

LOSES FIGHT ON WILL

AN INVENTOR DIES AS RESULT OF STRAIN.

Seized With Heart Failure—He Invented Fire Horse Harness Which Yielded Him a Fortune.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Isaac Kidd, inventor of fire horse harness and for more than thirty years a wholesale retail liquor dealer on the West Side, died suddenly at his home from heart failure, caused, members of his family say, by the strain of his recent legal fight and failure to keep intact the \$200,000 estate of his father-in-law, Alexander Campbell.

About two years ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, but recovered and was able to give considerable time to his business. Becoming suddenly ill in bed, he died before a doctor arrived.

As executor of the will of Alexander Campbell, Kidd had been instructed in the will to keep the estate, valued at more than \$300,000, intact for fifteen years following Campbell's death. Other heirs recently went to court denying that the will, under which Kidd was made executor, was the last one made by Campbell. The case ended about a week ago when the jury returned a verdict ordering the will set aside.

The story of Mr. Kidd's life is that of a poor Irish lad emigrating to this country at the age of fifteen. Shortly after reaching Cleveland he saw firemen struggling with horses to get them into the old-fashioned harness in answer to a fire alarm. He thought out the plan of the snap collar now in use.

RHEUMATISM AND SPRAINS.

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KEEP VOICE OF DIVINE SARAH.

Chicago Man Wants Disk That Will Last for 1,000 Years.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—To preserve the voice and intonations of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt for a thousand years in a hermetically sealed talking machine disc and then reproduce it for the benefit of posterity is the proposal of Charles E. Kohl, son of the late vaudeville manager.

Mr. Kohl says he will give \$1,000 to the man who will produce a disc reasonably sure to endure through the long period he specifies. The problem, he says, is to produce an alloy that will receive a record and yet be durable enough to ward off disintegration. He proposes that the disc shall be placed in a bronze receptacle to be turned over to the Field Columbian museum for safe keeping.

Moving Pictures of Operations.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, and winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine, lectured yesterday at the Academy of Sciences. The large audience included Prince and Princess Carl. A striking feature of the lecture was a series of moving pictures showing operations for the transplantation of various organs. More interest was displayed here than had ever been shown before in a Nobel Prize lecture.

A new Y.M.C.A. building. Six persons have already promised to give \$10,000 each.

A campaign has been started at Watertown, N.Y., to raise \$200,000 for

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Rugby Notes.

The Quebec Union will lodge a protest against the lateness of the O.R.F.U. in declaring a winner in their final series.

Hamilton Tigers will lose the services of "Punk" Thompson, their speedy outside wing man, who will leave for Winnipeg after Christmas. Charles Brickley, the star of the American football season, is to be presented with an auto by his meeting, advocated the dropping of Everett, Mass., where he attended high school.

The Alberta Union, at its annual meeting, advocated the dropping of two scrumming men, and also the scoring of points by kicks to the dead-line. A letter will be sent to the Canadian Union.

Laing, who has been chosen as captain of next year's McGill team, is a graduate of Trinity College School, Port Hope, where Pete Campbell, "Jack" Maynard and other Varsity stars learned the game. He played quarterback.

General Sport.

Holmer will run in the big 15-mile pro. race at Boston, Saturday and he and Cameron will enter the New Year's Marathon at Edinburgh.

The International baseball league will open its season on Wednesday April 16th. The northern clubs will again play at the southern end of the circuit.

Harold Pearce, the Australian champion, has accepted Ernest Barry's terms for the world's championship race on the Thames. He has won the Australian title six times. Some years ago Bill Barry beat Pearce on the Thames.

In Hockey Circles.

Yale College will play Varsity in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15th.

Twenty-five cents to a dollar will be the admission to amateur games at the Toronto arena. Fifty cents to \$1.50 will rule in the professional circles.

Frank Rankin, star of the Eaton O.H.A. team, has turned out with St. Michael's, and will tinkle with the amateurs this winter.

"Dubbie" Kerr, the former Ottawa star, whom Patrick's claim, to have signed for the Victoria seven, is still in Winnipeg, and states that he will not play this winter.

The next game in the British Columbia hockey league will be played Friday at Victoria. New Westminster being the visitors. Vancouver's hockey team defeated New Westminster, the present holders of the Patterson cup, by 7 to 2.

The Winnipeg Victorias, the present holders of the Allan Cup, will, from all reports, have a difficult time in holding their laurels this year. They are far from being the team to beat against the O.H.A. champions, last season.

