO ACCIDENTS.

Leo, Morrisey, one of the crew of the  
schr. Opfin, met with painful injuries  
at Starr's wharf about ten o'clock this  
morning. While at work hoisting coal  
at the hatch aft, the tub, unlatched  
and the large lumps of coal fell on him,  
cutting his head in three places and  
somewhat injuring one of his shoulder-  
ers.

The ambulance was immediately sent  
for, arrived within a few minutes and  
took him to the General Public Hospi-  
tal. The injured boy's father is mate  
of the schooner.

John Doherty, an employee of the  
Dominion Express Company, got a  
general shaking up yesterday while  
taking a sleigh down in the upper part  
of the company's barn, on Pond street.  
No bones were broken. He will be able  
to go to work in a day or two.

### ARTILLERY PRIZES.

The prize money won by the differ-  
ent artillery companies in the shooting  
competition at Fort Dufferin has  
been received and will be divided  
among the men in the near future. Al-  
though the prizes have been won by  
particular detachments it is altogeth-  
er probable that it will be shared  
equally between all the men who at-  
tended camp. The prizes were won as  
follows:

No. 2 Co., 2nd, 6th, det'h't .....\$60  
No. 3 Co., 3rd, 6th, det'h't.....\$40  
No. 4 Co., 3rd, 12th, det'h't.....\$40  
Gunlayers, \$15 each in the three com-  
panies.

### THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

The secretary of the board of health  
reports that twelve burial permits were  
issued during the past week. The  
causes of death were as follows:

Pneumonia ..... 3  
Old age ..... 2  
Toxemia ..... 1  
Menigitis ..... 1  
Sapraemia ..... 1  
Abdominal tumor ..... 1  
Broncho-pneumonia ..... 1  
Congestion of lungs ..... 1  
Maturation ..... 1

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The new factory and warehouse of  
T. S. Simms & Co. will be open for in-  
spection on Tuesday afternoon next  
from 2 to 5.30 o'clock.

Robert Maxwell is building a com-  
modious addition at the rear of the S.  
Hayward Company's premises, on Can-  
terbury street. The addition, which  
will have a frontage on Church street  
of 25 feet, will run back 56 feet, parallel  
with the Canterbury street building,  
and will be of brick, and three stories  
high.

### POLICE COURT.

One drunk who left a deposit, asked  
that his case be allowed to stand un-  
til Tuesday. This was allowed.

Thomas Tait, for being drunk on  
Canterbury street, was remanded until  
one of his witnesses could be secured.

William Taylor, for being drunk and  
profane on St. Patrick street, was fined  
eight dollars or twenty days, and John  
Collins, for drunkenness, was given  
the same.

### THIS EVENING.

Hockey match, grocers vs. Vim Tea,  
at Queen's rink.

Installation of officers in Albion and  
Carlton lodges A. F. and A. M.

Star newsboys' dinner at the York  
Theatre.

McCUTCHEON-ELLIS Stock Co. at the  
Opera House.

Bands at both rinks this afternoon.

### DR. PITT IN NEW YORK.

Dr. Thomas S. Pitt, who until a few  
weeks ago was residing in Rothsay,  
has opened a hospital in New York. He  
is associated in this work with  
Dr. E. B. Morgan, brother of the fam-  
ous eye and ear specialist of Boston,  
and cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan. Dr.  
Pitt will use in the hospital the Lithia  
water from the spring at Upham own-  
ed by Dr. Pugsley and Dr. J. M. Smith.

### ONE—AT LAST.

During the past week the board of  
health has been successful in securing  
one person to undergo vaccination.  
The intending patient is a woman who  
has not yet had the operation per-  
formed, but who has made application.  
Now that the ball has been opened the  
board hopes that many others will take  
advantage of the opportunity offered.

### TODAY'S SHIP NEWS.

Arrived.  
Sch. Ina, 111, Morrell, from Hantsport for  
New York, lumber, in for harbor.  
Schr. Quelay, 120, Reid, from Digby, with  
220 tons of pulp.

