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Zeigler Did Most of the Leading, His Blows Being Cleverly Avoided—McPartland Stopped Nearly All the Swings and Fought With Excellent Judgment and Skill—Interesting Notes for the Followers of the Prize Ring.

New York, Dec. 26.—Four thousand men saw Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia and Kid McPartland of this city, lightweights, fight 20 rounds to a draw at the Broadway A.C. to-night. Zeigler did most of the work throughout the battle, but his swings were as a rule wide of the mark, whereas his opponent showed plenty of cleverness and impressed the spectators by making a draw, when, before the men entered the ring, the betting was 5 to 3 in favor of the Philadelphian. There was not a vacant seat in the house when the stars, Zeigler and McPartland, came on to box 20 rounds at 133 pounds. The seconds for Zeigler were H. Kearney, Doc. Williams and Frank Hart, while McPartland's handlers were Tommy West, Doc. Connerty and Bob Clark. They shook hands at 10 p.m.

Round 1—Zeigler led with left, and got into a clinch. Owen put a right on the neck and the Kid sent his right to the body. McPartland kept away and did no leading, while in the latter part of the round Zeigler indulged in wild swings which did no harm.

Round 2—McPartland opened with a couple of lefts in the neck and then ducked away from a hard swing. Zeigler then rushed, but he had no chance to land, for his opponent clinched. A moment later Zeigler sent his right to the neck, and also put the same hand hard on the ear. Mac used his left straight on the nose, but he was slow in comparison with Owen.

Round 3—The men exchanged short-arm body punches and clinched. Zeigler kept swinging his right, but the local man blocked it off neatly. Zeigler rushed just before the bell rang.

Round 4—Zeigler continued his swinging, but McPartland did some clever ducking, and followed it with a rally of infighting in which honors were even.

Round 5—Both rushed simultaneously and landed hard swings. There was much clinching done.

Round 6—Mac fought with great caution and showed good headwork in avoiding the fierce attacks of the Philadelphian.

Round 7—McPartland rushed this time, and jammed left and right into the face. Zeigler's swings were ineffective. So far the fight had been even, although Zeigler had done the bulk of the work.

Round 8—The men wasted considerable time in their wild swings, and were puffing badly.

Round 9—They exchanged swings at long range, Zeigler getting home a left squarely on the ear. Mac. continued to duck, all of Zeigler's right swings missing the mark, but Owen finally got in a left uppercut on the mouth, which was the most effective blow landed by him up to that time.

Round 10—McPartland began with the left on the mouth. Zeigler quickly retorted with his right, which got to the neck, and the men fell to infighting. Zeigler having an advantage. McPartland jabbed the nose with his left, and promptly stopped a rush by clinching. On the next try Owen sent a right to the ear, and also met Mac's onslaught with a left on the throat. This round was slightly in Zeigler's favor.

In the remaining ten rounds honors were about even. McPartland stopped nearly all of Zeigler's swings, and fought with excellent judgment and skill. Both were tired when the bell ended the battle. Dick Richie, the referee, declared the fight a draw.

MAHER A TERRIBLE HITTER.

The New York Journal thus describes the short contest between Maher and O'Donnell on Christmas Day:

Both men came from their corners with their guards well up. Maher advanced toward O'Donnell, who went back a pace, but stopped retreating at the command of Billy Madden. O'Donnell's face as he watched Maher's catlike movements was a sight. At first it was flushed; then it changed to a deathly paleness, only to be followed by flushing full again. It was evident to all that he was frightfully nervous and under a terrific mental strain.

Maher looked as confident as if victory was already on his brow, and just feinted his man for several seconds until O'Donnell led with his left for the face. The blow was very short. Before the Australian could lead again Maher's left glove landed as straight as a die on the chin, and, stepping in, he crossed with his right to the jaw, stopping O'Donnell, whose eyes rolled.

Almost instantly Maher sent out his left with terrific force on O'Donnell's mouth, and he went down on his back. He jumped up quickly and clinched Maher, sending in two light blows on the ribs, which Peter did not seem to notice, as he put his left hand on O'Donnell's throat and pushed him off almost as easily as he would a child.

As O'Donnell broke it was noticeable that he was badly rattled, and before he could break ground Maher sent a left drive straight on the chin that made his knees bend and his head go back with a jerk, and in another instant Maher sent a swinging left hook to the point of the jaw that caused O'Donnell to measure his full length on the floor. Peter strode about the ring with the air of a gladiator, and the referee tolled off the ten seconds, after which the Australian was carried to his corner and Maher declared the winner.

