

# SPORTING GOODS. &

Perhaps it is not exactly a hardware talk that deals with Sporting Goods, but it happens that we have a Sporting Goods department in our business, and in it carry the most complete line of such goods in the city. Just a word or two about it. Owing to the fact that we are re-building, we have been compelled to move all this stock into our general store, which was even then overcrowded. As a result, we would like to clear out a part to make room to move around in. All our sporting goods, then, are subject to

## RE-BUILDING \* \* SALE DISCOUNTS

and it will be possible for people who participate in the pleasures of out door life to not only provide themselves with things that they may need appropriate to the season, but also to look ahead and save money on things they may need for next season. Just now, most people who buy sporting goods will think most of football and fall goods and perhaps anticipate skating and... hockey by laying in things for these pastimes. In that case there is one place in particular where they will find real bargains, and that is our store.

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#### OUT-DOOR LIFE.

HIS evening the football season of 1900 will be more than half over; it was half over when the matches on Thanksgiving Day were finished.

At this writing it is not possible for us to speak of the Thanksgiving matches on account of the fact that the holiday necessitated a re-arrangement of work in our office, and all we can do is to summarize the results preceding that time, and give an indication of the results that will be if the matches that have already been played are any criterion.

Up to last Saturday only two of the senior league matches had been played, in one of which the United Services had been defeated by Dalhousie, and in the other the United Services had defeated the Wanderers. If Dalhousie has been able to defeat the Services, while the Services have been able to defeat the Wanderers, Dalhousie certainly should be able to defeat the latter, also. Of course this does not always follow, but at present we have no further basis for torming an opinion. But even if Dalhousie should defeat the Wanderers, she must again meet the Services, and as her former match with that team was a very closely contested one, there is a chance that she may not fare so well in her second trial. This would equalize things between Dalhousie and the Services and another match would be necessary to decide the possession of the trophy during the coming year.

As said at the outset, it was not possible for us to get the results of the Thanksgiving matches, but the reader will know by this time whether Dalhousie or the Wanderers won in the senior game. If the Wanderers, that of course changes the complexion of things very much; on the other hand if Dalhousie won, the chances are favorable that she will win in her second trial with the Wanderers-more favorable than that she will win in her second trial with the United services. Up to the time of this writing, opinion is divided between Dalhousie and the Services as to which team will likely prove the champions.

With regard to the junior league matches, the Y. M. C. A. has a very strong team in the field and has very favorable prospects of winning the junior trophy. The Association team succeeded in wresting honors from both the Dalhousie and Wanderers Junior teams; and while we cannot say positively that it is so, now, the chances are that the team has won yet another match, namely that with the Academy. The strongest opponent of the Y. M. C. A. seems to be the Dalhousie Junior team, and when the Association meets with it again an interesting match may be looked for, and one which may equalize the teams in point of num-

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