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Intermediate Schedule for the Ontario Hockey Association.

Meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union-Other Sporting Matters of Interest.

HOCKEY.

O. H. A. SCHEDULE. The first meeting of the new execu-

tive of the Ontario Hockey Association, was held Friday night, at the National Club, Toronto.
Under rule K, the committee granted the London Hockey Club permission to play players from the London

City League. intermediate schedule was adopted as follows: A-Barrie vs. Collingwood by Jan. 3; Collingwaad vs. Barrie, by Jan. 9. B-Orillia vs. Midland, Jan. 3; Mid-

land vs. Orillia, Jan. 9.

B½-Winner of A vs. B, by Jan. 16.

C-Newmarket vs. Toronto University, Jan. 16; 'Varsity vs. Newmarket,

C1/2-Winner of C vs. B1/2, by Jan. 30. D-Wellington vs. Lindsay, Jan. 3; Lindsay vs. Wellington, Jan. 9. E-Queen's vs. Frontenac, Jan. 16; Frontenac vs. Queen's, Jan. 23. F-Belleville, vs. Peterboro, Jan. 3; Peterboro vs. Belleville, Jan. 9.

G-Winner of D vs. F, Jan. 16. H-Winners of G vs. E, Jan. 30. I-Listowel vs. Seaforth, Jan. 3; Seaforth vs. Listowel, Jan. 9. J-Harriston vs. winners of I, Jan.

K-Sarnia vs. Windsor, Jan. Windsor vs. Sarnia, Jan. 9. L-London vs. Seaforth, Jan. Seaforth vs. London, Jan. 9.

M-Winners of K vs. L, Jan. 16. N-Parkdale vs. National, Jan. 3; National vs. Parkdale, Jan. 9. O-Waterloo vs. St. George, Jan. 3; St. George vs. Waterloo, Jan. 9. P-Winners of N vs. O, Jan. 16. Q-Winners of J ys. M, Jan. 23.

R-Winners of P vs. Q, Jan. 30. S-Winners of H vs. C½, Feb. 12. T-Winners of R vs. S, Feb. 20. The junior schedule will be completed in a few days.

The games will be played on the ice

of the first named team. The Capitals of Ottawa and the Iroquois club were admitted to the senor series, and the application of the Midland-Waubaushene and waterloo-Berlin clubs for amalgamation were

"BLONDINE" GILMOUR. Toronto Telegram: The Wellingtons are going to have a fine time in London, Ont., New Year's, and big pre-parations are being made to receive them. They will take up their full team and give London some fast hoc-On the London team will figure

The O. H. A. championship season will be opened in London on Jan. 3, when Strathroy will play here. George Black is getting the team into firstclass shape.

PASEBALL. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE MEET-ING.

New York, Dec. 18.-The National League today abruptly closed its five days' session on Saturday. The adjournment was taken with the understanding that the members were to be called together in the near future to hear a report by a special committee appointed to provide ways and means for the reduction of the league circuit. According to expressed views of cer-tain members an eight-club league is in gas plants, which seem to give splennow almost a certainty. The matter has now narrowed to how much money will be necessary to buy off the four cities it is proposed to drop. The clubs in Question are Louisville, Baltimore, Cleveland and Washington. The matter of a schedule was laid over for a further meeting.

FOOTBALL MEETING OF THE R. U.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union was held here on Saturday evening. It was resolved that the deciding championship game be played

on Nov. 24, 1900, or at any earlier or later date that my be agreed upon by the clubs interested. The financial statement showed a balance at the credit of the union of \$45 50. It was decided to buy 16 badges to be pre-sented to the Peterboro team, who won the intermediate championship. Discussion of the rules was next in order. Ontario delegates were a unit in opposing any change in the exist-ing scrimmage. Mr. Claxton's amend-

ments were voted down. The only changes in the rules made were the following: Rule 16 was wiped out and in its place the following rule was adopted: "No player shall hold with his hand or arms an opponent who has not the ball, under a penalty of free kick to side not offending, or of-fending player being ruled off." In a scrimmage players may obstruct or block opponents with the body, but shall not hold with the hands or arms; a player may obstruct, charge interfere with or hold an opponent who has the ball. No player shall backtrip, scragg or tackle an opponent under penalty of a free kick, and no one shall play in a match wearing projecting metal or gutta percha on any part of his clothing. The second sentence of rule 10 was wiped out and replaced by "An offside player is placed on side (a) when an opponent has run five yards with the ball; (b) when the ball has been kicked by or has touched an opponent; (c) when one of his side has run in front of him with the ball, or (d) when one of

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his side has run in front of him hav-ing kicked the ball when behind him." The elections were all by acclamation, and resulted as follows: A. D. Ford, Kingston, president; A. G. B. Claxton, Montreal, vice-president; J. McD. Mowat, secretary.

