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VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA. Relative Fighting Strength of These Two South American Republics.

(New York Sun.) (New York Sun.)

If there did not exist a compact between Venezuela and her Liberal neighbors, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, to help each other in the event of a war with the conservative government of Colombia, the latter would have a decided advantage, both as to army and navy. But with all these countries to reckon with, it is quite another story.

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Venezuela, whose proud boast it is, that Bolivia, Sucre and Flores, the three greatest fighting generals that South America has ever produced, were natives of that country, has at present an army of 30,000, and as that republic in time of peace has a standing army of not more than 3,000, it is presumed that it is now practically on a war footing. Should there be a declaration of war, the 30,000 now under arms could, it is asserted, be doubled. All male natives over 16 years of age will be drafted into the service. Whether he anticipates being confronted some day with the present situation or merely prepared himself against a possible insurrection is not known, but the fact is that President Castro has, in the past year, purchased in Germany 50,000 Mauser rifies. Besides these the Venezuelan government has provided itself with the most improved French artillery. Venezuela's weak point is her navy. Seven vessels, none of which is as large as J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair, constitute that branch of her fighting force. The latest acquisition was George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta, which has been re-christened El Restaurador. She, like the rest of the fleet, is equipped with guns of small caliber. Venezuelans, however, do not all deprecate this poor showing on the sea, for they assert that in a war with Colombia, the fighting would be mostly on land and there they claim to be superior to the Colombians, if not in numbers, in fighting ability.

Colombia, on the other hand, has two advantages over her enemies. She possesses a superior navy and her army has had the benefit of nearly two years of active campaigning against the revolutionists. But these are outweighed by the disadvantages, namely, internal striffe, lack of funds and difficulty in moving her armies because of the numerous great mountain ranges and poor transportation facilities. The Colombian government seems to believe that in a war with a foreign foe, the Liberals will abandon their rebellion and help it. This is hardly likely, it is said, as the Liberals would in that case

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In case of war the seat of government would have to be moved to the coast, probably to Catagena, which is now the centre of military operations. This step would be absolutely necessary as the telegraph system has been crippied by the insurgents who have cut the wires, and the time consumed in a trip from Barranquilla and Colon to Bogota is about sixteen days. At present Colombia has in the field about 40,000 troops who are kept exceedingly busy by the insurgents. By conscription this number would be increased to 80,000.

The Colombian army is well supplied with Remington rifles, Her navy consists of eight vessels which are of greater tonnage than those of Venezuela. Of these the Cordova, which was purchased here a few years ago, is the largest. Her tonnage is 2,400. The most recent addition to the navy was James Gordon Bennett's steam yacht Namouna, bought in Europe for \$100,000. She is now the Gen. Pinson.

While these statisties may not give a very clear idea as to which country. Colombia or Jenezuela, will come out victorious they are sufficient to show that in the event of a conflict between them it, will be the greatest that has ever taken place in South America.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of directors held yes-terday they elected D. J. McLaughlin, president; R. C. Emerson, R. O'Brien, vice-presidents; A. Macaulay, treas-

vice-presidents; A. Macaulay, treasurer.

The election of secretary was laid over until a special meeting, as Mr. Everett declined renomination.

Finance committee—J. K. McAvity, W. H. Thorne, J. M. Scovil, T. R. Hilyard, S. S. Hall.

Executive committee — President, vice-presidents, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, with power to add to their numbers.

The committee appointed at the annual meeting of the association to interview the provincial government in reference to a grant reported that their application was favorably received.

The executive committee was directed to meet and confer with the city authorities on the same subject.

THE FAMOUS DEADWOOD COACH. Col. Cody May Give It to the National Museum at Washington.

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This is what Colombia will have to face so far as Venezuela goes. But Nicaragua, Ecuador and Costa Rica give her much concern. Colombia is completely surrounded by these hostile republics. Of the three Nicaragua has the largest and best equipped army, and can easily put 20,000 men in the field. Ecuador can furnish not more than 10,000 and Costa Rica about the same number. The total force with which Colombia will be compelled to cope, therefore, must be figured close on to 100,000.

