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GROCERS' LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Five Teams From Wholesale Houses Will Play This Season.

At a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Hockey League, held Dec. 18, the following schedule wasadopted:

Jan. 2, Canada Grocers v. H. P. Eckardt & Co.; 3, Grocery Brokers v. T. Kinnear & Co.; 5, H. P. Eckardt & Co. v. James Lumbers; 10, Grocery Brokers v. Canada Grocers; 12, James Lumbers v. Grocery Brokers; 12, T. Kinnear & Co. v. H. P. Eckardt & Co.; 16, Canada Grocers v. James Lumbers; 18, Canada Grocers v. T. Kinnear & Co.; 19, H. P. Eckardt & Co. v. Grocery Brokers; 22, James Lumbers v. T. Kinnear & Co.; 24, H. P. Eckardt & Co. v. Canada Grocers; 26, T. Kinnear & Co. v. Grocery Brokers; 29, James Lumbers v. H. P. Eckadt & Co.; 30, Canada Grocers v. Grocery Brokers.

Feb. 2, Grocery Brokers v. James Lumbers; 2, H. P. Eckardt & Co. v. T. Kinnear & Co.; 6, T. Kinnear & Co. v. Canada Grocers; 9, Grocery Brokers v. H. P. Eckardt & Co.; 9, T. Kinnear & Co. v. James Lumbers; 12, James Lumbers v. Canada Grocers.

All games to be played on the ice of the first-mentioned team.

The High School Schedule.

The High School Hockey League schedule was drawn up at a meeting on Monday evening, as follows:

Jan. 6—Jarvis-street at Harbord.
Jan. 10—Technical at Jarvis.
Jan. 17—Harbord at Technical.
Jan. 24—Harbord at Jarvis.
Jan. 31—Jarvis at Technical.
Feb. 6—Technical at Harbord.

Varsity's Trip Next Week.

The management of the Varsity senior hockey team is arranging a northern trip for next week, in which games with the Barrie, Midland and Berlin teams will be played. As the Varsity men have not been able to have a workout the composition of the team has not yet been considered. If the weather continues mild the tour will have to be cancelled.

LANARK COUNTY CURLING.

Schedule Drawn at Carleton Place Yesterday.

Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The annual meeting here to-night of the Lanark County Curling League adopted the following schedule of games to be played at the last-named place:

Jan. 5—Carleton Place v. Lanark.
Jan. 5—Perth v. Smith's Falls.
Jan. 10—Smith's Falls v. Lanark.
Jan. 12—Lanark v. Perth.
Jan. 12—Almonte v. Carleton Place.
Jan. 16—Smith's Falls v. Almonte.
Jan. 19—Smith's Falls v. Perth.
Jan. 20—Almonte v. Lanark.
Jan. 20—Perth v. Carleton Place.
Jan. 23—Carleton Place v. Smith's Falls.
Jan. 23—Perth v. Lanark.
Jan. 26—Perth v. Almonte.
Jan. 26—Lanark v. Carleton Place.
Jan. 30—Carleton Place v. Perth.
Feb. 3—Lanark v. Almonte.
Feb. 15—Almonte v. Smith's Falls.
Feb. 16—Almonte v. Perth.
Feb. 17—Lanark v. Smith's Falls.
Feb. 19—Smith's Falls v. Carleton Place.
Feb. 23—Carleton Place v. Almonte.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing years: Hon. president, T. B. Caldwell, M.P.; president, Dr. Kirkland, Almonte; vice-presidents, J. H. Ross, Smith's Falls; C. H. Tate, Perth, and J. A. Bangs, Carleton Place; secretary-treasurer, W. Robertson, Lanark.

DR. WOOD MAY RESIGN.

Secretary of Varsity Athletic Body May Quit Position.

Secretary Dr. W. G. Wood of the University of Toronto Athletic Association is considering the advisability of resigning his position on account of the fact that the demands of his practice encroach upon the time needed for the discharge of the duties connected with the office.

Dr. Wood has not yet definitely decided to withdraw from the secretaryship, but the matter has reached such a stage that he will bring it before the University Athletic Board, which will meet in the gymnasium at 5 o'clock to-day. The board will consider the matter, and if Dr. Wood decides to withdraw the board will take up the matter of a successor and make a recommendation to the University Council, with whom the appointment lies.

