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McCOY AND MAHER.

New York, Dec. 16.—After an extended conference between Kid McCoy, Peter Maher and their managers, it was announced that they had determined to have the Maher-McCoy fight take place at the Coney Island A. C. New Year's afternoon.

FATAL FIGHT.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Henry Neese, of this city, and George Bellerson, of Utah, went on for fifteen rounds here Thursday night, and in the sixth round Neese was sent to the floor by a right on the jaw. He died an hour afterwards. All the principles were arrested, excepting Bellerson, who evaded arrest.

BASEBALL.

DRAFTING BALL PLAYERS COSTLY.

New York, Dec. 16.—At the conclusion of this morning's session of the National Baseball League board of arbitration, President N. E. Young said that it had been decided to recommend that the league raise the rate for drafting players from minor clubs from $500 to $1,000, and that the time of reservation be increased from one to two years.

TRIGGER.

THEDFORD'S SHOOT.

The live pigeon shoot on the grounds of the Thedford Gun Club, on Wednesday was fairly well attended, and good shooting was done. Below is the score in detail:

Twelve birds each—

J. Bolan	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—9
M. Ketchum...	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1—8
F. Miller	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—10
M. Thompson.	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
A. Mahler	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—9
B. Munro	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1—10
J. Fuller	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1—9
M. McCann ..	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1—9
J. Bell	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1—7

Second—Sweep at five each—

M. Thompson	1	1	1	1	1—5
M. McCann	1	1	0	1	1—4
D. A. Breckon	0	1	1	1	1—4
F. Miller	1	0	1	1	1—4
J. Bell	1	0	1	1	0—3

TURF

WINNERS AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Tanforan results yesterday:

First race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds—Sam Dannebaum won, Diomed 2, Jolly Briton 3. Time, 1:19½.

Second race, ⅞ mile, purse, maidens—Alice Dougherty won, Limerick 2, March Seven 3. Time, 1:04.

Third race, 1 mile, purse, 2-year-olds—Anjou won, The Lady 2, Sunello 3. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—King Carnival won, Elstro 2, Potente 3. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—First Call won, Grand Sachem 2, Pongo 3. Time, 1:18½.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Zoroaster won, Decry 2, Wallenstein 3. Time, 1:54¼.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Summary of Friday's events:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Debride 1, San Durango 2, Little Billy 3. Time, 1:22¾.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Trimmer 1, Junetta 2, Lillian Reed 3. Time, 1:43¾.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—El Caney 1, Miss Mae Day 2, Profit 3. Time, 1:09¼.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Lackman 1, The Sluggard 2, Koenig 3. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Barataria 1, Jimp 2, Forbush 3. Time, 1:58.

HOCKEY.

WATFORD'S CLUB.

At a meeting held in the Guide-Advocate office the Watford Hockey Club was reorganized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. Gibson; president, T. L. Swift; vice-president, F. A. Mann; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Class; managing committee, H. W. W. Taylor, Dr. uld, W. B. Race, Dr. Kenward.

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Between the Age of	On $500	On $1,000	On $1,500	On $2,000
18 to 25.....	35c	60c	90c	$1 20
25 to 30.....	40c	65c	98c	1 30
30 to 35.....	45c	70c	$1 05	$1 40
35 to 40.....	50c	85c	1 28	1 70
40 to 45.....	55c	$1 00	1 50	2 00

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" 25 and 30 years	.....	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years	.....	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years	.....	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years	.....	45 cents

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MR. LATCHFORD

Commissioner of Public Works Banqueted at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Ottawa's citizens, without regard to political affiliations, gathered Thursday night to do honor to Hon. Frank R. Latchford, the new commissioner of public works in the Ontario Government. Mr. P. D. Ross occupied the chair, and on his right and left respectively were the guests of the evening and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. R. H. Stratton, Messrs. N. A. Belcourt, M. P. Wm. Hutchinson, M.P., Rev. Dr. Fallon, Rev. Dr. Whalen and George O'Keefe, police magistrate, were seated at the head table.

Mr. Ross read the following address to Hon. R. H. Latchford:

"To the Hon. Francis R. Latchford, Q.C., M.P.P., Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Ontario:

"Sir,—On the occasion of this banquet in honor of your appointment to the position of commissioner of public works in the government of the chief province of the Dominion, we, your friends and fellow-citizens assembled, irrespective of creed, class or political party, tender to you our congratulations and good wishes. Your selection from the ranks of the people for the high and honorable position to which you have been appointed is all the more an occasion for offering you our felicitations, as we know that in your case the man did not seek the office, but the office sought the man, and this is by no means the least gratifying feature of your appointment. In thus investing you with great opportunities for public usefulness, the government bore testimony to your integrity of character, clean life, manly temperament and professional and personal ability. In this city, where you have practically spent all your life, and where, to the laurels of your student days, you have added the triumphs of your profession, your career has been such as to commend you to the respect and admiration of your fellow-citizens; and we are, therefore, glad to place on record our conviction that whatever may be the fortunes of politics (in which we hope and believe you will meet equally worthy adversaries), your personal standard will always be that of an honest man, good citizen and patriotic Canadian. Signed on behalf of the committee, P. D. Ross, chairman; A. A. dion, D. Jos. McDougall, secretaries."

MR. LATCHFORD'S REPLY.