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(Kansas City Times.)

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, formerly of Kansas fame, more recently of New York obscurity, is credited with a new plan for solving the liquor problem. She would take off all taxes, license charges and other restrictions from the liquor traffic and make it absolutely free. The result of this liberal policy, she explains, would be to induce the inebriates to drink themselves to death as speedily as possible and thus rid the world of their objectionable presence. With the drunkards all dead, the bringing of children into the world with an inherited appetite for strong drink would cease and the saloons would soon go out of business for lack of patrons.

Mrs. Lease's plan is fully as numane as it is logical. Pitching the thirsty into beer vats and distillery tubs, however, would reach the desired end more expeditiously than letting them into untaxed saloons! It would not be as pleasant perhaps, but it would be as merciful. But there is a point or two of which Mrs. Lease has not taken cognizance. The effect of saloons is not merely to afford those with an inherited taste a means of industry in the cheapening of the price of "jags" might tend to multiply the number of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the process of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the cheapening of the price of "iags" might tend to multiply the number of the process of the price of the cheapening of the price of the cheapening of the price of the cheapening of the price of the

SHIPPING NEWS.

CHATHAM, Mass, Jap 23—Fresh ind, clear and mild at sunset.

COMMERCIAL.

WALL STREET

COTTON MARKET COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton futures opened steady:—Jan. 7.96; Feb., offered, 8.60;
March, 8.04; April, 9.6; Feb., offered, 8.60;
8.16; August, 7.90; Sept., 7.60; Oct. 7.67.

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KAISER'S GIFT TO HARVARD.

Special Building.

The gift of the Emperor William to Harvard University will be much larger that was at first supposed. It consists of casts and some bronzes, illustrating every phase of the German plastic arts from the Romanesque period to the Renaissance. The casts number several thousand, and their originals are to be found at Ratisbon, Nuremberg and Cologne. In fact, every city of the empire possessing anything distinctive or beautiful is represented.

sented.

The collection embraces casts of monuments and sculptures and architectural casts. The entire cost of the collection will be defrayed from the emperor's private purse, and is estimated at about half a million marks.

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador here, has written to President Eilot of Harvard University that the collection requires a special build.

WiNNPER, Jan. 26.—Davis Stocking, of Duluth, won the Flour City troppy at the

FIERCE FIGHT WITH WOLVES.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—An anti-pro-hibition deputation, six hundred strong drawn from all over the pro-vince and composed of people in all walks of life, will wait on Premier

TORONTO, Jam 23.—J. C. Svigley scratched his finger with a pin a few days ago and died today from blood poisoning.

FOR SALE

SPORTING NEWS.

rose caught up with him and went to the front. The latter gained steadily and on the sixth mile lapped his opponent.

THE RING.

St. John Boxer Knocked Out.

Tom Foley, of Halifax, and Kild Martell, of St. John, met at Dartmouth a few weeks ago when the police stopped the bout in the second round, when Foley was having the thought otherwise, and since then there has been much discussed about their merits, and with the result that the match was arranged to take place at Windsor last night. There were about 50 present from Windsor, Kentville and Halifax with the prices at \$2 a seat; there were about 20 from Halifax and there would have been many more had they known the bout would be allowed to proceed known the bout would be allowed to proceed not not a seat; there were about 50 from Halifax and there would have been many more had they known the bout would be allowed to proceed not not not be seat; there were about 50 from Halifax and there would have been many more had they known the bout would be allowed in proceeding the control of the seat of the seat of the advantage, and after persuasion he agreed to meet Foley for 4 rounds.

The first round was very lively, with good hard hitting, nearly all body blows, and the crawd were delighted with the showing of the men. It was pretty even work, with Foley having a shade the best of the advantage, ond, Martell was game, but he could not stand the pace; Foley was gradually gaining the advantage, and after about two minutes of the round Foley planted a heavy blow in the pit of the stomach and Martell was dazed and unable to rise, and was counted out, but a minute later he was all right.

