

ON THE WORLD.

APPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

from points of Interest in difrts of the World Domestic and ign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

FOREIGN.

returned to Ottawa Satur-

day. The Ottawa Saturday evening paper says that the Ottawa...

Wanderer, Dec. 28.—A blizzard has been raging here the past 24 hours. Fears are expressed for the safety of the...

San Juan de Puerto Rico, Dec. 27.—The New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company...

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—Frank Davis, Richard Chadwell, Estep Morgan and...

Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A subpoena issued for the examination of J. J. Conner...

Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The tramp John Murphy, arrested some days ago...

Winter Port Notes.

The R. M. S. Lake Champlain, Captain...

The head steamer Malin Head for...

The Donaldson line steamer Amyrauthia...

The Manchester liner, Manchester...

The C. R. terminus. She has a fair...

Sold At Last.

Peller (opening his pack)—I have here...

"Which can be used for cracking...

"We never eat nuts." Adjusted in this...

"We always buy our coffee roasted."

"Just so. Reversing the wires that form...

"We never eat eggs."

"And by holding the wire loops, as you...

"Have'n't the slightest use for such a...

"While by adjusting another small mir...

"In this position, and another at it a...

"You are the thirteenth tramp that has...

"Don't let that worry you, madam,"...

"Modern Society."

"Householder—This bill of yours is two...

"Plumber—Well, my man was in your...

"Our greatest glory is not in never failin...

NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES.

South Africa Can Produce More than Gold or Diamonds.

There is No Good Reason Why Ships Should Always Return Empty from Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Delagoa Bay—Men of Brains and Enterprise Needed.

To the editor of the Telegraph:

Following up my letter of 27th ult., it has been suggested by you that a few...

"In a word," added Mr. Malcolm...

"The railway has been built by English...

Mr. Malcolm's opinion that the railway...

It is difficult to comprehend that...

In my last letter, I mentioned that...

The fact is that the railway is not...

It is difficult to comprehend that...

During recent years, the necessity of...

Then, again, there is the transport...

Speaking again of the question which...

Being asked, however, how he paid the...

He also gave some details as to the...

As to the condition of things gener...

"The result was that the police put...

Under enterprising and experienced...

Wool is the country's principal export...

Paraffin, which is about 72c per gallon...

The fishing industry is neglected, though...

A friend of mine, Capt. Edward Selge...

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Horrible Mutilation.

Wes. Superior, Wis., Dec. 30.—In a letter...

The largest districts, the dispatch...

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ENLARGEMENT OF DOCK AND BUILDING OF NEW WHARVES.

At Portland, Me.—Object is To Be Able to Keep Freight Stored in Case of Traffic Delays.

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PHIL. ST. JOHN, N. B.

ists to accomplish the transmission of the laser into the noble metals and the endeavor to produce the so-called "elixir of life." By the introduction of experimental research and the substitution of exact experimental data for the old-time process of deduction from faulty philosophical reasoning, all branches of science quickly removed the obstacle which had impeded their progress and indicated the way to the many remarkable and useful discoveries which have taken place during the past hundred years. It will be impossible to do justice to any of the branches of science or the arts; we will but touch on some of the commonly known important facts of the century.

Chemistry, like the other sciences, has been very busy during the closing century. It need not refer to the great development of the iron and steel industry and the very important part these substances have played in the progress of the world. The manufacture of steel and iron has been improved by the methods of Bessemer and Thomas-Gilchrist. The application of electricity to refining of metals, already mentioned, has been successfully employed in the preparation on a large scale of pure copper and zinc.

Agriculture has shared in the general advancement and many acres of barren soil has been made arable and profitable. This has been accomplished by improved methods of agriculture and the employment in many instances of chemical fertilizers. Farming implements of all kinds have been invented and improved, saving labor and time. Liebig's lessons on agriculture chemistry have not been lost. The important fact of the assimilation by certain plants, indirectly, of the free nitrogen of the air, established by Hellriegel, has been of great service to agriculture. Dairying and other branches have become more scientific and as a consequence more satisfactory results have accrued.