When Maher was seen in his dressing room he said: "I expected to win, but, to be honest, I thought Steve would make it a trifle more interesting. I figured on ending it not later than the fourth round. Of course, when I found how easily I could land, I won out as quickly as possible. I never was in such condition in my life as I am at present, and will make an effort to fight Tom Sharkey, after which I will be in readiness to meet the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons go."

Poor O'Donnell was dismayed for 20 minutes after the contest. He stood looking at his friends, and would say repeatedly: "Well, I be blowed, I be blowed!" O'Donnell never recovered from the first blow that Maher landed, as he asked Billy Madden: "Did he hit me more than once?" On being informed that he had received just five blows, he looked puzzled and said: "I can't remember after the first one. He is a wonderful man and a terrible hitter."

HARRY GILMORE RETIRES.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Harry Gilmore returned yesterday from Toronto, where he recently met defeat at the hands of Jack Hanley. Gilmore now announces what his friends have been seeking to induce him to decide upon for some time—namely, his retirement from the ring. Besides being much older, Gilmore was much smaller than Hanley, and went into the ring with him at such disadvantages that he had no show of winning. Gilmore has a good patronage here of boxing pupils, and can well afford to give his time to them, and he says that he has now decided to do this and will give no further thought to actual boxing.

FOR A CANADAIAN BOXING UNION.

The Toronto Athletic Club has taken the first step towards organizing a boxing union in Canada and prominent athletic clubs have been asked their views on the subject. It is likely a meeting of delegates will be called shortly to complete the organization. The object would be to encourage amateur boxing throughout the country and bring about tournaments to decide the championships of the different classes.

UPPER-CUTS.

Joe Vendig has nothing whatever to do with Dan Stuart's latest pugilistic venture. Stuart had enough of Vendig in the Fitzsimmons-Maher affair.

Young Griffo says that when he is released from jail he will never touch another drop of liquor. Griffo is said to be gaining weight, and from looks of things he will be unable to scale 133 pounds when he attempts to fight again.

At Prof. Joe Popp's Sparring Academy, 20 Adelaide-street west, Saturday night, there was a rattling go between Ollie Scanlin and J. McGuire. Scanlin got the decision in six rounds. Dan Kelly, who has just returned from Chicago, will go Prof. Joe Popp next Saturday. Messrs. Porter and Walsh will go eight rounds the same night.

These fights have been announced for the near future: Paddy Purtell v. Tommy West, 20 rounds, Jan. 2; George Dixon v. Jack Downey, 20 rounds, Jan. 4; Tommy West v. Charley Johnson, 20 rounds, Albany, Jan. 12; Tommy White v. Solly Smith, 20 rounds, Jan. 12; Dan Creedon v. Jim Williams, 20 rounds, for the middleweight championship, Jan. 12.

Solly Smith has started to train for his 25-round bout with Tommy White, to be decided before the Bohemian Sporting Club Jan. 12, 1897. Smith has located his training quarters at Guttenberg, where he will work with Ed. Dealing. Smith confidently expects a victory, and if he is a winner, he says that he will leave nothing undone in order to get on a meeting with Dixon or Erne.

THE OLD PED'S LONG WALK.

New York, Dec. 27.—Edward Peyson Weston, the famous old-time pedestrian, who started on Friday night in the Ice Palace to show to the athletic world that he could walk 112 miles, or very near it, within 24 hours, despite his 58 years, failed to reach the standard. He stopped at 9.56.30 o'clock last evening, with 103 miles and 2 laps to his credit—a performance that is really remarkable when his age is considered. The veteran was going like a well-regulated machine at 5 p.m., being four miles ahead of his schedule, with every prospect of covering a greater distance by several miles than he had set out to tramp. Within 15 minutes, however, his wonderful strength faltered, a dizziness overpowered him and he was assisted from the track as weak as a baby. Ready hands worked over him under Dr. Taylor's direction, and soon the wonderful old man was up again and asking what it was all about. Within half an hour he was eager to start again, but Dr. Taylor restrained him, and it was not until after 50 minutes had passed that he was allowed to continue his journey. He then appeared somewhat discouraged, but, cheered on by numerous friends, he soon struck his old-time gait, and save for another stop of 25 minutes kept bravely up to the end. In the closing minutes of his self-imposed task, he walked with surprising strength, making his one hundredth mile, for instance, in 11 minutes and 22 seconds. During the 23 hours 56½ minutes that the contest lasted, Weston was off the track but 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Twenty-six years ago last May he walked 100 miles in this city in 21 hours and 38 minutes. When Weston stopped last night he was apparently all right physically, but very tired.

PIGEON-FLYING.

