SATURDAY RACE RESULTS ON THE WINTER TRACKS

Koerner Rides Two Winners and a Second in First Three Races —Monday's Privileges.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.—The following are the results at Fair Grounds to-day:

FIRST RACE, purse $400, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs:

1. Marse Abe, 115 (J. Lee), 1 to 2, 1 to 4 and out.
2. Annie McGee, 112 (C. Koerner), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5.
3. Prosper, 111 (Lange), 50 to 1, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1.

Time .36 4-5. Servience, Mique O'Briel, Alice Claibarne, Jack Coombs, The Peer, Miss Snack, Mascarol, Shone Ned, Carmack, Dr. Armstrong and Many Comers also ran.

SECOND RACE, purse $400, for 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, 6 furlongs:

1. Gold Proof, 106 (C. Koerner), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
2. Meadow Breeze, 109 (V. Powers), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and even.
3. Belle Strome, 97 (S. Flynn), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, and 5 to 2.

Time 1.15 1-5. Captain Taylor, Laring Lady, Annie, Bitter, Miss Vohoome, Beatrice, K. Green, Seal Landarra and Bertha E. also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs, purse $600, for 3-year-olds:

1. Youthful, 107 (C. Koerner), 16 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1.
2. Rebel Queen, 105 (Notter), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, and 3 to 5.
3. Al. Muller, 119 (Minder), 13 to 5, 6 to 5, 3 to 5.

Time 1.15 3-5. Severus, King's Plate, Gee Whiz, Rural Boy, Lajuness, Albert Star, De wof Dawn also ran.

FOURTH RACE, one mile, Merchants' Handicap, $1250 adder, for 3-year-olds and up:

1. *Chapultepec, 110 (McDaniel), 3 to 5 and out, by six lengths.
2. *Juggler, 119 (Nicol), 3 to 5, out.
3. Jack Atkin, 129 (Powers), 3, 11 to 10, 3 to 5.

Time 1.40 1-5. Sepano, Plantland, Lotus Eater, Old Honesty also ran.

*Coupled Burlew and O'Neil entry.

Terry Soaked Wild Bill.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, star pitcher of the Detroit Tigers and of the American League in 1907, got half a thrashing from Terry McGovern, once featherweight champion of the world, Wednesday afternoon.

McGovern and Young Corbett are giving sparring matches in a theatre here this week. Donovan consented to make an honest dollar or two by acting as referee. In the third round the boxers came to a clinch, and Donovan took the customary means to make them break.

This seemed to anger Terry, who turned upon the baseball star with a flash of his old-time form and landed a couple of punches on Donovan's stomach and another on the jaw.

Donovan, being utterly unprepared, could neither dodge nor protect himself and was almost knocked out.

By the time Donovan recovered his wits McGovern was apologizing, but Donovan could not see the joke and the affair ended with considerable soreness on both sides.

No Skating Contests.

Secretary W. H. Crow of the C.A.A.U. Friday received a cable confirming the report that there would be no speed skating at the Olympic games. The C.A.A.U. man will consequently not be allowed to skate at the meet at Montreal. The Ontario championships will be held by Broadview on Feb. 8, and the Dominion will likely go to Newmarket.

British Football.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Following are the football results to-day:

—English League.—

Notts County 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
Middlesborough 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Newcastle United 2, Bristol City 0.
Manchester City 4, Woolwich Arsenal 0.
Liverpool 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Chelsea 0, Nottingham Forest 4.
Bury 3, Everton 0.
Ashton Villa 2, Birmingham 0.
Preston North End 3, Sunderland 2.
Manchester United 0, Sheffield United 2.

—Southern League.—

Brentford 1, Reading 0.
Millwall 0, Watford 0.
Bradford Park Avenue 1, Norwich 1.
Luton 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Crystal Palace 1, West Ham 3.
New Brompton 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2.

SPLENDID ROADS FOR AUTOMOBILING.

It may seem strange in a climate like this to find that the best automobiling weather is in the middle of winter in the month of January. This is said to be a fact. T. A. Russell of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. states that he has never enjoyed motoring as much as during the past two weeks. The weather has been clear and brisk and the roads splendid He states that he has never seen the roads in the vicinity of Toronto in anything like as good condition as they are at the present time. They are perfectly hard, free from dust and all ruts and unevenness have been filled up. In fact, the road presents an almost perfect surface.