Cleared.  
Stmr. Parisian, 3385, Braes, for Liverpool,  
via Halifax; Wm. Thomson & Co., general  
cargo.

Stmr. Nora, 690, Stabell, for New York; J.  
H. Scammell & Co., plaster rock.

Stmr. Concordia, 1115, Webb, for Glasgow;  
Schiffeld & Co., general cargo.

Stmr. Union, 761, Pedersen, for Waterford,  
Ire.; Wm. Thomson & Co., deal.

Coastwise.—Tug Springhill, Chambers, for  
parabore; Schr. Harry Morris, McLean, for  
Quaco.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A cable re-  
ceived here today announces the  
death in England of Rev. Dr. Adam  
from 1885 to 1900, principal of Bishop  
College, Lennoxville.

## THE FREEMAN

Will Continue Publication Under a  
New Management.

The Freeman will not be disconti-  
nued, after all. In today's issue the fol-  
lowing announcement appears in large  
type on the first page:—

"Notice! The New Freeman, a paper  
devoted to the interests of the Catho-  
lic people of New Brunswick, will be  
published next week under competent  
management."

At the head of the editorial column  
appears the following:—  
By absolute bill of sale, dated the  
24th day of December, 1902, the Free-  
man Publishing Co. has assigned its  
plant, good will, subscribers' lists, of-  
fice furniture and effects to John L.  
Carleton, Esq., K. C., and George V.  
McInerney, Esq., K. C., who hold them  
under declaration of trust for a num-  
ber of gentlemen who thus became the  
owners and under whose management  
a paper called The New Freeman will  
be published."

Editorially the late editor of the  
Freeman expresses great satisfaction  
that the paper is to be continued, and  
adds:—

"The gentlemen who have become  
its purchasers are full of spirit, deter-  
mination and aggressiveness and are  
fully latent on approaching, and if pos-  
sible, achieving the ideal of what such  
a journal should be. They disclaim  
any intention or desire to make money  
out of the enterprise, but candidly  
avow that no pains, efforts, or push  
will be spared to make it a fitting  
channel through which the views of  
our co-religionists can be directed, a  
forum for the humbles as well as the  
most exalted and a medium for keep-  
ing them in touch with all questions  
vital and important to them."

### GREAT HOCKEY MATCH.

The keeper of the ambulance will  
have his ear to the ground between  
the hours of six and seven this even-  
ing. A surgeon will be in attendance  
at the Queen's rink, and the X-ray and  
other appliances at the hospital will be  
kept ready for instant use.

For the grocery men and the Vim  
tea men of Baird & Peters' establish-  
ment are to meet in the first of a series  
of hockey matches for a handsome  
cup presented by the firm. Some of  
the Vim tea men went out to Lily Lake  
on Thursday to practise, and spent yester-  
day explaining why they came back  
alive for the ice was hard ice. To  
open the cup, a team must win it three  
times in succession.

Today's game, which begins at six  
sharp, is free to the public, or as many  
people as may be able to crowd into  
the rink. C. H. Peters will be the re-  
feree in the game. Bouquets must not  
be presented until the close of the  
game. The teams will line up as fol-  
lows:

Grocery ..... Tea.  
H. S. McDuff ..... Centre ..... H. Cochran  
H. B. Cassidy ..... Rover ..... A. Wilkins  
Perry Rising ..... Point ..... D. E. Brown  
C. P. Logan ..... Left Wing ..... E. A. White  
D. A. Morrison ..... Goal ..... Geo. Dishart  
A. P. Patterson ..... C. Point ..... Geo. McQuarrie  
W. E. O. Jones ..... R. Wing ..... H. L. McLean

### STRUCK WRONG MAN.

William Caples, a cab driver, appear-  
ed in police court this morning to  
answer the charge of assaulting Ira  
Parlee on Union street on Thursday  
evening. It appears that some man  
took Caples' whip from his cab, which  
was standing by a door, and carrying  
it in his hand started down street,  
joining Mr. Parlee on the way. Caples  
heard of the loss of his whip and fol-  
lowed the two men. He did not see  
which one was carrying the whip, but  
struck Mr. Parlee on the head. The  
blow resulted in a black eye and a war-  
rant, and this morning Caples pleaded  
guilty. He was sorry for what he had  
done, stating that he and Mr. Parlee  
had been friends for many years. He  
was fined ten dollars and paid it.

