

CONDITIONS ARE HEALTHY.

State of Trade in Canada and the States.

Business Active in Retail Circles —A Great Christmas Trade.

Wholesale Business Assumes the Usual End-of-the-Year Dullness— A Bright Outlook.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary: Business at London has been active in retail circles the past week. The wholesale trade has been quiet, in common with other distributing points. Country remittances are improving. The outlook for business is good.

Ottawa trade circles have been active, especially in the retail way. The sales have been large and trade generally appears to be in a healthy condition. The prospects for trade after the first of the year are bright.

Business at Montreal has assumed the usual end-of-the-year dullness. Trade in nearly all departments of business the past year has been good, and in some lines better than for years. There is that feeling of confidence over the prospects for the future.

Business at Toronto this week has been quiet. The volume of orders for the spring trade so far is greater than for the same time last year. This is satisfactory, and the prospects for a marked renewal of activity in spring goods after the first of the year are very satisfactory. The conditions of trade generally are healthy and the outlook for the next few months is decidedly encouraging.

Trade at Hamilton this week has been rather quiet, as is usual at this time of the year. The Christmas trade has been heavy with a larger proportion than usual of the more expensive line of goods.

At Winnipeg trade has continued active in holiday goods and sales have been heavy. All important country points report a large holiday trade, and that is expected to very favorably affect the money situation in the near future. The outlook for spring trade is very encouraging.

This has been an active week at Pacific coast cities and towns. Sales have been large amounts of money put into circulation by the holiday trade, and that promises to help trade after the first of the year by causing an improvement in remittances and restoring confidence in many departments. The outlook for the spring trade is promising.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
New York, Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: Distribution of Christmas gifts among the employees of large firms and corporations was on a large scale, while the profit-sharing at the end of the year will reach unprecedented figures. Southern trade shows less satisfactory gains over last year than at other sections, which is not surprising, as the principal products of the south have averaged from \$8 to \$10 a bale less than a year ago, while the quantity thus far marketed shows no commensurate increase.

Railway earnings thus far reported for December show an increase of 4.5 per cent over 1900, and 17.6 as compared with 1901.

The situation as to coke is more critical than at any previous time this season. As high as \$3.50 per ton was offered for prompt delivery without securing supplies.

Pig iron production is no longer at the high mark recorded when December opened, and with fancy prices for fuel it is natural that the former should advance; \$16.50 has been the figure on small quantities for some weeks. Producers report their full output sold up to the middle of next year, and structural mills are in about the same position.

Minor metals have quieted down, after the violent reaction last week. Cotton goods and linens, however, have mills are sold ahead for several months as a rule, and there is no urgency to make new contracts, especially in view of the uncertainty of the material market. A limited export trade is reported in brown cottons, but prices are generally above the views of foreign buyers. It is still difficult to get standard print cloths at three cents. The woolen goods division overcoatings find ready purchasers, while prices on some lines just opened are about 5 per cent higher than last year. Results thus far are most encouraging. Records in spring weights are fair.

Wool is strong and tending upwards, with a good demand. Footwear shops are actively engaged and shipping much more heavily than a year ago, and leather and hides are strong, but comparatively quiet.

Wheat recovered most of the recent moderate decline, supported by a fairly steady demand and exports for the week, from all ports of the United States, including flour, amounted to 2,750,000 bushels, compared with 2,750,000 a year ago and 2,417,000 the year before. Corn continues about 60 per cent above the price a year ago, which explains Atlantic exports of only 812,250 bushels, against 3,319,255 last year.

