

WHAT 1897 HAS SEEN.

RECORD OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Graeco-Turkish War and the Cuban Insurrection-The Great Strike in the Coal Fields-Political Changes of Twelve Months.

A Chronological Table. The year 1897 has been, it might be said, almost a commonplace one, since its commencement, that is, no events of overwhelming moment have taken place, but there has been no dearth of important occurrences. The war between Turkey and Greece, the struggle for freedom in Cuba, the costly and long-drawn-out strike in the Ohio and Pennsylvania coal fields, the change of national administration, the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, the disastrous spring floods in the Mississippi valley and autumn fires in the West and Northwest, and the epidemic of yellow fever in the Southern States are clearly not matters of the world. The year has been an unusual one from the fact that but few men of really great reputation have passed from the stage of their earthly labors; their number can be computed upon the fingers of the two hands.

JANUARY.

- 1-Thirteen miners perish at Pachuca, Mexico. ... 2-W. A. Hammond, wrecker of Illinois National Bank, commits suicide. ... 3-Hillside Legislature adjourns. ... 4-Seven Uruguayan nuns perish by fire at Convent of Our Lady of Lake St. Johns, Roberval, Quebec. ... 5-Tanner inaugurated Governor of Illinois with much pomp and ceremony. ... 6-Thomas H. Ingham, Governor of Indiana with very simple style. ... 7-American-British arbitration treaty signed. ... 8-Hillside Legislature adjourns. ... 9-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 10-Death of 25 degrees in temperature at Chicago. ... 11-Fire in powder explosion at Shamokin, Pa. ... 12-Negro lynched for assault and murder at East Point, Tenn. ... 13-News of fabulous gold finds in Alaska. ... 14-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 15-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 16-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 17-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 18-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 19-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 20-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 21-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 22-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 23-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 24-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 25-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 26-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 27-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 28-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 29-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 30-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 31-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities.

FEBRUARY.

- 1-Pennsylvania State Capitol burned; loss \$1,500,000. ... 2-Admiral Schley's squadron off Hampton Roads; three men swept away, several injured. ... 3-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 4-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 5-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 6-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 7-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 8-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 9-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 10-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 11-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 12-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 13-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 14-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 15-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 16-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 17-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 18-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 19-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 20-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 21-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 22-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 23-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 24-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 25-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 26-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 27-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 28-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 29-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 30-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 31-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities.

MARCH.

- 1-McKinley inaugurated. ... 2-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 3-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 4-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 5-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 6-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 7-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 8-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 9-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 10-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 11-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 12-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 13-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 14-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 15-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 16-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 17-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 18-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 19-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 20-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 21-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 22-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 23-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 24-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 25-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 26-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 27-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 28-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 29-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 30-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 31-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities.

APRIL.

- 1-Carter H. Harrison elected Mayor of Chicago by 75,000 plurality. ... 2-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 3-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 4-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 5-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 6-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 7-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 8-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 9-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 10-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 11-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 12-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 13-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 14-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 15-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 16-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 17-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 18-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 19-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 20-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 21-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 22-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 23-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 24-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 25-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 26-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 27-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 28-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 29-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 30-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 31-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities.

MAY.

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JUNE.

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AUGUST.

- 1-Elevator fire at Chicago kills four firemen, hurts 20 more, and does \$500,000 damage. ... 2-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 3-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 4-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 5-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 6-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 7-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 8-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 9-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 10-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 11-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 12-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 13-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 14-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 15-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 16-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 17-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 18-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 19-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 20-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 21-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 22-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 23-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 24-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 25-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 26-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 27-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 28-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 29-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 30-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 31-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1-Crops reported greatly damaged by long continued drought. ... 2-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 3-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 4-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 5-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 6-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 7-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 8-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 9-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 10-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 11-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 12-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 13-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 14-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 15-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 16-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 17-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 18-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 19-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 20-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 21-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 22-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 23-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 24-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 25-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 26-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 27-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 28-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 29-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 30-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 31-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities.

OCTOBER.

- 1-Five bandits held up a train in Indian Territory. ... 2-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 3-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 4-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 5-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 6-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 7-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 8-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 9-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 10-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 11-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 12-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 13-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 14-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 15-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 16-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 17-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 18-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 19-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 20-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 21-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 22-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 23-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 24-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 25-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 26-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 27-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 28-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 29-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 30-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 31-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities.

NOVEMBER.