Pages could be written on the progress of medical science. However, we will content ourselves by giving a very brief review of important features. The physician at the beginning of the century was poorly equipped to overcome disease; today he has nearly everything to hand for the fight. His instruments are great improvements over the old style, his methods of surgical operation are better, his pharmaceutical preparations are much purer and more varied, his knowledge of the diseases is much superior and his methods for fighting infectious diseases more perfect. Vaccination was legal at the beginning of the century and in many countries is now absolutely compulsory, resulting most beneficially to the health of the people. The use of such anesthetics as ether and chloroform was introduced.

The vital statistics show that while there are fewer births in the family, still owing to the improved hygienic and sanitary conditions the annual rate of mortality is much less than at the commencement of the century. The "causa cansa" of many of the infectious diseases has been discovered, thanks to the methods of Koch and his scholars, and at the same time the conditions necessary for their destruction have been established. Pasteur's method of treatment of hydrophobia by inoculation and that of antitoxin in diphtheria have both been successful and of great advantage to mankind. The century has seen some great names in the medical profession. Two who are fast passing into old age are Lister and Virchow, men who will long be remembered, especially the latter, for his scientific researches.

Physiology, zoology and botany have been equally progressive with the other sciences, and if space permitted would receive considerable attention. This century has been rich in the varied forms of literature. We have had Goethe, Hugo, Carlyle, Tennyson, Ruskin, Scott, Dickens, Darwin and many others. The book which probably had the greatest influence on thought during the century was Darwin's "Origin of Species."

Without exception, names of no new subscribers will be entered until the money is received. Subscribers will be required to pay for their papers in advance, whether they take them on the office or not, until all arrears are paid. There is no free discontinuance of a newspaper subscription until all that is owed for it is paid. It is a well settled principle of law that a contract is not binding until it is paid for. Hence, who takes a paper from the post office, either directed to him or somebody else, is liable to pay for it.

THE NEED OF ARMY  
St. John is very much in need of a drill shed and armory, the present building being quite unsuitable for that purpose for various reasons, one of which being that its location is very far from being central. In fact it does not serve anyone well except a person residing in the southern part of the city. The present drill shed is also nothing but a shed in reality, as well as in name. Its accommodations are very limited, and it does not contain those offices which are necessary to a well equipped armory. As St. John maintains a regiment of infantry, and also one of artillery, it is certainly entitled to a proper armory, and this fact, we believe, is fully recognized by the present government. One thing which has delayed the erection of a new drill shed is the difficulty of finding a suitable location. Land is not abundant in St. John, and a considerable area would be required for the erection of an armory. Its location should be central so as to serve the different districts of the city equally well, the North End, the South End, and the west side. The plan, which we have advocated frequently, would be the purchase by the city of a suitable site for an armory in some central locality. In consideration of this the government might transfer to the city the present military grounds at the South End, which would be admirably adapted for a public park or recreation ground for our citizens, because of the excellent view of the harbor and of the Bay of Fundy which it affords. We think that the time is now opportune for the common council to be moving in the direction of carrying out this idea. Without pretending to be in the secrets of the government, we feel convinced that they will meet the common council half way in any reasonable scheme for providing St. John with an armory in a central locality. The armory at Halifax is a palatial structure, of which the people of this city have a right to be proud, and which is a conspicuous proof of the liberality of the dominion government. We would be pleased to have a similar structure here, and we feel sure that the possession of such an armory by our military force would be regarded by them as a great boon and would greatly stimulate the military spirit in our midst.

ASTROPHYSICS, formerly but imperfectly understood, owes much of its present high position to the impetus given it by the Herschels. Investigations in the theory of mechanical physics led to many inventions and the perfecting of many of the appliances employed in manufacture and trade.

