prosperity. Too many entertainments, the necessity of using over and over

the same boys, is telling on the house. The boxing fan is a queer creature. He

likes to see new faces, and he likes a stretch between shows, that he may

discuss the qualities of the contestants

in a coming entertainment. Both of these cities began the season with a

rush. Both are pulling up lame be-fore the half is reached.

Motor railroad velocipedes are now in use on the Grand Trunk Railroad and are proving very successful. The

and are proving very successful. The motors are placed under the seat of the operator, and are powerful enough to carry three men at a rate of

"Sullivan is one man among fight-

usual escapade for him. This leads the people to believe that all pugilists

ed more loyally than any other fight-

er in his time or since, and he has never reciprocated in the least. All I

have to say for him is that he is the greatest knock to the profession that

THE TURF.

OPENING AT NEWPORT.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

over a good trade and from a big field. He finished strong in the stretch. Sum-

First race, selling, three-quarters mile-

(Haack), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:10%.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—John Peters, 112 (Gannon), 3 to 1, 1; Harry New, 112 (Otis), 6 to 1, 2; Boaster, 107 (Davis), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15%.

JOCKEY SHIELDS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Jockey H. Shields, who has been riding in Russia the past season, will go to his home in Dallas, Texas, in a few days. Whether he will

tockey made up his mind whether he will

go back or not. As he put it yesterday:
"A jockey in Russia has no chance to

receive anything else besides his fees, for the betting is limited to mutuals." This leaves a jockey only his salary

Shields can ride now as light as 108 pounds. His last season in this country he rode in California for A. B. Spreckles,

THE DAY AT INGLESIDE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—The richest stake of the winter's racing in the United States, and with the exception

United States, and with the exception of the American Derby the richest turf event in the middle west, was won by Krishna today at Ingleside, in a driving finish from Nervator, which was coming fast at the end under a vigorous ride by Jockey Minder. Burns rode a safe

badly near the finish and was nearly beaten out. The winner was held as second choice in the betting. The Futurity was for 2-year-olds, and its gross value is \$16,000. California has had but three states of greater value than the

three stakes of greater value than the Futurity, and they were run some years ago, being won by Thad Stevens, Katy

rease and Foster. Weather Clear and track good. Summaries:
First race, selling, Futurity course—
Bard Burns, 110 (Minder), 7 to 5, 1;
Katherine Ennes, 107 (Birkenruth), 20 to
1, 2; Oscar Tolle, 110 (Frawley), 3 to 1, 3.

ottage, 109 (J. Daly), 15 to 1, 3. Time,

Third race, selling, 11-16 miles—Eva G., 98 (Reed), even, 1; Bessie McCarthy, 97 (Waldo), 2 to 1, 2; Diderot, 106 (Minder),

ED MOORE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Ed Moore is racing a small string in New Orleans, and fortune has not

smiled on him as yet. Two or three

years ago Mr. Moore had one of the best stables on the Canadian circuit.

HOCKEY.

SEVENTH REGIMENT A C

A practice of the Seventh Regiment A. C. hockey team (lately the Londons)

will be held this evening in the Jubilee

Rink. Asked today whether the O. H.

the franchise by the Londons to the

Seventh, President C. W. Smith made

the statement that there had never

been any official notice received at all

of admission to the association. He

he learned unofficially, but what they

were admitted, and thinks there should

"I see that in the Toronto papers' re-

no difficulty about the franchise.

would permit the handing over of

Weather clear and

Galen Brown and others.

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his lips.
"Your guardian does not appear to approve of our engagement," he gravely re-marked.

narked.

Bess flushed.

"Uncle John wasn't very polite to you, Yenneth, I confess," she replied, with fome show of spirit, "but that yedn't trouble you. He is simply the guardian of my property for awhile, and he can lave no authority to interfere with any if my personal affairs. We were engaged before he received this appointment, and with mamma's unconditional sanction, so hat need not goneern him in the least."

way," she said, flushing. I am not a bit better than I was before, nor, personally, worthy of one whit more of regard."
"You are worth all the world to me, my darling, even without one dollar of this fortune; and—forgive me for saying it—I cannot help regretting that it has been left to you," the young man said, readily

Kenneth, don't say that! Just think how much more we can enjoy— how much more good we can do, now that we have it," said Queen Bess, re-It touched him to have her associate

him so closely with herself in connection with her bright prospects; it told him how loyal she was.
"True; still, I am unaccountably impressed that trouble will arise for you and me on account of it."