- 1-Sale of the Union Pacific Railroad. ... 2-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 3-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 4-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 5-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 6-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 7-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 8-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 9-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 10-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 11-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 12-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 13-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 14-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 15-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 16-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 17-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 18-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 19-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 20-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 21-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 22-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 23-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 24-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 25-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 26-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 27-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 28-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 29-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 30-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities. ... 31-Continuance of extreme heat and consequent fatalities.

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6-Train robbery near Grants, N. M. ... 11-Yellow fever quarantine declared off in New Orleans. ... 12-Three Indians injured by a mob at Williamsport, N. D. ... 13-Three people injured in a railway wreck near Cleveland, Ohio. ... 14-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 15-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 16-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 17-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 18-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 19-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 20-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 21-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 22-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 23-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 24-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 25-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 26-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 27-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 28-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 29-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 30-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind. ... 31-Three people killed in a railway wreck at Coal Bluff, Ind.

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JOHN W. MACKAY'S TOMB.

Great Mausoleum Built in Brooklyn at a Cost of \$300,000. John W. Mackay's "home after death" is rapidly nearing completion. The Mackay tomb, or mausoleum, near the Ninth avenue entrance of Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, will soon be completed. This structure, which Mr. Mackay has erected after the fashion set by several of New York's prominent men, who built their tombs before they died, is one of the noblest in the necropolis. The approximate cost will be \$300,000. The



MACKAY'S "HOME AFTER DEATH."

Mackay mausoleum is, within, like a miniature church auditorium. No evidences of the real character of the place appear. It is lighted and heated with electricity, and at least fifty persons could attend mass said in its space. Yet in no way is it catacomb-like. There are twenty-two crypts for bodies. The interior is lined throughout with marble, with a wainscoting of black Belgian capped with wainscoting green. The roof is formed of a tremendous slab of granite—the largest ever quarried in this country. It came from Maine, and its dimensions are 22 feet square by 18 inches thick. Its weight is fifty tons.

SAYS REBELLION IS GAINING.

Report that Gomez Cannot Be Brought to an Engagement. The correspondent of the Madrid paper, El Imparcial, has cabled the statement telegraphed by Gen. Parrado to Gen. Blanco that the insurrection in Santa Clara province is triumphing, and that it is impossible to fight Gen. Gomez, as he evades all engagements. The Spanish troops, he says, are without food. Great consternation has been caused in Havana by the execution of Col. Ruiz, the emissary of Gen. Blanco to Gen. Aranguren. The Cubans declare they will execute all emissaries who come in favor of autonomy, without paying any attention to who they are.

Forty-three concentrados at work in the country were captured by the forces of Gen. Maroto, and put to death with the sword. Among them were women and children. The Spanish forces at Manzanillo, numbering 18,000 men, are without food. Gen. Pando has sent word to Gen. Blanco to send beef to the troops, as many were dying of hunger.

Told in a Few Lines.

A Maryland man accused of kissing a pretty girl has proved an alibi. Give him the limit of the law. Charles Ewald, aged 65, while switching cars with his team at Daggett, Mich., fell across the track, the carwheels passing over him, killing him. The firm of Morton, Rose & Co., bankers at London, will be reorganized on Jan. 1, Mr. Rose retiring. The firm thereafter will be known as Morton, Chaplin & Co. William C. Woodward, alias "Big Hawley," who was convicted at New York of attempted blackmail on Samuel W. Brigham, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The amount of damages claimed by the owners of the steamer La Canadienne, which was in collision with the United States cruiser Yantic, is understood to be about \$10,000.

What's This? A Dispatch from Maine states that "this season's importation of French sardines will be light, owing to the small catch of young herring off the Maine coast." Can it be?



The Government of the United States

owns in the city of Washington 1,600,000 volumes of literature. Of these about one-half, or 787,715, are in the congressional library. The remainder are scattered through the various executive departments. The daily number of readers in the congressional library averages 3,320. About 700 persons, including the members of both houses and high officials of the Government, are entitled to draw books and take them away from the building, and the average number loaned out in such a way is 1,446. It is a favorable commentary upon the honesty and care of our public men that during a period of thirty years the number of books lost or not returned was only five in a thousand.

Large numbers of petitions, supported by many signatures and uniform in their phraseology, are being presented to the House of Representatives. They ask the passage of a series of laws to protect the morals of the public. For example, to prohibit gambling in stocks, produce, racing pools and other forms of speculation by telegraph, to prohibit the transmission of stock quotations for speculative purposes, and the transmission in the mails of newspapers containing pictures or descriptions of prize fights, to prohibit the exhibition of kinetoscope reproductions of prize fights and other brutalizing spectacles, and to prohibit the transportation from State to State of materials for such exhibitions.

