THE WINTER RACING ROUND

Favorites and Second Choices Divide Honors at New Orleans and Charleston.

COBOURN RODE FOUR WINNERS

Rose of Hilo at 15 to 1 Won Six Furlong at San Francisco—Card for To-Day.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Prairie Dog, Balm of Gilead and Fleuron were the winning favorites. Coburn rode four winners. The stewards have suspended Jockey L. Smith, pending an investigation of his riding at this meeting. Weather clear and warm, track fast. Summary:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Prairie Dog, 100 (Dean), 2 to 1, 1; Hop Scotch, 106 (E. Robertson), 20 to 1, 2; Precursor, 100 (Gormley), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Lillian Reed, Azua, Fair American, Ceylon and Bombshell also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Balm of Gilead, 105 (Coburn), 7 to 10, 1; Pyrrho, 104 (Dominick), 10 to 1, 2; Siphon, 107 (R. Steel), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.01⅕. Protorious, Dolce Far Niente, The Boston, Normax and Lohsa also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Fleuron, 110 (Coburn), 6 to 5, 1; Velma Clark, 105 (Lyne), 11 to 5, 2; Clara David, 96 (Gormley), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.13⅕. Ida Penzance, Flying Ergle, Brightie B. and Easter Time also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Alard, 106 (Coburn), 11 to 5, 1; If You Dare, 99 (Lyne), 9 to 1, 2; Semicolon, 101 (Dade), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.27. Johnny McCarthy and Choice also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Myth, 107 (Meade), 6 to 1, 1; Prince Real, 107 (Coburn), 3 to 1, 2; Moroni, 108 (Cochrane), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Laureate, Campius, Papa Harry, Meggs and Alex also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile 70 yards, selling—Monos, 106 (Coburn), 5 to 2, 1; Balloon, 98 (C. Ruman), 8 to 5, 2; Shut Up, 101 (Hagerson), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Little Henry, Pirate's Queen, Laura's First, Life and Frank Johnson also ran.

Results at Charleston.

Charleston, Dec. 26.—With small fields, the card was divided here to-day between favorites and second choices. The summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Potosi, 102 (Keehr), 7 to 10, 1; Diva, 106 (Mosler), 4 to 1, 2; Gale Todd, 102, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.07. Haso, Broadway, Lauria also ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Tout, 105 (Powell), 5 to 1, 1; Tristram, 111 (Enoss), even, 2; Deadly Night Shade, 111 (White), 2 to 1, 3. Time .52¾. Friend Jack, Janie Seay also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Queen, 107 (David), 5 to 1, 1; Incandescent, 107 (Mosier), 2 to 1, 2; Ellis, 109 (Mag), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.36. Jolletta also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Lady Hayman, 104 (Castro), 1 to 2, 1; Petronus, 109 (Patton), 4 to 1, 2; Certain, 109 (Walker), 7 to 1, 3. Time .58⅕. Ellison, Royal Rover also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Dominis, 99 (Mosier), 7 to 1, 1; Passaic, 109 (Walker), 2 to 3, 2; Frank B., 99 (May), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¾. Twe Annies, Pan Charm also ran.

The Day at Oakland.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Weather cloudy, track fast. First race, 4½ furlongs—Buzzer, 8 to 1, 1; Cathello, 2; Prudence, 3. Time .55.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Rose of Hilo, 15 to 1, 1; Afghan, 2; McNamara, 3. Time 1.14¼.

Third race, 6 furlongs—The Giver, 2 to 1, 1; Lapidas, 2; Hainault, 3. Time 1.13¼.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Dismed, 4 to 1, 1; Artilin, 2; El Mido, 3. Time 1.53¾.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Josie G., 5 to 1, 1; Tower of Cantiles, 2; Homestead, 3. Time 1.59¼.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Rollick, 8 to 5, 1; Grafter, 2; Marchal Neel, 3. Time 1.28¾.