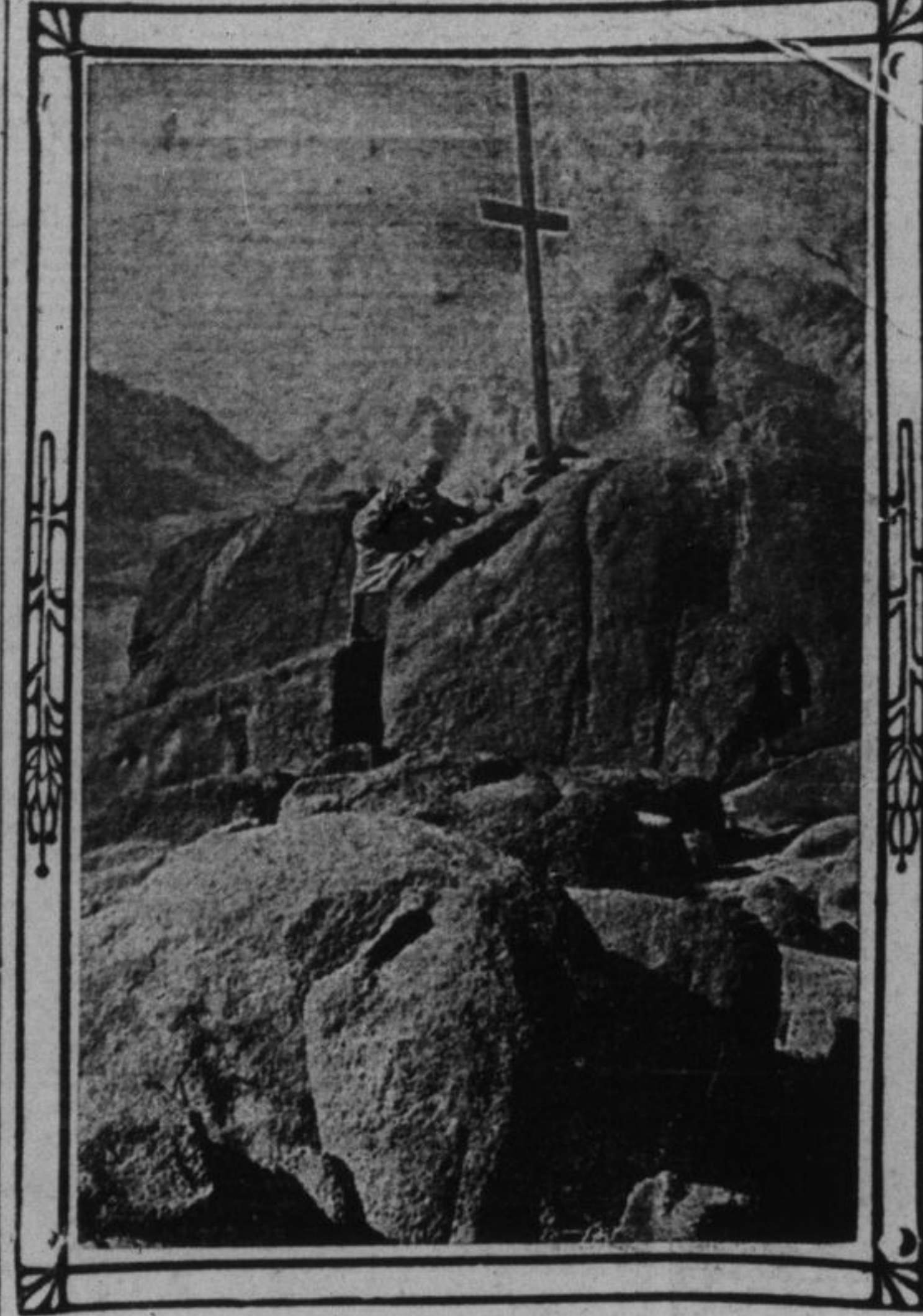
"Marty" Walsh will play centre for the Patrick's Victoria, B.C. team.

Rich Red Blood.

The blood is the source of all mental, muscular and nervous power. If the blood is weak—you are weak. Have rich red blood and you will not only have greater strength, but you will be able to resist disease. The best remedy is to take up health and enrich the blood is Wade's Iron Tonic Pills (Laxative). They are a great nerve strengthener and blood maker. In boxes, 25c., at McLeod's Drug Store, 53 Brock street, one door above King street. Money back if not satisfactory.

She Was Another Lady.

Pittsburgh Dispatch. It was a party of visitors seeing the sights of Pittsburgh, that finally entered the conservatory presented to the city by Mr. Phipps. The curator, while showing them around, was called away on business and left the visitors in charge of one of the clerks. They came to a beautiful statue which was admired immensely. It was of translucent marble. He pointed out the excellence of the statue, told the name of the sculptor and showed it from every viewpoint. One of the visitors said, "Alabaster, isn't it?" "No," replied the clerk, "Venus."



MOUNT SINAI TO-DAY.

The actual spot where Moses, the Patriarch, stood when delivering the ten commandments to the children of Israel. This is the spot recognized by both Jews and Gentiles. Note the cross of Christianity marking it.

