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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Collected From All Parts of the World.

Miller's Worm Powders the medicine for children.

A one cent postage rate is being discussed in the United States congress.

An extradition treaty is to be formulated between the United States and Mexico.

A new opera house is to be built at Nankin, China, which will cost \$500,000.

Queen Victoria has secured the most of the special prizes at the Birmingham cattle show.

The guarantee fund for Glasgow international exhibition of 1901 amounts to over \$2,000,000.

Little Mand McCarthy, the child violinist, arrived in New York from Liverpool on Thursday.

Miller's Worm Powders make the children healthy.

There are over 16,000 workmen in Chicago out of employment. Much suffering is feared during the winter.

Omaha has decided to hold a greater American exposition in 1899. Over \$14,000,000 has been subscribed.

The Earl of Aberdeen opened a bazaar in aid of the Royal high school athletic clubs in the Music hall, Edinburgh.

The floor trust scheme at Minneapolis, Minn., is dead, and the different mills have refused to join in the syndicate.

Miller's Worm Powders for scabby skin, old or young.

George E. Baker, New York, will be the successor of ex-senator Brice as president of the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

An outlaw, named Pines Gray, was hanged at Middleboro, Ky., for murdering a man named Kesterson, by the outraged people.

The whiskey trust of New Jersey is in difficulties. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$74,929, and the assets at \$395,683.

The school children in the borough of Queens, N. Y., have by their penny savings bank system deposited \$27,931 in the various banks there.

I can eat well and my digestion is good. Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

A train of palace cars at Jersey City were robbed by vandals on Thursday. The cars were ruined and the loss to the owners heavy. No arrests.

The battleship Maine is to be raised in Havana harbor. The ship is not in so bad a condition as reported. The government will pay the expense.

The street railway company operating in New York city will have to pay the corporation of New York city \$2,000,000 for their franchise yearly.

My nervousness has left me entirely as a result of taking Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

The contract for equipping the Third Avenue line, New York, with the underground trolley, has been let to the Westinghouse company for \$5,000,000.

Last Thursday Stephen B. Warburton celebrated his eighty-second birthday by putting in a full day's work mowing turf on the St. Lawrence Herald, Utica.

There is trouble brewing between the city of Chicago and the different labor organizations. Bullies will not settle the trouble. The people are determined to rule.

Good appetite, good digestion, refreshing sleep and buoyancy of spirits follow the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Fifty doses 25c.

The United States has been granted 250,000 square feet at the Paris exposition as an annex for forestry, making a total of 200,000 square feet for American products.

Augustus Van Wyck, late democratic candidate for governor, has opened a law office in New York city. He will have no partner, and has sign modestly reads "A Van Wyck."

David Kuehner, a podder, Chicago, became insane through fright. While driving across a street car track he saw an approaching car and became so excited that he ran into it.

Ephraim Koigwan, Jeffersonville, Ind., is dead. He was termed the "marrying spire," not because of his personal virtues, but because he had united in marriage over 9,000 couples.

The American tin plate company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., on Thursday. Capital \$3,000,000. The American tin plate company was also incorporated. Capital \$7,000,000.

When your business becomes irksome and distasteful, you are new well Miller's Compound Iron Pills will make it a pleasure to attend to business, and greater profit will result.

The relations between the corporation of New York city and the street railway company have been badly strained. The people demand that the franchise be removed from the company and given to the city.

A deposit in Manila says that the Dowry is very much overrated. The tactics in the government of the people are not appreciated and its action is regarded as tyrannical and over bearing. European business men are complaining bitterly of his boresness and authority.

Owing to the strike of the Grand Trunk railway telegraphic operators the stock of the company has been much affected in London. It is reported that the trouble has been caused by the stubbornness of manager Hays. His methods are disapproved in Canada and England.

The British embassy at Washington was assaulted by an insane man, named Pearson, who flung stones into the drawing room of the building, in which the family of the ambassador was spending the evening and lady Pauncefote was struck by a brick and her ankle injured.

A woman at Wichita, Kansas, with a good deal of reputation, buried no less than six husbands. Some of the women of that place got the idea that the six times widow was a little too prominent in the matrimonial market, so they set a movement on foot for an investigation. The body of the last husband was dug up and an analysis showed that it was full of arsenic.

John Ransom, a St. Regis Indian, was shot and killed on the reservation at Ganagsville, N. Y., while resisting arrest on Friday last. The poor Indian was trying to sell some of his work when an officious officer seized him for an infraction of the revenue law. There is no law for an Indian with some of the American customs officers and they are expected to put up with their brutal treatment.

Dear Old Santa Claus!

Before supplying yourself with presents for Grandmas, Maidens, Boys and Girls call and see our Fancy Baskets, Boxes and Cornucopias, Chocolates and Creams, Christmas Stockings, Tom Smith's Crackers, etc., at

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A Baggage Man's Back.

A G. T. R. Employee Tells How

His Kidney Pills Took

Out the Pains and

Aches.

A baggage man's lot is none to envy. The heavy lifts strain the back and cramp the kidneys. They cry out in protest.

"I had the back pain and aches! Allow the poisonous uric acid which is the kidney's duty to filter out of the blood to be carried back into the system, producing headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and in the end Bright's disease, dropsy and death!"

Help the kidneys to health with the right remedy—the remedy that Mr. Andrew Maxwell, of Galt, Ont., used—Doan's Kidney Pills. "This is what he has to say about them:

"I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease. The pain in my back and side was very bad; the urine very high-colored and carrying a heavy sediment."

"I was so bad that it seemed like misery for me to work. I used a great many different medicines, but could get no benefit when providentially I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and concluded to try them."