A battle royal in chemistry ushered in the century. Of all the sciences probably chemistry suffered most from the search for the "elixir of life." A fresh impetus was imparted to this science by the discoveries at the close of last century and the introduction of experimental methods. At present we know nearly eighty elements comprising matter, while a hundred years ago only about one dozen were known to the scientific world. Theory after theory was advanced to explain the various phenomena only to be quickly set aside until Dalton propounded his laws of chemical combination and the atomic theory upon which modern chemistry is based. It would be absurd for us in this place to endeavor to review the history of chemical research and discovery during the passing century, and it will suffice to point out several of the chief points of interest. Among chemists the opinion existed that matter was of two kinds, organic and inorganic, and that the former could not be changed into the latter outside of animal and plant life. In 1828 Liebig and Woehler succeeded in preparing artificially an organic substance, urea, from inorganic material, and accomplished not only the removal of the former barrier between the two divisions but the synthesis of the first organic compound, which has revolutionized modern organic chemistry and imparted a great stimulus to chemical research. Synthetic chemistry was not long in producing innumerable substances of great commercial value and importance, as well as scientific interest. Today many of the substances occurring in nature, even those possessing a very complex molecule, can be prepared artificially as is seen in the case of alizarin and indigo employed in dyeing, and the sugars which can be obtained step by step from the elements.

Another contempt case. The Sun is engaged in trying to make an issue out of the East-Queens election case, in which the seat has been given to the Liberal candidate. The Sun accuses the judge who gave the decision in favor of Mr. McKinnon of partiality, and states that he was appointed, by Sir Louis Davies. We do not know whether the judicial processes of P. E. Island will extend to other parts of Canada in cases of contempt, but if they should, the judge who is charged of partiality may think it necessary to have himself vindicated from the charge of dealing unjustly in an election case, by having Mr. S. D. Scott arrested and confined in Charlotetown jail. Mr. Scott would then learn that it is a dangerous thing to impeach the integrity of a judge, although his character in other respects may be attacked without any more danger than comes from an ordinary libel suit. We have no doubt that the judge that decided the East Queens case had good grounds for his decision and that he acted fairly and justly. When the contest between two candidates is close, and some of the ballots have been improperly marked, there is always ground for questioning the decision of the judge, no matter which way it goes. But we believe our judges to be honest and desirous of doing justice between man and man, or between party and party. The fact that a man has been appointed a judge by this government or that should not at all affect the question. All the judges of the supreme court of New Brunswick, with one exception, have been appointed by Conservative governments, yet no one is impeaching their integrity or insinuating that they desire to act dishonestly for the benefit of the party to which they belonged.

Some idea of the deadly character of the Boer war may be gained from the list of officers who have been killed which appears in Whiteaker's Almanack for 1901. As this almanack was printed early in November, the list only contains the casualties up to that date, yet it gives the names of upwards of 600 officers of the British army and colonial contingents who have either been killed or died of their wounds, or of sickness in the course of the South African campaign.

The Marquis of Dufferin will have the sympathy of the people of Canada in his latest sorrow, in the winding of his third son, Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was an officer in South Africa. The Marquis has already lost his oldest son, the Earl of Ava, in the war. The Blackwood family have not been slow in responding to the call of their country, and the Marquis of Dufferin has proved himself as patriotic in respect to the services of his family in the field as he has always been in his speeches and public utterances.

We have to announce the departure of Dr. James Hannay and Mr. Arthur B. Hannay from the editorial staff of 'The Telegraph.' We tender to our retiring city editor, Mr. A. B. Hannay, our very best wishes for his success in the wider field of journalism in Montreal. It was a good thing Sir Hibbert Tupper published that letter before the close of the year. It belongs really to the middle ages rather than to the dawn of the twentieth century.