Aside from the activity in American sugar refining stock, there was little of interest in the market for securities, it is essentially a waiting market. Holders anticipate higher prices about the middle of January, but speculative buying for the rise is limited by high interest charges. Foreign exchange is dull and easy, partly due to tight money and also to the more liberal exports, which for the last three weeks from this port were valued at \$2,242,268 more than in the same period last year, while imports also showed material gain, indicating a better foreign trade exhibit for the month than in December, 1900.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for December aggregate \$2,272,241, of which \$2,995,925 were manufacturing, \$4,261,236 in trading and \$1,010,020 in other commercial lines. Failures for the week numbered 20 in the United States, against 227 last week, and 23 in Canada, against 15 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.
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week. The year closes with a cheerfulness of feeling never exceeded, and with expectations of the new year as bright as any that have gone before. The outlook is for a production of 16,000,000 tons of pig iron, of 30,000,000 tons of ore, and of 12,000,000 tons of steel in 1901. Prices have advanced of late, and \$15.75 to \$16 is freely paid at valley furnaces for Bessemer deliveries in the first quarter of next year. In finished products the mills are crowded with orders. Wire goods have advanced \$1 per ton. Quiet is the main feature in the wholesale drygoods trade. Gray-cottons for future delivery are strong, in sympathy with raw cotton, which has strengthened on good buying in face of a liberal crop movement.

Wool is strong and tending higher. Woolen goods are firm, with men's wear goods in excellent shape.

New business in shoes and leather is naturally small, but shipments are enormous. Hides are strong and leather is also, the outlook being for higher prices for shoes.

Lumber appears to be in exceptional good demand at wholesale and higher prices are foreshadowed. Hemlock has already advanced 50 cents.

Raw sugar is 1/2-cent lower than a year ago, while refined sugar is 3/4-cent lower.

Coffee is stronger and in better demand. Prices for actual coffee are fractionally lower than a year ago, despite the rally in the fall from the low point reached last summer, but futures are more than 1 cent higher.

Business failures for the week numbered 219, as against 292 last week, 213 in this week last year, 220 in 1899, 218 in 1898 and 297 in 1897. Weekly clearings (five days) aggregate \$3,304,435,663—a decrease of 22 per cent from last week, but a gain of 3 per cent over last year. Excluding New York, the total for the week is 15 per cent less than last week, but 9 per cent larger than this week in 1900.

Holiday trade in the Dominion has been active. A good outlook for the spring trade is indicated. Failures number 16, as against 24 last week, 15 in this week a year ago, and 22 in 1899.

BANK CLEARINGS.
New York, Dec. 27.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Dec. 26, with percentage of increase (five days) compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1,176,877,355; decrease 1.1. Chicago, \$1,421,597,673; increase 16.0. Boston, \$1,044,427,427; increase 19.0. Philadelphia, \$1,322,595; decrease 2.4. St. Louis, \$45,900,700; increase 41.5. Pittsburgh, \$36,454,956; increase 16.3. Baltimore, \$18,500,000; increase 18.0. San Francisco, \$18,660,106; increase 7.4. Cincinnati, \$15,888,750; increase 8.3. Kansas City, \$15,340,064; decrease 2.8. Montreal, \$13,768,400; increase 1.0. Toronto, \$9,380,707; increase 8.0. Winnipeg, \$3,425,474; increase 12.6. Halifax, \$2,636,849; increase 14.5. Vancouver, B. C., \$719,561; decrease 11.7. Hong Kong, \$1,000,000; increase 4.0. St. John, N. B., \$600,354; increase 7.9. Victoria, B. C., \$518,865; decrease 12.2.

NO JOY IN THIS FAMILY
Illness of the Head of the House Makes the Festive Season a Very Sad One.

The Dyspeptic is generally very cross and irritable. It is impossible to be happy or make other people happy when distressed and worried by the pains of indigestion. The Dyspeptic's family is seldom a happy one, for when the one who should lead the others in the happy making is nursing a pain which racks his body and irritates his brain it is very difficult to get up much enthusiasm.

And there is no reason why this should not be forever banished and at once, for Dyspepsia can be presently cured and permanently cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many who have been cured of Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and Bloating, by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have given their testimony. The evidence multiplies as time goes on.

At Milford, Ont., lives Mr. A. D. Milford, who for years suffered untold pain through Dyspepsia. His physician treated him for Liver Complaint and he grew worse. He would blot up terribly after eating; his appetite was capricious, sometimes couldn't eat at all, at others ravenously hungry; his heart suffered also, palpitation being so bad that he could not sleep at night. He was so run down that he was hardly able to get around.