T. P. Hayes Seeks Reinstatement.

Memphis, Dec. 26.—T. P. Hayes, who led the Horsemen's Protective Association in its fight with the Turf Congress against the Western Jockey Club, has decided to apply for reinstatement to the Western Jockey Club. Hayes was the first owner to revolt against the Western Jockey Club, and secured injunctions here and at Louisville against the racing associations, preventing them from disbarring his horses in stakes for which they had been previously entered. His action in applying for reinstatement will come as a surprise to horsemen in the west.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Oakland entries: First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Young Morelo 115, Spryjack 112, Aphrodite 107, Urchin, Dan, Boss 112, Rasp 107, Goldfinder, Senator Matts, B. F. Mason 112, Marinuse 107, Heraldo 112, Mrs. Brunnell 107.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Robert Bonner 11., Sir Claus 115, Mintaka 118, Rosarie, Claudator, Budd Wade, Knockings, Annie Max, Basseza, Wandering Boy 115, Montana Peeress, Angeleno 118.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—El Fonse 117, Marshal, Meadow Lark, Patsy Dolan, Chappie 112, Bard Burns 110, McNamara 112, Captivate 107, Novia 112, Cuban Girl 107, Maloise, Lost Girl 112.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Lady Wilt 92, Dawson, Quadra 89, Triaditza 115, Nellie Forest 110, Bedeck 113, Dandy, Sir Lewis 92, Free Lance 118.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Duckoy, The Miller 95, Princess Tityana 90, School for Scandal 105, Hilee 104, Impromptu 99, Gusto, Redwald 104, Kitty Kelly 101, Ben Ledi 95, Sly 103, Fitzkanet 102.

Sixth race, 1 mile 50 yards, selling—Einstein 114, Burdock 117, Kataine, Mission 114, Duke of York II, John Welch, Howard 114.

Broncho Race for New Year's Day.

A good time is guaranteed to the public who attend the race matinee to be held on New Year's Day on the Dufferin Park race track, under the auspices of the Toronto Driving Club. They are putting on the card two trotting and pacing races, half mile 3 in 5 heats, and as these races are well filled with horses that are evenly matched as to speed etc., some good racing is looked for. Besides, they are having a novelty in the way of a running race, half mile 3 in 5 heats, for broncho ponies, not over 14 hands, that have never won public money. Entry fee for the broncho race is 5 per cent. of the purse. Entries can be made at the track on race day up till 2 o'clock. As this race is open to the public and members alike, a big field of ponies is looked for. Bookmaking and hot refreshments will be on the grounds for the benefit of the public. The races start at 2 o'clock.

New Orleans entries: First race, maidens, ¾ mile—Secapa, Rondelle 106, Mr. Rose 107, Esther Riggs, Grey Morn, Ford, Churchill 104, Lemoyne, The Way, Brewer Schorr 100, More 97, The Fashion 92.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Admiral Schley 109, Jim Breeze, Jackanapes, Pay the Fiddler 106, Van Hoorebeke 105, Empress of Beauty, Mattie Bazaar 101, Farmer Bennett 100, Patchwork, Infallible 97, Shut Up 95, Annie Thompson 92.

Third race, handicap steeplechase, short course—Bristol 160, Dagmar 135, Divertisement 134, Jim Taylor, Harvey B. Eva Moe 130.

Fourth race, selling, ¾ mile—Death, Tom Collins 112, Boomerack 109, Royal Sterling 108, Granter, Alpaca 105, L. J. Horner 104, Iola, Gala Day 103, John Grigsby 102, Aid 99, Olekma 98.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Swordsman 115, W. B. Gates 114, Mr. Phinizy 109, Maple, Donator, Star Cotton, Miss Soak 106, Hutch Miller, Donna Seay 103, Eugenia S. 102, Bean 92.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Meme Wastell, Ben Hullum 107, Leenja 102, Ernest Parham 100, James Fitz, Silver Chimes 97, Netherland, The Mormon, Busty O, 90.

Charleston entries: First race, 6½ furlongs—Royal Rover, Grace, Sauce Boat 102, Donna Bella, Vince, Jessie Y. 97.

Second race, selling, ¾ mile—Clifton Boy 109, Jim Scanlon, Hattie Davis 107, Botina 105, Hucena 102, Lady Riley 100.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Sam Lazarus Esq. 122, Antagone 105, Two Annies 100, Lizzie Tello 96, Salome 97.

Fourth race, selling, ⅝ mile—Lucy 112, B. O. Reed, The Brother 110, Grace Wilson 100, Little Tower 92, Swan Dance 89.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—Maria Bolton 112, Ellis 111, Incandescent, Frank B. 108, Julietta B. 103, Elsie Venner 102.

Big Prices for Trotters.

When Robert Bonner, in 1884, paid $40,000 in cash for the champion trotting mare Maud S., it was a price which had never been exceeded for any horse in America, and the prediction was then quite general that this prince of purchasers would probably not buy many more; that no other would take his place, and that such a price was not likely to be again paid.