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You won't doubt your eyes—you won't gain cleverness of your fingers when you look at the coats.  
Examine them as you never did a coat before any one inside, outside—any way you like. They will give you satisfaction, for these Overcoats want any tax.  
You see in them the best \$12.00 suits ever for Styles right up to the minute; workmanship criticism.  
At \$12.00—Men's fine English Blue and Black Beaver, full facings, Italian body linings, velvet collar, made full length with seam in back.  
At \$12.00—A very handsome Dark Grey Twill Overcoat—the best Overcoat made to sell at \$12.00. Velvet collar, Italian body lining with silk facings.  
At \$12.00—We are also showing at this price a handsome Dark Grey Vicuna, velvet collar, Beatrice twill body linings, made full length; fit beautifully, tailored beautifully.  
MEN'S RAGLAN OVERCOATS, In a beautiful Dark Grey Cheviot, with velvet collar, Italian body linings; made with cuff on sleeves. The most popular coat of the season. Price \$15.00  
YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., King Street, Corner Germain, St. John, N. B.

SQUEAKY VOICES. Where Violins Are Made. Animals Fear Men.  
Why the Boers Possess Them as Told by a Chicago Boer.  
At a recent meeting of the irrigation congress, held in Chicago, a scheme was discussed which seems to be attracting considerable interest in the Transvaal. The plan is to dam the water of certain American rivers so as to convert the arid, cactus plains of the southwestern states into fertile fields.  
Herman De Boer, a lawyer of Dutch descent, now practicing in Chicago, is in receipt of a letter from the Transvaal, "volksraad," inquiring as to the feasibility of the scheme, and it is said that President Kruger will come to America to inspect the scheme, and still more gratifyingly, are not permitted into a workshop that is not theirs. The people of Mittenwald have an interesting violin school where the village boys are instructed in the general technical department of violin building. In the hall of this building is an inscription to the following effect: "The object of this school is to instruct the scholars accepted in its various arts connected with the manufacture of stringed instruments, and to educate them as capable violin makers."  
The course lasts three years and embraces, in addition, the art of drawing, singing and playing on the violin. In the building of a violin much is left to the individuality of the builder. It is seldom that two violins are exactly alike in every particular. The villagers of Mittenwald are generally of the opinion that the varnish with which the instrument is covered is of the first importance, and attributes the fine tone of the violins made by Stradivarius, Guarnerius and others to a secret of varnish which has evidently been lost forever. Mittenwald uses maple wood for its violins, brought from the distant forests of Dalmatia and Bosnia, and pine wood of a certain quality and resonance found only in the neighboring forests. The old looking violins seen in many a music shop window are not infrequently hand new instruments from Mittenwald. The blackness and shabbiness, the rubs and scratches, the Italian names of makers inside, and the picturesque date—let us say 1748—are often the work of the ingenious fiddle makers of this remote village in Bavaria. "We must supply the market," they say, in extenuation of this class of business; "if we do not some one else will."—London Leisure Hour.  
"After living there a few months I think I discovered the secret of the peculiarly nasal sound of the Transvaal in South Africa is done with teams of oxen. From one end of the country to the other the shrill voices of the ox-drivers can be heard at all hours of the day or night."  
"This has been the custom for generations. From personal investigation I have learned that at least 90 per cent of the men have at some time in their lives driven cattle to the joke."  
"I believe it to be a pathological fact that the Boer children inherit squawking voices from their parents. I don't think there can be any other explanation. Even the tones, it has become a national characteristic with the Boers."  
"The reason I failed to make myself understood was that the Transvaalers do not speak pure Dutch, but have a dialect of their own, flavored with many English loan-words. Another marked peculiarity of the Boers is their high-pitched, squeaky voices. I never heard anything so peculiar, and I have travelled in many countries."  
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St. John, N. B., 3. January  
TEACHER WANTED—A Second-class male teacher to teach school in School District No. 14, in the parish of St. George. J. Hill Hoopes, Secretary.  
Let us hope that St. John may be the Liverpool of America before the close of another century.



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WINTER MILLINERY. Hats and their trimmings—gold ornaments and accessories.

FASHION HINTS. The newest hemstitched handkerchiefs have a very narrow border and an initial which is extremely small and plain.

FIELD AND GARDEN. STORING VEGETABLES. How Celery and Cabbage Are Handled on a Successful Truck Farm.