He commenced a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and soon began to improve. He says: "After using two boxes I was well and felt like a new man, and I have had good health ever since."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have changed many a miserable victim of indigestion into a healthy, happy man or woman and the best of it all is that once cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets means permanently cured.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE
Jockey Votsburg, Tired of Life, Stricken With Apoplexy.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—A. C. Vetsburg, a horse jockey, while making preparations to commit suicide, had an attack of apoplexy and died before he could swallow the poison. Physicians state that the excitement of preparing for death brought on the attack.

During the day Votsburg purchased poison at a drug store and wrote letters to his friends, which he had since been delivered through the post-office. One of the letters read as follows: "I want the pace and now must lie down at the last. But I will quit as I have lived, game. The future has no terrors for me. If there is anything the future worse than the past I will sit in the sulky and drive against it. I have made mistakes, but so have others. I believe with Ingersoll that we may live in the new form—the trembling leaf, the waving grass. But aside from that I can see nothing but superstition and fear. None but a chicken takes to die."

SEVEN WEEKS ON SABLE ISLAND
Halifax, Dec. 27.—The government steamer Aberdeen has returned from Sable Island, bringing Mrs. Parsons, the wife of the agent of marine and fisheries at Halifax, who has been a prisoner on the island for seven weeks.

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ROSEBERY'S POSITION

Will Not Lead the Party at Present.

British Coal Men Need Not Fear American Competition.

Columbian Revolutionists Attack Honda—Defeated by Government Forces—400 Men Killed in One Battle.

London, Dec. 28.—It is asserted, upon apparently good authority, that the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has written a letter to Lord Rosebery direct, in the hope of restoring unity among the Liberals, but that Lord Rosebery declines to join his fortunes to those of the party in the present circumstances. Should this statement prove to be correct it will be considered further proof of the sincerity of Sir Henry's efforts for party union, and will give him a new claim to the loyalty of the Liberals, and thus strengthen his position as leader and the effectiveness of the opposition.

COMPETITION IN COAL.
The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: The British consul at Marseilles, in a long report on the competition of American coal with British coal in Mediterranean ports, arrives at the conclusion that American competition will only become dangerous to the British trade if high prices continue to rule in England, and if American shipping interests succeed in securing the passage of a bountiful bill.

ITO IN LONDON.
The Marquis Ito, late Japanese premier, and his suite, all wearing court dress, were driven to Marlborough house in royal carriages. King Edward, when he received the Japanese statesman, wore a marshal's uniform. Marquis Ito, after the audience, said the object of his visit to London was strictly non-political; but, in view of the belief here of the probable return of the marquis to his native country, importance is attached to his interviews with King Edward and Lord Lansdowne.

THE COLOMBIAN UPRISING.
News received at Colon says that Gen. Marin, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena River, Dec. 9, with 1,200 men. The garrison, consisting of 450 men, fought from 6 in the morning until 10:30 p.m. At 8 a.m. the garrison received reinforcement, numbering 200 men. The battle started on the outskirts of the city, and ended at Camacho, nine miles from Honda. Bayonets and machetes were used. The government forces were victorious. Four hundred men were killed during the battle.

ASSAULT BY TURKISH OFFICER.
The London Morning Leader publishes a statement this morning from the British consul at Constantinople, American consul-general at Constantinople, has received a complaint from a Bulgarian woman attached to the Turkish Legation at Samakov, Bulgaria, in which the complainant sets forth that while she was traveling to Mehonla, in Macedonia, with an escort of eight soldiers provided by the Turkish Government, she was assaulted by a lieutenant in command of the Turkish frontier guards at a point beyond the village of Samakov, and that her escort did not attempt to defend her.

THE NEW AMERICAN POLICY.
A cable from Allahabad says: At a great durbar held at Cabul recently, the amir, Habib Ullah Khan, addressing the assembled chiefs, promised to maintain the policy of non-interference in the affairs of Afghanistan against foreign aggression, and in preventing the introduction of railroads, telegraphs, European trade and education by missionaries.

