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PITTSBURG

Louisville Team Sold Its Best Men for \$25,000.

Results of the International Shooting Tournament at St. Thomas-Other Sporting Matters.

> BASEBALL. THE COLONELS SOLD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The Pittsburg Southern champion, had a lead of sev-baseball club bought the pick of the eral miles for the individual prize, and baseball club bought the pick of the cal miles for the individual prize, and couls ville team today for a sum said early in the evening he managed to gain another lap by clever jockeying burgs are satisfied, the players remaining will go to Louisville. It is under-Score at 11 o'clock—Miller and Walstood that Dreyfuss will have an in- ler, 2.298.1; Maya and McEachern, 2,-

tinue as a member, with Pulliam as Aronson, 1,024.9.
bresident, and possibly manager.
SATURI

TRIGGER. LAST DAY OF THE SHOOT. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 9.-The fourth and last day of the shooting tournament was favored with better weather. The Gilman and Barnes trophy, for the international championship, was and Forester, 2,315. won by Bates, of Ridgetown. Thus the medal remains in Canada.

Tripp 24, Sconce 24, Wheller 24, Budd 23, Young 23, Hallowell 23, Graham 23, Marks 23, Wood 23, Tyro 23, Gilbert 22, Blake 22, Kirkover 21, Fanning 21, Par-

The trophy contest, \$700-Bates 25,

Extra, No. 1, private match, 10 live birds-Sconce 10, Tripp 9. Extra, No. 2, private, 10 birds-Sconce

9, Trupp 7. Extra, No. 3, \$5 entrance, 10 live birds, high guns-Ferslie 9, Marks 9.

WHELL. THE SIX DAYS' SPIN. New York, Dec. 8 .- One of the most exciting races of the six-day team

ind, which has been going on at Madison Garden for four days, occurred during the early hours of this morning, the fifth day. Waller, for more than half a mile, took the bunch along at break-neck speed. As soon as he slackened down Maya, who was fresh on the track took up the running, and gained half a lap, but finally he had to weaken, and fall back on the Babcock, at this moment, went out, thinking to catch the line wearled, and was followed by Chevallier. They changed pace beautifully for three laps when Babcock weaken-ed, and failed to do his share of the work, but the Frenchman continued unpaced, and amid the frantic cheering of the crowd, and after a mile of the gamest bit of work yet shown,

need

Cigar, the best for a nickle. For sale every-

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125-127 CARLING ST. caught the bunch and made his lap. It was the result of a plan which Fischer and Chevallier have followed from the start of the big race, that of watching for opportunities. Chevallier's per-formance put the garden in an uproar. It was the greatest feat of lap stealing ever seen at a race in the garden, and the fact that he had to go round the track for ten laps before he could catch the bunch shows the tremendous effort he had to put forth. The night and early morning were marked by more enthusiasm than usual. The seven remaining teams seem as well

and in as good humor as when they the fees being started. The only evidence of the vance; strain is in their bloodshot eyes and Between the haggard countenances. The leaders were 375 miles ahead of the record at 8 o'clock last evening. At that hour Miller and Waller had covered 2,241 miles, Walthour, the

terest in the Pittsburg club. Fred Clarke, of Louisville, will manage the Pittsburg team.

If the twelve-club league remains intact, then the Louisville club will continue as a member with Pulliam as Aronson 10249

SATURDAY SCORES. New York, Dec. 9.—Score at 8 a.m.: Miller and Waller, 2,459.6; Maya and McEachern, 2,459.4; Gimm and Pierce, 2,459.3; Fischer and Chevallier, 2, 459.2; Stevens and Turville, 2,458.9; Babcock and Stinson 2,458; Schinner

FISTIC. It is announced that Tom Sharkey has offered to train Jim Corbett for his fight with Champion Jeffries, and that the offer has been accepted.

SIX ROUNDS. Chicago, Dec. 9.-Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., was given the decision over Owen Zeigler, of Chicago, last night, after six rounds of fast work.