Not very long after Bell Boy sold at auction for $51,000, which so far exceeded the price ever paid for a trotting horse that many actually doubted the sale being genuine, and prominent papers reported that only a portion of this amount was cash. However, the truth in relation to that sale now stands unquestioned—that $51,000 was the amount actually paid, and, as five services were reserved, that was equivalent to $2500 more, so that actually the famous colt brought $53,500. Unfortunately, Bell Boy was destroyed by fire after having completed only one season, consequently there was an actual loss of thousands of dollars from that purchase, tho had he lived long enough to have completed the engagements for his services which had been entered at the time of his death, there would have been a handsome profit from his purchase, proving that the price paid for him was, after all, no more than a fair commercial value.

The most sensational sale following that of Bell Boy was of Axtell, almost immediately after he made his wonderful 3-year-old record of 2.12, for $105,000. Many again claimed that it was not probable so high a price was actually paid, and when, several months after, in connection with the assessment of taxes on this famous young horse, the point was raised, a false report was widely circulated that the actual purchase price was really much less, still, like the previous cases, that has now been settled beyond a question, and what is more, this horse has already proven a profitable investment, while the sale of Arion for $125,000, the greater than was ever paid for a trotting horse, did not cause so much comment as many of the others.

Gossip of the Turf.

Antagone, the Shields cast-off, was the only favorite to come to the rescue of the talent at Charleston on the holiday, leading thruout and beating Aborigine two lengths.

Jerry Johnston, the well-known trainer of thorobreds, died on Christmas day, a victim of consumption, which gradually undermined his constitution. He was with J. E. Seagram as assistant trainer when Johnny Walker had charge of the Waterloo horses, for ten or twelve years. After leaving Mr. Seagram, he trained for Mr. Reinhardt and other owners. The funeral takes place to-day at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 13 Suffolk-place.

The Empire City race track at Yonkers was sold at public sale yesterday to Frank Farrell of New York city. The price paid was $218,000. Farrell refused to say what disposition would be made of the race track.

Miss Fannie Rowell and Jockey Lester Reiff were married at San Francisco on Christmas Day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowell in Golden Gate. Only a few relatives were present at the ceremony.

Toronto Whist Club Happenings.

The past week has been a busy one at the headquarters of whist in Toronto. The regular open compass game brought out 20 pairs, who eagerly contested for the weekly prize offered for competition to all comers. The match was played on the Howell system, which has proved so popular during the season, and so close was the play that no less than three pairs tried for first position. The following made plus scores: Messrs. R. S. Brown and Beeton, 8; Walker and Shaw, 3; Rathbone and Higgins, 3, and Ledger and Cox 2.

The weekly members' competition for pairs was played on Saturday evening, and resulted in the victory of the old-time champions, Messrs. Shaw and Wallace, with a score of plus 8. Messrs. Amsden and Ritchie and Schulte and Fletcher tried for second place, with plus 3. The ladies' night was omitted this week, owing to the holiday engagements demanding attention, and that and other evenings being devoted to straight whist, which has become a popular feature at the Toronto club.

On Christmas Day several of the members assembled at the rooms of the club for the interchange of Christmas greetings and informal whist.

This evening at 8.30 the usual open compass game will be played, and an invitation is extended to whist players, whether members of any whist club or not, a knowledge of whist being the only qualification necessary.

On Saturday evening at 8.30 the regulation club tournament for pairs will be continued, and a large attendance is expected, as this will probably complete the first stage of the tournament, and the high scoring pairs will pass into the semi-finals for the pairs championship trophy.

The ladies' night, which has been interrupted during the holidays, will be resumed on Monday next.

Why Yacht Races Were Postponed.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Chicago yachtsmen laugh over the postponement of the Canada's Cup races, which were to have been sailed in the summer of 1902 by boats from the Royal Canadian and the Rochester Yacht Clubs. The Chicago Yacht Club, which defended the cup and lost it last summer, challenged again immediately after the races were finished, as also did the Columbia Yacht Club and others from Detroit and up the lakes. The challenge of the Rochester Club was accepted after the Chicago Yacht Club considered it had been promised the acceptance of its challenge.

