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Watch our announcements for the next few weeks—they will suggest many money-saving chances.

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STRATFORD AND LONDON

Will Cross Hockey Sticks on Wednesday.

McCoy Does Up Peter Maher in Five Rounds—A Baseball War—Other Sporting News.

FISHER

McCoy WON.

New York, Jan. 2.—New Yorkers who are fond of sport stayed up until the early hours of the morning in the numerous resorts where sporting men are wont to gather, eagerly discussing the McCoy-Maher 25-round prize fight, which was pulled off yesterday afternoon at Coney Island. The Kid again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Maher in a short, crisp, well-fought battle of five rounds. The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight began the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was by far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening, and never failing to take full advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot work was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself. Maher weighed 172 pounds and McCoy 163. Maher has fought many of his former battles at 190 pounds. McCoy was the aggressor in the start-off, forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid feinted cleverly with his left, Maher sparring with an anxious look on his face. The Irishman had McCoy in a tight place at an early stage of the fight, but the Kid broke away nimbly and sent a hard left on Maher's stomach before the first round had ended.

McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the second round, and with a blow on the jaw sent him on his hands and knees, having decidedly the best of the bout.

Maher outpointed the Kid by 50 per cent in the next round, and Maher's friends became very confident that the Irishman would get the better of the Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great deal more left in him than these people bargained for.

In the fifth and final round the Kid met Maher with a full swinging left, which landed on the point of the jaw, and the Irishman went down, resting on his right elbow, and was counted

out. It was a terrific blow, and landing right on the mark, it was one of the cleanest knockouts ever seen in a ring fight.

IN TWO ROUNDS.
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2.—Dad Hawkins, of California, yesterday knocked out Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., in the second round of what was to have been a 20-round contest.

IN THE THIRTEENTH.
Utica, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Jack Hamilton, of Troy, took off Arthur Jones, of Washington, in the 13th round of what was to have been a 20-round go yesterday.

A DRAW.
New York, Jan. 2.—Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, and Percy McIntyre, of New York, fought 20 hard rounds at 135 pounds, to a draw in Brooklyn yesterday.

O'BRIEN BADLY PUNISHED.
Buffalo, Jan. 2.—At the Olympic Athletic Club last night, before 2,000 spectators, Al Weing, of Buffalo, defeated Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., in 14 rounds. O'Brien was badly punished.

THURSDAY'S CONTESTS.
The sale of seats for the glove contests at the Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 4, opened with a rush this morning. Many outside orders have been received by the management, and the sale is progressing rapidly, indicating a widespread interest in the event. The men will arrive not later than Wednesday evening. Mr. Passmore, of Hamilton, whose decision in the last event was highly spoken of, will again act as official referee. Smith and his manager will again make the Griggs House their headquarters; Snyder and his manager will be at the Tecumseh House; St. Pierre and his manager at the City and Carroll and his man at London House. A good fast contest may be expected between St. Pierre and Carroll, as both men are in the pink of condition, and eager to settle the question of supremacy. Following are their records:

Alger St. Pierre—John Carr (d), 6 rounds; Kid Shock (w), 6 rounds; De Gardar (k), 3 rounds; Kid Pennington (k), 14 rounds; Cycloone Delan (d), 10 rounds; John Carr (w), 5 rounds; Walter Potter (w), 8 rounds; Terrible Thompson (k), 11 rounds; Cully Ferguson (k), 17 rounds; Sandow Snyder, 6 rounds, lost on points; Jimmie Smith, 8 rounds, lost on points. St. Pierre is 24 years of age, and stands 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighing 118 pounds. He has been boxing only two years, but is one of the gamest boys that ever entered a ring, as his fight with Smith on Nov. 7 proved him to be. He was born in Detroit, and is of French descent.

Bernard Carroll was also born in Detroit, but is now of Rochester. His first fight took place in September, 1898, and since then he has met the following well-known men, as well as a number of others: Shorty Duker (d) 10 rounds, G. Zimmerman (d) 6 rounds, Paddy Murphy (w) 6 rounds, St. Paul Kid (w) 9 rounds, Joe Johnson (k) 7 rounds, Young Lavigne (k) 17 rounds, Arthur St. Pierre 15 rounds (lost on points to St. Pierre), Billy Green (w) 6 rounds.

Carroll is 18 years of age, stands 5 feet 6 inches, weighs 116 pounds, and is a pupil of the well-known Jimmy Casey, the former light-weight champion of Detroit, who retired two years ago.