During his tenure of office Dr. Wood has won the entire confidence of the various faculties and the student body, and his resignation will be regretted by them all. He first took up the post of secretary in 1902, and continued for a portion of 1903, when he was succeeded by Percy Biggs. In 1904 Dr. Wood resumed the duties of the position, and the appointment was made a permanent one.

The salary connected with the office is not a large one, and it is uncertain as to who will be Dr. Wood's successor.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL QUERY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 19.—The Express correspondent thinks now that interest in New Zealanders is at fever heat, something might be done by the English Union to encourage the game in the Dominion, and asks what progress the Rugby game has made in Canada x-since A. E. Cleave, ten years ago, first entertained the idea of taking a team across.

City Tenpin Scores.

The City Tenpin xLeague games last night resulted in victories for the Brunswick, Balke, Collander Company over the Merchants and for the Bachelors against the Shamrocks. The scores:

—B. B. C. Co.—			
Brockbank	130	146	123
Elliott	155	146	148
Fletcher	134	151	174
Sayre	170	187	159
Wells	176	160	127
Total	765	790	741
—Merchants—			
Gibson	148	121	123
Diestite, J.	123	136	138
Lee	144	144	144
Disette, F	174	188	159
Disette, A.	170	173	197
Totals	762	762	756
—Bachelors—			
Hayes	166	142	169
Meadows	124	201	204
Black	136	149	157
Niblock	154	181	193
Argue	177	149	130
Totals	757	822	853
—Shamrocks—			
Doran	131	128	168
Beer	184	156	167
White	145	170	136
Moran	138	171	160
Power	176	132	143
Totals	774	757	783

STEEL RAILS IN KOOTENAY

U. S. CAPITALISTS' PLANS

Vernon, B.C., Dec. 19.—Next summer will see the manufacture of steel rails added to the industries of Kootenay. A plant will be erected nar Crawford Bay.

St. Louis and Cleveland capitalists have purchased extensive iron deposits near there for $75,000.

MIKE DALY'S SALVAGE WINS HEAVY GOING AT CITY PARK

Tinker, 9 to 1, Beat Out Bellestrome in the Handicap for All Ages.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The rain, which started last night, kept up all day, and the track was a sea of mud. The feature at City Park to-day appeared to be the handicap for all ages, at 6 furlongs. Tinker, a western filly, turned up as the winner before Hayman's Belle Strome. The Hayman filly led for the first part, but stopped badly near the end, and Tinker came on about her business. The summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Tom Crabb, 109 (Young), 4 to 1, 1; Lacche, 107 (L. Smith), 12 to 1, 2; Chambiee, 112 (Nicol), 18 to 5, 3. Time 1.28 2-5. George Perry, Southampton, Nevermore, Marco, Hopeful Miss, First Attempt, Athelrose and Devonshire also ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Envoy, 102 (Pierret), 4 to 5, 1; Judge Traynor, 108 (Romanelli), 30 to 1, 2; Sanction, 107 (C. Morris), 2 to 5, 3. Time 1.54 4-5. Suzanne Rocamore, Red Fox, Fred Mader and Atea also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Tinker, 99 (Morris), 9 to 1, 1; Belle Strome, 102 (Wishard), 3½ to 1, 2; Garnish, 116 (Morrison), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.20. Red Ruler, Clifton Forge and Toscan also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Salvage, 109 (Daly), 2½ to 1, 1; Freebooter, 105 (Nicol), 3 to 5, 2; Happy Jack, 100 (Morrison), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Inquiry, Monacodor, St. Resolute and Big Bow also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Mint Boy, 109 (Pierret), 11 to 10, 1; Gause, 107 (Wishard), 50 to 1, 2; Adesso, 105 (Koerner), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.13. Poetry, Rain Devils, Draco, Malleable, Miss Point, Welsh, Telepathy, Favorita, Sweet Flavia also ran.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—Ivanhoe, 95 (Pierret), even, 1; Thistle Do, 111 (McIntyre), 10 to 1, 2; Curate, 107 (Romanelli), 1 1to 1, 3. Time 2.13. Doeskin, Goldags, Safety Light and Ben Fonso also ran.

Chestnut at 100 to 1.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—First race—Chestnut, 103 (Smith), 100 to 1, 1; Jerry Hunt, 104 (Radtke), 20 to 1, 2; May Holliday, 100 (Greenfield), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½. Lerida, El Piloto, Galice, Bark. Time 1.17. Boloman, Sea Lad, Gerolitte, Barber, Standard, Optimo, Bard Burns and Billentoy also ran.