"What trouble?"
"I cannot say; but truly, my darling, if it should seem to be advisable for your interests in the future, I—I welld release you from your promise to me."
Queen Bess arose from her chair, and stood pale and cold before him. stood pale and cold before him.

"Would you say that to me, Kenneth, if you were in my place? Would you ask me to release you from your troth if a fortune had fallen to you? Would you think that it had changed your prospects to such a degree that it would be for your interests' to break your engagement?" she demanded, indignantly.

Kenneth flushed.

"You know I would not my Beth You

You know I would not, my Beth. You know that I would be only too glad and proud to bestow it all upon you," he an-

"Um—well, I may have considerable control over her property, at least until much generosity—as deep a love as you claim to possess?" Queen Bess asked, with curling lips, though they quivered tuspiciously, for she was wounded as well as displeased.

He caught her to his breast in a passionate embrace.

sionate embrace,
"I do-I do!" he cried. "I know that
you are all that is noble and true. I know that you love me for myself, and that you would never accuse me of being selfish or mercenary; but I am unaccountably depressed. I fear that Dr. Ashton will make trouble for us; that he will be ambitious for you to win some high position in society, and will try to estrange us. I would not wrong the man, but I am haunted by this fear; and, my Beth, I believe it would cost me my life to less you," he concluded with deen.

I make things uncomfortable for in in the life with great prudeence.

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"In what way?"

"I will tell you. I intend to be perfectly frank with you," said the young man. high position in society, and will try to estrange us. I would not wrong the man, but I am haunted by this fear; and, my Beth, I believe it would cost me my life to lose you," he concluded, with deep emotion.

Queen Bess lifted her arms and twined them about her lover's neck.

mont," Egbert Reynolds said, with some abruptness, and feeling that it was best to come to the point at once. "In what way?"

"I will tell you. I intend to be perfectly frank with you," said the young man. "I have loved your niece for a long time. I once asked her to marry me, so you will understand that I am not seeking her

them about her lover's neck fortune, relatives and friends. Without you the world would be a blank to me. Oh, how empty, how desolate it would be! Fortune would be nothing, neither posithe highest honors. Your love for me means protection and tenderest care, honor and blessing. Oh, Kenneth," she concluded, with sudden passion, "do not ever again speak of anything coming between us. I could not bear it."
"My darling, do you love me like that?" the young man asked, deeply moved, almost awed, by this unveiling of her

'More than that. I cannot find words to tell you the half. You are my all-you are my sheet-anchor, Kenneth. You will not let me go-you will not give me no matter what happens in the ire?" she cried, clinging to him, as his fears had somehow communicated themselves to her and she dreaded some

"No, I will not," he returned, solemnly, tears gathering in his eyes at his evidence of the intensity of her affection. 'But I am afraid the world will say that "I do not care what the world says. You are my world, and I could renounce, without a regret, a hundred fortunes if they were likely to estrange us." Kenneth lifted the flushed face from his

breast and pressed a fond kiss upon those emulous lips.
"Nothing shall ever part us, if it is in my power to prevent it," he said, and yet heart he feared Dr. Ashton. Kenneth was not a person given much to vain imaginings, but he had read that man's character and thoughts that night almost as readily as he could read a printed page, and he felt sure that he

Another week found Queen Bess again in her own home.

Dr. Ashten had succeeded in securing Dr. Ashten had succeeded in securing the services of an educated and matronly woman to act as housekeeper and companion to his niece, and he had also taken up his abode there as a permanent member of the family.

It was hard for Queen Bess to go back and not find her mother in the old familiar rooms; but Mrs. Stacy, the housekeeper was a very cheerful motherly

would use all his influence to preven Queen Bess from fulfilling her engage

ment with him.

keeper, was a very cheerful, motherly person, and exerted herself to make everything as pleasant as possible for the rirl so sadly bereft of her best friend.