If there are any motor owners who have not had their cars out for some time they should take advantage of the roads as they exist at present.

COASTING PRIVILEGES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—An order-in-council has been passed which will remove a grievance which has long vexed the owners of coasting vessels in the maritime provinces, namely, the participation in the coasting trade of the Dominion of European vessels, Norwegians, especially. While Canadian vessels have been prevented from doing a coastwise business in Sweden, the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark ships flying the flags of these countries have for years participated in the coasting trade of Canada by reason of treaties which the countries in question have with Great Britain. By the new order-in-council these privileges have been withdrawn, so that henceforth the Canadian coasting trade must be done by vessels entitled to fly the Canadian flag.

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Monday's Entries.

City Park Monday Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The following are the entries for City Park Monday:

FIRST RACE, three furlongs, purse:

Miranda Miller	110	Eliza. Harwood	110
Cath. Cardwell	110	Catherine T.	110
Nancy Blues	110	Miss Imogene	110
Ruscana	110	Helen Kidder	110
Lady Chilton	110	Lady Vassar	110
Miss Highland	110	Inela	110
May Lee	110	Mrs. W. Guild	110
Freda W.	110		

SECOND RACE, steeplechase, short course:

Roxy B.	125	Woodsing	125
Bell the Cat	148	Gold Circle	127
Galt	127	Jim Hutton	127
McAllister	127	Dacra	127
Capt. Jarret	130	Graceland	137
Coal Black Lady	146	J. Ed. Grillo	148
Monte Carlo	151	Thespian	151

Couple Woodsing and Bell the Cat, F. Lipton entry.

THIRD RACE, six furlongs, selling:

*Minct	99	*Abington	99
Zinfandell	102	*Deshon	102
Ottoman	104	Jack Bratton	104
Animus	104	Black Mantilla	105
Abe Meyer	107	Western Duke	107
Land Breeze	107	Flowaway	107
Gibson	107	Lord Pike	107
Braden	110		

FOURTH RACE, seven furlongs, handicap:

Miss Delaney	90	Royal Ben	92
Teo Beach	95	Heine	97
Chief Hayes	98	Comedienne	100
St. Bellane	104	Tileing	107
Pasadena	112	Jacobite	130
Jack Atkin	134		

FIFTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

*Miss Mazzoni	95	*Orena	95
*Banrida	95	*Sabado	100
Moscow Belle	100	Bitterman	102
Geo H. White	102	*Arrow Swift	103
Jennie's Beau	105	Brakespeare	105
Severus	105	Florida Glen	105
*Moxy Mead	106	*Hans	106
Gold Quest	111		

SIXTH RACE, 1⅛ miles, selling:

*Lady Vincent	90	*Nancy	90
*Lord Stanhope	92	*Gild	94
Donna	100	Tivolini	101
Beau Brummel	104	Lancastrian	107
Orly II	108	Dr. McClure	108

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

Oakland Card.

OAKLAND, Jan. 18.—The following are the Oakland entries for Monday:

FIRST RACE—Futurity course, selling:

Sycamore	110	Judge	110
Whiskers	107	Confessor	107
Silver Sue	107	Joe Goss	107
Galvestonian	106	Yo San	105
Transmute	105	Mitre	105
Mrs. Matthews	101	Fern L.	89
Bravoure	87	Jockey Mounce	86

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs:

Hazlet	110	Work Box	110
Toll Box	110	Who	105
Johnny White	102	Bill Eaton	102
Narrator	102	Sir Davy	99
Madrilono	99	Prometheus	102

(Hazlet and Prometheus, Griffin entry.)