### MAJOR GORDON GETS MEDAL.

Major J. J. Gordon, of the 3rd Regt.  
R. C. A., has just received his long  
service medal. Major Gordon joined the  
artillery in 1873, and served in the  
ranks until 1885. From 1885 until 1897  
he served as a private, and as the full  
time of service is counted for the medal  
he had several years to spare. For the  
long service decoration which is given  
to officers, the total time served as an  
officer is added to half the time served  
in the ranks and if the total amounts  
to twenty years the decoration is given.  
Major Gordon had not quite enough  
service to entitle him to this decoration,  
and is now acting as paymaster in  
the regiment to make up the defi-  
ciency.

### EVANGELISTIC.

Rev. M. A. Shaver of Toronto, who  
is conducting a series of special ser-  
vices at the People's Mission, Water-  
loo street, will speak tomorrow  
on the following subjects: 11 a. m., An  
Object Talk on "Hearts"; 3 p. m., spe-  
cial for children, "Hindrances to the  
Higher Life"; 7 p. m., The Will of God.  
Services will be held each evening  
next week at 8 p. m.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The music on Sunday evening will  
comprise:  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett  
Anthem—Nazareth ..... Gounod  
Voluntary—Prelude ..... J. S. Bach  
Fugue in C minor.  
Hymns—Tunes, Plainsong, Oak-  
ley, J. S. Ford.  
Carols—Peskett, D. A. Fox, Stainer.

### CHAPTER OF HORRORS.

A bulletin by wire from Toronto this  
morning says that five persons were  
killed and sixteen injured in a railway  
collision.

A despatch from Winnipeg says that  
Capt. Petherill has been murdered by  
Indians.

A despatch from Nelson, B. C., says  
that a house in the mountains was  
swept away by a snowslide and of  
twelve men it only two escaped.

### AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of J.  
E. Ganong of St. Stephen to Miss Anna  
Webb, daughter of Wilbur J. Webb, a  
well-known Boston broker. Mr. Ga-  
nong, who is a prominent St. Stephen  
business man, is a graduate of the U.  
N. B.

## ALD. MILLIDGE.

Talks of the Water System and Im-  
provements Made.

Alderman Millidge is quite satisfied  
with the work which has been done on  
the water works system during the  
past season, and believes that heavy  
expenditures on the construction ac-  
count will, for some years at least, be  
unnecessary. In conversation with  
the Star this morning Ald. Millidge  
briefly outlined the work which has  
been done during the season and com-  
pared the present condition of affairs  
with that existing this time last year.  
During the season the power at Silver  
Falls, which was formerly only a  
stream, has been greatly increased by  
the building of a dam. The stream  
was capable of supplying water for  
only twenty-five minutes continuous  
pumping, but the new dam will give  
sufficient to last for eleven hours  
without any additional running into it  
from the stream. This dam, or rather  
the total expenditure on it, has cost  
the city \$4,500. The sum of \$5,500 was  
estimated as the probable cost, but the  
settlement of the Wm. J. Knox affair  
is responsible for the increase. But  
now that the matter has been settled  
the city has secured from Mr. Knox  
sufficient land to permit of a further  
increase in the capacity of the reser-  
voir. At the storage reservoir an in-  
creased capacity of 60,000,000 gallons  
has been obtained by the raising of the  
dam, and the reservoir has now a ca-  
pacity of 180,000,000 gals., as compared  
with 120,000,000 a year ago. This work  
cost in all \$3,800, of which \$1,800 was  
expended in cleaning out the reservoir  
and \$2,000 as far as it went in build-  
ing the dam.