A few days ago the prizes won by the members of the O.B.D.M.P.A. in their races during the flying season of 1896 were bought and awarded. J. E. Ellis, the King-street jeweler, furnished the prizes, and has kindly loaned his show window for exhibition of the same. They also donated to the Toronto members of the reorganized D.M.P.A. a handsome silver cup, to be presented to the winner of the 300-mile race for old birds in the race season of 1897.

The awards to successful competitors were as follows: Newtonville to Toronto, 55 miles (novice race)—First prize, one pickle stand, Mr. W. Philp; second prize, silver pewter, Mr. R. Gairdner. Napanee to Toronto, 135 miles—First prize, Mr. A. Sole, bake dish; second prize, Charles F. Kinsey, cake basket. Deseronto to Hamilton, 158 miles—First prize, Mr. Connell, fern pot; second prize, A. Cook, cake basket. Brockville to Toronto, 207 miles—First prize, H. England, silver teapot; second prize, William Tait. Prescott to Hamilton—First prize, A. Cook, fruit stand; second prize, William Tait. Quebec City to Toronto, 507 miles—First prize, James Gairdner, jr., six-cup egg stand. Berlin to Toronto, 62 miles (young birds)—First prize, H. England, breakfast cruet; second prize, William Tait, oak clock. St. Mary's to Toronto, 98 miles—First prize, W. Philip, cake basket; second prize, J. Turvey, cake basket. Imlay City to Toronto, 207 miles—First prize, H. England, ice pitcher; second prize, Chas. F. Kinsey, dinner cruet.

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CENTURIES THAT FAILED.

Early last week H. C. Sproule and Chas. Roberts set out on a century run towards Brighton, which is just 100 miles from Toronto. They got 50 miles away, or as far as Newcastle, when a snowstorm was encountered, and after several efforts to pedal through the drifts they gave it up as a hopeless task. Messrs. Sproule and Roberts are Q.O.R. cyclists and although they have not the last centuries of the year to their credit, they may honestly lay claim to the last attempt to cover the distance.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, whose family home is at Clandeboye, in the neighborhood of Belfast, has been again elected commodore of the Royal Ulster, and has had a very flattering address presented to him by the club.

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ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Rossmar Wins a Race at New Orleans—All the Results and Entries for To-Day.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The track was fast, the crowd large, the betting heavy to-day. Five favorites won.

First race, 7 furlongs—Maggie S., 104 (Morse), 5 to 1, 1; Renaud, 106 (Scherer), 2 to 1, 2; Loyal Princess, 97 (Clay), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½. Victoress, Menaretta, Sister Ione, Princess Rose, Otho, Iola also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Marie C., 105 (Morris), 8 to 5, 1; Elkin, 103 (Everett), 20 to 1, 2; Jack Hayes, 100 (Turner), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Double Dummy, Princess Bonnie, Cavalry, Augustina, Dr Newman, Jasper, Mary Chance also ran.

Third race, mile—Rossmar, 105 (Everett), 3 to 5, 1; Overall, 105 (Morse), 4 to 1, 2; F.M.B., 100 (Sanger), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Little Tom, John Hickey, Tom Sayre, Davesac, Master Fred, Lay On, Partisan, Royal Prince also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lonely, 92 (Dorsey), 8 to 1, 1; H Dunne, 106 (Buchamp), 9 to 5, 2; Koenigen, 108 (Burns), 8 to 3, 3. Time 1.13¼. Donna Rita, Our Bishop, Dorah, Wood, Bloomer, Marinus also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Lorrania, 109 (Reiff), 7 to 10, 1; Little Buck, 98 (Hirsch), 7 to 1, 2; Rosny, 95 (Turner), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Sugar Cane, Briggs, Whiff, Ruth, Parasang, Pisa also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Dorothy III., 104 (Hirsch), even, 1; Sobriquet, 97 (Dorsey), 7 to 5, 2; Ida Wagner, 109 (Webber), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¼. Wild Tartar, Annie, Sweet also ran.

NEW ORLEANS PROGRAM.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—First race, 1 mile—Laura Cotta, Image, Rosalind III., Virgie S., 98; Waterman, 101; Judith C., Judge Steadman, Paskola, Pete Kitchen, 103; Trilby, 105; Wood Lake, A.B.C., 106.

Second race 1 1-16 miles—Penator, Penrose, 94; Harry B., 97; Anger, 103; Elyria, 104; Farmer Leigh, Cannonade, 106.

