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The Athenaeums' annual billiard tournament will start about the first of the year. There will be the usual Christmas shoot at Woodbine Park for turkeys and geese at sparrowa and pigeons.

McDowall's annual Christmas shoot for turkeys and geese will be held at the Marsh grounds. The matches will be at sparrows and blue-rocks and will start at 10 a.m. Parkdale at Jarvis, Toronto Junction at Harbord; Feb. 12, Jarvis at Toronto Junction at Harbord; Feb. 12, Jarvis at Toronto Junction at Harbord; Feb. 12, Jarvis at Toronto Junction. Harbord at Parkdale; Feb. 19, Jarvis at Harbord, Parkdale at Toronto Junction.

Michael or Chase on Saturday.

New York, Dec. 23.—The track at Madison-square Garden will not be short when son-square Garden will not be short when the son-square Garden will not be short when the will be ten laps to the mile, instead of time officially, or nine and a half in reality. It was announced that the portable track used during the six day race, which as it was before. This was not done, however, The track has been completely changed in construction. It is now banked ten feet from the base, at an angle of nearly be different to the base, at an angle of nearly feet from the base, at an angle of nearly fold the decision of the Ingleside judges in the day or to-morrow. It now seems likely that the L.A.W. investigation of the shortage of the track in the six-day race will result in the censure of the builder.

Bievele Briefs.

Ratled Off the Australian.

San Francisce, L.c. 23.—J. D. Lewis, bar tried the Australian turf world in 1890 by winning the Melbourne Cup with Tarocota, stands ruied off the American turf. At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Pacciac Coast Jockey Club last night, J. Lewis, Dan 'Halliday and several others represented by re the board and were questioned in regard to imported Trance. The stories told were of a very contradictory nature and the stewards at the conclusion of the session, unanimously agreed to upon the decision of the sulling off of J. D. Lewis, Dan 'Halliday and the mare Trance. It was discovered that Trance was not eligible to start on the American turf, as she was ruifed the Australian.

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Gossip of the Turf.

There must be some horse racing near the Red Sea as Riley Grannan has gone to Egypt.

Joe Patchen, 2:01¼ (race record 2:01¼).

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First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dave S, 90 (C Clay), 6 to 1, 1; Lady Cordell, 99 (T Vowers), 10 to 1, 2; Ferryman, 107 (Cay-wood), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.15%. St Roque, Vannessa, Doc Tubiville, Harry S, Belle of Fordham, Cammadion, Virgie Dixon, Eleanor Mac and Hill Bear and the great interest taken by the boys augurs well for a great season. Those present were: President Cully Robertson, A. A. Macdonaid, W. Darling and Arthur Hills. The following is the schedule:

Round one, to be played on or before Jan. 24: I. Wellingtons v. Prospect Park, 2, Varsity III. v. St. Georges; 3, 00: (Cay-wood), 5 to 2, 2: Enth race, selling, 13-fine II.—What Next, 25 (Dupee), 5 to 1, 1; And Andread W. Wellingson, 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.23%. Wellis, Scotland, 12 to 1, 1; Charina, 102 (T Cay-mobell), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.42%. Swordsman, Paulus and Dockstader also ran.

Found two, to be played on or before Feb. 18: Between the winners of first race, selling, 6 furlongs—Rebecca B, 10 (Dupee), 12 to 1, 1; Bob White, 90 (Glimore, Jane Robinson, Beating, Bill Arnelt, A. B. C and Tancred also ran.

This is a sudden death schedule and once a club is beaten it is out for the season. All matches are to be played on the local content of the con

and Chase are expected at the Garden to day or to-morrow. It now seems likely that the L.A.W. investigation of the shortage of the track in the six-day race will result in the censure of the builder.

Bicycle Briefs.

The monthly meeting of Royal Canadians will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 27, when the nomination of officers will be held for the coming year. A large attendance of members is requested.

Conrad P. Heins, who left New York last September to ride to San Francisco on a September to ride to San Francisco. He days, has arrived in San Francisco on a wager and make the Golden Gate in 80 days, after going through seven rain storms, five snow storms, one blizzard and three sand storms. He rode across the alkali plains, when they were covered with mud and crossed snow-covered mountains.

Basebail Brevitles.

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L. A. W. Investigating the Long Race.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Albert Mott, secretary of the L. A. W. racing board, has issued a special bulletin regarding the six day race, recently held at Madison six day race, recently held at the Grand Union Hotel race will be held at the Grand Union Hotel in New York, Saturday, Dec. 25. The hearing will be secret. The bulletin concludes as follows:

"All persons who have any evidence of facts which they know of their own knowledge are appealed to to present themselves and give them to the board. The investigation has been proceeding for some time, and much documentary evidence is in the possession of the member of the district, and chairman, and the identity of all who are concerned is believed to be known. It would, therefore, be best for the interests of those concerned that than abould attend to the prometer of the Royal Hupt Cup or the Stewards' Cup. Phenomenon and Moss of those concerned that than abould attend to the prometer of the Royal Hupt Cup or the Stewards' Cup. Phenomenon and Moss Hugher are concerned to be highly promising hurdle racers.

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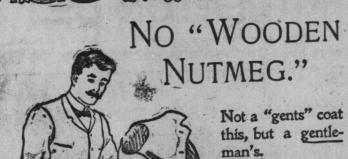
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