Second race—Nealon, 108 (Radtke), 11 to 20, 1; Queen Rec, 105 (Longuel), 30 to 1, 2; War Wheel, 105 (Robinson), 10 0to 1, 3. Huston, Lady King, Pat, Louis Schumacher also ran.

Third race—Buchanan, 115 (Radtke), 7 to 10, 1; Bird of Passage, 100 (Walsh), 60 to 1, 2; Briers, 109 (Readc), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.52¾. Louie Wolf, Fastoso; Carlonly also ran.

Fourth race—Yo San, 119 (Adams), 16 to 5, 1; Bucolic, 119 (Knapp), 9 to 2, 2; Forerunner, 117 (Graham), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.03¾. Escmado, My Order, Jake Ward, Utoma, Fury, Creedmore, Miss Raphael, Procrastine and Advari also ran.

Fifth race—Mandator, 93 (Radtke), 25 to 1, 1; Nigrette, 97 (Robinson), 20 to 1, 2; Tocoiaw, 118 (Graham), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Delagoa and Salable also ran.

Sixth race—St. George, 110 (McBride), 2 to 1, 1; Bombardier, 107 (Treubel), 18 to 5, 2; Beknighted, 109 (Phillips), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.51¾. Ink, Veterano and Henry Waltz also ran.

Crescent City Results.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—First race, 6 furlongs—The Plains, 102 (McGee), 7 to 1, 1; Fair Italy, 103 (Foley), 20 to 1, 2; Dusky, 100 (Cummins), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. Thank Heaven, Leda Belle, Red Haven, Lady Free Knight, Mary Prim, Henry O., Berring Glass, Sweet Nuts, Esterre, Wise Acre, Safeguard and Raining Leaves also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Automaster, 101 (Murphy), 9 to 2, 1; Garamara, 96 (Freeman), 4 to 5, 2; Ghats, 96 (McGee), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.55 3-5. Athena, Bishop Weed, Lady Fonso, Erne, Intrigue and North Wind also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ingolthorpe, 109 (Cherry), 7 to 2, 1; Dapple Gold, 103 (Barnett), 13 to 1, 2; Paul Clifford, 105 (Bell), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.18. Sea Voyage, Go to Win, J. W. O'Neill and Ben Lear also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Excitement, 110 (Sewell), 2 to 1, 1; Delmore, 112 (Dickson), 4 to 5, 2; Townes, 107 (O'Neil), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.04 4-5. Sonnet, George A. Knight and Maggie Powers also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Marvel P., 103 (Cherry), 6 to 5, 1; Blue Pirate, 102 (Freeman), 6 to 1, 2; Proteus, 100 (McCabe), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. Pretty Mollie, Holland II., Golden Glow, Dr. Heard, Biller Land, Attraction, Pinsticker and Marvin Neall also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Rainland, 107 (C. Bell), 4 to 1, 1; Lady Ellison, 99 (Freeman), 7 to 5, 2; J. P. Mayberry, 102 (McGee), 2½ to 5, 3. Time 1.53¼. Pickles, Sonoma Belle, Ravina, Jungle, Imp and Macbeth also ran.

Ascot Results.

First race—Betsy, 15 to 1, 1; Rosador, 30 to 1, 2; Heartful, 6 to 1, 3. Tendi, At. Time 1.02.

Second race—Fortunatus, 7 to 1, 1; Bill Cirtis, 4 to 1, 2; Skeptic, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¼. Luckett, Requiter also ran.

Third race—Fulletta, 3 to 1, 1; Search Me, 15 to 1, 2; Secret, even, 3. Time 1.14¾. Benchman, Jim Pendergast, Col. Bronston, Chancellor Walsworth, Belvoir and Col. Jewell also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Eugenia Burch, 6 to 5, 1; Hans Wagner, 6 to 1, 2; Druid, 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.40¼. Jake Sanders and El Otros also ran.

Fifth race—Marshal Ney, 10 to 1, 1; The Gaddy, 3 to 1, 2; McGrathiana, Prince, 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.54½. Dekaber, Orchan also ran.

Sixth race—Money Muss, 6 to 5, 1; Sunmark, 15 to 1, 2; Ellinborough, 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 1-5. Montreson, Hijona, Golden Buck, Prince Ching, Beautiful and Best, Merry Sport, Tattenham and Vindicata also ran.