Third race, ¾ mile—Sobriquet, Shuttlecock, Ella, Penzance, 95; Gluck, 100; Albert S., 105; Lizzette, Campania, Ramona, Strathreal, 107.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Henry Harris, C. C. Rumrill New House, 87; Helen H. II., 98; Chugnut Fasig, 96; Sandoval, 99; Constant, 101; John Hickey, 104.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Sauterne, Panout, Atlanta, Sky Blue, Sim W., Laura Davis, 99; Hippogriff, 102; Iola, Tonochitian, 104; R. Q., Ban, Hailstone, 107.

Sixth race ⅞ mile—Tim Irvene 99; Daveseac, Stark, Terra Archer, Flora Ballard, Mamie G., Willie W., 104; Montelle, Issie O., Sir John, Miss Rowett, 109.

IRON HILL ENTRIES.

Iron Hill, Dec. 26.—First race, ¾ mile—Grampian, Fagain, 112; Belvena, Velvetrose, 119; St. Lawrence II., Seven, Blue Price, Pearl Brook, 104; Key West, Rosedale, 102; Heresy, 96.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—The Monarch, Blue Front, Mr. Waverly, Sedwick, Norfolk, Recover, Lizzie M., Aunt Sally, Valley Girl, Cohette, 107. The Monarch was formerly Myers and Lizzie M formerly Windfall.

Third race, ¾ mile—Corn Cob, His Grace, 132; Marie Lovell, 129; Canadian, Lady Francis, 119; Alreed, 117; Nellie S, 114; Jonah White, 104; Harry C, 94.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Kirkover, Bonovello, Echo, Ajan, Louraine, 115; Princess Alix, Miss Bowser, Brilliancy, Nina, Dutch Girl, 112.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Humming Bird, Candelabra, Eloroy, Phillip, Vermont, Bradford, 112; Annie T., Queen D'Or, Gypsey, Miss Pearl, Little Alice, 109.

TWO FAVORITES AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Dec. 26.—First race, 6 furlongs—Coda, 101 (Jones), 9 to 5, 1; Blue Bells 2, Dongola 3. Time 1.13.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—D J Tobin, 100 (Jones), 5 to 1, 1; Sweet William 2, Sonrio 3. Time 1.11½.

Third race, 7½ furlongs—Little Cripple, 99 (H Martin), 4 to 1, 1; Major Cook 2, Palmerston 3. Time 1.38.

Fourth race, mile—St. Lee, 100 (H Martin), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. McGregor 2, Ruinart 3. Time 1.43.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Judge Denny, 93 (Slaughter), 7 to 5, 1; Arricus 2, Rey Del Bandidos 3. Time 2.43½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Peresus, 109 (Cody), 13 to 5, 1; Kowalsky 2, Petrarch 3. Time 1.17¾.

RACING DATES NEXT SEASON.

New York, Dec. 26.—The following racing dates have been allotted for the season of 1897:

Westchester Racing Association—Spring meeting—May 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29. Autumn meeting—Oct. 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30, Nov. 2.

Brooklyn Jockey Club—Spring meeting—May 31, June 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19. Autumn meeting—Sept. 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 2.

Coney Island Jockey Club—June 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, July 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10. Autumn meeting—Aug. 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11.

The dates for the Brighton Beach Racing Association, the Saratoga Association and the Queen's County Jockey Club will be announced Monday.

MR. SEAGRAM AFTER TRAGEDIAN.

The strained relations between Mr. J. E. Seagram, proprietor of the Waterloo stables, and his late trainer, Mr. John R. Walker, have caused considerable talk among local followers of the turf. It now transpires that Tragedian and the two yearlings did not leave Waterloo last week with Mr. Seagram's consent, and the chances are the three thoroughbreds will find their way back again. Mr. Seagram, who is at present in the city, was making arrangements with that end in view on Saturday. There is little likelihood of their differences winding up in court, as has been prophesied in some quarters. Mr. Walker will be welcomed in his new sphere as proprietor of a Canadian stable, and Mr. Seagram will likely continue winning stake races and Queen's Plates as of yore.

WHOLESALE RAID ON POOLROOMS.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—All the poolrooms in town were raided by the police this afternoon, and the proprietors and employes locked up. Since the recent decision by the State Supreme Court upon a test case that the Anti-Poolroom Law was unconstitutional, the layers of odds have flourished as never before. An unrepealed and forgotten law was found, however, that the State relies upon for conviction. The wagon loads of pencillers were bailed out promptly by local politicians. They will resume business Monday and again be arrested.

THE OFF-HAND MARKSMEN.