Late one evening after they had been
pettled about a week, Dr. Ashton was just on the point of retiring—the rest of the family had been in bed for more than an hour—when he heard a faint linkle of the doorbell.

He imagined that some patient might be in need of his services, as he still pontinued in prictice, and he gave exression of impatience, for he did no to go out again that night, ing to the door, he was surprised to

find Egbert Reynolds standing without Soft Tarness EUREKA Harness 👫

He stooped and kissed her brow with is lips.
"Your guardian does not appear to approve of our engagement," he gravely renarked.
Bess flushed.
"Uncle John wasn't very polite to you, Yenneth, I confess," she replied, with an insinuating smile; "but I waited until this hour purposely, as I wished to see you privately upon a matter of importance."

of importance."
"All right; come in." said Dr. Ashton, swinging the door wider, and then, as he entered, closing it noiselessly behind

He led his visitor into the cozy and He led his visitor into the cozy and homelike parlor where he had been sitting, and where a bright fire was burning in the grate. He rolled a comfortable chair forward, and politely invited him

with mamma's unconditional sanctular.

With mamma's unconditional sanctular

That need not goncern him in the least."

"It will concern him, you may be very
sure, dear," Kenneth answered. "I saw
to hair forward, and politely invited him
to be seated.

"I am not going to keep you very long,"
the arrangement; and, my Beth, I believe I begin to feel almost like a fortune-hunter myself, now that you have
tune-hunter myself, now that you have
suddenly become so rich."

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to be seated.

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to you, and to ask you a few plain quesddenly become so rich.

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ton, but thinking him a pretty healthy-looking patient if he came for medical "Um-no; and yet your services might be worth considerable to me," returned his visitor, with significant emphasis. "To begin with I understand that you have been appointed the guardian of Miss "Yes, Miss Sherman named me as such when she made her will," replied Dr. Ashton, wondering what special interest that fact coud possibly have for Egbert

Reynolds.

"That was a sad affair—that explosion," the gentleman remarked, with his eyes fixed upon his companion's face.

"Very," briefly replied the physician.

"It is a little singular, though very lucky for you, that you escaped without a scratch."

"It is very fortunate containing said."

a scratch."
"It is very fortunate, certainly," said the doctor, coolly; "but I do not know that it is very singular, as I was upon the deck when the accident occurred. Had I been in my berth, doubtless I should have been killed also."
"How does she bear it?"
"Bess? Weil, she took it to heart very severely at first but time will heal her

severely at first, but time will heal her wounds; one cannot grieve forever even for one's mother, though I believe the girl loved her better than most girls love their mothers."

"I suppose if you are her guardian you have it in your power to evergise considerate."

have it in your power to exercise considerable influence with and authority over her?" Reynolds thoughtfully remarked.
"Um—well, I may have considerable

a strong will of her own, together with an independence of action which might make things uncomfortable for him if he

the match might be a most suitable one for Queen Bess if by any possibility it could be effected. "I presume so," returned his caller.

'And doubtless you think I might have taken a more seasonable hour for my proposal, but I wished to see you private-ly, and thought I should be more sure of finding you alone now than at any other time. Dr. Asiiton, I am desperately in earnest about this matter. I want Bess Marchmont for my wife, and I mean to have her at all hazards.

"That is rather a bold assertion, young man," remarked Dr. Ashton, smiling.
"Well, so it is; but, you see, I am afraid it will be only bold measures that will accomplish my desire. If I can have your sanction and assistance, I feel that much will be gained. I can give her both wealth and position, as you know. I sup-pose you are aware that I have an indeendent fortune at my command now-ou know that my father is dead?" "No!" cried Dr. Ashton, with a start, cunning, miserly gleam leaping into

"It is true; he died three weeks ago, and I am his only heir. I have a fortune of half a million at my disposal, which with my hand, I lay at the feet of your ward for her acceptance. Will you help me to win her?" [To be Continued.]