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FORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—Al. Nell, of
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THE OAR.

Edward Hanion, Jr.

During the past week visitors to the crew room in the Columbia gymnasium have been supprised to see a small boy occupying one of the columbia system of daily training, which wearies the strongest of the college men. The yout is Edward Hanian, Jr., son of the Columbia rowing coach, and he is taking the same coaching that his father gives to the Varsity candidates. Young Hanian is but \$ years old, but his father sees in him a coming world's champion. Hanian himself could row soon after he learned how to talk and has been after he learned how to talk and has been fell in the strongest of the college training and go on the river with the crews early in the spring. Young Hanian will enter Columbia as a student in time, and his father predicts that at that time his equal as a stroke of an eight-oured crew will be hard to find.

LACROSSE.

To Play the Duke's Own.

London Express:—No definite fixtures have yet been made for the Toronto Lacrosse Club's visit, but it is expected that about a dozen matches will be played in England und two or three in Ireland. The venues in England will probably include Lord's, Oxford, Cambridge and one or two central London grounds. Matches will also take place in the contract of the southern twelves will, by per-

Dhiuth, won the Flour Gity trophy at the Dhiuth bonsiel this moraing, defeating Sam Harstone, of Winnipeg, 13 to 7 in the final game. It was Stocking's game from start to finish, as he had a clear lead throughout. Harstone gets second prize; Stewart, of St. Paul, third; and Hunter, of Hartney, fourth.

VALUABLE STAMPS

MORNING'S NEWS.

a capital lecure on A Gance at Art. Its History and Methods, that was sreatly appreciated by all present. The members of "D" squadron, 8th Hussars, who reside in the city, are requested to bring in their equipment at once and receive their pay for duties performed during the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Two carloads of horses for shipment on the transport Marquette, due to arrive here next week, left Cookshire, P. Q... yesterday. About forty more carloads for the same boat will be shipped from Montreal today. Three train loads of cattle for the steamers Corinthian and Amarynthia are also on their way down.

John Boseance of Fairville, fireman on No. 4 express leaving yesterday morning, was painfully injured on the westward trip, near Hoyt station. He was looking from the cab window and was struck in the head by the arm of the mail-bag carrier, which inflicted a stunning blow and a nasty gash just behind his ear. He was left at Fredericton Junction for medical treatment. His injuries are not serious. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, to be held tonight at the board of trade rooms, should interest every citizen. Several prominent speakers have been invited to address the meeting. Reports of the season's work will be submitted. The meeting is open to the public, and the executive committee extends a cordial invitation to all interested.

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Carpenter's hall was filled last evening with those in attendance at the interesting concert given by the boys' mission. The feature of the evening was a clever and entertaining exhibition of hypnotism by John Taylor, and among other pleasing numbers on the programme were whistling solos by Mr. Nixon, violin solos by Mr. Grandy, and banjo selection by Mr. Orr. Addresses were given by H. E. K. Whitney and Edward Sears.

R. W. Walter Frink, who has been agent for the Western Assurance Company of Toronto for the past twenty-six years, has been appointed manager for that company in the maritime provinces, with headquarters in St. John. This is a new position. That it will be well and satisfactorily filled by Mr. Frink goes without saying.

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At the hour of going to press the temperature had dropped several degrees and prospects looked bright for real good ice and a very successful evening's entertainment at the Victoria rink tonight. The curling match will be put on immediately after thesecond band; the twining of the May pole at the start of the fifth band; the Brownie obstacle race after the seventh band, and the cake walk after the tenth band. Before each of the specialties is put on the gong will be struck three times as the signal for skaters to clear the ice. Several entries have been received for the cake walk and if any more couples intend trying for this prize they can notify the club secretary this morning. To avoid the rush at the door, tickets may be obtained at the stores of A. Chipman Smith & Co., S. H. Hawker, C. F. Wade or at the C. P. ticket office.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Sellasia has begun loading sugar t Pernambuco for a United States

