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all the other classes suffered, including the featherweight, of which Terry Microscopers was the king bee for three years.

Starting with the bantamweights, Damy Dougherty lost to Harry Forbes at St. Louis. Terry McGovern Stefast (1974) and the Hightweight champion, went down before Rube Ferns, and in turn Ferns, who won'lls title from Matty Matchews in Toronto, was put out by Joe Walcott, thus shifting the welterweight champion and Wild Bill Hanrahan took the measure of Marvin Hart, who, uputed champion among the light heavyweights. Had Jim Jeffres fallen before the punches of class weep in every class of puglism. Of course, Frank Erne went out of his class to fight Ferns, but at the same the Erne, a champion, felt the sting of defeat. The same holds good in the case of McGovern—He claims he did not give the welt of the same holds good in the case of McGovern—He claims he did not give to be try to the feet the welt of the same holds good in the case of McGovern—He claims he did not give the public allows the measure of Marvin Hart; who will be more than the same throught to prove a good drawing card. There were to be the coordinate of the benefit of those who wish to speculate the benefit of those who wish to

Tipman was counted out in the second round for fouling.

At Charleston, S.O., on Monday night to box 25 rounds with Tomy Feitz, threw up the sponge after the 10th round. He declared that one of his ribs had been fractured and that he was, therefore, unable to go on. The decision was given to Feitz. Feitz was the aggressor throut, but did not have all the better of it.

Tim Callahan's victory over Harry Burk on Friday night, says The Philadelphia Record, was such a clean-cut one that it convinced all his admirers that he is boxing better than ever he has in his life. Tim realizes that now is his harvest time, and he is going after all the mit-wielders in his class. On Monday next the big arena at Twentieth and Montgomery-avenue will reopen with Tim and Kid Broad as the star attraction. In addition to the wind-up the semi-wind-up attracts attention. Charlie Johnson, the gamest of the game, and hard-hitting Tommy Cleary, will meet,

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At Allentown, Pa., the 15-round bout Monday night between Jim Jeffords of California, and Jack McCormick of Philadelphia attracted fully 1500 persons. Jeffords got the decision, altho McCormick, who was knocked out there on Dec. 6 by Jeffords, not only went the limit to-night, but did the most fightling. Mac was fast and furious from the start to the finish. McCormick was the aggressor in every round, but could not land his powerful swings often enough to do much serious damage. In the first round McCormick knocked Jeffords down with a right swing on the jaw and in the fourth tife Californian retallated with a right hook on the jaw. Jeffords drew blood in the first round and kept McCormick covered with gore all the way thru. Jeffords landed repeatedly on McCormick's jaw, but not with sufficient force to put his opponent out. Jeffords, it is stated, will now challenge Tom Sharkey.

Skating To-Day in Mutual Street. The newly-arranged Caledonian rink in Mitual-street will be open to the public tenight, with a band playing for the skaters. The arean seats are artistically arranged, and the big building has a splendid appearance under the improvements.

The Reference Annual. The Dominion Brewery Co. are sending out with their compliments the handy re-erence annual that, as Manager Ross onins out contains within its except the points out, contains within its covers the records of 20 different branches of sport, the game laws of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, and the population of Canada according to the census of 1901, and in seven previous decades, the number of representatives in parliament, rates of postage and other useful business information.

has leased the spiendid billiard parlors, No. 130 King-street west (late Mammoth), opposite the Rossin House. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated, and, with six new tables and a stock of the finest brand,

and the Favorite, Semicolon, at New Orleans.

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Western Social Club At Home.

The Western Social Club held their second annual at-home last night in Prof. Early's parlors, Forum Euilding, where an enjoyable evening was spent by the members and their friends, there being over one hundred couple present. The music was fundingly domestic by Mr. W. Tane. An excellent supper was served by J. W. Johnstone, caterer.

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Were reported to have been killed, supposedly by troops under the command of
General Tung), and ordering Chinese officials to pursue and punish the guilty outlaws. It is undoubtedly true that Beiglan
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San Francisco, Dec. 31.-The Bulletin Martin of this city, and a group of eastern capitalists. The price asked by the rail-road is \$2,000,000, and it is said that by the middle of the month the eastern men will take control of the road.

which began operation in Berlin this week is being watched with much solicitude by prominent educators and parents; for the idea is to use the stage as a means of edu-

idea is to use the stage as a means of educating the children.
Richard Ballentin its projector, who is a well-known Russian writer, says the modern stage and circus are not suited to the youthful mind. Speaking of his own plans, he says:
"Complicated plots will be shunned and inspiration will be drawn chiefly from the animal world. Every lover and student of child life has observed that children's minds are fascinated most keenly by the representation of animals, whose actions and conduct, translated in human form, leave a lasting aesthetic impression on child character, besides exerting a neducational influence. We shall also desert the traditional theatrical music offered to childish ears and make a specialty of Blankets from 50c to 5.00. traditional theatrical music offered to childish ears and make a specialty of dance melody and classical pieces played by young artists."