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Alcura, the widely-known remedy for Alcoholism, can now be obtained at our store. It is guaranteed to cure or benefit, or money refunded. Remedy that has been tried by thousands and found to do just as it claims.

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FINDING OF DEAD GIRL.

In a French Forest Mystifies the Police.

Versailles, France, Dec. 13.—A profound sensation has been caused by the news that the body of a young woman found in the depths of the forest of Fontainebleau two days ago has been identified as that of Gabriella Eude, the daughter of a distinguished retired surgeon-general who resides here.

She left home October 10th on a visit to her uncle at St. Quentin. The same night her parents and her uncle received telegrams filed at Paris, saying that she had missed the train for St. Quentin and would remain for the night in Paris. Since that date she has completely vanished.

A railroad ticket for that city was found on the body. The members of the family believe that she was the victim of hallucinations, but how and where she spent the intervening period in view of the fact that she had only twenty francs when she left home, is an absolute mystery.

The Pear Tree.

When winter, like some evil dream That cheerful morning puts to flight, Gives place to spring's divins delight.

When hedgerows blossom, jewel-bright, And city ways less dreary seem, The fairy child of sun and rain, My neighbor's pear tree, flowers again.

His plot is not so fair a thing As country garden newly green, Where winds are fresh and skies are clean, There, like some gay-apparelled queen, In bordered kirtle walks the spring; But dust and smoke have soiled her gown, And dimmed her beauty here in town.

Yet so the tree is glorified, More gracious for the grimy wall And rows of houses, grim and tall, Whereon the fragile petals fall, That shades the garden's farther side— More beautiful for growing here, Where even spring is almost dear.

Ethereal, in the dawning light; A sun-kissed cloud in flow of day, All rosy in the last red ray, When twilight spreads her mantle gray; And like an angel tall and white, With murmurous wings and shining hair.

By night the tree keeps vigil there, —Dorothy I. Little

Officers of Association Island, near Cape Vincent, are considering the laying of a cable from the mainland to the island next summer. At the present time the island has telephone communication by wires which are run across the bar to the island.

David Boyce, of North Bangor, won the first prize of \$25 given by the Northern New York Corn Growers' Association for the best one acre corn crop.

The Tweed Rifle and Gun Club has been organized, with S. Grant, M.P.P., as president.

ONTARIO'S MINERALS.

Annual Report of Bureau of Mines Shows Steady Increase.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The steady advance in the mineral production of Ontario is strikingly shown by the annual report of the Bureau of Mines for 1911. The total production had a value of \$41,976,797, an increase of 5.7 per cent compared with the previous year. From 1906 to 1911 Ontario's output of minerals increased in value by 87 per cent.

Taken generally, silver and pig iron accounted for most of the enlarged production of metallic products, nickel, copper, iron, ore and gold showing a falling off. The reduction in the output of nickel amounted to \$341,861. The others decreased by a considerably smaller degree.

In his report T. M. Gibson, deputy minister of mines, comments upon the probable change of prices in the future. The reform of the currency system of China and the substitution of the "tael" for a standard silver dollar was expected, he stated, to be an influence in ensuring a steady demand for silver.

Professional Esprit de Corps.

London Daily News.

Christy Mathewson was persuaded in the spring by one of the editors of Pearson's Magazine to write an article on pitching baseball. Christy's talent never lay along literary lines, and before the article was right for the printer, Christy had made it over several times. Evidently, the experience taught him something about the labor of composition.

When the world's series was on last fall between the Athletics and the Giants, Christy had four seats for one of the games. Hundreds of people besieged him for those precious pastebords, but Mathewson turned them all down and called up his editor friend on the telephone.

"I've got four seats for Wednesday's game," he said, "and you can have them if you want them."

The editor is dead-in-the-wool baseball fan, but he accepted. Soon he began to wonder why Mathewson had saved the tickets for him; and the more he thought about it, the more puzzled he was. Finally he got hold of Christy and asked him why he had given him the preference over so many others.

"Nothing strange about that," said Christy. "You know we literary fellows have to hang together."

Skull as Thin as Paper.

London News. Remarkable evidence as to the thinness of a man's skull was given at an inquest at Westminster yesterday on a poor porter, named Edward George Sells, thirty-three, who was killed in a taxicab accident in Regent street. He was to have been married at Christmas.

He ran out from behind a line of cabs near Piccadilly Circus and was caught by the wheel of the taxi. Witnesses stated that the accident was unavoidable.

A house surgeon at Charing Cross Hospital said deceased had a very large head, the skull of which was excessively thin. "At the point of the skull," he said, "it was only 1/4th of an inch thick, instead of a quarter of an inch. You could read ordinary print through his skull."