THIRD RACE—Selling, 1⅛ miles:

Mandator	114	Matador	114
Warning	114	Beechwood	111
Talamund	*109	Millsong	109
Capt. Hale	109	Geo. Kilborn	106
Rosy Light	104	Isabellita	*104
Funnyside	*104	Pr. of Orange	*101

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

Deutschland	107	Massa	104
Gemmell	101	Wing Ting	99
Grace G.	99	St. Avon	92
Husky	92	Billy Pullman	89
Pajorita	89		

FIFTH RACE—One mile:

Ramus	109	Col. White	109
Fulletta	109	Tranporal	104
Sister Frances	104	Monaco Maid	104
Plausible	101	Sam Barber	101
Joe Nelson	92		

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile:

Warden Yell	110	Crystal Wave	107
Balnade	105	Jack Paine	102
Lord Filigrane	102	Bardonia	102
Lake View	102	Cocytus	102
Gold Bar	100	Wolfville	*97
Catherine F.	*95	Astoria Belle	*95

Weather showery; track muddy.

Speedway in Good Shape.

The horsemen are reminded that the speedway is in first-class shape and the enthusiasts should not fail to take advantage of the good going now.

WARD DONATES A MEDAL.

Controller J. J. Ward has donated a gold medal to the C.B.A. for the highest local roller in the individual contests at the coming bowling tourney.

Hockey Gossip.

Tom Phillips, who witnessed the Victoria-Wanderer match, says that Frank Patrick, the Victoria point man, is one of the most promising players in the league. Patrick bids fair to become as famous as his brother Lester.

The Federal League should have made a residence rule regarding players. The importation of the Renfrew team to Brockville appears to have been a hard crack at the factory town club, but Brockville alege that Cornwall started the "ringer" business when they engaged Ten Grouix and Bob Scott of the Ottawas.

Joe Hall, noted for his rough work, made a very competent official in the Victoria-Wanderer match. Hall stood for no rough work, and both teams were satisfied with his work.

Guelph pros. are after Toad Edmunds, the fast Stratford player.

Tom Phillips, the big salaried left wing of the Ottawa hockey team, will be attached to the 43rd D.C.O.R. for the winter classes. Must sound funny to refer to him as Lieut. Phillips to those who are wont to regard the ex-Kenora star as having few interests outside of the ice arena. But Tom is a soldier and as much a big gun in the militia as he is on the firing line of a hockey seven.

Tom Phillips, for two years has held a commission with the 96th Lake Superior Regiment, with headquarters at Port Arthur, Ont. He has been two years at camp as subaltern of No. 6 company recruited from Kenora, of which Tom Hooper, his old team mate, who is now with the Wanderers, is also lieutenant. Both officers were in camp at Port Arthur last summer.

Walter Smaill of the Wanderers is leaving for Grand Mere shortly and therefore the Wanderers will lose his services.

Frank Tierney, the clever Shamrock lacrosse goalkeeper, has returned to Montreal from Wallaceburg and will turn out with the Shamrocks next season.

Mrs. Hod Stuart received a cheque Friday for $2010.65, this being the sum gathered in at the Hod Stuart Memorial hockey match.

Laval intermediates defeated McGill intermediates Thursday night by 2 to 2.

Portage la Prairie are after Jack Fraser of the Ottawa Vics.

Was the Hooper who played rover for Pembroke Friday night against Renfrew the original Tommy.

Lindsay, the Toronto boy with the Renfrew team, is one of the best goalkeepers in Canada. He plays a cool, heady game and is always reliable.—Ottawa Citizen.

In the Wholesale Grocers' League, Jas. Lumbers beat the Brokers at Varsity Rink Friday night by 5 to 4 in 10 minutes' extra time.

At Varsity Rink Saturday morning the Wellingtons won a hard game from the Invaders by 1 goal to 0. The winners played a good combination. For the losers the clever work of the point player and outside right deserved better results.

In the Anglican League Saturday Western section, senior division, the Garretts took first place by defeating St. Cyphians on the Royal Rink. Score 9 to 7.

St. Mary's Hockey League.

In the St. Mary's League on St. Mary's Rink Saturday, Uniques beat Eurekas 3 to 2. Teams:

Uniques (5): Goal, A. Smale; point, Coyle; cover, W. Kennedy; forwards, T. Wilson, C. Seagman, F. Alberts, McGovern.

Eurekas (2): Goal, F. O'Hallern; point, T. Haley; cover, W. Wyllie; forwards, T. Cork, T. Connors, T. Zeagman, Zeagman.