DR. MAX NORDAU AT BASLE.
The great event of the Zionist congress at Basle, Switzerland, yesterday was Dr. Max Nordau's speech, which referred to the economic, political and intellectual condition of the Jews, and delivered a bitter and passionate protest against their present position on the continent of Europe. Dr. Herzl received a telegram from the grand master of ceremonies at the Yiddish Kiosk, reporting that the Zionist congress had given the greatest satisfaction to the sultan.

KING ALFRED MEMORIAL VOLUME.
King Edward has accepted the dedication of the memorial volume of the proceedings of the Zionist congress, which was presented to him by Mr. Alfred Bowker, the outgoing mayor of Manchester. The work will also include an allusion to the Zionist congress held in New York, which Mr. Bowker attended at the representative of the English national committee.

LORD STRATHCONA RECOVERED.
Lord Strathcona, who has now recovered from his recent illness, left London yesterday, accompanied by Lady Strathcona, for Knelworth House, Stevens.

BRITAIN'S IRON TRADE IN 1901.
Great Britain's iron trade seems to be on the down grade. The production of pig iron for 1901 is estimated at about 5,000,000 tons, as compared with 5,100,000 tons in 1900, and 5,250,000 in 1899. And although the production of steel should come nearly up to the standard of 1900, when it totaled 1,340,000 tons of ingots of a kind, reduction of quantity of manufactured iron will show a big falling off. Shipments of pig iron will be raised by the end of the year to about 1,050,000 tons, with 60,000 of the quantity shipped in 1900. There has been an improvement in the coasting trade, but the foreign shipments will show a big reduction, and the prospects for 1902 are not of a rosy character.

GOT A WIFE IN JOHANNESBURG.
Stratford, Dec. 28.—Mrs. McKibbin, of this city, has received a letter from her son, Trooper David McKibbin, who went to South Africa as a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. It contains the news of his marriage, on Oct. 15, to a lady of Johannesburg. Dave is at present employed in the head office of the Imperial Military Railway, Johannesburg, and is doing well.



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strengthens the digestive organs and fits them to do their work properly, the result is that your food is digested without that choking distressed feeling after eating. Abbey's Effervescent Salt puts your system in condition to get all the blood-making, muscle-making, health-giving qualities out of the food you eat. All druggists, 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Nineteen Additional Mounted to the Contingent at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Yesterday was another busy day for the recruiting officers of the barracks, and 19 men were added to the transport contingent. All morning was devoted to sorting out the most likely-looking of the many applicants, and those who passed the final inspection were handed over to the government medical examination only one was rejected. The applicants were a fine-looking lot of men.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Col. Neilson, director-general of army medical service, in connection with the organization of the field hospital corps, which is to accompany the contingent to South Africa, says the indications are that there will be many times more volunteers than the number required for their families.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The minister of militia and defense has been pleased to authorize a special case issue of uniforms of food, fuel and light to the families of non-commissioned officers and men on the married establishment of the different units of the permanent force selected for service with the Second Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. He has also authorized that the families of these non-commissioned officers and men may remain in the government quarters they at present occupy or draw the allowance in lieu if they are not in receipt of the same.

TRANSPORTATION.
The militia department was notified today that the transport contingent sailed from Cape Town on Dec. 23. Capt. Mason, of Toronto, and Lieut. Col. Gordon, of Montreal, are on board. The department has also been notified that Lieut.-Col. Cameron, of the 5th

AN APPEAL TO MOTHERS

To Protect the Little Ones From
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in Later Years.

It is possible that you have been accustomed to consider that every advertisement is for the benefit of the advertiser, and that you have been mistaken, as you will probably admit if you read about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and have an opportunity of testing its value in your family.

Every mother is anxious to learn of effective means of combating the ills which cause her children to suffer. Many have learned how to combat the cough, bronchitis, whooping cough, sore throat, severe coughs and colds, by reading the advertisements of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Some mothers have even taken the trouble to write letters thanking us for making known to the public the merits of this great cough and cold medicine. They realize that to them the advertising was news of great value.