McFADDEN New York, Dec. 9.—George McFadden, of New York, before the New York Athletic Club, was awarded the decision over Tim Kearns, of Boston, af-

ter fighting 25 rounds. TWENTY-ROUND DRAW. Baltimore, Dec. 9.-Marty McCue, of New York, and Billy Whistler, of this ity fought twenty rounds to a draw

Thursday night. BERNSTEIN VS. MORAN. New York, Dec. 9.—Joe Bernstein, of New York, defeated Tony Moran at the Hercules A. C., in Brooklyn, Thursday night. The bout lasted 25

HOCKEY.

STRATFORD CLUB. A very enthusiastic hockey meeting was held in the Albion Hotel Tuesday evening. There were upwards of 60 persons present, and great interest was shown. The meeting was called to ascertain the number of players that could be procured. Thirty-five have already signed, so that there will be no trouble in securing enough for three teams. It was decided to secure the drill shed for basket ball practice until there is ice for hockey. there is ice for hockey.

TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 9.-Fleuron reduced the 5½ furlong mark to 1:07 in the third race, and Imp. Mint Sauce cut the 6½ furlong record to 1:20 in the fourth, making two new track records

Sourth, making two new track records
First race, selling, 7 furlongs—The
Slucard won, Debride 2 San Durango
3. Time, 1:27%.
Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—
Pat Cleburne won, Bright Night 2,
Queen Safie 3. Time, 1:43.
Third race, 6½ furlongs—Fleuron
won, Alex. 2, Gold d'Or 3. Time, 1:07.
Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—
Imp. Mint Sauce won, Dolly Weithoff
2, Algaretta 3. Time, 1:20.
Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—

Koeing won, Monk Wayman 2, Col Cassidy 3. Time, 1:49½. AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Tanforan re-First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—St. Casimir won, The Lady 2, Silver Tail Time, 1:491/2.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling— Amasa won, White Fern 2, Elsado 3. Third race, % mile—Meadowthorpe won, Owyhee 2, Stromo 3. Time, 1:24. Fourth race, selling—Malay won, Mariato 2, Top Mast 3. Time, 1:45. Fifth race, mile, selling—Lena won; Tempo 2, Hohenlohe 3. Time, 1:46½. Sixth race, % mile, purse—Time Maker won, Dunblain 2, May W. 3. Time,

WENT DOWN OFF LONG POINT

Steamer Niagara Believed to Have Sunk in Lake Erie With All on Board.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 9.-Capt. A. Milligan, of the steamer Orion, which arrived here yesterday, reports passing large pieces of wreckage and a large quantity of shingles and lumber off this port. Small windows and part of a deck planking, painted red and green. supposed to be the steamer Niagara, of St. Catharines, which was bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo, and was seen off Long Point in the gale of Tuesday night. There is no doubt among the vessel men but that the steamer was

lost with all hands on board. The Niagara was a wooden steamer, carrying a crew of sixteen men, and owned by J. & T. Matthews, of Toronthe lumber carrying trade, and plied to the best artillery in the possession between upper lake ports and Burralo. She left Amherstburg Monday last. and on Wednesday was accompanied down the lake for some distance by the of 50 pounds. steamer A. P. Wright. The weather WHY was so heavy that Capt. Goodell, of the Wright, decided to put in behind Long Point for shelter, but the Niagara continued on down the lake, and, according to Capt. Goodell, appeared to held back in England until the Boers be laboring heavily. Since that time had dragged every heavy piece of arnothing has been seen or heard of the

The officers of the Niagara were: Captain, John McClory, Port Colborne, Ont.; mate, Archie McDonald, Toronto; first engineer, Thomas Mills, Toronto;

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9. - James one of the owners of the Niagara, said last night that the vessel reported wrecked near Buffalo could not be the steamer Niagara. The report of the wreck stated that a piece of forward deck planking, painted red, was among the wreckage. There is not a speck of red, Mr. Matthews says, on the Niagara. He last heard from the captain commanding her on Monday afternoon. She was then at Windsor, on the way from Parry Sound to Buffalo. The weather was threatening and the captain wired that he would not go down the lake till it looked safer. Matthews expects that the Niagara will report at Buffalo today all right. The Niagara had, according to the owners,