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eration of any kind. This remedy searches out the malignant germs in the system, destroys them without injury to the patient, and thus effects a cure. It would be advisable for you to fully investigate the merits of this treatment before submitting yourself to any other. Write to inclosing 2 stamps for full particulars. STOTT & JURY, BOWMAN-VILLE, ONT.

Great Labor Center. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.-After Jan.

this city will be the labor headquarters 500,000 union American and Canadian orkmen. This great force of labor will clude the United Mine Workers, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and the International Typographical Union. The carpenters' head-quarters will be moved to this city very shortly from Philadelphia.

Family Decimated by Death. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 22.-In less than hree months death has paid four visits to the home of the late Bernard Mc-Crae. Mercer street. The last was on Friday, when Mrs. Mary McCrae died. Deceased was 64 years of age. first death was that of the late Mrs. McCrae's grandson. Then in quick succession followed her daughter, Miss Alice McCrae, and Bernard McCrae, who died less than three weeks ago.

Last of the Season. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—The steamer George Spencer arrived in the river yes-terday afternoon, bound for Lake Erie, The tug Sarnia accompanied her through The tug Sarma accompanied her through Lake St. Clair. The Spencer, with the steamers Veronica and Oceanic and the schooner Fassett, started on Saturday on their journey, with the tug Home Rule in the lead. The steamer Christopher, bound for Milwaukee, with coal, got through Lake St. Clair with the aid of

OUTLAW TRACK AT NEWPORT OPENS WITH GOOD PROSPECTS

Further Particulars About the has not had so many, reports that its clubs are not enjoying any great Postponement in Detroit.

All-Canadians Are Defeated at Glasgow-Big Growd View Game.

By Way of Comment. Johnny Reiff's suit against the

French weekly La Vie au Grand Air was due to the charge in that paper that he had pulled the horse St. Sauige at the St. Cloud meeting. By documentary and verbal evidence Reiff proved the horse was a "rogue," and fulfilled, if he did not surpass, expectations of his backers in many instances.

The American jockey has an action pending against the Societe d'Encouragement (French Jockey Club) for \$40,-000 damages for injuries sustained by him through the alleged unjust withdrawal of his jockey's license. Reiff has the sympathy of a large number of turfmen in both France and America. All of them say he was never given an opportunity to testify

in his own behalf.

"'Jim' Jeffries is a liar if he says that I have dictated to him how the purse shall be divided," said "Jim" Corbett the other day, discussing the possible fight between himself and the present Heavy-weight champion. The remark was caused by a recent state-ment from Jeffries to the effect that he did not think he would leave theatrical company, which is making money, to fight Corbett, and that, anyway, Corbett had named impossible terms. "I have simply challenged Jeffries," Corbett continued. "and I have named no conditions about the division of the purse."

Both the trotting and the running tracks are becoing too strongly characterized by owners of horses who, by their operations in the betting ring, are known as "plungers." Relating to the prevalance of men of this class on the running tracks, James R. Keene, vicechairman of the American Jockey

Club, recently said: "I am sorry to see the sordid desire to triumph in the betting ring over-comes the ambition to excel on the We have too many men in course. racing as a business. When a man acquires a strong stable for betting purposes he does not begin to taste

the sweets of racing. "A cheap selling race has to him the same significance as the winning of one of the great classics, with its wealth of lore and tradition. There will always be the poor, third-rate horseman, willing to catch outside moneys and live to exist, as it were. He is an integral part of the turf system, but as little is heard of his devious ways, no harm to the sport is done.

"He is there for the money there is it. When a man, supported by a high-class stable and ready bank ac-count, sets out to make a business of his racing, and when he sums up his summer's diversion in proportion to the total of his profit and loss account, then it becomes a serious matter. The plunger-owner is exploited, and his fame falsely reflects the spirit of the sport. This unwholesome tendency mem about her lover's neck.