The speech of Hon. Mr. Latchford was most appropriate, in that he pointed out the occasion was strictly non-political. He expressed his pleasure at meeting his fellow-citizens of Ottawa and the large and representative assembly of Canadians. On the basis of citizenship the people of Canada could all agree. Mr. Latchford expressed his delight in meeting his old schoolmates and recalled his experiences in the Governor-General's Foot Guards. Hon. Mr. Latchford expressed his delight at seeing present representatives of all classes. The appreciation which the assembly had shown him had given him good heart to do his duty, and he hoped to have the appreciation of his fellow-citizens. He had a great example to follow—that of Hon. C. F. Fraser. No man could say anything against the memory of Mr. Fraser, who had done much to advance Ontario. Political feeling was milder in Ottawa than elsewhere, and he hoped this would continue in respect to his future tenure of his seat.

Mr. George Henderson then proposed the toast of the Parliament of Canada, to which Hon. R. W. Scott replied briefly.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with tremendous applause. He pointed out that the prosperity of Canada was undeniable, and that the gentlemen gathered around the board were all Canadians, all British subjects. It was much to the credit of Mr. Latchford that such a large gathering should have been assembled. Never had Ottawa seen a more comprehensive gathering. Mr. Latchford's friends were largely his political opponents. The feeling of Canadians was all in the way of advancing the prosperity of the Dominion. Canada had done much for Ottawa, and Canada should do more in conducing to the pride of its capital. Ottawa should be the Mecca of Canadians. The present government had continued in the track of its predecessors in erecting statues of great men, and by and by there would be the statues of the Queen and Alexander Mackenzie.

Hon. John Costigan and Hon. J. R. Stratton also delivered speeches.

ON 'CHANGE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Wall Street—Trading was comparatively quiet at the opening and price changes were mixed.

MANITOBA'S CROPS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—The final crop bulletin for the year has been issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture. The following gives a summary of the yields of the various crops of the province: Wheat—Area in crop, 1,629,995 acres; total yield, 27,922,230 bushels. Oats—Area in crop, 575,136 acres; total yield, 22,318,378 bushels. Barley, 182,912 acres; total yield, 5,379,156. Flax, 21,780 acres; total yield, 540,929 bushels. Rye, 3,217 acres; total yield, 64,340 bushels. Peas, 1,366 acres; total yield, 20,490 bushels. Potatoes, 19,151 acres; total yield, 3,226,395 bushels. Roots, 10,079 acres; total yield, 2,679,106 bushels. Dairy products—Butter, 2,357,049 pounds; value, $383,578 93. Cheese factory products, 848,587 pounds; value, 86,980 16. Poultry disposed of by farmers, 65,845 turkeys, 25,155 geese, 246,250 chickens.

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GERMANY MUST BE NEUTRAL

Herr Richter on the War in South Africa.

Scheme to Tunnel Gibraltar Straits—The Famine in India.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—In the reichstag, during the debate on the budget estimates, Herr Eugene Richter, the Radical leader commenting on the emperor's Hamburg speech, defended the house from the reproach of persistently refusing to increase the navy. "If, however," he said, "the bundesrath is reduced to the position of a body of men whose sole purpose is to register the supreme will, then the reichstag must revert to the demand for the institution of a responsible ministry. Since Dr. Von Buckha has been head of the colonial department the expenditures have doubled, without reckoning the glorious Kiau-Chau, and in proportion as the naval plans have increased it has become more difficult to secure favorable commercial treaties." The settlement of the Samoa question, according to Herr Richter, meant the relief which the German fleet needed, that of cruisers no longer existed. Referring to the Transvaal situation, Herr Richter said: "While the sympathies of Germany are with the Boers, the government must and is remaining neutral. That is a great progress compared with the unfortunate telegram of some years ago. The war has proved that Great Britain's sea power has been much overrated, and that nothing could be accomplished with it. Germany will not again become an anvil, but neither is it her business to be a hammer.

TO TUNNEL OLD "GIB."

The New York Herald's Paris correspondent cables that M. Jean Berlier, a famous civil engineer, has just published in book form his studies relating to the projected tunneling of the Straits of Gibraltar. From soundings he proves to his own satisfaction that the plan is feasible to thus connect Spain and Morocco, and would be no more difficult that the piercing of Mount Cenis. He estimates the cost at $24,000,000 and the time required to build as seven years. Spain has already consented to the project.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—The official estimates of the wheat area of the colony are 1,361,511 acres, with a probable yield of 13,660,700 bushels; available surplus for export, 90,000 tons.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—The distress in the famine-stricken districts is becoming more acute. About 2,250,000 persons have received relief.

PLAGUE STAMPED OUT.

Yokohama, Dec. 1—Via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—Within a few days it is expected that Kobe will be declared free from the plague. No cases, except one of doubtful character, have been reported there since Nov. 17. The energetic measures of officials have been crowned with extraordinary success. Nothing like it has ever before been accomplished in another port.

CABLE NOTES.

Italian deputies cheered President McKinley's message reference to lynchings when read to them in Rome.

Guatemala's government has "borrowed" $500,000 and sent some "troops" to chase some revolutionists out of the eastern part of the republic.

Brazil will officially protests against the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration court's award, because it gives some Brazilian territory to the contestants.

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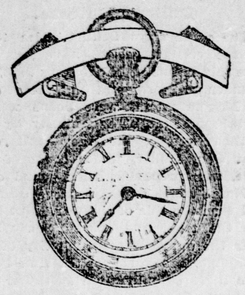

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