A National Society

[Assessment System.] The Canadian Order of Foresters has an enviable reputation for fair dealing, and continues to receive large accessions to its membership, which is sues insurance policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, at the following rates, the fees being payable monthly in ad-

On On On \$500. \$1,000. ages of 18 to 25 35c 60c 90c 25 to 30 40c 30 to 35 35 to 40 50c 40 to 45 55c \$1 00 \$1 50 After paying upwards of one mil-lion and a half dollars in death claims, the Order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$802,000

at the end of September last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the coun-Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has Pietermaritzburg, even to the extent been used for the expenses of management. The Society has branches in the natives, which have been taken to province in the Dominion, to Dundee. which its operations are confined, believing that on account of the low death rate the business can be conducted at lower premiums than if it carried on its operations outside of Canada. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1898 was 4.56, and since the organization of the Society in 1879 the average death rate has been only 4.94.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 17,000 of the members of the Society are participating in this feature of the Order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness and \$56 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees, payable monthly in advance, are as follows: Between 18 and 25 years . . . 25 cents Between 25 and 30 years . . . 30 cents Between 30 and 35 years 35 cents Between 35 and 40 years 40 cents Between 40 and 45 years ... 45 cents During the year 1898 over \$43.000 was paid out in Sick and Funeral Benefits, and \$143,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age, are accepted for membership.

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Enemy Deliberately Shell the Hospital in Ladysmith.

Evidences That the Boers Are Prepar ing to Take Flight From Natal.

New York, Dec. 9.-Lord Methuen will soon receive the first six of the eighteen Howitzers, which arrived in South Africa from England, a few days ago, and the remaining twelve have gone to Durban, thence to be sent to Gen. Buller, says a London cable to the Tribune. It is said that it was for the arrival of these powerful guns, with their ammunition, that the two generals have been delaying their advance, and it is the opinion of military experts that the wait was justifiable,

even if there were serious risks to the safety of the beleaguered garrison to. The Niagara has been engaged in from the delay. These are guns equal page 9. of the Boers, and are capable of discharging at long range lyddite shells WHY THE DELAY?

The dispatch continues: "Owing to some reason which remains an official secret, these Howitzer batteries were tillery to the battlefields and grounds, and were outclassing the British guns. The Howitzer batteries started about the time when Gen, Joubert's "Long Tom" was throwing into Ladysmith at each shot a weight of metal equal to the discharge of a com-The names of the remaining plete round of one of Gen. White's gun batteries of 13-pounders. Lord Methu-en's infantry would have been greatly protected against loss in their three battles if the Howitzers had been added to his artillery forces before." BOERS SHELL BRITISH HOSPIT-ALS.

New York, Dec. 9.—A special to the World from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 7, contains the following: "The Boers spent Thursday in shelling the town, especially the hospital in the town hall in the afternoon. One shot killed one and wounded nine men. Twelve hospital orderlies are now

wounded. THIS FIRING WAS DELIBERATE. because Gen. White warned Gen. Schalkburger, the Boer commander, that the town hall was used as an hospital. The warning only produced further fire. The hospital has now been removed to a sheltered position. "LONG TOM" KNOCKED OUT.

"The Boer guns are being fired with great accuracy, but the luck of the British continues. The suspicion is growing that the Boers' old "Long Tom" has been definitely knocked out It has lost two wheels, and the muzzle was bent by a shot from a naval gun which at the same time killed five

New York, Dec. 9.—A cable from London to the Herald says, following the statement that the long-expected advance for the relief of Ladysmith has begun in the movement toward Colen-The Boers about Ladysmith are mounting numerous new guns in commanding positions. They evidently intend making a big effort to reduce Ladysmith after the return of Gen. Joubert and his Boers from Colenso. LADYSMITH CANNOT BE CARRIED BY ASSAULT.

but the new guns will render the place very uncomfortable. Evidently the Boers are concentrating their attention on provisioning for their retreat from of commandering wagons and oxen of

From other reports there is little doubt that the Boers are PREPARING TO TAKE FLIGHT, although resistance is expected to be offered to the advance of the relief column from the heights commanding Colenso, on which earthworks have

LOMBARD'S KOP

een constructed. On the Natal side,

there is good reason to believe that an

by the British-Two Big Carried Guns Disabled and a Maxim Captured.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Friday, Dec. 8.-The British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombard's Kop, putting a big Creusot gun and one howitzer out of action and capturing a small maxim.

