MUTT AND JEFF .- Jeff Wasn't So Wrong at That.

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20 HORSES BRING \$22,300.

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty show horses from James Cox Brady's stable were auctioned off here last night for the benefit of the Red Cross for an aggregate of \$22,365, of which \$18,750 was paid for gight hackneys. Fifteen of the paid for eight hackneys. Fifteen of the animals were prize-winners, and the highest price was paid for the English hackney team, Pireon and Hamilton Regal, purchased by John R. Thompson of Chicago for \$13,100.

### WINNIPEG B. OF T. IS PROTESTING ADVANCE IN RAILWAY RATES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—An appeal direct to the Dominion cabinet against the decision of the Dominion Railway Commission granting increases in freight Commission granting increases in freight and passenger rates will be taken by the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Secretary A. E. Boyle announced today.

In a formal statement issued to the press, the board of trade states that it wired a protest to acting Premier Rowell, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder, last evening, as soon as it received newspaper reports that the commission had decided to grant the railways' demands.

SHOULD COPY WILSON. REGINA, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the shippers' section of the board of trade this afternoon, when the increase in freight rates was under discussion, it was decided to wire the Winnipeg Board of Trade, suggesting that pressure be brought to hear on the Dominion Gov-

WOODEN SHIPBUILDING FAILURE, SAYS ADMIRAL

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## THE SPORT-LIGHT

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> may not see beyond the Gate-The mounded portal of the sod; Nor know what phantom dreams await

No beckoning-no backward glance-Where love's red roses guard the line Beyond which life may not advance.

Beyond the final fall of clod.

Where lilies lean across the day-Joy broken there-how long or deep ere life's lost winds kneel down to pray

To take all heart from brave, true life, Or Death to be too dear a thing To give one other day to life. Yes, the lure is strong. An Englishman now in this country, after serv in the front line trenches, reports that he saw a pal one afternoon under shell-fire deeply engressed in a volume entitled, "How to Putt."

1917 managed to maintain a fair share of its sport under the red shadow

This is the year that will be the big test. Sport, through war's mighty It will keep going, but at what speed is not to be estimated this far in ad-

KELLEY'S PICK.

Some time ago at a baseball gathering a heated debate cose as to who might be the greatest outfielder—Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker.

But Joe Kelley, who had no axes to grind, finally spoke out bluntly and to point.

"The greatest player I have ever known (and I've seen most all of them) sits here." He slapped Willie Keeler on the shoulder.

"You may have your Cobbs and your Wagners and your Lajoies. I grant them all wonderfully great. But Willie Keeler in his heyday for mine. There was a man who knew what to do with a bat. He could make a base runner out to find the point of the point.

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Not one other of the old Orioles, save Keeler himself, denied the bold stateat. And the Orioles are nobody's "yes" men. If they had not agreed with Keliev the presence of Keeler would not have deterred them from expressing Yale and Harvard

On Wrong Track

All-Around Work Is What

Counts, Says Dr.

Sargent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, director of physical education at Harvard, in discussing the Athletic

Have you forgotten someone this Christ-

CANDREW WILSON & C TORONTO MONTREAL

mas? It is not too late to send him a box of

"Bachelors" for a New Year's gift.

About Training

#### JACOBSON GIVEN POST IN NORFOLK

Outfielder Bill Jacobson of the St. Louis Browns, who last summer enlisted as a navy yeoman, with permission to delay reporting until the close of the baseball season, has been assigned to duty at the Norfolk navy yard. duty at the Norfolk navy yard.
Yale Cloan, another outfielder
of the Browns, who enlisted with
Jacobson, has not been assigned
to duty so far as announced.
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yeomen and yeowomen than it
can use Just now. The Browns
will not miss either player greatly
if Williams and Tobin, along with
Smith come through as expected. ith, come through as expected.

## **WOODSTOCK TONIGHT**

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### To Enlist To Be Grenade Hurlers

# **BUSINESS WORRIES**

Former Lightweight Champ Is Strong for Link Game

Now.

Frank Erne, who held the lightweight title when Benny Leonard was in his teens, is the latest convert to golf.

Every Monday like clockwork his to be found on the links trying to negotiate the 18-hole course.

He says he finds as much pleasure swinging the old mashle as he did boxing rings around his opponents in his palmiest ring days. Erne was one of the most scientific boxers that ever put on a glove.

Erne has been playing the ancient Scotch game a little less than six months. In that time he has defeated but one man.

"I thought golf was a joke until I took it up seriously," declared Erne. "It's the first game I ever tackled, and I am sorry I didn't take it up sooner. It gives the at Harvard, in discussing the Athlete Research Society nere today, said that Yale and Harvari had been on the wrong track in athletics and physical education for the last 25 years, but that now, as a result of the war, they were coming round, and were beginning to see that athletics should be for the many and not for the few specialized. "I thought golf was a joke until I took it up seriously." declared Erne. "It's the first game I ever tackled, and I am sorry I didn't take it up sooner. It gives the man the proper exercise, and I believe it is the best outdoor tonic for the tired businessman. Tennis is a strenuous sport as compared to golf.