The coroner—that is a very exceptional skull, is it not?—The exceptional part about it is that a man with a skull like that should have lived the time he did.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," exonerating the driver from blame.

Starts in Public Life.

London Chronicle. To create a disturbance during a parliamentary debate is by no means a difficult matter; yet before now it has opened the path to preferment. Sir H. W. Lucy recalls a few instances in his little book on Gladstone. "To call 'Oh, oh!' and 'Ah, ah!' when the veteran statesman, borne down through the day with imperial cares, was occupying an hour of the evening in strenuous debate, did not require much mental activity, or seem to demand prodigious recompense," he writes. "Yet it led Mr. Warton into a comfortable salaried office at the Admiralty. Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett did better still, a minor place in the ministry, crowned by a knighthood. Working in the same way, though on a higher level, Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Henry Wolf and Sir John Gorst first brought themselves into notice."

An Oak Mine.

Mines of wood are found in the south of Russia, where they were discovered very recently when the bed of a river was dragged. Not very deep in the earth, but covering an extent of 200 square kilometers, a forest of oaks was found where it had been buried some unknown cataclysm centuries ago. The wood is in perfect preservation. The man who found the entombed forest has drawn from his mine many trunks of trees measuring from forty to sixty meters high and at least eighteen inches in diameter. The mine is worth a fortune, for the wood is of the first quality, and as a result of its long rest underground it has taken the most varied colors, ranging from dark brown to pale rose, and running through all the shades of blue and yellow. One hundred and fifty thousand of the ancient oaks have been turned over to the cabinet-makers.—Harper's Weekly.

Accelerated Brain Activity.

In the early days of Wisconsin, two of the most prominent lawyers of the state were George B. Smith and I. S. Sloan, the latter of whom had a habit of injecting into his remarks to the court the expression, "Your honor, I have an idea." A certain case had been dragging along through a hot summer day when Sloan sprang to his feet with his old remark, "Your honor, I have an idea." Smith immediately bounded up, assuming an impressive attitude, and in great solemnity said: "May I prove the court I more than a writ of habeas corpus be issued by this court immediately to take the learned gentleman's idea out of solitary confinement."—Popular Magazine.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

RABBIT LED HUNTERS

To the Lair of a Gang of Counterfeiters.

Adams, Mass., Dec. 13.—A scared rabbit led four hunters to the discovery of a counterfeiting outfit on one of the abandoned farms in a wild part of Hoosac mountain, according to the story told the police to-day. The federal authorities have been notified.

The discovery was made when John Wolfe and three other young men chased a rabbit into a hole under an old stump. While trying to dig out their prey the hunters unearched five moulds for quarters stamped with the date of 1909 and two bags of metal cut the size of dimes, but not stamped. In each bag was material for \$1,000 worth of coin. In a house nearby they found other material which they removed as possible evidence.

The last occupants of the place were an old Italian couple. Early in the summer the house was closed up, but it was understood that the foreigners intended to return in March.

A VICTIM OF NIHILISM.

Crown Prince of Russia Suffering From Attack.

London, Dec. 13.—The Daily Express revives the story that Crown Prince Alexis of Russia was the victim of nihilism. It asserts that he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant, who has since proved to be a nihilist.

The wound, says the Express, is of such a nature that the Prince is incapable of continuing the line of succession to the throne, and therefore, the appointment of an heir-designate is being discussed in court circles, as Emperor Nicholas' brother, Grand Duke Michel, has renounced his rights.

CHILD GAMBLERS.

Police Shop Raided and High School Girls Are Found.

New York, Dec. 13.—Acting on the complaints by parents that their children have been gambling away their lunch money, detectives from the strong arm squad raided a "police shop" to-day within a stone's throw of two Brooklyn high schools and arrested the proprietor and his wife. Five school girls and six men in the place escaped. One little girl, in her terror, jumped down a flight of stairs but was uninjured.

Prohibit Long Contests.

New York, Dec. 13.—A move to prohibit such long contests of endurance as the six-day bicycle race now being run at Madison Square Garden, was made in the board of aldermen to-day. Ald. James J. Smith introduced a proposed ordinance that hereafter any contestant in a bicycle race or other contest of speed, skill or endurance be prohibited from continuing in such contests longer than three hours in twenty-four.

His resolution also calls for the assignment of city health inspectors to prohibit the illegal use of drugs for the purpose of stimulating or bringing about the success of a contestant. A fine of \$100 or imprisonment for thirty days is provided as penalty for violation of the proposed ordinance. The resolution was referred to a committee.

Harry Austin, Tweed, had a narrow escape from death on Monday. In taking a motor boat from the water the ice gave way beneath his feet.

The death occurred at Woodville, N.Y., on Sunday, of Mrs. Ida M. Nutting, aged fifty-four years. For years Mrs. Nutting has been one of the largest exhibitors at Cape Vincent fair.

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