Now the Rochester and Toronto clubs have agreed to postpone the races for a year. The Canadians claim they want a larger boat, say the Chicagoans, altho a year ago they stated positively that they would not consent to a change in class of the yachts. They were loud in their claim that the 35-footer was large enough for lake racing. It is said in Chicago that the real reason for the year's postponement is the lack of funds. "The Canadians," says a Chicago writer, "found some trouble in following the rules of building last year and are now looking for some new ones. The Royal Canadian is said to be claiming that the next meeting of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes may change the size of the yachts."

It is said to-day by a local yachtsman that it looked as tho the Royal Canadian Yacht Club was not anxious to race for the Canada's Cup each year. The efforts of the Chicago yachtsmen will now be directed towards sending a Seawanhaka Cup challenger out East and to making a big thing for the local racing. Many new boats are in prospect for next year.

Sporting Notes.

Boxing—Prof. Joe. Popp, teacher of the manly art; fifteen lessons, ten dollars. Gymnasium, 69 East Adelaide-street. All lessons private. ed

Archie McEachern, the long-distance bicycle racer, is in Philadelphia, preparing for his race with Charley Turville there on Jan. 4. It is a 15-mile motor-paced race.

Five hundred sports of Hyde Park invaded Pittston Township, Pa., on Christmas Day, and pulled off one of the biggest cocking mains ever held in the Wilkes-Barre section. Seven battles were fought for $250 a side, and about $3000 changed hands. The factions were known as the McHales' Black and Red. The reds won four battles and the money.

The Henley Committee of the Union Boat Club New York, will hold a euchre and dance early in January to raise the funds necessary to send the American national champion, C. S. Titus, to Henley, to compete for the world's championship and Diamond Sculls next July. More than two-thirds of the amount has already been raised by individual subscription.

The University of Michigan football team is in San Francisco, ready to play Stanford on New Year's Day. It is thought this team is the strongest aggregation of football talent that has ever visited California. Heston, one of the backs, and Gregory, centre, are Californians. Manager Crafts, Coach Yost and Trainer Fitzpatrick accompanied the team. Coach Yost is well acquainted on the coast, having handled the Stanford team two seasons, and it was largely thru him that the game was arranged.

Beverly Lee, the well-known Toronto baseball pitcher, has signed to pitch next season for the Concord, N.H., club of the New England League, which is managed by Jack Carney, who in the early part of 1898 played first base for the Toronto Club. Concord has also submitted terms to Curley Ross of the East end, who has quite a reputation thruout Ontario as an outfielder and batter. Ross played with Lee in Gananoque last summer, and will likely accept Concord's terms.

Tommy Ryan Sues Jeffries.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Tommy Ryan, once a prize fighter, but now in business in Kansas City, brought suit here to-day against James Jeffries to recover $1000, which he alleges is due him for training the world's champion for his fight with James J. Corbett at Coney Island in 1899. The papers were served on Jeffries while he was in a Turkish bath, but he paid no attention to the matter. Ryan, in his petition, says he rendered the services expected of him, and that they were reasonably worth $2500. Of this amount Ryan says Jeffries paid him $1500 in three different instalments, and that $1000 is still due, for which amount he asks judgment.

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FLEURON (Even).

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BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Buffalo Germans Beat the West End Experts By Twenty-Two Points to Twelve.

JUNIORS BEAT WELLESLEYS 21 TO 9

League Records at the Central Y.M.C.A.—Cooper and Wilkins in the Lead.

One of the fastest and best exhibitions of basketball ever seen in Toronto was given at the West End Y.M.C.A. last night, when the German team from Buffalo defeated the Y.M.C.A. by a score of 22 to 12. The match was won on its merits, as the Buffalos showed more science than did the local players, the latter rushing things from the start, while the visitors used the better judgment. The Germans are champions of the Pan-American, as they won 7 games out of seven there, and this fall they have played four games so far, winning all of them. The previous year they won 20 out of 23 games played. They were heavier than the local players, and have played together for years.

Previous to the senior match the Y.M.C.A. junior team defeated the Wellesleys, champions of the Public School League, by 21 to 9; at half time the score was 9 to 2.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the senior contest started, there being over 400 spectators in the building. The Americans were first to score. Heerdt of Buffalo did most of the scoring. At half time the visitors had 6 goals, which count 2 points each, giving them a total of 12, and the locals 3 goals, besides 1 on a foul, making their total 7.

In the second half the local men were first to get the ball in the basket. Buffalo soon followed, and then the Y.M.C.A. tallied again, making it 11 to 14. Buffalo scored 4 more goals, running up their total to 22, while Toronto only added another single point, leaving the finish 22 to 12.