"Listen to me, Kenneth," she murmurd. "Nothing shall ever part us while the both live. I love you with my whole eart; your very name, Kenneth, is earer to me than all the world beside—to the world would be a blank to me. I would be! the world would be a blank to me. I would be! the world would be a blank to me. The world world would be a blank to me. The world world would be a blank to me. The world world world would be a blank to me. The world not thrive as a commercial venture. Every man should own his own horses, too We want men who are content to race for the purses and the gratification of seeing their horses win. We want owners who are willing to incur big forfeits and pay them out of stakes and purses their horses may win, if possible, or out of their pockets, with-

It is stated that turf-tipping bureaus are on the decline. An idea of the im-mense business transacted by one of them can be gained when it is stated that the bill for advertising in a certain sporting publication for a period of one year amounted to the very large sum of \$40,000, while the total amount of expenses, including other advertising in newspapers, theater programmes and in magazines, clerk hire, the service of track watchers, who were required to keep a record of the morning handicappers and the many other incidentals, brought the gross amount of expenses to considerably in excess of \$100,000. From this it can readily be seen that subscribers must have numbered thousands. Yet this concern was only one of a dozen "information" bureaus that for a few dollars almost guaranteed to make their patrons rich. That their knowledge often proved of excellent value there was no gainsaying, but when an in-stitution is more frequently wrong than right its days are numbered, and there is no racing bureau that can always maintain a winning gait. Another blow at the success of these assistant tipsters was the pooling system adopted by rings of patrons, would thus make one subscription do for many. If it really is true that the business of the bureaus is declining it is news that every genuine lover of racing will rejoice at.

Two cities are flying the distress signal as the result of an overdose of boxing. Philadelphia's fourteen boxing clubs have dwindled to less than half a dozen, while Chicago, which

IS THERE ANYTHING MORE UNSIGHTLY THAN TO SEE A PERSON WITH THEIR FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES?

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BAD BLOOD Is the Cause of Boils and Pimples.

Bad Blood can be Cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. Wm. O'Mallay, Madawaska, Ont., writes:-I used to be terribly bothered with boils and pimples, caused by bad blood and run-down system. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it made my skin nice and clear, and built up my constitution. Any person using it will never be bothered with skin

Eve Tempted Adam: And Adam has been tempting Eve

ever since. Imagine a man selling a woman rancid butter while keeping her attention fixed on a "prize" given with the rancid butter ! A woman may be tempted by "prizes' to buy common soaps, that she may not knew will soon ruin her clothes and hands. But she soon finds out difference between common soaps and Sunlight Soap. She finds Sunlight Soap-Octagon Bar-a prize in itself. Her clothes last longer. and her hands are saved from eczema.

graph Mr. Smith spoke of read: Group number ten—Seventh Regi-ment (London), Watford, St. John's of London. Convenor, A. B. Cox. Meet at London.

HOCKEY IN KINCARINE. Kincardine, Dec. 20, — The hockey club, 1902-03, are working very enerenough to carry three men at a rate of twenty miles per hour. They are constructed very lightly. They weigh no more than an automobile motor, and two men have no difficulty in handling the velocipede on and off getically to make our national winter sport a success in Kincardine. They have joined both the Ontario Hockey Association and the Northern League, in order that they may arrange more games and be competing with faster

Young Corbett, in Cincinnati, read of Sullivan's downfall here, and is quoted by Ed Griffo, in the Commercial-Tri-The club are sending a delegate to Palmerston to help arrange the schedule for the Northern League, and it is hoped that the exact dates on which all games are to be played will soon be published. The teams likely to apers that has done a great harm to the profession. You hear people say sometimes that fighting is not like the days pear on Kincardine ice this winter are Palmerston, Listowel, Harriston, Port when John L. Sullivan was champion. I can say that Sullivan is the main Elgin, Walkerton and Lucknow. Anyone who has followed the game in preone that brought about the condition of affairs that our profession is now in. He was the idol of the American vious seasons will see that our boys are stepping into fast company, and we hope that their aspiration to finish with the highest percentage will be repeople, and in fact, the world, but he never appreciated this. When he lost the title he commenced drinking, and his escapade at Detroit, is not an un-

Mr Harvie intends making some alterations in the rink in order to bet-ter accommodate the crowds, which, ter accommodate the crowds, which, no doubt, will also be fully appreciatare like him; that they will go out on their sprees and act like madmen. It is not the case. Sullivan was support-

First game, Listowel vs. Kincardine, on Christmas, Dec. 25, in Kincardine. MONTREAL MUST ACCEPT OR DE-FAULT.

