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The Bank League Schedule Drafted by the Executive of th: Bank Hookey League completed the schedule for the coming season last night, with the results given below.

Four clubs have entered in the senior campetition, viz: Dominion, Imperial, Toronto and Commerce, and six clubs will strive for honors in the intermediate series, viz: Dominion II., Imperial II., Commerce II., Ontario, Montreal and the Merchants'. Union combination. All matches will be played punctually at 5 e clock on the Victoria Club rink and when postponements are necessary on account of the weather the Executive Commutate will arrange new dates. In the intermediate series the clubs have been arranged in groups, as follows:

No. 1—Imperial II., Dominion II. and Merchants'. No. 2—Ontario, Commerce II. and Montreal.

The clubs in each group will play two matches with the others and the winners of the greatest number of matches in each group will then come together in two final games.

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In the senior competition each club will meet the others twice, the club winning the greatest number of matches to be cham-

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" 20Commerce	v. Dominion
" 24Commerce	v. Toronto
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" 27Dominion	v. Imperial
* " 31Ontario	w. Montreal
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" 7Imperial	v. Commerce
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son, president of the league, and there were also present: W. McTaggart, vice-president; R. Cooper, sec.-treas.; George Irving, representing Caldecott, Burton & Spence, and A. W. McGraw, representing McMaster & Co. The champions were represented by the firm's manager, J. W. Woods, and the captain of the team, Peter Knowless. THEIR PITTABLE PLIGHTS.

Residents of Oil City Forced to Do

Without Water.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 20.—Few places in Western Pennsylvanis have been harder hit by the industrial depression than Oil City. Hundreds of men with families have been thrown out of employment and they are on the very verge of starvation and their prospects of securing work in the immediate future are, to say the least, very unflattering.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE TARIFF. A Rumor That the Cotton Mills Will

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Labor circles are greatly excited by persistent rumors that the Dominion Cotton Mills Company will close down all their mills on Saturday next close down all their mills on Saturday next for an indefinite period and that the Canadian Colored. Cotton Mills Company will after Jan. I run only every second week.

A. Bruce, secretary-treasurer of the latter company, admitted that there was some truth in the reports so far as they were concerned. The Canadian Colored Cotton Company has two mills in New Brunswick two in Cornwall. Canadian Colored Cotton Company has two mills in New Brunswick, two in Cornwall, two in Hamilton and one in Merritton. The New Brunswick mills and one at Hamilton are now running only half time. Mr. Bruce could not say how many of them would shut down after New Year's. The reason of the closing down is the general decrease in the day goods trade and over-

A HEAVY ARBITRATION.

mainly of valuations of property in each city.

The Executive of the Wholesale Drygoods Football League met on Tuesday evening at Harry Morgan's to close the season. The feature of the meeting was the presentation of The Drygoods Review shield to the season's champions, Gordon, Mackay & Co. The presentation was made by J. A. Cooper, editor of The Review. The standing of the clubs for the season is as follows:

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Collingwood and Toronto Air-Line Rail-way.

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At a public meeting of the citizens of Collingwood, held last night, Engineer Moberly's project for an air-line freight rail-way. Collingwood to Toronto, was fully discussed and unanimously endorsed by the meeting. This project is of vital importance to Toronto, as when carried out is as follows:

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CUT HIS WAY TO DEATH

hopped a Hole In the Ice and Squeezed

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 20.—A strange case of deliberate suicide took place to-day. James Brinkman went from a house near by to the middle of the river, and cutting a hole 12 by 22 inches through a foot or more of ice with a perservance worthy of a better cause, squeezed himself through the hole into the icy current of the river. He left his pipe, knife and tobacco at the edge of the hole, and scratched on the ice and snow near by the werds: "This is my last smoke; it is getting cold; good-bye." No cause is assigned.

164 Deaths From Grip in Londo LONDON, Dec. 20.—There were 164 deaths com influenza in this city last week. The isease is increasing.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering from an attack of in-luenza.

TRAMPLED BY A HORSE, An Essex Farmer's Son Receives Fatal

Injuries.

Essex, Ont., Dec. 20.—Near the Essex toll-gate this morning Hugh Steed, son of a farmer, was riding on one horse and leading another. In some way he was thrown off and trampled upon, causing depression of the brain. He canaot recover.

MONTRRAL, Dec. 20 .- A Cleveland syndi-MONTRRAL, Dec. 20.—A Cleveland syndicate, at the head of which is H. A. Everett, president of the Cleveland Street Railway, and vice-president of the Montreal Street Railway, has secured a controlling interest in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. Michael and Nicholas Connolly, who own between them a third of the company's shares, have combined their interests with those of the new CHICAGO, Dec. 20-returns from the electric sentence.

DISAFFECTION IN POLAND. Quartering Soldiers Among the Inhabi-

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The disaffec tion in Poland is increasing. The quartering of soldiers among the inhabitants is In a recent Catholic raid at Krajy, Poland, 69 peasants, 11 Cossaeks and 5 policemen were killed.

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BISHOP, M.L.A. WILL RETIRE.

McLean of Seaforth.

HENSALL, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Liberal convention, for South Huron to select a candidate for the Local Legislature met here to-day. Archibald Bishop, M.L.A., the old standard-bearer, who has represented this riding continuously for 22 years, declined again being a candidate for nomination, and M. G. McLean, Reeve of Seaforth and editor of The Huron Expositor, was tendered the nomination, and in a brief speech accepted it.

Hopkins Majority 1141.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20—The complete police returns from the election yesterday show that John P. Hopkins was chosen mayor by a plurality of 1141.

G.T.R. AFFAIRS

nue to Be Discussed By The Finan LONDON, Dec. 20 .- [Telegram Cable London, Dec. 20.—[Telegram Cable.]—The Financial Times in to-day's issue returns to the discussion of Grand Trunk Railway matters. To-day's article says that for the third time consecutively the manager explains in a foot note the cause of the decrease in receipts.

The article remarks that the railway traffic was greater than last year, still a deficit exists. Sir Henry Tyler should give his subordinate a few points regarding specious arguments. Plausible reasons should be given. It is almost a rule in such matters that no excuse is better than a poor

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