VELVET COSTUME. In front with large revers of light blue silk embroidered with blue and silver.



SATIN BLOUSE. And there are many fancy designs for wear with low shoes or slippers.

When it is time to cover the celery to prevent its freezing, a few boards may be placed across the bed, then other boards laid lengthwise on these, leaving some openings for ventilation to be filled with straw on cold days.

In a period of 30 days four cows produced on the good ration 2,701.7 pounds of milk and 131.04 pounds of butter.

Cellar For Roots. A common and practical way of building root cellars is shown in the illustration from Country Gentleman.

BRUTALITY CONFIRMED. The Death in Bellevue Looks Like Clear Murder.

ATTENDANTS' TESTIFY. Hospital Doctor Says Hilliard Was Beaten and Choked to Death--Crooked Entries Made Upon the Bellevue Books.

New York, Dec. 28.—The inquest into the death of Louis B. Hilliard on December 12th at Bellevue hospital was resumed today before Coroner Fitzpatrick.

Dr. John W. Moore, jr., of the Bellevue hospital staff, who had charge of the patient for the insane, said his impression was that he saw Hilliard between 10 and 12 on December 12.

Mr. Marshall, Davis was also present as a third nurse, if I remember correctly. "Did you form any opinion as to the cause of death?"

CHURCHILL DID NOT LECEURE. Statement to the People of Brantford--Difference Over Finances.

Winston Churchill's Lecture to-night, but his lecturer will not be there.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Every seat in the Brantford Opera House has been sold for Winston Churchill's lecture to-night, but his lecturer will not be there.

Photograph of George W. Bradley's Grave. A sad memento of the South African war was received yesterday by Mr. Frank Kerr, from Mr. C. K. Cunard, one of the St. John men of "B" battery.

Canadians and Americans Vote to Reduce Prices. Boston, Dec. 28.—A conference of all the leading pulp manufacturers of the United States and Canada has been held in Boston during the past few days.

KING. To the St. John.

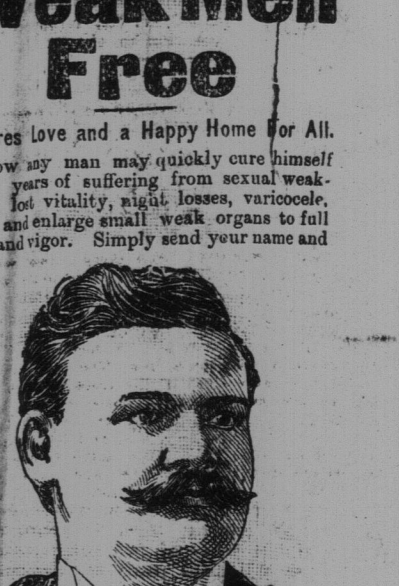
A convention for the provincial election will be held in each Polling District, and will be held by the local chairman, and will be held on Saturday, the 27th day of December, at two o'clock, p. m.

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WINTER WRAPS. A Great Variety of Outer Garments Now Seen.

Not every year that so much libelable in the matter of jackets and wraps. Especially when short or long are in vogue those of half length.

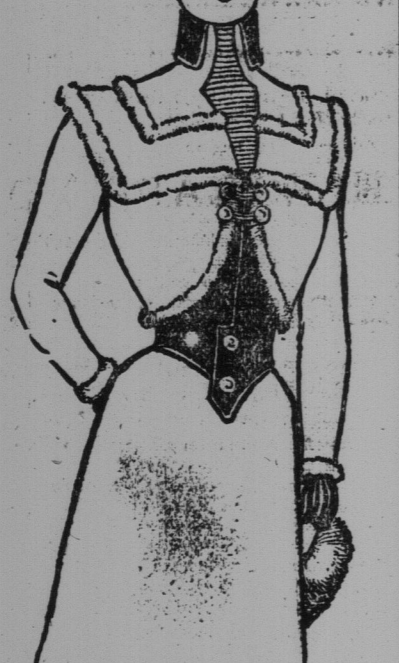


WALKING GOWN. Sable, marten, chinchilla and ermine are chiefly used, with astrakhan for hard service.