After the game the visitors were dined by the local players, and then left for Buffalo on the 11.20 train. The teams were:

Buffalo Germans (22): Forwards, Rohoe, Redlien; centre, Heerdt; defence, Miller, Faust.

West End Y.M.C.A. (12): Forwards, Maguire, Mackenzie; centre, Lydon; defence, Barnett, Nichols.

Referee—M. Neilson. Umpires—A. Reister, Buffalo; Barkley, Toronto. Timers—W. Anderson, Buffalo; J. Crocker, Toronto.

Records at Central Y.M.C.A.

Never in the history of the game at the Central Y.M.C.A. has basketball been so successful, and, altho there do not seem to be very many men coming from the intermediate league, shaping for senior men, yet the juniors this year have many promising young players, who are sure to reach the senior team within a few seasons. The team which is to play Hamilton on New Year's Day will be greatly strengthened by the fact that Woodland will be back again from Ottawa, in the forward line. Woodland and Taylor to-day are the fastest forwards of any basketball team in Canada. Harding is practising faithfully at his old place at centre and seems to be in as good form as ever. Brent is likely to make a very strong addition to the second team, as he is the making of a good defence man.

The Intermediate League have still three games to play: Jan. 3, Keffer plays Bartlett; 8, Hewitson plays Parry; 10, Cooper plays Bartlett.

The standing of the Intermediate League at present is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Cooper	4	0
Bartlett	3	0
Keffer	2	0
Powell	2	3
Hewitson	1	3
Parry	0	4

The games of the Junior Basketball League were finished on Monday night, when Laing defeated Burrows. This is the completion of the first series, and the standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Wilkins	4	0
Stewart	3	1
Watt	3	1
Nichol	3	1
Paterson	2	2
Laing	2	2
Fraser	2	2
Burrows	1	3
McTavish	1	3
Mortimer	0	4

Around the Ring.

At Jacksonville, in a ten-round bout, Owen Zeigler of New York knocked out Frank Hart of Philadelphia in the third round.

Jack Farrell, the Wilmington lightweight, gave Danny Dunne all sorts of distress at Philadelphia Monday night, and it would be the only just verdict would be that Farrell had the best of the encounter.

Jack McClelland of Pittsburg and Hugh McFadden will box six rounds before the Lenox Athletic Club of Boston on Dec. 30.

The benefit tendered in honor of Young Corbett at Denver the other night was a big success, and realized $30000 for the conference of McGovern. This was in striking contrast to a year ago. At that time a boxing show was held in Corbett's honor, and all that was netted was $52.

Jack Roberts, the English welterweight champion, is coming to America to try to arrange a match with Young Corbett, Terry McGovern or Kid Broad. Roberts intends to visit this country in February.

Tommy West of New York, who is now in London, has been matched to box Dido Plumb of England at the middleweight limit, 158 pounds. No date has as yet been set for the fray, but the pair are expected to come together some time in February. The contest is limited to 15 rounds, for $1000 a side, before the club hanging up the best purse.

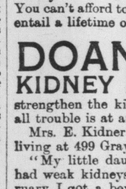
Manager Jack Hanley, who is now looking after Jim Ferns' interests, closed an engagement for the Rube to box six rounds with Charley Burns, the conqueror of Dutch Thurston, at Chicago, on Jan. 14. Ferns continues to entertain goodly sized crowds with his training act at the Lafayette Theatre in Buffalo.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has posted $500 in London, and has issued the appended challenge: "I am ready to meet any man my weight, 156 pounds, in the world for from $500 to $2500 a side and the best purse offered. I will take on Kid McCoy, provided he meets me at 158 pounds, which is the middleweight limit. He says he is the holder of the middleweight title, and, if he wants a match he must come to that weight. Money talks, and I have it."

A date for the battle between Artie Simms, the clever Ohio lightweight, and Martin Duffy of Chicago has been set. The two have signed articles to come together for 15 rounds in Detroit on Jan. 23. The go is to be at straight Marquis of Queensberry rules. The two met once before, and Simms lost. He declares his defeat was due to the fact that he agreed to break clean.