Tom Taylor and Tom Barber need little mention. Their clever set-to at the last contest brought them well before the public. Both men are training hard, and their "go" should be a very fast one.

Taylor was raised in Sarnia, and is a pupil of the well-known Jimmy Casey, the former light-weight champion of Detroit, who retired two years ago.

Tom Barber was born in London,

England. Has won two gold medals and a cup. He is a sturdy young fellow and shows the making of a good fighter. He has defeated the following men: Billy Eastwood (k), 6 rounds, amateur champion of England; Con Plidos (d), 6 rounds, amateur champion England; Jack Turpin (k), 5 rounds, this man he gave 6 pounds to; Joe Mitchell (k), 3 rounds, a pupil of Charlie Mitchell; Earl Cook (w), 7 rounds, and a number of others of less importance. He is 22 years of age, stands 5 feet 3 inches, weighs 116 pounds.

HOCKEY.

The Stratford and London hockey clubs will meet at the Princess Rink on Wednesday night in the first match of the championship series. The visiting team is a strong one, and a great contest may be expected. "Buck" Ewing may be in the game. He is rapidly regaining his old-time form. Ernie Westcott has returned from a holiday trip, and will be on the forward line. The local management has asked the executive to name a referee. The players will not be decided upon until tomorrow evening, when a full practice will be held.

MCGILL BEATEN IN NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 2.—McGill University, of Montreal, was defeated by the New York Athletic Club in a game of hockey at the St. Nicholas Rink. The final score was 4 to 3.

WATERLOO WON.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 2.—The hockey season opened here yesterday with the St. George's intermediates, of Toronto vs. the Waterloo seven. The result was 8 to 3 in favor of Waterloo.

BERLIN AND PRESTON.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 2.—A hockey match between Preston O. H. A. team and Berlin W. O. H. A. team resulted 9 to 3 in favor of Berlin.

WHEEL.

A WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Orlando Stevens, of Ottumwa, Iowa, has made a new world's record in a competition mile bicycle race here. His time was 1:59.4. The record was formerly held by Fred Sims, made at Washington, in 2:00.7.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Tanforan, San Francisco—Loving Cup, Meadowthorpe, Cyril, Potente, Monita and Geyser.

At New Orleans—School Girl, Magic Light, Pan Eham, Prince of Verona and Uhler.

BASEBALL.

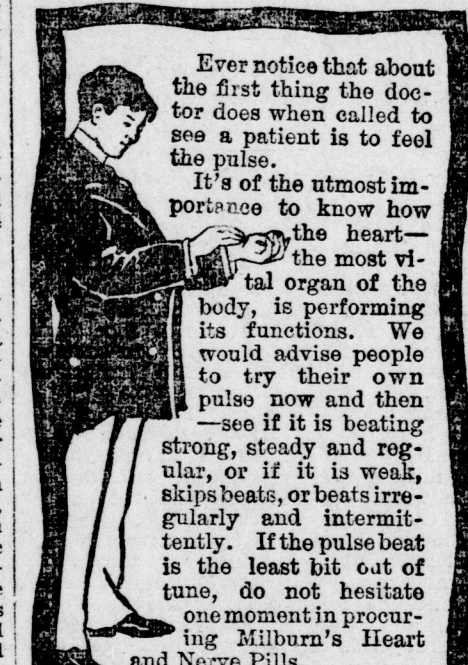
WAR TO THE KNIFE.

The American League, as the old Western is now styled, has gone into the baseball business at wholesale. Not content with the territory in the Central States this league has invaded the east and formally announced its determination to cut the string which holds it to the National League.

President Johnson, Manning, Killilea and Komisky met in Chicago and took the necessary steps. Johnson had the proxies of Van Derbeck, Watkins and Franklin. It was decided to break away from the big league and to parallel it as much as possible. The circuit, which was made up, was announced as follows:

West—Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. East—Buffalo, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. New York is a possibility in the east.

Telegrams from Van Derbeck and Franklin showed their entire sympathy with the movement, and these magnates will have their home towns. Killilea is assigned to Chicago, and Watkins to St. Louis where a rival syndicate will furnish the bank roll. Manning is counted upon for Boston, and Komisky will retain Milwaukee. It is not known who is to have charge of the Philadelphia club. Baltimore will be bought from Hanlon, who is said to have agreed to the sale at the recent New York meeting.



Ever notice that about the first thing the doctor does when called to see a patient is to feel the pulse?

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