UNION STOCK YARDS EXTEND OPERATIONS

Horse Exchange Established—Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Horses Change Hands.

Pluck wins, always wins, its average is sure, thus argued the promoters of the Union Stock Yards at Toronto Junction.

The great success attending their efforts to bring the farmer into direct touch with the consumer has more than justified their faith.

Knowing that nothing succeeds like success, they extended their useful operations by establishing a horse exchange, which, altho only started two weeks ago, already shows results that exceed the most sanguine expectations of its founders.

This is not surprising, considering J. Herbert Smith is the manager. He is a good judge of a horse, is popular with farmers and dealers, and has a reputation for sterling honesty unsurpassed in the country. He is assisted by another well-known and popular judge of horse flesh, O. J. Fuce, which is a guarantee to one and all that their interests will be properly protected, and only fair dealing all round will be tolerated.

Every facility for the convenience of patrons has been provided, special care being devoted to the receiving, loading and shipping of horses that cannot be equaled in the whole Dominion.

The Stock Yard Company do this work free of charge. They also provide accommodation for nearly 1000 horses, so that every animal can be rested, fed and sent into the ring in proper condition.

The limited space for showing horses so common to most exchanges is unknown here; a quarter-mile track is provided, which allows every animal to be properly shown and all points freely noted by would-be purchasers.

Considerable interest was aroused over the first week's sales, when 150 horses were sold at fair prices, followed by 125 changing hands during the second week, making a total of 275 since its opening.

Dealers from all parts of the country were present, amongst others noticed were La Rose and Bell of Edmonton, Messrs. Simpson, Winnipeg; Coun, Ottawa, and Roch Morine, Montreal. Prices realized were: Draughters, $150 to $200; general purpose, $130 to $185; drivers, $150 to $165; serviceably sound horses sold all the way from $30 to $100 each, while a large number of carriages, rigs, sleighs, delivery vans and harness sold at remunerative prices.

Sales will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. until further notice. Judging by the large attendance at the previous sales, it is safe to assume that the excellent results achieved at the start will be maintained, and the stigma that good horses could not be obtained in Toronto at fair prices will be forever removed.

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WITH THE THOROBREDS.

J. W. May says that his filly Marbles is progressing nicely, but would not be started again this winter. She will be turned out.

Keene has shipped Red Leaf and Clamor, his two Burns Handicap eligibles, to Santa Anita, where they will receive their preparation for the big $10,000 classic.

James H. McCormack has a full sister to Glorifier in the stakes at New Orleans for two-year-olds of 1908. Her name is Gloriole and it may be a name profitable to keep in mind.

Over fifty 2-year-olds are being schooled to the barrier daily at the Fair Grounds.

In the jumping races at City Park only twelve horses are allowed to start.

There will be no racing at Hot Springs this winter, but the houses of chance will open.

Emil Herz made the first big tender this season for a thorobred racer when he offered $7500 for Lee Rose, the strapping big St. Avonicus—Lavena C. gelding, who won the first juvenile race of the year in such commanding style on New Year's Day. O. A. Bianchi, the fortunate owner and developer of this promising youngster will not sell his colt for less than $10,000.

Steve L'Hommedieu has been restored to good standing. L'Hommedieu was ruled off during the fall meeting held at Churchill Downs in 1905 by Judge Price for offering inducements to Jockey Fischer to pull his mount in a race. L'Hommedieu has been in trouble at Chicago and New York tracks before, but his promises of future good conduct led the committee to give him another chance.

William Shields has shipped all his Gravesend division to Washington, where he will keep them for the rest of the winter. It is his present intention to be ready for an early start at Bennings and t othat end he has closed up his Gravesend house and will himself live in Washington.

Purses to the value of $3700 will be given at the two days' race meeting to be held at Calgary, Canadian Northwest, May 25-26. The meeting will be held under the control of the fire department and the Calgary Turf Club.

It is reported from Memphis that John W. Schorr contemplates sending a small stable abroad next spring for racing in Germany. If he does, it is also probable that George Walker, who trained for him before going to Germany to handle the stable of Weinberg Bros., will also train the Schorr horses.