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CANADA FIRST.

Liberal Free Trade Candidate Defines Our Attitude.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 19.—Addressing a campaign meeting, A. W. Milne, Liberal free trade candidate for Paddington in London, said he had traveled from Montreal and Toronto to Vancouver and Victoria, and he had never met a Canadian who was prepared as a business matter to put the empire in front of the Dominion, nor one who was prepared to shout for the rose, thistle and shamrock rather than for the maple leaf. As a matter of fact, Canadians did not ask us to sacrifice ourselves in order to benefit themselves.

WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES DEC. 20

New Orleans Selections.
(Crescent City.)

FIRST RACE—Hollowmas, D. W. Flynn, Trigg Morse.

SECOND RACE—Collector Jessup, Maister, Pancreatis.

THIRD RACE—Pasadena, Phil Finch, Little Scout.

FOURTH RACE—James Reddick, Lieber, Reidmore.

FIFTH RACE—Col. White, Bourke Cochrane, Optional.

SIXTH RACE—Los Angeleno, Wedgewood, Sincerity Belle.

Crescent City Card.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—First race, 6 furlongs, purse:

Dosha	112	Wizard King	112
Hollowmas	112	Menokin	117
Trigg Morse	108	Pattonville	106
Daniel C.	116	Chauncey Olcott	108
D. W. Flynn	110		

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Moderator	105	Albert	108
St. John	107	Maister	108
Arch Oldham	101	Paul Clifford	102
Scholarie	110	Frank Bell	102
Dapple Gold	107	King Cole	106
Whorler	103	Pancreatis	99
Viperine	99	Collector Jessup	112
Dunuid	107		

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, purse:

Katie Powers	104	Phil Finch	110
King Ellsworth	108	Little Scout	107
Pasadena	108		

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap:

Hallowmas	94	Flavigay	99
Jas. Reddick	114	Excitement	100
Reidmore	106	Lieber	106
Deux Temps	101	Bitter Brown	90

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling:

Pr. Salim Salim	100	Burke Cochran	114
Atlas	109	Chas. Thompson	109
Midshipman	112	Col. White	111
Nutcracker	110	Brilliant	108
Consuelo II	104	Optional	109
Dance Music	104	Smisberry	106
Fruit	102	Merry Pioneer	114

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Los Angelene	111	Mr. Jack	106
Wedgewood	99	Ponce	100
Edward Hale	104	Dr. Hart	100
Merry Acrobat	103	Cashier	102
Sincerity Belle	96	Noros	107
Lady Avon	100	Imboden	103
Paul	97	Fabonius	104
Berry Waddell	100		

Los Angeles Selections.
(Ascot Park.)

FIRST RACE—Peggy O'Neil, Rustling Silk, Lady Kispar.

SECOND RACE—Brigand, Ethel Scruggs, Pachuca.

THIRD RACE—Don Domo, Escalante, New Mown Hay.

FOURTH RACE—Good Luck, Vino, Masterson.

FIFTH RACE—The Huguenot, Bailey, Ethylene.

SIXTH RACE—Seasick, Kinsman, Tramotor.

Los Angeles Entries.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—First race, 6 furlongs:

Viona	110	Parvo	95
Susie Christian	110	Wee Lass	95
Pedesia	107	Sandstorm	95
Lady Kispar	110	Valencia	95
Peggy O'Neil	110	Rustling Silk	95
Lurene	97	Lady Huron	95
Lady Travers	95	Minna Baker	95

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Young Hyson	110	Meadowlark	98
Lanark	102	Rubiana	98
Pettijohn	107	Ethel Scruggs	97
Pachuca	102	Pyrrho	97
Brigand	102	El Verraco	97

Third race, 11-16 mile:

New Mown Hay	100	Don Domo	105
Escalante	108	Belasco	92

Fourth race, 7 furlongs:

Vino	113	W. H. Carey	98
Good Luck	113	Cello	98
Masterson	108	Sarinada	95

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Potrero Grande	110	Ethylene	105
Judge Denton	109	Chickadee	104
Hot	109	Ebony	102
The Borgian	101	The Huguenot	99
Homestead	105	Bailey	98

Sixth race, Futurity course:

Kinsman	98	Tramotor	105
Coeur de Lion	103	Seasick	105
West Brookfield	108	Katie Crews	105
Swedish Lady	105	White Stone	103
Preservator	105	Inspector Halpin	102
Bologna	105	Balbert	100
Enchanter	105	Ald. Bott	100

Weather clear; track fast.