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DECLARED A PIRATE.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—The official gazette A publises to-day a decree signed by Presidor, formerly Ban Rig, is declared to be a pirate. The government of Venezuela has offered a reward of \$10,000, and the cargo she carries to the Venezuelan or foreign ship which shall seize the Labertador. The Labertador is being used in the interests of the revolution against Castro. The Ban Righ was last reported Dec. 26. at Fort De France, Martinique. She came out from Antwerp, and, it is alleged, that she carries 5,000,000 cartridges and 10,000 military rifles. dor, formerly Ban Rig, is declared to

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Montreal, Dec. 31.—The collections for customs duties at the port of Montreal in December, 1901, were \$839,191.02, as against \$8640,942.72 in the corresponding month the year before; the total collection were \$411. 565 in excess of those of the preceeding year. Notwithstanding the fact that the first six months of the year just ended

Robes, Trunks and Bags

FACTORY 10-12 Alice St. says: "The many rumors regarding the North Pacific Coast Railway seems at last to be simmering down to the effect that ROOM:

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franche between sailors belonging to the United States warships Albany and Chicago, a seaman named Dillon, belonging to the Albany, was seriously stabbed. His assailants, three men belonging to the Chicago, disappeared.

was another date, 1825, and the initials of a formerly well-known pioneer and trapper. A still later date was 1843, and the initials E. W. The turtle is thought to be genuine, the it shows but little indication of its great age. It was in a healthy condition and is being taken care of. Mr. Amon will carve his name and date upon it and liberate it when the weather gets warm.

Will Dine at McConkey's.

The annual dinner to the staff of The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery will be held to-morrow night at McConkey's. Invitations are being issued by Dr. W. A. Yonge of College-street and Dr. Cassidy of Bloor-street. Over and above the staff the medical profession will be well represented. Dr. A. J. Johnstone, one of the best-known medical jurists in Canada, has joined the staff of this journal, and will edit the department of medical jurisprudence. Will Dine at McConkey's.

Charge the Boys With Theft,
Sergeant Archer came across Thomas A.
Gallagher, 2 Virgin-place, and Patrick
Welch, 19 Eastern-avenue, yesterday afternon while they were engaged in attempting to dispose of a large piece of scrap
iron at the corner of Front and Berkeleystreets. The sergeant questioned the lads
closely, and decided to arrest them on a
charge of stealing the iron, which was subsequently identified as the property of the
Canada Foundry Company.

Only One Ticket, Santa De Cuba, Dec. 31.—The election passed to-day without motable incident in the distict. The Nationalist was the only ticket in the field, and it was consequently elected. Very few votes were cast in this city, and little interest in the proceedings was apparent. ceedings was apparent.

The Difference. When Jessie was a little girl, From six to eleven, say.

She used to wait impatiently
For every holiday.

It was so long between—
That when she was but ten, the thought
She might have been sixteen.

And none has come to woo, Her birthdays are so close, she thinks, That one in three might do. Why It Is Impasible.

"I want to be reasonable." said the gen "Of course." replied the mean man, "and you would be, if it were not for one

"What's that?"
"You were born a woman." Nopay.
"Really?" replied the doctor's wife, cuttingly. "Only this morning my husband was remarking that your husband owes him half a dozen visits."

Truth on the Trolley.

No. 285 Yonge St. onductor: Not yet, madam: but there will be shortly. I have always noticed that the passengers get hottest when the car is the coolest.

Makes Men Strong

aged in appearance, aged in vitality, wan-featured, dull-eved, slow-minded young men, who have in a few short years thrown away the precious Vigor of Youth; young men who have scarcely stepped upon the pinnacle of plete, the heart strong, the eye bright, they find the force of manhood gone and wasted; middle-aged men and old men who fear that they have not the force of vitality, which should be theirs-men of any age who are lacking animal vitality, can be made new by using Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. It will not fail. It cannot fail, as it infuses into the weakened parts the force of life and strength—the force which is the original of all vital Power-Electricity. You are here offered new life, fresh courage and the nerves and the

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