Frank J. Farrell's racing stable cost last year about as follows: Twelve horses at $75 a month and extras, $9000; entry fee, $5000; jockey fees (regular price of $10 a mount), $5000; forfeits in stake races, $10,000; traveling expenses and attendants, $8000; salaries of three betting commissioners, $3000, making a total of $40,000. Altho Mr. Farrell is as silent about his winnings as he is when he loses, it can safely be said that racing pays him well in the long run. In fact, it is several years since his stable has failed to pay expenses.

Owners and trainers receive letters from time to time from persons desirous of becoming jockeys. The majority of the writers are usually youths, but occasionally some old men get it into their heads that they possess the ability of a Miller—probably due to a dream or a visit to an astrologist. A Belmont Park trainer recently received a long missive from a man who should have a guardian. His age is 41 years, occupation, decorator, and weight, 119 pounds. He explained that if accepted the owner and public would be assured of an honest ride, for he could give references to that effect. He enclosed his photograph, which was taken in Vienna, and his appearance in silks astride one of our thororeds can easily be imagined, for he not only wears glasses, but his face is adorned with a set of whiskers that would rival those of good old "Doc." Streett.

The victory of the Gerst jumper, Full of Fun, in Thursday's steeplechase at City Park, proved disastrous for Jockey McClure. Full of Fun, a clever fencer and a horse with a lot of foot, was ridden by McClure in his previous efforts and was never prominent at any stage of the running. In Thursday's effort he left the post full of run, carried Profitable along at a fast clip the first turn of the field, then stalled off a challenge from Flying Plover, and drew away into an easy lead at the end. There is no question that Full of Fun was a good horse that day. Entering the home stretch he swung very wide and lost a lot of ground. In defence of himself McClure claims that Full of Fun wore bar plates in his previous efforts, and that these were removed for the race. The officials held an investigation of the race and had both McClure and Pierce before them. At the conclusion of the day's sport they ordered that McClure should not accept any more mounts there. Full of Fun's inconsistent running got Pollock into trouble during the early days of this meeting. Sobel, who rode the favorite in the race, Aules, tumbled off on the flat after they had taken the second jump.

And yet one can't help but suspect that in some cases the purse snatcher must be disappointed when he takes an inventory of its contents.

"What would be life without children?"
Asked the speaker, but he blinked.
When a man in front made answer—
"Why, I guess 'twould be extinct."

Life, of itself is a paradox, friend,
And things are all twisted about:
You're cold when the furnace is lighted and then
You're hot when the furnace goes out.

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BIRMINGHAM ELECTRIC SUPPLY—BIGGER DEMAND

Proposed Extensions and Revised Charges—Capacity of Plant and Other Information.

The electric supply committee, in their report to the Birmingham City Council, record that the first equipment of the Summer Lane Generating Station, and of the five substations situated in Parker-street, Camden-street, Scholefield-street, Upper Trinity-street and Court-road, is now practically completed. The recent growth in the demand for current has compelled the committee to consider the question of further extending the generating and distributing plant. The following figures show the growth of the demand, and the capacity of the plant at present available to meet it:

Year ending March 31.	Equivalent 16 cp. lamps connected.	Units Supplied. Light and power.	Units for Tramways.	Maximum demand in kilos.	Plant capacity in kilos.
1900—					
1901—	78,293	3,040,822	.....	2,700	2,700
1902—	88,000	3,391,099	.....	3,175	4,200
1903—	100,650	3,737,419	.....	3,545	4,760
1904—	113,149	4,367,164	.....	4,060	5,260
1905—	129,317	4,646,027	.....	4,250	5,760
1906—	160,125	5,383,904	.....	4,761	5,760
1907—	211,843	7,009,602	3,578,092	8,630	16,260
1908z—	286,850	11,000,000	10,467,200	11,660	*14,740

zEstimated. *Excluding generating plant at Dale End.

The estimate for 1908 is based on the actual output for the six months ended Sept. 30 last.