New Orleans Selections.
(City Park.)

FIRST RACE—Steve Lane, Honeywell, Mr. Wadleigh.

SECOND RACE—Modred, Jack Ratlin, Precious Stone.

THIRD RACE—Hawthorne, Girard, Griffin entry.

FOURTH RACE—Lord Radnor, New Amsterdam, Charawind.

FIFTH RACE—Kleinwood, Lampadrome, Eclectic.

SIXTH RACE—Azelina, Royal Legend, Blucher.

SEVENTH RACE—Ivanhoe, Juba, Dauble.

City Park Program,

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—First race, 5 furlongs, purse:

Kite Tail	112	Steve Lane	112
Hill Lassie	[illegible]	Honeywell	112
Anna McLaughlin	[illegible]	Miss Nichols	112
Champ Clark	112	Sybilla	112
Little Mac	112	Mr. Waldeigh	112

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

M. E. Tarpey	107	Precious Stone	112
St. Noel	107	Legation	112
Mattie H.	107	Julia M.	112
Martha C.	107	Jack Ratlin	115
Maj. Carpenter	107	Modred	115
Falkland	112		

Third race, 5 furlongs, purse:

Margaret Anglin	112	Kutwood	112
Hawthorne	112	Frenchie's First	112
Gertrude Rogers	112	Stay Way	112
Girard	112	Mescal	112
Toots	112	Puique	112

Mescal and Puique coupled Griffin entry.

Fourth race, handicap:

Ohio King	125	N. Amsterdam	140
H. M. P.	137	Charawind	140
Lionel	138	Oliver Mac	140
		Lord Radnor	140

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling:

Leader	104	El Rey	105
Eclectic	106	Ben Heywood	109
Little Giant	106	Kleinwood	112
Lampadrome	106		

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Royal Legend	96	Tete Noir	99
Azelina	96	Blucher	104
Miss Nannie L.	96	Father D.	105

Seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling, 3-year-olds and upward:

Fallen Leaf	97	Ferryman	105
Padre	97	Josette	105
Evaskill	97	Double	105
Ivanhoe	102	Flaneur	108
Algonquin	105	Conondrum	110
Knowledge	105	Reveille	113
Juba	105		

Weather raining, track sloppy.

San Francisco Selections.
(Ingleside.)

FIRST RACE—Major Tenny, Hipponax, Suburban Queen.

SECOND RACE—Grass Cutter, Succeed, J. K. F.

THIRD RACE—Ed. Lillburn, Dod Anderson, Angleta.

FOURTH RACE—Graziallo, Gregor K., Rightful.

FIFTH RACE—Matt Hogan, Crigli, Albemarle.

SIXTH RACE—Warte Nicht, Laura F. M., Lucrece.

Ingleside Entries.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Phaon	103	Hogarth	103
Dotterell	103	Suburban Queen	103
Hipponax	103	Haven Run	103
Lady Bimbo	103	Duellist	107
Major Tenny	103	Tom Hawk	103
Waterspout	103	Lady Atheling	98

Second race, futurity course, selling:

Grass Cutter	107	Succeed	102
J. K. F.	103	Rusticate	101
Legal Form	106	Pentagon	101
Busy Bee	103	Tom Roberts	101
James G. M.	[illegible]	Prof. Slab	98
Lady King	103		

Third race, 6½ furlongs:

Ed. Lillburn	107	Joyner	101
Dod Anderson	103	Angleta	93
Ocyrohe	102	Bernice	93

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile:

Rightful	113	Neva Lee	101
Graziallo	111	Tenordale	102
Gregor K.	108	San Primo	95
Lubin	105		

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Lurene	109	Crigli	104
Ethel Abbott	108	Tam o' Shanter	103
Dora I.	104	Albemarle	103
Matt Hogan	106	Cousin Carrie	98
Bountiful	106		

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling:

Warte Nicht	112	Dixie Lad	108
Wigwam	109	Eckersall	106
Laura F. M.	109	Lucrece	105

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GRAND CIRCUIT DRIVERS.

Geers Leads List, With Stinson, James and McEwan Well Up.