Toronto Off-Hand Rifle Club held their annual Christmas shoot at their ranges, Greenwoods-avenue, on Friday. It was a decided success. Shooting commenced at 1 o'clock and continued until dark. Most of the contestants managed to capture a turkey or goose, and all returned home happy, after having a good afternoon's sport. The following are some of the excellent scores made out of a possible 100 points: McNab 93, Stewart 96, Simpson 98, Pearson 95, Bayles 93, Latimer 90, Thompson 92, Asling 90, Rae 93. Anyone desirous of joining this club can do so by sending their name and address and $1 to the secretary-treasurer, 110 Ann-street, and they can have full privileges of the range every day in the week for shooting.

INDIAN KICKERS IN DEMAND.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—There is a well-defined rumor at the University of Chicago that two of the members of the famous Carlisle Indian School team will attend the university next year and wear the maroon sweater with their pale-faced brethren on Professor Stagg's team. Metoxen and Hudson are the gentlemen in question. Several of the team expect to attend some regular eastern college; in fact, some have taken steps toward doing so next fall. Three want to go to Princeton, two to Harvard, and two others to Yale.

THE PHILLIES' FIXTURES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Philadelphia cricketers, who will open a series of matches in England early in June, have only a few dates unfilled, and, judging by reports from abroad, the Englishmen are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the visit of the American players. The schedule as arranged is as follows: June 7, Oxford University; 10, Lancashire; 14, Cambridge University; 17, Sussex; 21, Lords; 28, Yorkshire; July 1, Hampshire; 15, Gloucestershire; 19, Somerset; 22, M.C.C. and Ground; 26, Kent; 27, Surrey.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Comiskey of St. Paul is said to be after Horton of Baltimore, the promising young pitcher recently engaged from Pittsburg.

Manager Buckenberger makes the absurd claim that his Syracuse Stars next season will be "the strongest batting team in the world."—Sporting Life.

It is as good as settled that Dick Padden will hold down second base for Pittsburg, as Donovan thinks he is all right, and that he will improve in his work.

McFarland, the crack catcher of the St. Louis Browns, is being greatly sought after by the different clubs in the league at present. All of the clubs, with the exception of two, have made offers to secure him, but the best secured by Chris Von der Ahe are from Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburg.

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The annual match, president v. vice-president, at the Granite Rink, was finished on Saturday, the president winning by three shots. Score:

Dr A H Wright, sk..12	Dr Sylvester, sk ..11
A A Allan, sk.....16	W O Thornton, sk. 8
C M McGill, sk....18	J T Hornibrook, sk. 9
R McClain, sk.....15	H C Webster, sk.. 9
First day score...120	First day score...141
Total..........181	Total..........178

ABERDEEN CURLERS BEGIN.

The Aberdeen curling rink played its opening match on Friday. The ice was in first-rate condition and the play was good. Following is the score:

M Garry.	W Latham.
G W Ormerod.	R Nimmo.
F Mason.	A Grant.
J Tidsberry, sk.....14	J Richardson, sk.. 9

VICS. OF MONTREAL WELCOMED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—The Victoria Hockey team of Montreal, which Wednesday night does battle with the Victorias of Winnipeg for the Canadian championship, arrived here this evening. All the hockey enthusiasts were at the depot and gave the Montreal men a warm welcome.

PROGRAM FOR ST. NICK.

Definite advices were received from New York on Saturday that the St. Nicholas picked hockey team will be here on Friday and Saturday. Two matches will be played. On Friday night All New York will meet an all-Toronto team (banks excepted). On Saturday afternoon the match will be combined banks v. St. Nicholas. These will be two interesting matches and a large crowd will doubtless turn out.

GARRISON HOCKEYISTS WIN.

The Garrison Hockey team defeated the Crawfords on Saturday by 9 goals to 6. Galloway, at cover, played a fine game, while Cooper and Franks, on the forward line, were stars. For the Crawfords, T. Orr, McMillan and Bailey played well. For the Garrison, Cooper scored 4, Franks 3 and Galloway 2. Mr. W. Brown made an excellent referee.

SPRINTER BOYD IN THE TOILS.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—William Boyd, the Chatham sprinter, was arraigned before Judge Dugas this morning on a charge of swindling Arthur Guilbault out of $160. He pleaded not guilty, and the enquete went on immediately. Detective Kellert, who has the case in hand, has received numerous letters from Montreal and other places, showing that Boyd is a much-wanted man. Boyd, in company with Jake Strawsnider, fleeced several people in Montreal during the months of September and October, and the pair left hurriedly after getting $500 from a well-known Montrealer. The base of operations was changed to Michigan, but from time to time Boyd visited his home in Chatham, and there he was arrested by Chief Young on Monday evening at the request of the Montreal authorities. Detective Malo of the Metropolitan Detective Bureau brought the prisoner to Montreal. Before his arrival Boyd made an attempt to escape from the Chatham police, but there were too smart for him. On the way down he offered Malo $75 to unlock the handcuffs. Mrs. Boyd accompanied her husband, bringing her little boy with her. The prisoner was placed in No. 5 Station till this morning, and when asked his business by Captain Loye, replied, "An athlete, and a good one!"