London, Saturday, Dec. 9 .- The correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River, under date of Dec. 5, says:

"Some time may possibly elapse before the final struggie. It is to be hoped that mere hard fighting will be abandoned for sugarific methods. The Boers are receiving large reinforcements; nevertheless, their grip on Kimberley has considerably relaxed." TROOPSHIP TYNE FLOATED.

London, Dec. 9.-The troopship Tyne, which went ashore yesterday on the coast of the Isle of Wight, was floated later on. She arrived at Spithead yes-

Ladysmith.

(Special Cable Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune and the Globe.) HOLDS OUT WELL.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times today publishes the following special: Ladysmith, Dec. 4.-The news of Gen. Methuen's success came today and caused a feeling of great relief. There is every indication of growing Boer despondency. Commandant Jou-bert is losing his politeness, the tone of his correspondence with General White becoming irritable. Moreover, the movement to closer ranges of their trous to the Boers. Deserters report that our fire seriously damaged two of the six-inch guns which recently armyed at the Boer came. This is core

on | firmed from two good sources. From the number of native deserters coming in there is no doubt of serious dissentions among the different commandos. In spite of the vast superiority of the enemy's ordnance the gar-rison stands, after 32 days of siege absolutely secure. The casualties are slight and the cases of sickness few.

Following are the total losses since Nov. 1, 179. Killed. W'd. Miss'g. 15 DUTCH REBELS ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 9.-The Times has the following special today:
Frere Camp, Dec. 7.—A party of 300
Boers crossed the Tugela, shot one
scout and captured another belonging to the specially raised scouting corps of local farmers. A patrol, under Chi-chester, arrested four noted Dutch farmers accused of looting. The Boers fired on the patrol as it was return-

IN MATABELELAND. London, Dec. 9.—The Times has the following special today: Matabeleland, Dec. 5 .- A strong column of volunteers and natives has been organized to defend East Griqualand against possible attacks, but may ensue between the loyal Fingos and the Pondos. Quiet reigns in Basutoland. The Basutos on this side of the border are loyal and taking part in defensive preparations with enthusiasm

For Other War News See

BOER WOMEN UNATTRACTIVE

Several years' residence in the little village of Burghersdorp, on the borders of the Orange Free State, the center of a district of Boer farmers, all enthusiastic members of the Afrikan- afraid of any physical pain, and fall der Bund, and therefore holding into a panic-stricken, semi-hysterical strongly anti-English views, is the basis of my knowledge on this subject. I had an extensive acquaintance among the wives and daughters of the Boers for many miles around, often visiting and being visited by the women folk of the farm that lay scattered within a forty-mile radius of the are completely under the thumb of the of at least a thousand railway cars, little "dorp." Nearly all the Boers "predikant" (pastor) of their district and many locomotives; for perhaps vrouws were enormously fat. I can hardly recall one woman of my acquaintance more than forty years of age who was not of the most unwieldy bulk, while even the young girls were generally of very "chunky" build.

Boer women do not believe in exer- Oom Paul is the head—is viewed as a October. cise of any kind, never walking a hun- snare of the evil one. The "dopper" dred yards if they can help it, and as all the manual work of the farm Dutch Reformed sisters, dress entirely house is done by Kaffir women, who in black—a black sun bonnet and live with their families in huts on the farms, the Boer vrouws have no need their unvarying attire from one year's to exert themselves in any way. As a end to the other. rule they sit around and drink poisonously strong coffee all day long, varying the monotony of existence by a
ride in the Cape cart to the "dorp,"

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Some poetical remarks appeared latefully prepared, so that the results desired by your medical adviser me.