Ed. F. Geers heads the list of winning drivers on the Grand Circuit this year. The veteran occupied the same place last year, and, indeed, he seems to have acquired the habit of leading the sulky generals.

"The silent man from Tennessee" won 16 races this year, was second in 17, third in nine, fourth in 14, and back of the money 15 times. This gave him a total of $32,004. Last year he won $47,630.

Lon McDonald, who was seventh in 1904, is second this year with a total of $27,160. T. Murphy, with $16,920, is third this year, and Al. Thomas, with $16,148, is fourth. Stinson, De Ryder, Dickerson, Aimes, Gerity, Andrews, McCarthy and Snow, all of whom won over $10,000, follow in the order named.

The ten leaders last year and the amounts won were: Geers, $47,600; De Ryder, $38,723; Andrews, $29,700; Spear, $25,925; Snow, $24,005; Al. Thomas, $20,262; Lon McDonald, $15,290; Hudson, $15,130; A. McDonald, $14,375; Robert Smith, $12,900. It will be seen at a glance that there was considerable of a shakeup in the leaders this year. In 1904 13 drivers passed the $10,000 mark, while this year 12 drivers won $10,000 or better.

This year 212 drivers took part in Grand Circuit races, against 255 in 1904. This year 153 drivers won money, while 59 were left out in the cold. Last year 154 won money. The following list gives the drivers which won $1000 or over in 1905:

Driver.	1	2	3	4	Out.	Won.
Geers	16	17	9	14	15	$32,004
Lon McDonald	12	7	3	1	4	27,160
T. Murphy	7	4	3	.	6	16,920
Al Thomas	16	6	7	6	20	16,148
Stinson	6	8	4	2	2	15,340
De Ryder	5	11	12	6	25	13,244
Dickerson	7	10	2	.	5	12,918
Aimes	3	3	1	2	3	12,739
Gerity	2	4	4	3	8	12,835
Andrews	3	4	5	1	8	10,920
McCarthy	4	3	8	8	13	10,700
Snow	7	10	2	11	12	10,255
Benyon	1	3	6	4	17	7,233
James	5	4	2	4	7	6,634
Saunders	4	1	4	2	13	6,615
A. P. McDonald	4	6	3	3	3	6,760
Rosemire	5	1	.	.	4	6,320
Brady	3	2	.	1	6	5,955
Clark	2	2	5	2	2	4,955
McEwan	2	4	1	1	2	4,900
Walker	2	2	1	.	12	4,833
Hogan	4	2	4	3	5	4,278
Patterson	3	1	7	3	2	4,060
Coz	2	4	2	3	4	3,800
Grubb	.	2	.	2	.	3,505
J. Howell	2	1	1	1	4	3,315
Chandler	1	2	41	1	4	3,350
McMahon	2	1	4	2	3	3,032
Rutherford	0	3	3	1	12	2,900
L. Murphy	2	3	2	0	4	2,391
Allen	2	1	1	1	1	2,313
Demerest	3	2	2	2	4	2,500
Helman	0	3	3	2	12	2,325
Bowerman	1	0	0	0	1	2,200
Dodge	1	0	0	0	2	2,150
McCargo	2	2	0	0	3	2,145
Lyon	0	0	2	3	2	2,068
Shank	1	0	0	0	3	2,038
Curry	2	0	2	0	6	2,025
Childs	0	2	0	1	0	2,025
Kenney	0	2	1	1	4	2,023
Nuckols	0	2	1	0	8	2,000
Franks	2	3	0	1	2	1,985
McDevitt	2	0	2	2	2	1,845
Flack	2	1	0	2	0	1,710
Tyson	0	4	0	0	2	1,635
Marvin	1	0	1	0	3	1,575
Gahagan	1	1	0	0	0	1,500
D. G. McDonald	0	3	1	1	4	1,405
Wickersham	0	1	0	0	2	1,350
Padgett	2	1	0	1	3	1,330
D. Thomas	0	1	1	1	5	1,270
Laird	0	2	0	4	0	1,190
Foote	0	1	1	1	0	1,175
Jolly	1	2	1	1	18	1,140
Howard	0	2	0	2	7	1,100
W. H. McDonald	1	0	0	0	3	1,100
Fleming	0	1	0	8	1	1,075
Valentine	0	1	2	4	8	1,065
Estes	1	2	0	0	0	1,000
Freeman	1	1	1	1	2	1,000
Spencer	2	0	0	0	0	1,000

"WHEN IN DOUBT, WORK."