It almost seems like wasting space to tell of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. So many know about it, have tested its virtues, and seek its healing power whenever in need of treatment for their children's chronic bronchitis, serious lung trouble or consumption. You cannot plead ignorance of effective treatment. Prudence suggests the wisdom of keeping Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house all the time to protect the children and grown people as well from the ills of cold weather; 25 cents a bottle, half size, 60 cents.

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Royal Scots, who was given a captaincy in the Mounted Rifles, has been promoted to a majorship.

LIEUT. CLARKE'S APPOINTMENT.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Lieut. F. F. Clarke, a Toronto boy, with the third special service battalion, at present stationed at Halifax, has been appointed a musketry instructor by the major-general for the contingent going to South Africa. Lieut. Clarke was formerly a captain of the 12th York Rangers.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.—Major Dent, who is buying horses in Canada for the use of the British army in South Africa, came to Windsor this morning, and inspected 110 horses which T. G. Ferriss, of Windsor, and Henry Brown, of Leamington, purchased from the farmers of Essex county.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

THE RIFLE.
MELROSE RIFLE CLUB.
The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Scores:

J. A. Clare	7 4 10 8 10-39
J. Graham	3 10 6 10 9-33
J. Shaw	2 10 7 7 6-30
R. Robinson	4 4 10 6 6-30
W. Mason	6 4 2 8 5-29
J. A. Clare	6 6 7 6 8-33
J. J. Shaw	3 7 9 7 7-33
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*Military rifle, 5 points off.

BASEBALL

BASEBALL BRIEVES.
Amos Russe says that he isn't digging ditches because he has to make a living, but because he wants to get into trim for pitching winning ball again in a minor league if necessary. George Tebeau, of Kansas City, announces that he has signed two more California League men—Pitcher Oscar Jones and Infielder Norky.

From California comes word that the erratic "Rube" Waddell has signed a contract with Manager James McGehee, of the Los Angeles team, to pitch there next season. His salary will be \$2,200 for an eight months' season, beginning the first week of next April.

SIGNED BY QUAKERS.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—J. J. Duffy, an outfielder of last year's Albany, N. Y., team, has been signed for the coming season by the Philadelphia National League club.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Weather clear, track fast.
First race, 7 furlongs—Breuer Schorr, 105 (Coburn), 3 to 1; Scappa, 169 (J. Miller), 15 to 1; Ester Briggs, 105 (Dale), 4 to 1; Time, 1:26.
Second race, selling, 1-1/4 miles—Annie Thompson, 92 (Helgeson), 3 to 1; Jim Breeze, 106 (Landry), 6 to 1; An Honorable Lady, 105 (Boyd), 7 to 1; Time, 1:48.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Dagmar, 135 (Bartley), 6 to 5; Bristol, 160 (Penn), 6 to 5; D. Time, 2:08.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 104 (Blake), 4 to 1; Royal Sterling, 108 (Dominick), 8 to 1; Grantor, 105 (Dale), 30 to 1; Time, 1:34.

Fifth race, selling, 1-1/4 miles—Mr. Philizier, 109 (J. Miller), 8 to 1; W. Swordsman, 115 (Dominick), 13 to 1; Time, 1:47.
Sixth race, mile—Ernest Parham, 101 (Harrshberger), 11 to 5; Leena, 105 (Coburn), 8 to 5; Don Hallum, 107 (Dale), 5 to 1; Time, 1:43.

ON A FOUL.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—"Eddie" Santry, of Chicago, was given the decision over Ole Olson, of Chicago, on a foul in the second round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest. The fighting was fast and furious while it lasted, with honors even. After two minutes of the second round the men came together in a series of punches, both landing blows at the same time. Santry slipped to the floor and was just getting to his knees when Ole Olson landed a right left to the jaw, from which it took Santry several minutes to recover. Olson admitted losing his head.