"I'm crazy about golf, so much so that I'd rather play it every day if I could get the time. A man may be playing it for a lifetime, when all of a sudden a newcomer comes along and beats him. How a champion ever holds his title in golf longer than a few weeks is more

Cheaper by the Box

"The National Smoke"

#### SARNIA PLAYERS SPORT BLAME DETROIT NOTES MEN FOR TROUBLE

The Trotter and Pacer says: Nat Ray, the Canadian trainer and driver, has been expelled by the American Trotting Association because of some trouble over unpaid entrance fees. He raced a couple of horses and they became indebted to various associations for entrance fees. He always claimed that he was only an agent, but had failed to sign the entry blanks as agent, and the owners argued that he was racing the horses on shares, which

Heine Zimmerman to chase him the plate with a run in the final the plate with a run in the final game. "Pants" remarked that "Zim chased Eddie a distance of 65 or 70 yards." Since the distance between bases is but 90 feet, Zimmerman and Collins must have staged their act afterwards for the benefit of some movie company that wanted a one-reel comedy.

Seventy-nine goals have been scored so far in the N. H. L. The boys must have been on the ranges all summer.

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#### WOODSTOCK READY FOR PARIS GAME TONIGHT

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 27. — Tomorrow night's game between Paris and Woodstock O. H. A. Juniors promises to be a fine exhibition of hockey if the Woodstock O. H. A. Juniors promises to be a fine exhibition of hockey if the Paris boys play up to expectations. The local team picked tonight after a hard practice is a very promising one. It contains some of last year's material, including Harry King, who was almost a team in himself, and who is showing even better form now. The two Reid boys who played mighty good hockey last year have improved and Maple Reid, whose advantage of weight was somewhat counterbalanced by lack of speed, has become much faster, while Norman Douglas, who was fast, but a little on the light side, has gained fourten pounds and has lost none of his speed. The lineup:

Goal Beach Reid; defence, Maple Reid and Dutch Trump; left wing, Harry King; right wing, Ralph Kirk; centre, Norman Douglas; reserve, D. Archy Mulkern.

### Six Well-Known Thoroughbreds Prove To Be Real Gold Mines

When Cudgel, the 3-year-old son of was boughgt at auction three or fou Broomstick-Eugenia Burch, was sold weeks ago by John Sanford for \$21,000 Paris and Woodstock Squads Hook Up for Opener.

FIRST GAME HERE JAN. 4

Sarnia Collection Comes to Pia Hermits Mext Thursday Night.

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The local family first by John W. Schorr to Capt. J. K. L. even though a gelding.

## Fighting Over the Empty Sugar-Bowl

Blaming the food administration itself for the sugar shortage, and charging that its sugar committee is a "mere adjunct of the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust, called "the leading independent sugar-refiner of the country," started the U.S. Senate committee's inquiry into fuel and sugar conditions with somewhat of an explosion. In reply to Mr. Spreckels' charges, Food Administrator Hoover issued a statement in which he said that "it required no proof from me to establish that Mr. Spreckels, the leading sugar refiner, is sore at the food administration, and would like to see it destroyed. I realize that Mr. Spreckels' balance sheet will not look so good next year as last, for refiners' profits have been regulated.'

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 29th, there is a very enlightening article dealing with the sugar situation from various viewpoints, showing what has caused the shortage and what the U.S. food administration has done to curtail the cost of sugar to the people.

Other articles that will awaken unusual interest in this number are:

## Jews Look Askance At Restored Palestine

The Gift of Jerusalem to the Jews Does Not Imply Unconditional Acceptance, and Many of Them Do Not Show a Feverish Haste to Emigrate.

Battle Is On To Make U.S. Dry Ex-Premier of France Facing Treason Trial. The Church and Sinn Fein "Fabricated" Ships To Dole Out Niagara Power What Makes Us Tall or Short Remedy for Food Transportation

Canada Pledges Her Sons

Evils (Specially Prepared by U. S. Food Administration) Troubling the Baptist Waters An Urgent Duty and a Glorious Privilege

A War of Self-Defence (By U. S. Secretary of State Lansing) Canada's Ambassador at Wash= Four Bites of Our War-Cherry Austrian Sheep and German Goats

Russia Under the Terror A Drug=Controller Needed Soap From a Tree Psychology of the Woman Shopper Our Literary President Art a Martyr in War Doubling the Army Chaplains News of Finance and Investment

Many Striking Illustrations, Including a Reproduction of a Lithograph by the American Artist,

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