The ladies of the cabinet are decidedly put out by the edict that forbade their New Year's receptions and the dinners that were to precede and follow. They do not see any occasion for it. The President did not ask or even suggest a suspension of social affairs. He told the members of his cabinet he should close the White House for thirty days, although he did not think it was necessary for them to follow his example, but without consulting their wives, they agreed to do so. The husbands have since had an unhappy time, and the Washington social world has offered them no sympathy.

The opposition to the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty has simmered down almost entirely to the sugar trust, the Louisiana planters and the beet-root sugar manufacturers. There are a few Senators who oppose the treaty on principle, as they believe it inexpedient for the United States to assume the responsibility of governing any detached territory, and several on the Democratic side have joined the opposition because they regard annexation as a Republican measure.

Chairman Loud of the House Committee on Postoffices has been working during the recess on the report of the committee on the Loud bill, and has practically completed it. He believes that the measure will effect a saving of at least \$10,000,000 annually, and will wipe out the enormous deficit that confronts the Postoffice Department every year. Mr. Loud believes the bill is much stronger this session than last, and, while not absolutely confident, thinks it will finally carry.

The agents of the Cuban junta in Washington justify the assassination of Col. Ruiz as necessary to intimidate the cowardly and corrupt men in their ranks who are likely to be allured into making terms with the Spanish authorities either through fear or bribery. They say that hereafter no Spanish agent will dare approach an insurgent camp, and that it will be dangerous for any stranger to do so.

The distressing death of Miss Lella Herbert has caused a shock to her many friends and acquaintances in Washington. She was a young woman of beautiful character, gentle, amiable and generous, and was generally beloved and admired. Those who knew her best believe that her suicide was due to fear that she might be a permanent cripple.

The pension certificate of the Rev. L. J. Keith of Vincennes, Ind., will be canceled, because the holder has informed the bureau that he does not consider himself longer entitled to a pension, his disability having disappeared, and has asked that his name be dropped from the rolls. There is only one other such case on record.

Secretary Wilson is greatly interested in legislation for the establishment of postal savings banks because he believes they are necessary to the prosperity of the farmers. It is sometimes an all day's job, he says, for a farmer to go to the town where the nearest bank is situated, while there is a postoffice in every village.

The copyright department is a most important branch of the Government, and indicates an enormous increase in literary and musical compositions and in designs which are susceptible to copyright. In 1870 the number of copyrights granted was 5,621; in 1880, 20,080; in 1890, 42,758; in 1896, 72,470.

The recent report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that the savings banks of the United States are mostly confined to the northeastern section of the country. Nearly 80 per cent of the number of banks and amount of deposits is represented by New York and New England.

The committee appointed by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee to secure the erection of a monument to Gen. George B. McClellan at Washington has held its first meeting and elected Adj. Gen. Ruggles chairman.

Ink erasers are not allowed in either the War or the Navy Department except under the direction of a chief of bureau, and no one is allowed to erase an entry in any official record book without explanations and express permission.

The sale of postage stamps for the last quarter of the year 1897 was the largest in the history of the country.

NEVER TOO SURE.

Against the probability or possibility of mischance or accident we can never be too sure. But if we should stop to consider how great is the chance of sudden death, we would be made too timid and unhappy. Caution is needed not to be foolhardy, and precaution to know what is best to do when an accident happens. One day this winter two men were walking, and one said: "We're too timid in treading on slippery places. I tread firmly and never think about them, and so escape a fall." "Never be too sure," said the other, "it is that that throws you off and makes the fall the harder." Just then they came upon a place covered with thin snow, where kids had been sliding. The first speaker slipped, and came down with his foot turned, and badly sprained his ankle. He was a cripple on crutches until a short time ago, having used many things without benefit. Up to that time he had not used St. Jacobs Oil, which, when used, cured him completely, so that he walks as usual. There is a probability that for the rest of the season he will walk cautiously, with the precaution of having this great remedy ready for use.

Value of the British Navy.

It is interesting to note that the capital value of the British navy at the present time exceeds £94,000,000. The first cost of the fleet which led to the downfall of Napoleon was but £10,000,000. The fleet then comprised between 480 and 490 fighting vessels.

California claims the largest boy in the world of his age. His name is John Bardin. He is 15 years old, six feet five inches tall, and weighs 220 pounds.

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