Larry Temple of New York knocked out Eddie Kennedy of Pittsburg in the fourth round of what was to have been a ten-round go Wednesday at Cincinnati. The fight was one of the fastest ever seen in that city, and both men were used up after the contest. They were so groggy in the third round that a stiff punch would have put either out. The fight was devoid of science, owing to the men trying continually for a knockout, and it developed into a slugging match, in which Temple got the better of his Pittsburg opponent.

Don't Chide the Children.



Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. It is suffering from a weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may entail a lifetime of suffering and misery.

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HOCKEY SCHEDULES ARRANGED

Four Teams in Intermediate and Three in Junior O.H.A. Series.

Port Hope, Dec. 26.—Intermediate and Junior O.H.A. group meetings were held here to-day. Cobourg has withdrawn its team from the intermediate series. The schedule of games in this district is as follows:

—Intermediate Series.—

Jan. 10—Peterboro at Lindsay, Port Hope at Belleville.
Jan. 14—Lindsay at Port Hope, Belleville at Peterboro.
Jan. 17—Peterboro at Belleville, Port Hope at Lindsay.
Jan. 20—Lindsay at Peterboro.
Jan. 22—Belleville at Port Hope.
Jan. 27—Port Hope at Peterboro.
Jan. 28—Belleville at Lindsay.
Jan. 31—Peterboro at Port Hope, Lindsay at Belleville.

—Junior Series.—

Jan. 7—Belleville at Peterboro.
Jan. 13—Peterboro at Belleville.
Jan. 20—Belleville at Cobourg.
Jan. 24—Cobourg at Belleville.
Jan. 27—Peterboro at Cobourg.
Jan. 30—Cobourg at Peterboro.

Local board of referees: Lindsay, R. Guthrie, Claude Preston; Belleville, Dr. Perry Goldsmith, J. L. E. Gorman; Cobourg, Messrs. Hargraft and Hitchins; Port Hope, to be appointed.

Wellingtons to Play in Galt.

Galt, Dec. 26.—Word was received in town last night by Dutch Morison, that the Wellingtons had consented to give the Galt team a game here on New Year's Day. The Wellingtons play in Winnipeg the latter part of January for the Stanley Cup, and it will be interesting to see their style of play, and prophesy their chances for victory. Additional interest is centred in this game from the fact that the captain of the local team, Dutch Morison, was a member of the Wellington team from its infancy, and would undoubtedly be filling his old place between the flags for them when they win the championship of Canada, had he remained in Toronto.

Ernest McLeay in London.

London, Dec. 26.—Ernest McLeay, who has been in London for some months, will not be in the game this season. McLeay was the forward of the Montreal Victorias when that team was at its best, but for business reasons he will not don a suit suit this season. He will turn out to practise with the Tecumsehs, and will give the team the advantage of his experience, and show them how the game is played in the east.

In the Northern League.

Port Elgin, Dec. 26.—In the opening game of the Northern League played here this evening Port Elgin beat Walkerton by 16 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Walkerton (0): Booth, goal; Archer, point; Vogan, cover point; McDougall, captain; Beatty, Truax, McKechnie forwards.

Port Elgin (16): Campbell, goal; Becker, point; Scott, cover point; Blandauer, Johnson, McDonald, Baber (captain), forwards.

Referee—J. Bradley, Hanover.

The puck was faced at 8.30 by the president of the league, Mr. Harry H. Hilker of Port Elgin, before a large crowd. At half time the score was 6 to 0 in favor of the home team, and by the time the bell rang at the finish they had succeeded in adding ten more. The ice was heavy, but the home boys succeeded in working some good combinations.

After the Puck.

This is the last night allowed by the O.H.A. Executive for the drawing up of the schedules in the different groups in the association.

The only players of last season's Varsity team that will be out this season are Wright, Broder and Evans. Hanley, who kept goal for them last season, has given the game up.

The St. George's will send two teams out of town on New Year's Day. One will go to Newmarket and the second to Barrie or Midland.

The Parkdale team will not likely be as strong this year as last, as they have lost Harmor, Hambly and Bermingham, the three having joined the St. Georges.

Altho the Wellingtons are not able to train on ice they are out practising each night and will continue this mode of training till the ice comes back again.

Jack Warwick who trained the Toronto Lacrosse Club, will likely train the St. George's this season.

The Toronto Canoe Club should make a fair showing in their group of the O.H.A. intermediate series.

Wanless will be out with the Wellingtons this season, but they have several good men for his place to choose from in Lemaitre, McLaren, Donaldson and Worts.

It is likely that Pussy Darling will be out with the champions the end of next week.