SPORTING NOTES.

The contracts in the Eastern League call for four and three-fourths months of service.

Killarney Girl, the prize Irish terrier bitch, owned by Mr. Phil. Brown, died on Saturday.

Byron McClelland heads the list of winning owners on the Ohio tracks, having $29,994 to his credit.

The race for general utility man on the Baltimore team next season will be between Harry Truby and Joe Quinn.

George W. Elliott, Quebec: There were several steeplechases and hurdle races in May, '94 and '95 at Woodbine Park, the hurdles being on the outside track.

John S. Johnson and James Michael are to meet in a series of bicycle races at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 19, 20 and 21. The distances will be one, five and ten miles.

The fifth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association will take place at Portage, Wis., Jan. 18 to 23, inclusive, under the direction of the Portage Curling Club.

Hamilton curlers have played their annual matches, President v. Vice-President. President Morton of the Victorias defeated Vice-President Murdock by 75 to 51. Five rinks played on each side. The Thistles had 14 rinks on the ice, the result being a tie at 85 points all.

Capron (260) proved to be in grand form last Thursday, when he defeated Perkins (260) handily. The final score was 260 to 157, and Perkins made almost half those points in one single run, a pretty bunch of 74, that showed all the good points in the old-timer's game. This made Capron and Maggioli a tie for first place, with four won and one lost each.

The spring meeting of the new Memphis Jockey Club will begin on April 10 and continue until May 1. The stakes will be the same as last year, except the Tennessee Oaks, for 3-year-old fillies, one mile. The Tennessee Derby for 1898 will close on Jan. 15, and the second payment of $20 in the Tennessee Derby for 1897 will be due on Jan. 15. This event closed last January with 127 entries.

Hockey has become popular in the colleges across the line, and already Cornell, Brown, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania have organized teams. The game has become so popular and so general in the colleges that it is already suggested that a league be formed to decide the college championship. Yale and Princeton are to play at the ice palace on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The following Australian sporting advices have been received here: At Victoria Hall, Melbourne, Nov. 9, "Dan" Monagle and "Tot" Higgins, aspirants for the lightweight championship, met in a ten-round contest, the former being awarded the decision after a hard struggle. Monagle has signified his intention of leaving for America at an early date. At the second day's meeting of the Sydney Cycling League, held at Sydney Nov. 10, "Ken" Lewis won the five mile Australian championship in twelve minutes and seventeen seconds, winning by twenty yards from Parsons, who was second. McDonald, the American, was not placed.

An Old Man's Fall.

John Rallings, who is 73 years of age, and lives at 140 Victoria-street, fell downstairs at his house on Thursday evening. He was apparently severely hurt, and on Saturday night his condition was considered so serious that he was taken to the General Hospital. The doctors cannot find anything the matter with him except some severe bruises, but the injured man's extreme age makes the shock he received a serious one.

She Died in Jail.

Elizabeth Edwards, an old woman who was sent to jail a few days ago for the winter, as a vagrant, died there yesterday. This is the woman who went into Eaton's store under the influence of liquor and fell in a fit. She had no home.

Mr. J. H. MacGill, M.A., of Trinity College, is spending a few days with friends in Minden. He assisted in the Episcopal Church services on Christmas Day and yesterday.

ATHLETES FOR ENGLAND.

Orton and Gray Among the Lot of Cracks That Uncle Sam Proposes to Send Across the Water.

New York, Dec. 27.—England will probably be invaded next summer by one of the strongest athletic teams ever sent from America. The New York Athletic Club has among its members material enough to make a grand showing on the other side. While no official announcement has been made by the club, it is known that the officials are anxious to cap its athletic supremacy by a victory of Americans over Englishmen on the latter's stamping ground.

The star of the party would undoubtedly be Bernard J. Wefers, the wonderful young sprinter, who has beaten so many records of long standing during the past two years. It has been acknowledged for some time that Wefers is the greatest runner America has ever produced at any distance from 100 to 300 yards. He may be able to go up to the quarter mile mark with some preparation. He could easily defeat the British flyers if he could stand the ocean journey and the vagaries of the English climate. C. H. Kilpatrick would certainly be a member of the team. He is the American champion half-miler, and has shown great possibilities at twice that distance. W. S. Hipple, another exceptionally clever man, is Kilpatrick's nearest rival in the half mile run, and would also be a member of the team. Little E. H. Bloss would go for the broad jump, with L. P. Sheldon as second string. George Gray and J. S. Mitchell would take care of the British weight throwers. Tommy Burke would be the best man for the quarter mile run and George Orton for the mile. The Englishmen look with favor on the proposed invasion.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Pat Cruise, 12 St. Clarens-avenue, is locked up on the charge of assault laid by his wife.