It's the Motto of New President of the Mutual Life.

Stepping from the obscurity of his modestly furnished law office, Charles Augustus Peabody will on Jan. 1 enter upon his duties as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, says The New York Herald. When he takes his place in the sumptuously appointed offices recently vacated by Richard A. McCurdy, there is little doubt that most of the employes of the company will be surprised by his personality and his business methods.

They will discover that their new president lacks that aggressiveness which characterizes most insurance men who have reached high office. They will see a man of quiet manner of speech and decidedly methodical processes of arriving at conclusions.

Mr. Peabody's reserve is so marked that it has long been the subject of remark by his friends who meet him in the several clubs of which he is a member. It is not to be understood that he is taciturn or difficult to approach. He is a good listener and is ever ready to answer questions. His replies however are terse and to the point.

His extreme modesty when it comes to talking about himself made it particularly difficult to obtain from him material sufficient for a pen picture. All that Mr. Peabody himself would say was:

"I am a lawyer and have practised in this city for about thirty years. There is nothing very exciting about my professional career. The only break in it is a short period during which I served in the state legislature. The story of my life is just like that of a hundred other lawyers who work all the time at their profession and take an occasional day off in which to play."

Mr. Peabody is about fifty-six years old and looks forty-five. He was born April 11, 1849, in this city.

Mr. Peabody's watchword is: "When in doubt, work." Few men have greater capacity for work than he. He arrives at his office by 9 o'clock in the morning and seldom leaves it except for a short period for luncheon, until after 5. In his home, at No. 13 Park-avenue, he has another workshop. He calls it his "office," altho the members of his family prefer to call it the library. There he has at his command a complete law library.

Mr. Peabody is reputed to be a wealthy man. As president of the Mutual Life he will receive a salary of $50,000 a year, which, by the way, is $100,000 less than the amount received annually by Richard A. McCurdy.

It is known that Mr. Peabody considers this to be ample recompense for any services which he may be called upon to render. The technical side of the business is a sealed book to him, but on the day of his notification that he had been chosen to head the Mutual Life he said he intended to devote all his time until Jan. 1 to studying up the subject. He declares he will have no interests beside those of the Mutual Life, and that he is absolutely independent of any influence which might mould his actions for the benefit of other financial institutions.

HIGHWAYMEN KILL TWO.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—Two men named Rutherford and Murray, both from Philadelphia, were killed last night by highwaymen on a ranche at Diaz, a small settlement in Chihuahua, Mex.

A man named Finstad of Los Angeles, and another known as "Shorty" were wounded. The robbers escaped.

FITZSIMMONS' FINE FETTLE MAY MAKE HIM FIRST CHOICE

O'Brien Says He Will Finish the Fight by Knocking Out the Cornishman.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—When a well-known horseman heard that Bob Fitzsimmons was using a new brand of pickle to harden his hands, he remarked: "Then O'Brien had better pickle his solar plexus."

If the turfite had seen O'Brien as the writer saw him this morning, he would have thought that O'Brien was heeding the advice. Jack, who had divested himself of the heavy clothing worn during a couple of hours road work, was in the hands of his trainers. He stood in the middle of the floor while Willie Fitzgerald soused him liberally with alcohol and witch hazel. O'Brien held himself rigidly and the muscles over the stomach stood forth like the ridges of a washboard. And it can truly be said that Fitzgerald made a noise like a washboard as he rubbed the hardening mixture on the sinewy ripples of O'Brien's midsection.

According to some old trainers a washboard front is a delusion and a snare, inasmuch as when a fighter is assailed in that particular region he is relaxed from exertion until his flesh is as soft as dough.

But aside from all questions as to the efficacy of a washboard "tummy" as a protection from pickled fists, it must be said that O'Brien has all the earmarks of a superbly trained athlete. He is muscle all over and everything about him, from his square jaw and durable looking neck to his spare tho serviceable appearing shanks, betokens careful, conscientious preparation. There is not an atom of superfluous weight on his frame of limbs.

O'Brien is a very serious man just at present. He is alive to what victory or defeat means, and he is not losing sight of anything that is likely to contribute to his chances of success. He hasn't said much as to the plan of battle he has outlined for Wednesday night, but the degree of footwork and fast boxing he has indulged in tell his own story. He isn't going