port.
Sirs. Pharsalia, Capt. Kehoc, and
Cunaxa, Capt. Lockhart, which left St.
John Dec. 14th and Norfolk on the
20th, after having coaled, reached cape
Fown yesterday. The Pharsalia was
ordered to Delagoa Bay, and the
Cunaxa will discharge at Cape Town.
Capt. W. Humphrey, who has been
mate with Capt. Grady in the Pandosia, takes command of that vessel this voyage. Capt. Grady goes to Liverpool on the Corinthian to assume charge of the new steamer Albuera, which goes from Greenock to Antwerp to load general cargo for Halifax and St. John.

Goughs, colds, hoarseness, and other three, ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-lene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

The officers of the Union De Molay Preceptory, No. 11, were installed by His Honor Judge Forbes, the provincial prior, in the Masonic hall, lest evening, as follows: Fred A. Jones, preceptor; Dr. E. A. Preston, constable; F. C. Jones, marshall; Dr. J. W. Daniel, chaplain; Geo. E. Day, registrar; H. D. McLeod, treasurer; F. L. Potts, sub-marshal; E. J. Freetwood, capitain of guard; Philip N. Hamm, standard bearer; Joseph Thompson, sword bearer; G. Gordon Boyne, guard. After installation ceremonies had been concluded, those present adjourned to the refectory, where a substantial repast had been prepared and as hour or two were pleasantly spent.

R. F. DRURT'S MERTINGS

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Robert F. Drury, who is to conduct a series of meetings at Trinity church, arrived here yesterday on the Quebec express. Mr. Drury had been scheduled for an address during the afternoon, but his late arrival prevented this.

Last evening he spoke before a large rathering of boys, Rev. J. A. Richardson having conducted the afternoon meeting.

This afternoon at four o'clock Mr. Drury in Trinity school room will deliver an address to children, and at eight o'clock in the evening to parents and teachers.

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consumption of beer is rapidly perhaps than in any other country in Europe, according to the Brewer and Maltster. There is no tax upon it and no license is required for its sale,

Maister. There is no tax upon it and no license is required for its sale, although the brewerles, which number about 600, are under the supervision of the health authorities. Swedish beer is very light, much lighter than that of Germany or England and not so bitter. The proportion of water is sreater and of alcohol less, and it would require a vast quantity to intoxicate a person who is accustomed to its use. Practical temperance reformers advocate free beer as a corrective of drunkenness, and many of the clergy claim that it promotes temperance even more than the Gothenburg system. The use of beer is not objected to by the clergymen of the Lutheran Church. On the contrary they use it freely in their own families. That is one of the counts in the indictment brought against the established church by the dissenters or Free Lutherans. A writer in one of the Free Lutheran papers recently declared that several breweries in Sweden were owned entirely or in part by members of the clergy of the established church.

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Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BEN'ILLEY'S Lintment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. DISTRICT DIVISION, S. OF T.

St. John district division convened in annual session last evening in the Market building. The attendance was large and much interest taken throughout. District Worthy Patriarch Sullivan presided, and in his report spoke hopefully of the work. The report of the district scribe was also read, and showed the order to be in good condition. After the reports of officers speeches were made by Grand Worthy Patriarch Tilley, Grand Scribe Armstrong, P. G. W. P. Woodburn, P. M. W. P. Everett and John Gowland. Each addressed the division at length. The reports of various officers were made and acted on.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dist. W. patriarch, James Sullivan; dist. W. associate, Geo. H. Wetmore; dist. scribe, M. McLean; dist. treasurer, Joshus Stark; dist. chaplain, John Gowland; dist. conductor, David Thomas; dist. sentinel, Benj. Bridges; dist. S. Y. P. W. Wm. Pattersono.

The grand worthy patriarch was invited to initiate the officers, and G. Scribe Armstrong filled the office of grand conductor, each officer performing the duties assigned them.

A division of Sons of Temperance is shortly to be organized at Pisarinco and another at Portland, N. E. A Band of Hope will also be organized soon at the north end. St. John district division conver