"A marvellous change took place after the first few doses, and now I am as well as ever I was. No more pain; the urine is clear, and I am now in the enjoyment of vigorous health."

"I have recommended them to many of my friends, and can say that they are the best remedy for kidney troubles ever put before the public. I say this because I feel it to be true from my own experience."

"If you are troubled with backache, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, rheumatism, urinary troubles, or bladder weakness, take Doan's Kidney Pills. They 'cleanse you never fail in the worst cases. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c a box, or three for \$1.25. Doan's Kidney Pills Co., Toronto. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others."

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DEATH OF CAPT. SAUNDERS.

He Fell Into The Hold Of A Vessel—Sketch Of His Career.

Cape Vincent, N. Y.

It is with regret we announce the death of Capt. Richard Saunders, at Watertown, N. Y., on Tuesday morning.

The cause of his death was from a fall he received on the steam-barge Coaster about one week ago.

The captain was walking about on the deck and accidentally fell into the hold of the boat, falling a distance of about six feet, striking upon his head and shoulders.

Although somewhat bruised by the fall, he was able to leave for his home at Watertown the next morning and was supposed to be recovering from the effects of the accident, when news of his death was received.

Capt. Saunders was born in Sussex county, England, October 22d, 1839, the son of George and Cordelia Saunders.

He came to this country with his parents, when eighteen months old. Until four years ago he had made his residence in this village.

Since the age of twenty-one years his occupation had been that of a sailor. For twenty-six years he was captain of the sailing vessel L. S. Hammond, and was thoroughly acquainted with the waters of the St. Lawrence river and great lakes.

For the past two or three seasons he had assisted his brother, Capt. Joseph Saunders, in the management of the steam-barge Coaster.

No man in Cape Vincent was more popular or held in higher esteem than Capt. Saunders, as he was generally known.

His character was above reproach and his word was as good as his note. He was a kind and sympathetic friend and neighbor, a faithful and loving husband and father.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. U. S. Miller, he is survived by three brothers, Joseph, George and Charles Saunders, and one sister, Mrs. William Humphrey, of Cape Vincent.

He barely escaped

On Monday, Dec. 22—The roads are still in fairly good condition, although the recent warm weather has carried away a lot of snow.

An unknown young man attempted to board an empty box car attached to the rear of the north bound express, on Monday last, but fell across the rail in front of the wheels.

He managed to twist his body out of the way barely in time.

Two marriage ceremonies were celebrated here yesterday by Rev. Ezer Crumley, at the Methodist church at eleven o'clock.

Miss Alma McPherson was united to Mr. Kirkwood, and at two o'clock, at the residence of the bride, Miss Olive Conboy, daughter of George Conboy, was married to William H. Conboy.

The bride was the recipient of a goodly number of presents. A large quantity of wood ties and square timber is being hauled through the good sleighing to the K. & P. track here.

Entertainments are being held this week in most of the schools through this part of the country.

Going Into Stock Broking.

LONDON, Dec. 23—Lady Cook, who will be remembered as Miss Tennessee Clifton, daughter of R. B. Clifton, New York, who married Sir Francis Cook, head of Messers Cook & Son, warehousemen, of this city, announces that she is going to start a new year as a stock broker, under the name of Lady Cook & Co.

In an interview on the subject, lady Cook is quoted as saying she intends to attend to the daily business of stock broker and expects to get in touch with influential financial men, and thus further her ideas in the direction of redressing social wrongs.

She added: "When I and my sister Victoria were bankers and brokers in Wall street we often had the market in our hands. We operated for Jay Gould, Vanderbilt and Fisk."

The Election Stands.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23—In the contested election case of O. H. Brigham against P. C. Stanford, the court lays down the rule that alien-born women be come naturalized when they marry citizens of the state.

The appellant was elected a member of a board of education in Livingston county, and his election was contested on the ground that a number of alien women, the wives of citizens, had been permitted to vote at the election.

The court declared that the marriage of an alien born woman to a citizen is sufficient to make her a citizen, and that she may vote under the same law that other women vote.

German Expansion.

LONDON, Dec. 23—Advices from the Congo state that the steamship Edward Holton, of Hamburg, has arrived with the German governor of Camarone, Herr Von Puttkamer, on board.

The governor is accompanied by four German officers and about 100 native troops, and is bound for the Sangha district. The object of the expedition is said to be the opening up of that country and establishing commercial relations with the natives.

Brown Dhanis is rumored to have been killed by a native's spear, and Capt. D'Alfonso, leader of the French expedition, is said to have committed suicide.

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Bibles of all kinds from 25c. to \$12.50 Hymn Books for English, Presbyterian and Methodist denominations, all bindings. Roman Catholic and English Church Prayer Books, all bindings. Devotional and birthday books, complete line. Art gift books. Art calendars. Art booklets. Board books, toy books and annuals, Sunday school, library and prize books. Art Christmas cards and booklets, so pretty and perfectly new that you will be ashamed for ever having wondered "if Christmas cards would ever go out." Why there is nothing to take their place, and more are used each year, while more beautiful they get. We have three cases devoted entirely to Leather Goods such as these below. Leather Goods are to-day more popular than ever.

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 - Chatelaine (in seal and Russian leather)..... " 1.00 " 6.50
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 - Gentlemen's wallets (Russia, seal and morocco, Sterling mountings)..... " 1.50 " 8.50
 - Music cases (half and morocco)..... " 1.00 " 3.50
 - Cigar cases (half and morocco, in brass frames)..... " 1.50 " 5.00
 - Photo albums..... " 1.00 " 7.50
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Seals, Bonnet Brushes, Paper Knives, Bracelets, Belts, Manicure, Scissors, Letter Openers, Combs, Salve Boxes, Walking Sticks mounted, etc., etc.

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