This increase will quite fill up the existing generating plant, after allowing for a sufficient margin of spare plant, and for the proposed dismantling of the Dale End plant. The committee anticipate that the demands for the winters of 1908, 1909 and 1910 will increase proportionately. They have, therefore, forecasted their requirements for the next three or four years, and they ask the council for approval to the installation of additional plant as detailed in a schedule set out in detail, and to the borrowing of the amount required for that purpose. If the demand does not increase as rapidly as they anticipate the installation of the proposed new plant will be deferred. They will be guided entirely by the growth of the demand, and no expenditure will be incurred which cannot be fully justified. The whole of the building work of the Summer Lane Generating Station and of the various sub-stations was completed under the sanctions previously granted. It will, therefore, not be necessary to incur any fresh expenditure on buildings, except for engine foundations, the completion of the underground flues in the second half of the boiler-house, and the erection of a second chimney.

The items of plant set out in the schedule are in most cases duplicates of the plant that has been already installed, and are summarised under the following headings: Plant at Summer Lane Station, £183,635; sub-stations, £14,850; Water-street Station, £17,300; Dale End Station, £11,500; meters, £400; total, £231,285. The committee are glad to report that their scheme for supplying motors on hire has been widely taken up, and appears to have met a public need. On Sept. 30 last, there were 197 motors on hire and hire purchase, totaling 1224 H.P. The total expenditure to Sept. 30 amounted to £7698. The committee now recommend that the finance committee be authorized to borrow a sum of £20,000 to cover this expenditure, and prospective expenditure on the same account.

On Dec. 5, 1905, the council sanctioned a new scale of charges for power supply. At the time this scale was presented to the council the committee were not supplying any very large consumers, but since the equipment of the Summer Lane Station they have been in a position to do so. It has become evident, however, that the present scale of charges is not applicable to such consumers, dealing, as it does, with supplies of a comparatively small kind. It has been necessary, therefore, while leaving unchanged the charges for smaller supplies under 3000 units per quarter, to extend the scale of charges so as to cover these larger demands, which now range up to 250,000 units per quarter. After careful consideration the committee have drawn up a scale of charges for direct current power supply which is graduated in accordance with the quantity consumed per quarter. This they submit below for approval:

Charges for direct current electrical energy used for power supply:

	Per unit.
Present scale—	
For the first 300 units per quarter	2d
For any further quantity used during the same quarter up to 3000 units	1½d

Proposed additional scale:

Where 3000 units and upwards are used per quarter:	
3,000 to 20,000 per quarter	1.25d
20,000 to 40,000 per quarter	1.23d
40,000 to 60,000 per quarter	1.13d
60,000 to 120,000 per quarter	1.10d
120,000 to 180,000 per quarter	1.07d
180,000 to 250,000 per quarter	1.05d

In addition to direct current power supply the committee are now in a position to offer large consumers extra high pressure alternating current supply. By means of this system they are enabled to very considerably reduce the capital expenditure upon the necessary cables, and to effect other economies in the distribution of the current. The committee have drawn up a scale of charges for such extra high pressure supply, which they submit below for approval.

Proposed charges for high pressure electrical energy used for power and lighting supplies:

	Per unit.
For quantities up to 500,000 units per annum	1d
For quantities of 500,000 to 1,000,000 units per annum	0.9d
For quantities of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 units per annum	0.8d
For quantities of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 units per annum	0.75d
For quantities of 2,000,000 units and upwards	0.70d

In cases where it is necessary to incur special capital expenditure on these high pressure cables for any particular supply, the committee, in addition, require a guaranteed consumption up to the value of £100 per annum for a period of five years, or its equivalent.

All these charges are subject to 5 per cent discount for prompt payment.

It is not proposed to make any alteration in the scale of charges for the ordinary lighting supply. Cases, however, occasionally arise to which, on account of exceptional circumstances in the character of the supply, such as the large number of hours in each day, or of the particular time of day, during which the light is used, the ordinary rate is not applicable. In such cases the committee will continue the procedure followed since the department was taken over by the corporation, of making special terms in accordance with the circumstances, the charges made being such as can be quoted to all consumers whose conditions of supply are similar.