W. In its yearly financial statement points out important facts of the year.

FASHIONABLE FURS. They Are Worn In Great Profusion This Winter.

Fur is in greater favor than ever. Entirely new, long redingotes and even complete walking gowns are composed of this year.



Good Asparagus. A Denver truck gardener says, according to Farm and Ranch, that Palmetto asparagus has given the largest yields of any variety he has tried.

The Tobacco Leaf Miner. The tobacco leaf miner is another insect which is comparatively new to this country.

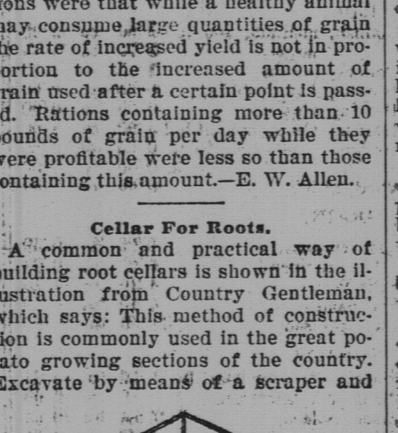
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

An Inventor Dead. New York, Dec. 28.—William Westlake, inventor of the Westlake car heater, which dumped the fire in a case of a derailment or other accident; the loose globe lantern, universally used by railroad men; the cost-effective and stove board, died today in Brooklyn.

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Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By. Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

Good For Export. During the past five years Americans exported \$8,150,926 worth of green apples and \$6,287,786 worth of dried fruit.



SECTION OF ROOT CELLAR. Then set up the retaining walls. The upright pieces at the sides should be 2 by 4 studding placed not more than four feet apart.

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Turkey's Warship Purchases. Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Ottoman government has contracted for the reconstruction of the Ottoman battleship Asses-I-Tevfik at the Germania wharf, Kiel, at a cost of \$275,000.

Two Boats Ordered for the Canadian Service. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies awarded today contracts for two cruisers on the Pacific Coast.

London, Dec. 28.—The foreign engagements of the Porte for the purchase and renovation of warships and for naval and military artillery now amount to \$2,440,000, says the Constantinian correspondent of the Times.

Ontario, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies awarded today contracts for two cruisers on the Pacific Coast. One of the boats, a small one which will cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000, will be used at the mouth of the Fraser River.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A named Andrey Bereisky, who last summer for Winnipeg, turned the immigration shed this morning stated that he had become and three months ago had foot to return to his native Simon Landry, a 22-year-old man, had his foot caught in a railway yard at Platon this morning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine that will cure all the ailments of the blood.

Home Work. Any person wishing to work whole or spare time can earn good wages.

Bone Grinders, Portable Forges, Drilling Machines, Fans, etc., made by the JOSEPH THOMPSON MACHINE WORKS.

Landing and in Store. 10 Cars Oats, Feed, Bran, Mash, Flour, Meal, Pork, Lard, etc.

Dr. J. H. Ryan. Late Specialist in New York Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. Accuracy in Fitting Glasses. High-grade Spectacles.

Cancer Robbed Of Its Powers. No need for painful operations. Our constitutional treatment eradicates the disease from the system without any suffering.

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It will cure any cold. Price 25 cents.

Hawker's Catarrh Cure.

A positive cure for Catarrh or Cold in the head. The Canadian Drug Co., Sole Agents.

WORLD OF SPORT.

WINNING DONE BY THE MILES EVERYWHERE.

Parag's About Devotes of Various Sports on The Football Field—With Cars And Skaters—Latests Briefly Told.

McFarland Very Much... New York, Dec. 22—James, known best as "One-Eyed" Connelly, was found wandering about Flatbush, N. Y., yesterday, trying to persuade himself that he was working. The police gathered him in, and sent him to the Kings County Hospital in a straight jacket, insane and raving.