The Lorne Hockey Club held a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. last night and completed arrangements for their season. All members are requested to turn out on the Varsity Rink Monday at 7 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Hockey League will be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A. parlors at 8 o'clock.

The drug clerks meet to-night at the Iroquois to complete arrangements for the season. The officers elected will be present and matters of importance discussed. A large number will be present. Those interested are requested to attend.

On Xmas day the Rev. Mr. Baker, at Hillsdale, refereed a most interesting match, in which the principals were Miss McConaghy and charming Miss Lillie Pruest. The result was a tie, and no attempt will be made at a play off. The umpires were Bill Hanley and Miss Dita, the attractive sister of the bride.

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH.

Have Tasted Buffalo Meat and Believe Bison is Coming Back.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 25.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. An immense buffalo bull was so injured in being transferred from the Santa Fe stock yards to Pawnee Bill's ranch, south of town, that he had to be killed. The meat was given to the Indians by Major Lillie for a buffalo dance. The Indians have been dancing and pow-wowing ever since. They say the vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country and many of them have notified the white lessees to vacate their ranches at once, because they wish to lay the fences low so the buffalo will have full sway of the country. The whites in the remote parts of the reservation are coming to Pawnee and they report that the Indians are acting threateningly towards them. Pawnee Bill has placed mounted guards around his buffalo ranch, for the Indians are camping in the timber west of there and in sight of the herd and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd and perhaps kill them. The U.S. Indian agent at that point has been notified and has made a report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington.

CUBA'S GRATITUDE.

Havana, Dec. 25.—A banquet was given to the officers of the United States fleet to-day by the Cuban veterans. It was a grand demonstration of gratitude on the part of the Cubans towards the American navy. Gen. Carlos Garcia presided. Governor-General Wood, in proposing a toast to the future republic, said that when the fleet came again it would find a stable government in Cuba. Rear Admiral Higgins thanked the Cubans for their outpouring of hospitality, and said that the presence of the fleet had no special significance, and certainly no political one. It was a source of satisfaction, he declared, that the navy had been an important factor in bringing about peace in the island. Capt. MacCalla paid a high tribute to Gen. Garcia, who had operated with him at Santiago, and to the Cubans for their courage and fortitude during the war.

Granda's cigars are not cheap cigars. They are expensive cigars sold cheap. The explanation of the low price at which Granda's cigars are sold lies in the fact that the manufacturers, instead of having them made in Cuba, where the tobacco is grown, and paying the enormous import duty into Canada, have the tobacco shipped in bulk to Montreal, where it is made into cigars by skilled Spanish workmen. The money saved by this method makes it possible to sell these high grade cigars for the same price as the domestic article.

Joe Gans, the colored lightweight champion, has been matched to box Joe Youngs of Buffalo in Philadelphia next Monday night.

The Future Cup Challenger.

"Gaelic Whiskey," the old smuggler, has just arrived. See billboards. Adams & Burns, agents, Toronto.

BENCH MANAGER SAVES HIS SALARY

Records Are Poor Guarantee for Playing Managers' Ability.

A correspondent takes exception to our remarks, says Philadelphia Sporting Life, in a recent issue in favor of bench managers as compared with the average playing manager. Without entering into further argument we will let the facts speak for themselves—not forgetting that we only spoke for the large leagues, where rigid economy is not so imperative as in the little leagues. Here is the record of 1901 for the three leading leagues of the country:

National League.

1. Pittsburg—Clarke, playing manager.
2. Philadelphia—Shettsline, bench-manager.
3. Brooklyn—Hanlon, bench-manager.
4. St. Louis—Donovan, playing-manager.
5. Boston—Selee, bench-manager.
6. Chicago—Loftus, bench-manager.
7. New York—Davis, playing-manager.
8. Cincinnati—McPhee, bench-manager.

American League.

1. Chicago—Comiskey, bench-manager.
2. Boston—Collins, playing-manager.
3. Detroit—Stallings, bench-manager.
4. Athletic—Mack, bench-manager.
5. Baltimore—McGraw, playing-manager.
6. Washington—Manning, bench-manager.
7. Cleveland—McAleer, bench-manager.
8. Milwaukee—Duffy, playing-manager.

Eastern League.