The committee recommend that the rentals charged for the smaller sizes of meters be reduced as follows as from January 1 next:

—Present Scale—	Per quarter.
Meters up to 5 amperes capacity	2s 6d
Meters up to 25 amperes capacity	3s 0d
Meters up to 100 amperes capacity	5s 0d
—Proposed New Scale—	
Meters up to 5 amperes capacity	1s 3d
Meters up to 25 amperes capacity	2s 6d
Meters up to 100 amperes capacity	5s 0d

Ballad of the Annual Chance.

From The Denver Republican.

The new, fat calendar's on the wall
(To the flames with the one we have ushered out!)
'Tis a tricksy thing 'fore which we fall—
'Twill coddle the few and the many flout;
'Twill bring some quail and most of us a kraut;
If it frowns upon me 'twill smile on thee,
So what is this New Year we prate about?
It's another chance in Life's lottery.

The new, fat calendar smiles on high,
Nor hints of surprises held in store;
'Tis regarded by many an eager eye,
But who is so wise as to read its lore
'Till, leaf by leaf, it falls to the floor?
And we see at the end, as now we see
Regarding the year that is no more,
It's another chance in Life's lottery.

The new, fat calendar's proud, quite proud,
It is worshipped by all the human race;
And e'en the thoughtless of the crowd
Will pause to admire its pretty face;
But soon it will lose its lofty place,
When hopes fall, e'en as leaves from tree,
And we'll say, as we fling it far in space:
It's another chance in Life's lottery.

That degenerate monstrosity, that reproach to our civilization, that shrunken, shapeless, tasteless, porcine nightmare, that hideous dream of hide and hair and horror, that allegory of starvation, that spectre of want and woe known as the Florida razorback hog—to sing his praises is to encourage degeneracy, to declare him toothsome is to insult the memory of Epicures.—Live Oak (Fla.) Democrat.

COMMANDANT RESIGNS BUT DEMANDS ENQUIRY

Court of Five to Probe the Lancaster Affair at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The commandant of the R.M.S. has demanded an enquiry into the Lancaster case. If this is conceded by the militia council, as it is likely to be, he will endeavor to justify his conduct before this tribunal.

Lieut.-Col. Taylor feels that in justice to himself and the college the fullest and fairest possible enquiry should be made. If the minister grants the request, the investigation will take place in this city. There will be likely five members on the committee of enquiry, three of whom will be officers and two civilians.

Your correspondent has it on good authority that the resignation of the R.M.C. chief is now in the hands of the minister militia, and that his purpose in asking for the investigation is to so far recover his reputation that he can return to his regiment in England and not return to his present position.

BANKS APPORTION

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holdings, on which an estimate, of course, an approximate one, of $600,000, has been placed, has as its chief asset a large office building in Montreal. It is tall, but scarcely to be classed as a "sky-scraper," and contains about one-third of the office accommodation possessed by the Traders' Bank building. The value is placed by the bank at $325,000.

Another office building has been lately completed at St. Catharines, and it is estimated to be worth $50,000, while the valuation of the new building at King and George-streets is $75,000.

The truth of a report that the provincial government and the city withdrew their accounts from the Sovereign is denied by bank officials. It was stated, however, that both accounts had run low.

"The government needed the money," was the explanation given. As for the city's account it was learned that at the present time is is slightly overdrawn.

Future of Employes.

The bank had 56 employes in Toronto. At the Toronto branch were 36; at the head office 15; and at the market branch 5. Thruout the province there are over 500 clerks in the various branches. No official announcement has been yet made as to the future of these men, but no doubt they will be taken care of by other banks just as the Ontario Bank men were taken over by the Bank of Montreal. The Sovereign Bank men have also the advantage of a contract by which they could not be dismissed without three months notice.

"It is the intention of the succeeding banks," said one banker, "to treat loans made by the Sovereign Bank exactly as tho made by the other banks themselves. Those having received loans from that bank will receive every consideration from us."

The Trusts and Guarantee Co., and J. J. Warren declare they have no Sovereign Bank stock. Their names were set down in the last government report as holding about $24,000, but this stock was held over as collateral and has long since been got rid of.

Winnipeg Get First Honors.

GRAND JUNCTION, TENN., Jan. 18.—The running of the all-age stakes of the United States field trials, was concluded yesterday and Rock Sand, owned by John Cotton of Winnipeg, Man., was accorded first honors.

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