Mr. Henderson said: I never smoked such delicious, cool mixture as yours. Alive Bollard.

During the Christmas vacation, till Jan. 6, the County Court and Surrogate offices close at noon.

Henry Morrison, 151 Defoe-street, was locked up yesterday on the charge of wounding John Turner.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the skin of the hams and bacon. None other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

Alex Fralick, 120 Eastern-avenue, and Thomas Kennedy, 63 Eastern-avenue, are under arrest on a charge of theft.

Administration is being applied for of the estate of Mrs. George Amos, who died without a will. The estate is $1849, $600 being in city real estate.

Harry Glenholm, 10 months old, had his hands badly burned by placing them on an overheated register. He was taken from No. 2 Cobourg-avenue to the Children's Hospital.

At St. Simon's Church yesterday evening, the Christmas services were repeated, Master Willie Wilson taking the anthem solo. The Rev. T. C. Street Macklem was the preacher.

The monthly meeting of ladies for prayer for Israel will be held this afternoon at 3, instead of 3.30, in the library of the Y.M.C.A. All women interested in the Jews are cordially invited.

Early Sunday morning Inspector Stephen visited 185 Adelaide-street west and arrested Julia Ross, keeper; Minnie Smith, inmate; William Little, Alex Wallace and Pat Rowe, frequenters.

In Queen-street east Methodist Church, the Rev. J. F. Ockley was the preacher at the morning service yesterday, and the Rev. Dr. Briggs in the evening. In the afternoon the Rev. G. R. Young, a missionary to the Indians, delivered an address.

Personal.

Mr. W. L. Forbes is at Grand Valley.

W. J. Harvey, Sudbury, is at the Queen's.

J. J. McNeil, Gravenhurst, is at the Walker.

E. L. Williams, Brantford, is at the Walker.

R. S. Fisher, Collingwood, is at the Walker.

David B. Bogle, Rossland, is at the Queen's.

James Hammond, Fort William, is at the Queen's.

Mr. A. J. Mackenzie, B.A., is spending the holidays in London.

Reginald Scarfe of Toronto is spending the vacation at Brantford.

Charlie Cross, Osgoode's lacrosse captain, is at Madoc for vacation.

Mr. "Rex" King of Varsity residence is at Kingsville for his holidays.

Mr. Harry Burbidge of Ottawa is spending Christmas vacation in town.

Mr. E. Bishop of Toronto University is spending the vacation at Exeter.

Mr. Dan Kelly is here from Chicago visiting his friends on Trinity-street.

H. P. Redway, a former Torontonian, now of Buffalo, is visiting in the city.

Miss Annie Dawson of Victoria University is spending the vacation at London.

Miss Martha Harvey of Toronto University is spending the holidays at London.

Rev. H. Cowan, M.A., Toronto, preached in Knox Church, St. Thomas, yesterday.

Dr. Weir of the Toronto General Hospital is spending the vacation at Brantford.

Judge and Mrs. Jones of Brantford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Toronto.

Mr. E. H. McLean, Secretary Osgoode Literary Society, is at Brockville for vacation.

Arthur H. Campbell, Varsity's ex-baseball captain, is in town from Ottawa for vacation.

Mr. E. Armstrong of Victoria University is spending the holidays at his home in Goderich.

Major Denison, late of No. 1 Co., R.R.C.I., now of No. 2 Co., Toronto, is visiting friends at London.

Mr. Charles E. Counsell of the Bank of Montreal spent Christmas and Boxing Day at Hamilton.

"Count" Armour of Armour, King & Co., University College, is spending his vacation in town.

Dr. Bingham of Peterboro' is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Stevenson, at 328 Wellesley-street.

Mrs. (Capt.) Burgess of Toronto is visiting her parents, Rev. William and Mrs. Chapman, London.

Jack Hobbs is enjoying a rest from football and Varsity undergraduate work at his home in London.

R. G. Fitzgibbons, Secretary of the O.R.F.U., Varsity's popular manager, is at Morrisburg for vacation.

Charlie Musgrave, the well-known pianist, is to be married on Jan. 6 to Miss Ettie Cunningham of Glenbaillie-place.