Montreal, Dec. 20. - Now that the decision if the trustees of the Stanley cup has been handed out, it behooves the Montreal club to get together and finally decide what they intend doing. Their decision should be sent to the trustees, who can then act upon it. Mr. P. D. Ross has sent the champions Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—The outlaw track opened at Newport today with good prospects. The attendance was good and the racing spirited. Cunningham won three the telegram that he received from the Winnipeg Victorias, and he has also advised them that they will have until the 27th inst. to reply to the trustees'

> THE IROQUOIS TEAM. Iroquois is expected to cut a big figure in intermediate circles this season. The team will be as follows: Goal, Bart-

pects. The attendance was good and the racing spirited. Cunningham won three straight races. Summary:

First race, selling, three-quarters mile—Four, 116 (Cunningham), 2 to 1, 1; Lathrop, 114 (Patton), 4 to 1, 2; Meme Wastell, 111 (Ransom), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:22.

Second race, 4½ furiongs—Bella Barnard, 110 (Cunningham), 2 to 3, 1; The Phantom, 125 (Patton), 8 to 1, 2; Quincy, 113 (Steele), 15 to 1, 3. Time, :58¾.

Third race, 5 furiongs—Ravensbury, 117 (Cunningham), 7 to 5, 1; Brandysmash, 132 (McIntyre), 2 to 3, 2; Hermoso, 122 (Goodyear), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:05½.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—Fairy Dell, 118 (Mountain), 7 to 1, 1; Eleven Bells, 119 (R. Shaw), 7 to 1, 2; Flop, 129 (Cunningham), 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1:20½.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Suave, 134 (Perkins), 7 to 5, 1; Ringleader, 129 (Morgan), 5 to 1, 2; Rotha, 129 (Burrell), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:05¾. ley; point, Donaldson; cover-point Service (captain); center, Landon; rover, McRobie, Hall or Coulter; wings, A. M. Fink and Ross. The Iroquois rink is not ready for skating yet, but the players have been practicing for the past two weeks on the sheet of ice adjoining the canal, and they give promise of great things. Prescott will play in Iroquois on Christmas night, if there is ice.

INTERNATIONAL AT NIAGARA. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 20 .- The in-New Orleans. Dec. 20.—Moor, that was coupled with Major Mansir as the Simon entryfi won the Crescent City handicap ternational live bird tournament, held on the Bender Gun Club's grounds today, was very successful, notwithstanding a strong northeast wind that blew across the traps, making some of the shots very difficult and the birds being lively. The first event was a matched shoot between E. Newman Little Jack Horner, 109 (Fuller), 3 to 1, 1; Grantor, 114 (O'Neil), 5 to 1, 2; Bedlam, 109 (Crasswaite), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17%. Second race, selling, 1 mile—Harry Wil-109 (Crasswate), 12 to 1, 8. Time, 1:17%. Second race, selling, 1 mile—Harry Wilson, 108 (Gannon), 1 to 2, 1; Optimo, 102 (Fuller), 2 to 1, 2; Eliza Dillon, 101 (Helgeson), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44%.

Third race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Farmer Jim, 102 (Gannon), 2 to 3, 1; Welcome Light, 107 (Phillips), 3 to 1, 2; Pirate, 22 (Scully), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:32%.

Fourth race, 1½ miles—Moor, 102 (Buchanan), 4 to 1, 1; The Lady, 120 (R. Williams), 2 to 1, 2; Jessie Jarboe, 110 (Haack), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:10%.

Fifth race three-quarters mile—John and William Donald, 10 birds, handicap, 102 Donald 26 yards rise. Newman 31 yards rise. The total score was: Newman

9. Donald 8. Second event, 5 live birds, 28 yards rise, sweepstake: F. Lablonde, 5; J. Broderick, 4; E. Newman, 4; M. Scisson, 3; F. Folomsbee, 2; Broderick and Newman divided second and third money. Third event, 3 live birds, handicap: T. F. Lablonde, 28 yards, 9; L. Borre, 31 yards, 9; J. Broderick, 29 yards, 8; F. S. Carter, yards, 8; F. Truesdale, 30 yards, 8; P. Brooke, 31 yards, 7; P. Hasley. 28 yards, 6; Lablande and Borre divided 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:10%. Sixth race, selling, 1½ miles—Trocadero, 97 (Helgeson), 6 to 1, 1; Cogswell, 106 (Rice), 7 to 5, 2; Lady Chorister, 109 (Otis). first and second money; Broderick, Carter and Truesdale divided third money. Several miss outs were shot off, Truesdale winning first, Carter second and Broderick third.