LESS THAN ONE ROUND.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.—Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, and Kid Henning, of Washington, were scheduled to fight for the 112-pound championship before the Savannah A. C. last night, the mill to be 25 rounds for a decision. The bout lasted less than one round. Henning was knocked down four times and twice took the count. After the fourth knock-down the referee stopped the mill to save Henning from severe punishment.

JEFF TO MEET WINNER.
Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—The News yesterday said: Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Maher bout in this city in either March or April. When Jeffries was here he was urged by local promoters if he would consent to such a match, and he stated that he would. A letter has since been received in which he has expressed a strong desire to meet the winner of the fight, which takes place in Philadelphia.

CANADIANS WON.

New York, Dec. 28.—One of the liveliest hockey games of the season was played last night in this city between the Victorias, of Montreal, and the St. Nicholas hockey teams. It resulted in a victory for the victors from Montreal. The home players made a plucky fight, but went to pieces shortly after the start. The Canadians had everything their own way thereafter and won by a score of 8 to 3.

IS MCGOVERN IN BAD CONDITION
Will Have To Be in Good Shape to Defeat Dave Sullivan.

McGOVERN IN BAD CONDITION

Stories in circulation to the effect that Terry McGovern is not in the best of shape may be true or untrue, but they naturally cause much speculation as to whether the little Brooklyn fighter will ever be able to regain his lost title from Young Corbett in the event of another meeting, says a writer on sport in the Louisville Courier-Journal. A fighter once put to sleep never possesses the same confidence again. While McGovern is undoubtedly fearless, and would go into

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another mix-up with the wonderful Denver boy, eager to administer a decisive blow, it is not probable that he would feel the same confidence that made him climb into the ring at Hartford on Thanksgiving Day, cocksure of success. With less confidence, therefore, McGovern would find in his opponent a fighter whose self-possession and faith in his prowess had increased twofold, which would be an additional handicap for the Brooklynite to overcome.

There are many sporting men who say that they predicted long ago that McGovern would stand up to the fight and hit Terry blow for blow would have a chance to win. They maintain that McGovern showed signs of rattles in his fight with George Dixon and Oscar Gardner, when each of these pugilists rocked McGovern with effective smashes on the jaw. McGovern's stereotyped style of sailing into opponents wide open was pointed out long ago as a dangerous piece of business, which, if taken advantage of by a clever, cool-headed fighter, might result in disaster. Young Corbett turned out to be the first man to size up the situation correctly, and if they come together again Terry, it is believed, will have to change his style entirely.

That McGovern has a weak jaw there is little doubt. Gardner got to the roadway Athletic Club, and virtually had Terry out, but the latter saved himself by grabbing the Omaha Kid about the legs. Kid Broad also reached the point in his six-round battle with Terry in Chicago, McGovern being floored several times. Then Young Corbett found the vulnerable spot and McGovern lost the championship to him. Terry, however, perfectly fit to beat Dave Sullivan in their coming match.

Yours truly, F. A. PEDLEY.

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ARMY OF SEA GULLS IN CENTRAL PARK

Kepters Forbidden by Law to Shoot the In-
vaders—Kept Busy Chasing the
Birds Away.

New York, Dec. 28.—Thousands upon thousands of sea gulls have settled upon the waters of the reservoirs in Central Park and are left unmolested to pollute the drinking water of the city.

Every winter of late the sea gulls have come inland and made themselves at home on the broad stretch of the drinking waters in the reservoirs, but never before have they come in such large numbers as this year.

It is not the fault of Clarence Doherty, keeper of the reservoirs, that the birds are allowed to remain. He has made efforts to drive them away, but declares that nothing which he can do will prove effective, so long as he has no right to shoot the gulls. A city ordinance prohibits it.

"We try to shoo them away," he says, "but they come back and settle on another part of the reservoirs." Physicians and others who have noted the feckless and dirty habits of birds leave behind them, declare that they are a menace to the public health.

Two men in rowboats are kept busy all the time with the reservoirs, free from ice cleaning the surface of the water.

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