Joe McDougall, President of Osgoode's A.A.A., and of football fame, is at his home in Ottawa for the vacation.

Messrs. McKay and Labatt of the Bank of Toronto's hockey team spent Christmas at Kingston and Prescott respectively.

Mr. S. J. Harris of Seigel, Cooper & Co., New York, is in town spending the Christmas holiday with his parents on King-street east.

Capt. Jack Counsell, Varsity's Rugby captain and master of all games, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Hamilton.

George W. Snell, Montreal; Charles E. Hoyle, New York; T. J. Arnold, Whitby, and George P. Woolcombe, Ottawa, are at the Grand Union.

Lieut. Pat Hunter's figure of R.M.C. has been seen in town during the past few days. The ex-U.C.C. captain is spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. Webb and Mr. James Webb, all of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill of London for Christmas.

The following Torontonians spent Christmas in St. Catharines: Fred Graves, E. G. Rykert, Fred Fitzgerald, George Ecclestone, Frank Conway, Clarence Cooper.

Mr. J. H. Weldon and Miss Lizzie Weldon of the E. B. Eddy Company, who have been spending the holidays in London and St. Thomas, returned this morning.

Messrs. Joseph Kelly, Jack Dawkins, Bert Campbell, George Bennett and Don. Martin, all of Toronto, spent Christmas among friends and relatives in Port Hope, the scene of their early boyhood days.

Rev. George Clark of Thorold, and brother of P.C. William Clark, has been invited to go to Hull, England, his old home, and open a new Methodist Church, some time in February. He will likely accept, and while there deliver several lectures on Canada.

President Claude Macdonell of Osgoode's L. and L. Society; Mr. Richard Armstrong, ex-President Toronto Conservative Association, and now Director Government Bureau of Mines, Rossland, and Mr. T. L. Church, ex-Secretary Toronto Conservative Association, have all returned from Montreal.

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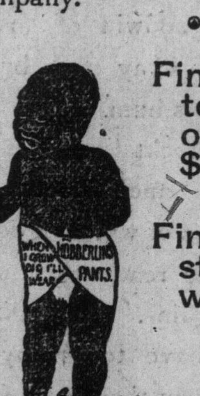
Compliments are the order of the day—we wish all our friends and patrons the heartiest compliments of the season—may the festive season be fruitful of much good-will and may peace and plenty reign—during the great retiring sale we have been doing not a little to help you save your hard-earned dollars at same time giving you high-grade and well made clothing—many compliments have beeu paid us during the past ten weeks on the absolute satisfaction given our customers—and the same chance will be continued all this week getting ready to transfer the business to joint stock company.



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- 37 pairs Super Cotton Blankets, white or grey, good size, extra finish, regular price 90c pair, Monday and Tuesday price 65c
- 27 pairs White Blankets, large size, fancy border, regular price $2.15 pair, Monday and Tuesday 1.30
- 25 Striped Honeycomb Quilts, very large size, warranted fast color, purely undressed, regular price $2.50 each, Monday and Tuesday 1.24
- 27 pieces Dark Striped Flannelette, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 8 1-2c yard, Monday and Tuesday 5c
- 59 pieces extra quality English Flannelette, full 32 inches wide, very select patterns, regular price 10c yard, Monday and Tuesday 6c
- 27 pieces unbleached Canton Flannel, very wide, heavy weight, regular price 8c, Monday and Tuesday 5c
- 136 pairs French Model Corsets, extra long waist, all sizes from 18 to 30, regular price 75c pair, Monday and Tuesday 43c
- 29 dozen Ladies' Heavy Black Wool Hose, regular price 18c pair, Monday and Tuesday 12½c
- 17 dozen Ladies' Winter Weight Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, shaped ankles, regular price 30c pair, Monday and Tuesday 21c
- 25 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Knicker Hose, regular price 25c pair, Monday and Tuesday 15c

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- 15 Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in browns and dark greys, slash pockets, half belts, lined with heavy plaid lining, regular price $6.50 each, Monday and Tuesday 3.98
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- 17 pairs very fine striped Worsted Trousers, regular price $4.50 pair, Monday and Tuesday 1.56
- 12 dozen men's heavy flesh-ribbed drawers, regular price 50c pair, Monday and Tuesday 35c
- 10 dozen Men's Knitted Mitts, regular price 35c pair, Monday and Tuesday 23c
- 17 dozen Men's Heavy Split Buck Gloves, wool wrists, lined throughout, regular price 65c pair, Monday and Tuesday 35c
- 17 dozen Men's Fine Black German Wool Half-Hose, regular price 35c pair, Monday and Tuesday 23c

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