LEAGUE AT THE SOO. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20. Secretary R. T. Gordon, of the Lock City Hockey Club, went across the river last night to attend a meeting of the Canadian Soo Hockey League with which his club is affiliated. His mission was to arrive at an understanding with the league in the mat-This leaves a jockey only his salary to rely on, and as some salaries are not as large as others, there is not so much money to be made riding in Russia as might be imagined. Shields won three stakes there this season, aggregating about 50,000 roubles (\$25,000) altogether. ter of league games in this city. The impression had gone abroad this week that the league would not play league games in the American Soo and that the only games played here would be exhibition games, and that the Lock These were a couple of 2-year-old events

the Moscow Middle Park plate, and the
St. Petersburg Middle Park plate—and
the Oaks, at Warsaw. City club would have to play all its

league match games in the Canadian This impression was corrected by the league. Mr. Gordon was told that as far as the O. H. A., the parent body, was concerned, the games here would be called exhibition games, but that they would have the same value in the schedule as the games played across the river. The Lock Cities thus get Canadian Soo and two here.

INDOOR BASEBALL

The best game of indoor baseball of the season so far played, took place at the drill shed Thursday evening between D and F Companies. The score was as follows: D Company1 1 1 3 2 1 1 2 3-15 F Company1 1 1 5 0 1 0 2 1-12

FOOTBALL.

C. R. U. ANNUAL MEETING. The twelfth annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union was held in the Queen's Hotel on Saturday after-Second race, selling, Futurity course—
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noon, with President J. McD. Mowat,
Kingston, in the chair, and the followDennis, 111 (Birkenruth), 7 to 1, 2; Golden
ing members present: Vice-President ing members present: Vice-President Herbert Molson, Montreal; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer J. D. McMurrich. Those gentlemen representing the O. R. F. U. were: President W. N. Ferguson, ex-President A. W. Ballantyne. Secretary-Treasurer F. D. Woodworth, and the Quebec Union, President A. G. Bowie (Brockville), T. Clancy (Ottawa), and J. S. Witherspoon Montreal). Past President of O. R. F. U. Bayly was also present at the meeting. The treasurer's report showed total receipts from all sources, including balance from last year, fees, gate, etc., amount to the sum of \$292 42. The distbursements, including printing, traveling expenses, etc., amount to the sum of \$126 96, leaving

a balance to be carried forward of \$165 46. Mr. Woodworth, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, moved that the snakback system, practically the Burnside rules, be adopted by the C. R. U., and that a committee be appointed to draft the does not question, however, from facts new rules so as to embody the proposed amendments offered in a communication from the O. R. F. U. Mr. Molson said that Quebec representatives had come here to make rules to open up the game, and the last half port of the O. H. A. meeting the other day, that London is referred to as the of the final game was a very disgusting exhibition, too close a game alto-Seventh Regiment team. The para-

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variety of play, while in the Burnside rules everything is cut and dried, and slight ray of hope to the promoters. all is contrary to the principles of English football, which he would like to see in vogue in the C. R. U. The fundamental difference he had with the proposed amendments, the beauty of football in our game, is the uncertainty as to who gets the ball. The while the westerners spoke in their On putting the motion the to 3, Messrs. Witherspoon, Bowie, Molson and Clancy voting against and no evidence of the fact. Messrs, Woodworth, Ballantyne and Ferguson for the propositions, Secre-

tary McMurrich not voting. The following amendments proposed by Mr. Clancy were adopted: 1. No team shall be allowed possession of the ball for more than three successive scrimmages, unless during the last scrimmage the ball has advanced five yeards from place of the last scrimmage, either by a run or a kick, which has been blocked by opponent, or advanced beyond the line

scrimmage. 2. To reduce the number of players to fourteen men a side, dropping the flying wing-an amendment which was passed by 6 to 2. Witherspoon and

Molson opposing.
3. Remove from the rules the present absurd rule as to holding by wing man. The election of officers for next year esulted as follows: President-Mr. H. Molson,

real. Vice-President-Mr. John D. Mc-Murrich. Secretary-Treasurer- Mr. & T. Clancy.