The reservoir is now full, and this is  
regarded by the alderman as being a  
highly satisfactory condition at this  
time of year.  
The trouble in the past has not been  
so much an insufficient capacity as  
too small pipes in the city, and this  
defect is being gradually overcome.  
New twelve inch pipe has been order-  
ed for a main to intersect the centre  
of the city, and it is believed that this  
will do away with most of the present  
difficulty. The new main will be laid  
from the corner of Union and Germain  
streets, down Germain to Duke, along  
Duke to Sydney and down Sydney to  
Queen Square. It will be put down  
next summer.

### STAR NEWSBOYS.

Will Be Entertained at Dinner at York  
Theatre Tonight.

At the York Theatre assembly rooms  
from six to eight o'clock this evening  
upwards of a hundred Star newsboys  
will be entertained at dinner by the  
Sun Printing Co.

A staff of twenty young ladies will  
attend at the tables.  
After the dinner there will be short  
talks to the boys by W. H. Thorne,  
Rev. John deSoyres and J. D. Hazen,  
M. P. There will also be music.

After supper those boys whose par-  
ents are willing, will be taken to the  
Opera House to see All the Comforts  
of Home. Those who do not go will  
each be presented with a jack-knife.

### PERSONAL.

Rev. R. W. Weddall arrived from  
Halifax yesterday.

Rev. Herbert Thomas, of Campbell-  
ton, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. H. J. Taylor, of St. George, spent  
Christmas, the guest of his father,  
John K. Taylor, here.

Arthur Oulton, of Boston, is visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H.  
Oulton.

Saturday was the 20th anniversary  
of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.  
Armstrong, St. Andrews.

William Warwick is home from Mc-  
Gill College for the holidays.  
Charles Manning, manager of the  
Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, and  
Mrs. Manning, spent Christmas with  
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Manning here.

Murray MacNeill is visiting his father,  
Rev. L. G. McNeill.

Miss Connell, daughter of David  
Connell, is home from the Sacred  
Heart Convent, Montreal.

E. J. Ryan, of McGill College, is  
spending his vacation at his home in  
Paddock street.

Rev. Wm. Dobson, of Windsor, N.  
S., arrived in the city yesterday af-  
ternoon en route to Fredericton, where  
he will be present at the jubilee of Rev.  
Jabez Rogers' church.

A telegram was received yesterday  
from Boston relative to the condition  
of Roy Carrille, son of deB. Carrille.  
The young man is ill with typhoid fe-  
ver. The telegram stated that yester-  
day his symptoms continued favorable.

A. McKay, an old and well known  
citizen of Moncton, is seriously ill.

The Rev. J. M. Robinson, formerly of  
Moncton, is now located as pastor of  
the Second Presbyterian Church in  
Dubuke, Iowa.

Charles G. D. Roberts, the well  
known poet and author of New York,  
is spending the holidays with his par-  
ents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Roberts.

J. D. Lambkin has received a tele-  
gram from Ottawa stating that his  
son "Bert," late lieutenant in the R. C.  
regiment, had fallen and received a  
severe strain in his side, which will  
necessitate his confinement for a couple  
of weeks.

### WILL STAY IN ST. JOHN.

A Star man who visited the harness  
manufacturing department of H. Hor-  
ton & Son on Wednesday saw among  
the busy workmen one who had a poor  
command of English. It was learned  
that he was a Russian immigrant, who  
came out on a recent steamer, and ap-  
plied to Mr. Horton for work. He was  
a good workman, and was at once en-  
ployed, and may therefore be congrat-  
ulated on his good fortune in com-  
ing to Canada. He was in London  
for a year before coming here, and  
has a wife and family to follow him  
to the new world when he has made a  
home for them.

### DEATH OF MRS. YERXA.

Mrs. Yerxa, wife of Sherwood Yerxa,  
a well known locomotive driver on the  
Gibson branch of the C. P. R., died at  
the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on  
Wednesday evening, as the result of  
an operation for an internal malady  
performed about a week ago. She was  
50 years of age and leaves besides a  
husband, a family of three grown up  
daughters.

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