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Alexander, Dec. 17.—The weather was very pleasant, and the favorable conditions very pleasant, and the favorable conditions brought out a large crowd to the track. The program was attractive, and the racing well worth witnessing. The track was a trifle slow.

First race, 4½ furlongs—Susie R., 7 to 2, 1; Fatal, 5 to 2, 2; Job, 7 to 2, 3. Time

Vilue 1.67.6. A control of the played between the teams of the Toronto and Hawking the days as opened this month. In this rink there was erected an enormous brines have continued to the property of the played and property of the played property of t

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Meeting Not Vet Fixed.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Queen's Hotel.

The year's accounts were passed, and last year's directorate re-appointed with a very important exception, Mr. William Hendrie, at his own desire, retired to the position of 1st vice-presidents and Sir Frank Smith was elected president. With these exceptions the directors are: 2nd Vice-President, Robert Davies, and Executive Committee, Messrs. Andrew Smith (chairman), Hon. John Ferguson, George Goodman), Hon. John Ferguson, George Gooderham, William Christie and D. W. Alex-

A MILE ON A BICYCLE IN 1.17 1-5. on a 96-in. Tandem, With a 36 Mile Wind, Says a Salt Lake City Despatch. Prices \$4 and \$5.

A Salt Lake City, Utan, despatch years and said:
Charles Erzwell and John Green made the fastest mile ever ridden on a bicycle at Cheyenne yesterday.
Their wheel was a 96-inch tandem, and with a flying start, unpaced, on a straight-away course, the mile was covered in 1.17 1-5.
The ride was made before a wind blowing 30 miles an hour. Official L.A.W. time-keepers and judges were present. A Salt Lake City, Utah, despatch yester-

Road Signals for Wheelmen. A code of road signals might be of advantage to cyclers. In Europe a code has been introduced, and thus far it has met with favor. In this country there is no general code for parties awheel. Whist-ling is the best means of wayning. The European code is as follows:

Ordinary alarm, three short notes, —— Halt, one long-drawn note. "Come head" or "Follow me," two long

"Turn to the right," one long-drawn note, one short,
"Turn to the left," one long-drawn note, two short,
"Look out! there is danger ahead," 10 sharp notes in quick succession, Call for help, three short and one long note several times in succession, —

Royal Torontos Bow to Ramblers. Royal Torontos Bew to Ramblers.

The members of the Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club entertained the members of the Ramblers' cycling corps to a pedro contest last night. The result was a victory for the Ramblers by four games. A boxing bout, comic songs and recitations followed, besides a stag dance, which the members of both clubs greatly enjoyed. About 50 members from each club were present. The affair broke up at an early hour, everyone voting the Royal Torontos were a genial lot of entertainers.

Buffalo has taken up the game of hockey, and four newly-formed clubs are about to organize a league.

There will be an open shoot at live pigeons to-day at the Bay View Hotel, old Newmarket track, Danforth-road, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The Tourist Cycle Club, ever promoters of sterling sport, have decided to hold a fancy dress carnival on Jan. 9. The club is exercising all their energy to make this is exercising all their energy to make this icarnival the event of the season. Lively music will be furnished by the Grenadiers' bland.

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United States are using

Tom O'Rourke, manager of George Dixon, yesterday accepted Manager Billy Newman's challenge on behalf of Frank Erne of Buffalo, and posted a forfelt of \$500 for a match of 25 rounds. O'Rourke says that the Erne people must put up a side bet of \$1500 against his \$2000. bet of \$1500 against his \$2000.

The dates fo rnext year's Henley regatta have been set for July 7th, 8th and 9th. The following will act on the committee: W. D. Mackenzie, F. Fenner, H. T. Steward, J. H. D. Goldie, J. Page, A. Breakspear, W. Russell Griffiths, D. H. McLean, J. A. Drake-Smith, F. Willan, the Hon. W. F. D. Smits and Lord Ampthill.



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Fourth race, 6 Mile—St. Lawrence II., 15 to 1, 1; Forest, 11 to 5, 2; Periday, 3. Time 1.02%.

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A 14-yard length of Rich Silk Evening Shades, Christmas price \$3.50, regular \$7.00. An elegant Peau de Soie Silk Dress, black and lustrous, 14 yards for \$8.25, well worth \$14.00.

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CRAVENETTE is the very newest Black Dress Patterns--500 of Them This is a great season for Blacks-and we're in it.

'A full dress length Diagonal Serge, all wool, \$1.50, worth \$3. A full dress length Fine French Henrietta (7 yards), \$1.75, worth \$2.80. A dress of French Brocade, unique weaves, never seen before in this latitude, \$2.40, worth \$4.80.

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250 Ladies' Fancy Wool Skirts, pretty goods, some trimmed, others plain, the price is 75c, should be \$1.50.

600 LADIES'

FRENCH FLANNEL BLOUSES-The acme of comfort, \$1.50, worth \$2.50. Blouses of Henrietta, made in France, more than twenty different colorings, including the delicate evening tints. We ought to ask \$2.50, but it's Xmas 500 Ladies' Fine Cloth Skirts, stand-out skirts we call them. They are long, wide, braided and help the dress to hang well; \$1, worth \$2. Some Ladies would rather do without a blouse than wear a cheap-leing one—needn't do either.

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Another lot of Silk Blouses, at \$2, worth \$4, dainty silks and stylishly made. OUR HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEF SALE Is attracting the people from every corner of the City-and what wonder?

a Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchief at 100? We have them; they're worth FIVE THOUSAND DOZEN - Yes, more than that. 5000 dozen is near enough, though, to let you know that the Handkerchief stock of the town is here. Command of the markets lets us sell these Handkerchiefs at what Another lot, a little larger, at 15c, sold everywhere at 30c. the average store has to pay-some-

Ladies' Plain and Fancy Silk Hand-kerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c; not one of these four lines worth less than twice our price. Did you ever hear of

Cream Hemstitched Silk Handker-chiefs, 10c, worth 20c.

Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, in seven lots, that jostle each other for first place:

Lot 1, at 5c, worth 10c.

Lot 2, at 10c, worth 15c.

Lot 3, at 15c, worth 20c. Lot 4, at 20c, worth 40c. Lot 5, at 25c, worth 50c, Lot 6, at 50c, worth 75c. Lot 7, at 75c, worth \$1.

Gents' Extra Large and Fine, Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, would be cheap at 40c. TEN THOUSAND CHILDREN'S HEMSTITCHED LAWN HANDKER-CHIEFS, at 1c each, only five will be

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500 Feather Boas, handsome and

500 dozen Kid Gloves, made by the best maker in all France; black and colored, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, not a pair in the lot worth less than \$1 and some you'd buy quick at \$2.

300 dozen Ladies' and Children's Gloves, in Cashmere, Ringwood, Fleecelined, Lined Kid and Kid Mitts, black or colored, at wonderfully small prices for our Xmas sale.

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JACKETS,

750 Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Ulsters, nothing but the newest styles and choice materials. We'll clear them out at \$2.50 for a facket worth \$5; \$6 cape or jacket for \$3.50; at \$5, worth \$8; \$8 for a \$15 garment; \$10, worth \$20; \$15, were \$25.

Less than half price buys your choice of our stock of Silk or Fur-lined Cir-culars and Children's Cloaks. A FEW LEADERS IN GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN:

250 Gents' Silk Umbrellas, \$1.50, worth \$2.50; \$2, worth \$3; and \$3 worth \$5—nobby and serviceable.

CAPES GENTS' SMOKING COATS, were from \$4 to \$8. Carriage Rugs at \$1.50 and \$2, worth from \$3 to \$5.

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