or to the nearest neighbor's farm to have a friendly chat. Even young girls are apathetic and inert, much preferring being driven in a cart to horse-back exercise, and it is rare to see a girl out riding. When who could shoot, or who ever tried to one does, however, the horsewoman- do so; while to imagine these flabby ship witnessed is very indifferent. A unwieldy creatures—who cannot walk chair always is used to clamber on and half a mile, let alone run—tramping off the horse, as the women think the English method of mounting and dis-mounting altogether too adventurous ture to suggest that the addition of a

and circus-like. When living out on the farms, the dress of the Boer women is slatternly and unkempt in the extreme, but when they appear in town on Saturday for their weekly outing the metamorphosis is astonishing. Every one of them possess a best dress, generally made in Cape Town, with a wonderful hat of most gorgeous description to match, which is worn while in the "dorp;" but on the return to farm life, off goes all the finery and Cinderella appears once more as a very grimy Cinderella, indeed. As all Boers, both male and female, have a deep-rooted aversion to ablutions in any form, matters of personal cleanliness on farm or in town remain a mystery better left unsolved: but it is a most self-evident fact, on finding one's self in too close proxim

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There is an epidemic of colds in this city. You meet t in the streets-in the shops-at church-everywhere. Very likely you take it home with you-and then wonder when and where you sat in a draught. Act promptly and don't wait till you get Pneumonia, Bronchitis or Consumption. The minute you feel symptoms of cold anywhere take Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It will cure the stuffed Cures a Cough in a night the sneeze,

the cough, When taken in time You mustn't think it's meant only for Consumption because it is called a Consumption Cure. Just for the single reason that it does cure consumption, it is better than anything else for sudden colds and coughs. And there isn't an intelligent mother in the country who

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ity to a Boer woman visitor that fine feathers do not make fine birds. Most Boer women have very bad and excessive use of coffee. They shade their faces from the sun's rays with the utmost care, and when driving any Muddy Complexions, Bulky in Build lower part of the face, just permitting the eyes to be seen, or else wear a huge "gapple" (sunbonnet,) from the cavernous recesses of which they dimly peer forth. Taking them as a class, they are slow-witted and lethargic, with lack-luster eyes and expressionless features; they are all terribly condition under the stress of any grave emergency. The majority are very illiterate, being barely able to read or write, and they seem to have no ambi-

ion to better their condition. furnace of ordinary capacity, there-In religious matters thy are narrow- fore, calls immediately for the labor tion to better their condition. minded to an extraordinary degree, and of nearly a thousand men; for the use church, who, in the small villages of several steamers and vessels on the which I write, is usually a man of little lakes; for capital, from the mines to intelligence and less tolerance. Danc- the pig iron, of one to two millions of ing is a sin, and singing, among the dollars, and last, but not least, for a "doppers"—the oldest and most primi- high order of managing ability.—Archer tive sect of the Dutch Church, of which, snare of the evil one. The "dopper" women, unlike their more in black-a black sun bonnet and shapeless garment of inky hue being

menkind, and proving themselves most valuable aids against the enemy by their accurate shooting. During al the years I lived among the Boers I never came across one of their wo over the rough veldt for days togethe Boer vrouw corps to Oom Paul's army probably would constitute a distinct menace to the personal safety of its immediate neighbors, and prove of very material advantage to the side of the "verdomde rooi-neks."-Mrs. E. Wolff, in the New York Journal.

TO START A BLAST FURNACE. Few people, who have not actually complexions, thick, muddy and palid, run a blast furnace, realize what it the natural outcome of sedentary lives means to fill the capacious maw of those monsters. A stack of 200 tons daily capacity, running on 50 per cent ore, must have delivered to it each day something more than 400 tons of ore, 250 to 300 tons of coke, and over 100 tons of limestone, besides sand, coal and minor supplies-say, 900 tons raw materials. Add the 200 tons of pig iron product shipped out, and we have a daily freight movement of 1,100 tons, taking no note of the disposition of the slag. The mining of the ore requires the labor of 150 to 300 men; the coal mining, coke making, quarrying of limestone, and transportation, at least 300 more. The furnace itself employs about 150 or more hands. Starting up a

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