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**SHIP LOAD OF SNUFF SETS NEW RECORD**

Twenty-One Billion Sneezes in Cargo to Be Moved by Single Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Having loaded a reputation for Queen street wharf, the schooner James T. Briggs, Captain Grady, bound southeast for New York, was about to cast off her lines yesterday when the form of Captain James T. Briggs, stationer of the port, was sighted.

Captain MacDonnell, who was over the side and with a new naval swagger, started off to see the skipper. He has taken only a few steps when he saw someone reclining in a dignified manner. He partly took about throughout like a blind man in a cross sea. The deckhands went to sleep, at a loss to account for the hysterical conduct of the port officer. But suddenly MacDonnell's face was flushed and his nose distorted with a sneeze.

"Ker-choo-oo!" he yelled and the skipper, who had his glasses in hand and ready for trouble.

"Aye-ye, landlubber! What's the matter here?" called the captain in friendly tones.

"Ker-choo-oo! Ker-choo-oo!" repeated the port stationer, snuffing his wet eyes with a red handkerchief. "What I want to know is—what's the matter with you?"

By this time Captain Grady had

repeated the official, even in his debilitated condition, and the skipper grew very respectful on the instant.

"I don't quite understand you, Captain MacDonnell; won't you explain?"

"What I want to know is what you are here aboard," spoke Captain MacDonnell, giving the man a dignified bow and suppressing another sneeze.

"Why, I thought you knew," answered Captain Grady with a snarl of his carbide eye at the first mate.

"I see, what with?" demanded the stationer, his time in no tolerant mood. "But I want you to answer this minute!"

"Aye, aye, sir!" spoke the captain with a tremble in his eye, jerking his eye like a wild hare. "It's just snuff, 200 tons of snuff."

The James T. Briggs is the first vessel ever chartered for an exclusive cargo of snuff. For the next five months the vessel will be sailing from time to time to New York with snuff. This charter will move enough snuff down to supply all the snuff-shops in all the eastern states for three years. The nature of the "Big Snuff" mountains may see them snuff and keep chewing snuff with no fear of a famine. Reckless was always in the pinch, the James T. Briggs will move enough snuff to make snuff users sneeze 21,000,000,000 times.

**Cholera Morbus Cured.**

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood someone has died with it.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses relieved her." For Sale by Leon B. Haskin's.

**WILL IMPROVE MARKSMANSHIP**

Department of California First in Its Classification and Colorado Second.

Energetic measures taken by the military authorities, to improve the marksmanship of the soldiers of the United States army have produced gratifying results during the target practice of 1908, according to the tabulated reports which have just been issued by the War department. Upon the basis of the system made, the number of enlisted men and officers who have qualified as expert riflemen has been increased by 343, the number of sharpshooters by 2331 and the number of marksmen by 210. At the same time the score made by the company and regimental teams were correspondingly higher for the season of 1908 than they were for 1907.

The Department of California was first in its classification, the Colorado second and the Gulf third.

The best record attained was that made by the cadet corps of the Military Academy at West Point, the members of the first class making the high score. Their record was higher than that of the winning company of the entire army.

**PLACER CLAIM SOLD NEAR GOLD HILL: \$1200**

Mrs. C. G. Ripper has disposed of a placer claim near Gold Hill to H. E. Bonham, the consideration being \$1200. D. H. Johnson & Co. of this city handled the deal.

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