

Annapolis. The soldiers of these two places are practically in training all the year round. The extra training that they go through before playing their matches makes them stale, and the result is that more men are injured on the West Point team than on all of the university teams. Murphy, the trainer of the Yale team, tells us that he is unable to recall a single fatal accident that ever occurred at Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania or Cornell. We think, perhaps, our friend, Harry Griffiths, the worthy coach of the Toronto University football team, could give the world some pointers on this subject.

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### NOTES.

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A fine of \$50 was imposed upon a dairyman of Winnipeg convicted of watering milk December 14th. He had been convicted before on a similar charge.

Magistrate Denison registered a conviction against Andrew B. Henderson, of Toronto, an osteopath, for a breach of the Medical Act, December 13th. His Worship imposed a fine of \$40 and costs. The counsel for Henderson stated that he would enter an appeal.

As a result of certain experiments of "cold air" rooms in a couple of the public schools in Chicago, it was decided about December 14th to have lower temperature for the schools, airing of class rooms several times a day, and a general campaign for health conditions for the children in attendance.

### "Shaky Hands."

We are asked should a surgeon personally drive an automobile just before performing a delicate operation. We do not happen to know any reason why he should not, but we know that motor driving is what might be termed hard work, and a surgeon or any other person may overdo it, and as a consequence might have shaky or weakened hands. We are told by certain observers in some of the operating rooms in Toronto that in many instances the assistants now have to thread all the needles used.