Patronized Killed Him... New York, Dec. 22—By an operation on the body of Oscar, the sixty-day bicyclist today, it was found that he had died from pneumonia. Oscar was killed by pneumonia, however, during the race, and was removed to Aaronson's in Brooklyn and the funeral proceeded place tomorrow.

Frank Hoff Consistent... Boston, Dec. 20—Captain Hoff, who has already sailed three times as cup defender, Volunteer, Victoria, Defender, came on from his last trip, L. I., and had a protracted interview with Mr. Thomas W. Lewis, Designer Crowninshield, this afternoon, but at the conclusion stated that no definite action had been taken as to engaging him for the per of the new Lawson boat. It is understood, however, that Mr. Hoff would decide the question tomorrow. The question of a captain for the boat seems to lie between Captain Corbett and Captain Nat Wilson, who has already been given permission to sail by his present employer, Mr. C. S. Skinner.

To Invite a Prince and King... London, Dec. 27—The New York Yacht Club, says the Daily Express, will invite Emperor William and the Prince and Princess of Wales to witness the cup races and the championship of the world, which will be held on the night of February 6, at the Madison Square Garden. The prospect of the prince and king's coming to the races is a matter of much interest to the club.

Rosber to Meet Pons... New York, Dec. 26—Ernest Rosber, champion wrestler of America, and Pons, the French champion, who fought on December 17 to wrestle for the championship of the world, will meet in their contest on the night of February 6, at the Madison Square Garden. The prospect of the prince and king's coming to the races is a matter of much interest to the club.

Dr. W. G. Deers Dead... Montreal, Dec. 26—Dr. W. George Deers, widely known throughout America as the father of lacrosse, died at his residence in this city tonight, after a sudden attack of heart failure. Dr. Deers was captain of the lacrosse team which won the championship and played before the Queen at Windsor. He is the author of several works on the Canadian national game.

New England Hockey League... Boston, Dec. 25—The New England ice hockey league was organized tonight to include besides local organizations, Phillips-Andrew, Tufts and Technology. The make-up of a schedule was delayed until a measure through that will regulate the hockey players represented.

Jury Holds Pugilist... Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21—The coroner today investigated the death of Ed Sanford, who died in a hospital yesterday night after a boxing bout with Kerigan, at the Athletic Club. The jury rendered a verdict that Sanford's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Kerigan was held to await action of the grand jury. He is released, records and others arrested on Saturday night were discharged.

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SPICES.

Nutmegs, 0.65 to 0.75. Cassia per lb, ground 0.15 to 0.22. Cloves whole 0.15 to 0.22. Cloves ground 0.22 to 0.28. Ginger, ground 0.18 to 0.22. Pepper, ground 0.18 to 0.22.

CONDENSED MILK. No. 2, 3.25 to 3.25. Condensed 1 lb cans, per doz. 2.50 to 2.50. Java, per lb, green 0.80 to 0.84. Java, per lb, black 0.24 to 0.28.

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MASTICES. Gross, 0.37 to 0.40. CANDLES. Mould per lb, 0.11 to 0.11.

TEAS. Congou, per lb common 0.14 to 0.18. Congou, good 0.20 to 0.26. Congou, finest 0.28 to 0.30. Souchong, 0.25 to 0.25. Oolong, 0.30 to 0.45.

NAILS. Cat, 50 dz & 60 dz, 2.25 to 2.60. Wire nails, 10 dz, 2.85 to 3.10. Ship spikes, 3.35 to 4.35.

OAKUM. English Navy et b, 0.64 to 0.0061. American Navy per lb, 0.06 to 0.0061. English hand-picked, 0.06 to 0.0061.

PAINTS. White lead, Bradford's No. 1, B. B. per 100 lbs, 1.87 to 7.10. Yellow lead, 6.50 to 7.75. Black, 7.50 to 8.00. Putty, per lb, 0.24 to 0.03.

IRON, ETC. Anchors, per lb, 0.5 to 0.061. Chain cables, per lb, 0.44 to 0.05. Rigging chains, per lb, 0.44 to 0.09. Yellow metals, per lb, 0.15 to 0.15. Retined, 100 lb or ordinary, 1.75 to 2.00.