1. Rochester—Buckenberger, bench-manager.
2. Toronto—Barrow, bench-manager.
3. Providence—Murray, bench-manager.
4. Worcester—Sharrott, playing-manager.
5. Hartford—Shindle, playing-manager.
6. Montreal—Dooley, playing-manager.
7. Syracuse—Leonard, bench-manager.
8. Buffalo—Carey, playing-manager.

In view of the plain teaching of the record, which, on the whole, illustrates cold facts, rather than abstract theories, we must repeat our recent declaration to the following effect:

"Class A minor league clubs should go slow on the playing-manager idea. This is well enough in little leagues, where rigid economy is absolutely essential, even at the cost of results and discipline. But in larger leagues the disadvantages of a player-manager outweigh the comparatively small saving. It's a mighty poor bench-manager who can't save his salary to his club in many ways; conversely, the player-manager who can do justice to himself, his employers and his fellow-players, at no extra cost to his club, is a rare bird."

Detroit Gets Bill Lange.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The biggest thing in the local baseball situation since the change in ownership of the team leaked out yesterday, when it was learned that the new management had secured the services of Big Bill Lange and Dick Harley for the 1902 Tigers. The announcement is authoritative. Neither of the players has signed yet, but both have accepted terms, and Harley is sure to be here, while Lange will cavort around the first bag on Bennett Park if he plays ball at all. After finishing the season with the Chicago Nationals in 1900, Lange announced that he had retired from baseball and went to San Francisco, his home, got married and went into the real estate business. He has been making money fast in the real estate business, but the fever of the diamond was still on him, and when Manager Dwyer wrote, making him a good offer, he said he would consider it, and later advices from the tall player indicated he would accept the terms offered by the local magnates.

Johnson Says No Amalgamation.

There is no possibility of an amalgamation between the American League and either faction of the divided National League, was the way President Johnson disposed of the rumor which have been circulated freely of late to the effect that Spalding might make good his threat to oust Freedman from baseball by consolidating his four clubs with the present American League into a 12-club circuit.

It is plainly to the advantage of some interests, continued Johnson, to have this idea of an amalgamation given as much credence as possible, but it is an erroneous idea. A compromise there may be, to be sure, if the National League straightens out its tangle so as to bring about two leagues that can work in harmony, but there will be no amalgamation.

Pop Anson on the Situation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Pop Anson, who is visiting this city, to-day replied to A. G. Spalding's recent statement that the 130 shares in the Chicago Baseball Club owned by Anson were given to him. This Anson denies, and he declares he paid for every dollar's worth of stock which he holds.

BIG RAILWAY SCHEME.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—This morning notice is published of an application to the parliament of Canada at its next session for incorporation of the Canada Central Railway Company. The promoters will give out no information respecting the proposed new road, other than that contained in the advertisement, but it will be a new transcontinental system, running from French River, on Lake Huron, in the East, to Vancouver, in the West. The proposed route of the new road is from Lake Huron to Lake Wahnapitae, to the head water of the Montreal River; thence northwesterly, to the Albany River; thence to some point on or near Lake Winnipeg, and from there it will run, via Prince Albert and Edmonton, to British Columbia, thence southerly, in the vicinity of North Thompson River, by way of Kamloops, to a point at or near Princeton; thence to New Westminster and Vancouver.

Power is asked to build branch lines to Port Arthur and Fort William, on Lake Superior; to Port Essington or Port Simpson, on the Pacific Coast; and from some point between Kamloops and Princeton to Grand Forks, B. C., and, also, from North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake. Mr. Thomas H. Johnson of this city is the solicitor for the applicants.

Weather continues comparatively mild tonight.

PAN-AM. ARBITRATION.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—To-day a substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached by the several delegations to the Pan-American Conference. Contrary to what had been anticipated, it is almost certain that the agreement is unanimous, including Argentina, which, it is thought, would refuse to sign any but a compulsory scheme of arbitration. The basis of agreement is simply The Hague Convention. All the nations represented at the conference in Mexico will become parties to The Hague Convention. They might join it independently; but, as the United States and Mexico are already members of The Hague Convention, it has been concluded that they shall have the honor of introducing the other nations. In addition, the nations to the conference, other than the United States, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua and perhaps one of two others, will sign among themselves a scheme of compulsory arbitration, but still accepting The Hague Tribunal and The Hague procedure. This compulsory plan, however, it is said, will take effect only among the signatory nations, and will not have the official sanction of the Pan-American Conference.

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GOVERNOR RODGERS DEAD.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 26.—Governor Rodgers died at 8 o'clock to-night.

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