WRESTLING.

WRESTLING IN BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Champion Tom Jenkins again successfully defended his title as the American catch-ascatch-can wrestling champion last night, when he defeated Jim Parr, the English champion, at the Sixty-fifth Regiment Armory. Parr won the first fall in 17 minutes and 30 seconds by a trick play. Jenkins won the second and third in 54 and 21:30 minutes, re-

spectively.

Both men were badly punished.

Parr proved faster than ever, and gained many pretty rolling falls on the champion, but they did not count, as flat falls only were allowed. In the preliminary, Gonthier, the Canadian champion, defeated two local men at Graeco-Roman style. Winzenreid, Gonthier's first oppon-

ent, lasted 3 minutes, 25 seconds. He then put Steinagle to the mat in 2:04. Winzenreid had enough, and Steinagle lasted only 46 seconds in the last bout.

THE RING. THE FIGHT OFF.

Statements made yesterday by Sheriff Dickson, couched in positive terms and containing no provisos, leave no possible opening for the Metropolitan A. C., though the latter still insists that it will attempt to bring off the McGovern-Corbett contest in this city. On Friday Sheriff Dickson had stated that he should prevent the bout "if

gether, it being no pleasure for play- he found that it was to be a fight. iners or spectators. He liked the pres- stead of a boxing contest, as had been ent scrimmage, as the uncertainty as represented." Gov. Bliss, on the same to who gets the ball tends to give day, had modified his positive statement somewhat, seeming to leave a

The sheriff and the governor had a conference yesterday on the matter, this talk following interviews between the governor and some men of political influence who had interceded in behalf of the club representing to Gov. Bliss the comparatively innocuous naother eastern delegates also opposed ture of a ten-round exhibition with the introduction of the Burnside rules, soft gloves and setting forth the gain to the business people of the city that such a show would prove. These aramendments proposed by Mr. Wood- guments, apparently, had no effect on worth were rejected by a vote of 4 his excellency. At least, if they did,

Officials of the Metropolitan A. C. insisted last evening that they were hopeful of inducing the governor to modify his views in a few days. Terry McGovern is not paying much attention to the controversy, but has decided to do no work of any kind until he learns positively where he is

to box Young Corbett. The featherweight champion Young Corbett has apparently become so much disgruntled by the turn of affairs in Detroit, the fourth city in which the authorities have interfered with his effort to take on Terry Mc-Govern, that he is now willing to box at San Francisco, Louisville or anywhere else in the United States. The following message has been received from him by the Detroit Free Press: Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.

Sporting Editor Free Press: I have not been notified that the match is off, but if such is the case I will take any fair offer, as I want this match and don't care who gets it. When I left New York I thought Detroit Club had forfeit up. I am sick of being hounded.

YOUNG CORBETT. TOKELL WILL FIGHT ANYBODY.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Andrew Tokell, who is hailed as the best bantamweight fighter in England, has placed himself in the care of Jimmy Kelly. What brought him to America he tells in this way: "I have come here to fight the best they have in the country from 112 to 116 pounds. I have a gentleman backer, Mr. Bert Ross, who will put up anywhere from \$2,500 to \$10,000 on me." Tokell wants to mee Harry Forbes, the American champion. and will fight either in Chicago or San Francisco. When Jack O'Brien was in England Tokell helped to trair the Philadelphian for his fights.

Millionaire's Will Disputed. Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Henry Mackay, of Buffalo, entered a caveat in the surrogate court on Saturday, stopping probate of the will of his father, the late William Mackay, millionaire lumberman, as he intends contesting the

will on the ground of undue influence

and unfair division of the estate.

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