LIME. Coaks, 0.85 to 0.90. Bells, 0.65 to 0.60.

TAR AND PITCH. Domestic coal tar, 4.25 to 4.50. Coal tar pitch, 2.75 to 3.00. Wilmington pitch, 3.25 to 3.50.

COALS. Old Mines Sydney per chald, 6.00 to 8.50. Springfield round do, 8.50 to 8.50. Springfield Nat do, 8.50 to 8.50. Reserve Mine do, 7.50 to 7.50. Caledonia do, 7.50 to 7.50. Pictou do, 7.00 to 7.00. Joggins do, 6.25 to 7.00. Joggins Nut do, 6.00 to 6.00. Joggins do, 6.00 to 6.00. Broken, per ton, 7.00 to 7.00. Egg do, 7.00 to 7.00. Sifted (aut), 7.00 to 7.00. Chestnut do, 7.00 to 7.00.

LUMBER. Spruce deals Bay Fundy, 11.00 to 10.50. Mills, 11.00 to 12.50. City Mill, 11.00 to 12.50. Boston P B No 1 & 2, 40.00 to 45.00. No. 3, 30.00 to 35.00. No. 4, 20.00 to 25.00. Spruce shipping, 15.00 to 15.00. Common, 12.00 to 15.00. Spruce board, 0.85 to 0.90. Spruce scantling (aut'd), 0.50 to 0.90. Spruce dimensions, 10.00 to 12.00. Pine clapboards, extra, 32.00 to 40.00. No. 1, 30.00 to 32.00. No. 2, 20.00 to 20.00. No. 3, 11.00 to 12.00. Laths, spruce, 0.50 to 1.00. Laths, pine, 0.50 to 1.00. Laths, fir, 4.00 to 8.00.

LUMBER. New York, 1.75 to 2.25. New York laths, 0.40 to 0.50. Boston, 0.00 to 2.00. Sound ports, calling V H to 2.00 to 6.00. Barbados masts (50x) no 6.00 to 6.00. No. 1, 5.00 to 5.00. New York piling per foot 0.00 to 0.24. New York lime, nominal 0.00 to 0.25. Canary lime, nominal 0.00 to 0.18. Portland cement nominal 0.50 to 0.18.

DEALS. C. D. Liverpool inland measa, London, Bristol Channel, West Coast Ireland, Dublin, Wareport, Cork Quay.

MARRIAGES. RAY-DUNLOP—At the home of the bride's father, Fairview, St. Martins, on Tuesday evening, December 18, by the Rev. L. R. Macdonald, Charles Edward Ray, of New-wood, Rhode Island, to Rebecca Jane Dunlop, of Fairview.

GILBER WELLS—At the residence of Mr. Philip Macfarlane, St. Martins, on Monday evening, December 17, by Rev. L. R. Macdonald, Alfred Edmund Greer, of St. Martins, to Kitty Wells, of Sheburne, N. S.

MORECRAFT-DANN—At the rectory on the 25th instant, by the Rev. C. P. Hanington, Clifford Morecraft, of Hartfield, York county, to May L. Dann, of Springfield, Kings county, N. B.

DEATHS. McPHERSON—In this city, December 27, after a lingering illness, Thomas McPher-son, aged 75 years, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

WARD—In this city on the 28th instant, Patrick J. Ward, in the 52nd year of his age, leaving a wife, one child, one sister and two brothers to mourn their loss. Lewiston papers please copy.

DEATHS. HAYMAN—At Sackville, on the 25th instant, Mrs. Ann, widow of the late Hon. John H. Ryan, aged 75 years.

HAYS—At Liverpool, England, on the 28th inst., Elizabeth B., widow of the late R. C. Hays, aged 70 years.

DEATHS. Dr. Potts announces the Methodist Cen-tury fund now totals \$25,436. The million aimed at will be considerably exceeded.

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