WHEEL.

ELKES VS. TAYLOR. New York, Dec. 18. — Six thousand people saw Harry Elkes, of America, defeat Edouard Taylor, of France, in the hour paced international championship at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. Elkes finished almost two miles in the lead. His distance was 31 miles 3 laps; Taylor, 28 miles 91/4 laps FISTIC.

CONNOLLY GOT THE DECISION. Eddie Connolly, of St. John, N. B., was given the decision over Kid Mc-Partland, of New York, at the end of 25 rounds of fighting at the Broad-

TURF WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS. First race, selling, 1 mile-Village Pride won, Koenig 2. Frank McConnel 3. Time, 1:421/4.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Himtime

Third race, selling, 1 mile and 70 Fourth race, preliminary Derby, 3 miles—Alex won, Prince of Verona 2, Red Cross 3. Time, 1:141/2. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—La Grange won, Waterhouse 2, Sallie La-mar 3. Time, 1:421/2. mar 3. Time, 1:421/4.

SPORTING NOTES. Zoraster has been racing on the California tracks five weeks, and he has won eight races.

The mare Jess was so badly injured during a work-out at New Orleans last week that her owners were forced to destroy her. Ben Vincent has been suspended for

30 days by the stewards of the Crescent City Jockey Club, for the inconsistent running of his horse, Seaport. Charles Crow, the ex-London pitcher, is to be married on Christmas Day. In a letter to Pete Lohman he says he hopes to get into baseball again next season. He is in business at Niles, O. John A. Rubie, one of the best known trap shooters in the west, died at his home in Beloit, Wis., Friday.
Jan. 22 is the date named for the bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association, and it will be held in Mil-

waukee this winter. War is being waged in Scotland against heavily nailed boots on the golf links. They make sad havoe with the wet putting green, and it is claim-ed they are unsuitable for the sport

altogether.
The annual report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the athletic association of the University of Chicago, shows a deficit of \$12,000 41.

JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

EXETER.

The disastrous fire which a week ago
lestroyed the electric plant in Exeter

about half-way
Portuguese territory.
Secret meetings of Boer sympathizdestroyed the electric plant in Exeter "Blondine" Gilmour, who has consented to play one more season. He is convenience, for the bright, cheerful parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is turbulent. a great help to the team in every way, appearance so eagerly aimed at in and it may be truly said of "Blondine," without him, where's the band?" appearance so eagerly aimed at in window-dressing and store arrangements, especially at Christmas time is ments, especially at Christmas time, is impossible with the oil lamp, which seems to shine with the brilliancy of old-time tallow dips. But the business man, being good-natured, and feeling sorry for those whose loss is greater than his own, patiently awaits the May Be Accepted From Canada Before new dynamo, which is expected this week. W. T. Acheson, of the Central Hotel, who conducts one of the most comfortable and best appointed houses in the northern country, is installing an acetylene gas plant, and intends within a few days to have the system in operation. The use of lamps will be entirely dispensed with, for jets are to be placed in every room, which will afford the large number of men who frequent the place much additional There will likely be a boom

did results. The Parsons Produce Company have done an enormous business in poultry this year, and have big staffs of workers both at Centralia and Exeter busy preparing luscious specimens of fowl for Christmas consumption. consignments are being shipped to the

Northwest. The cutting off of the evening mail service at Hay postoffice is causing patons there much annoyance. The peobe at night, because the patrons all being working people, are unable to call during the day, and it makes it impossible for them to obtain the evening papers the same day as published without going to Exeter. It is thought the serving mail will be changed if the authorities are pressed.

The laundry lately run by Thomas Bros. has been purchased by B. Makins, who is now busy getting things into shape, and with the benefit of experience gained in big laundries in large cities, will be in a position to do work in first-class style in the quickest possible time. The new proprietor has many friends in the rounding country who will assist him in building up a prosperous business.

NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 18.-The found in the whirlpool on Thursday has been positively identified as that of J. C. Richardson, of North Easton, Pa. The burial will probably be at Man- be as serious as the dispatches indilius. N. Y. Richardson was for several years a resident of Jamestown. MR. CLEVELAND HAS RHEUMA-TISM.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17.-Former President Grover Cleveland is confined to his house with an attack of rheu-matism. Dr. J. H. Wickoff, his physi-cian, said that the attack is slight, and that Mr. Cleveland will in all probability be in his usual health soon. THREE MEN ON FOUR WHEELS. Three Men on Four Wheels is Je-

rome K. Jerome's rather eccentric title for the series of humorous stories which he has just completed for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. Every one who has read Three men in a Boat—and who has not?—will wish to follow the misadventures of Mr. Jerome and his two companions on their tour through Germany astride a tandem and a Mr. Jerome's wit is no less keen, nor his humor less kindly, than when he scored his first great literary success ten years old. The first story of Mr. Jerome's series will appear in the Post of January 6. It has been superbly ilustrated in half-tone by Mr. Harrison Fisher.

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Nov. 29, ten-hour fight at Modder River, and retreat (no report).

Dec. 9, defeat at Lombard Kop (no report)

Dec. 11, victory at Stormberg...

Dec. 17, victory over Methuen...

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expert: "Buller's battle cannot be fol-lowed except in a vague general way. His dispatch does not pretend to be more than a statement of affairs.
Buller's purpose at present is to relieve Ladysmith and join hands with Gen. White. To do that he must cross the Tugela. His failure on Friday was complete, but not final. An advance Nov. 11, Orange River reconnoiswill probably be delayed until a fresh arrival of artillery."

REV. DR. PARKER'S APPEAL. London, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Parker, during his Sunday sermon to an immense congregation in the City Temple, insisted that something should be done to stop the bloodshed in South Second race, 6 furlongs—Himtime won, Wood 2, Dolly Weitoff 3. Time, only one able to do so. Continuing, he said: "A word from her would bring an honorable peace and avert a most yards—Traveler won, Lobengula 2, miserable Christmas. For us the thou-Matchbox 3. Time, 1:48. sands of widows and orphans will sands of widows and orphans will make this Christmas hideous beyond any other the world has ever seen. God save the Queen. Send into her heart the holy inspiration which will, by its legitimate expression, burn the chariot in the fire.'

BOER CANT.

New York, Dec. 18.—Relating an interview with the Boer commandant after the battle of Stormberg, the Jourand Advertiser's correspondent with Gen. Gatacre's column, quotes the commandant as saying concerning the Boer victory: "How can we doubt that it is the hand of God? Taken completely by surprise and no idea the British were coming to attack us. Our first intimation of approach was the arrival of their men within easy range of our best position. Yes, it was surely God's work."

BUGLE BLASTS. The Natal Government Gazette announces that Gen. Buller has appointed a commission to inquire into the losses of the people of the colony resulting from the Boer invasion. There are reports of uneasiness in Bastuoland. The natives are restless on account of Gen. Gatacre's disaster at Stormberg, and are clamoring for arms. It is believed, however, that Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner, has the Basutos well in hand.

Mr. Seymour, advising engineer to the Ecksteins, offered to raise a volunteer force of 2,000 to assist the regulars. The offer was accepted.
Some of the western Transvaal
burghers have gone to the Johannesburg district. Many of the Boers speak English. The condition of Gen. Joubert, who is ill at Volksrust, is improving. The Transvaal Government is employing

natives to work in mines, paying them £1 a month and feeding them. It is rumored that Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, who recently escaped from Pretoria, has captured at Waterfalboven,

THE SECOND

Long-Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's Dispatch to the Premier.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-The position taken by her majesty's government in London on the question of the second contingent will be of particular interest now, and therefore the imperial dispatch on the question is worthy of reproduction. The communication from the colonial secretary to the A New Discovery, But Not a Patent governor-general was in the following

"Your ministers' generous offer to send without delay a second contingent for service in South Africa has received the attentive consideration lets. of the secretary of state for war and his military advisers. But they re-The offer will, however, certainly be borne in mind, and her majesty's government will have no hesitation in events make it possible to do so. Her majesty's government attach great importance to the fresh proof of Canadian sympathy and good-will, and desire to express their grateful apprecia-

tion of it. (Signed) Chamberlain." From the terms of this dispatch it will be seen that the Canadian government's offer of a second contingent is still before the British government. and that the moment the formation of such a contingent is deemed expedithe war office authorities, Canent by ada will be notified, and the contingent will thereupon be immediately organized. If the situation continues to be as serious as the dispatches of tocate, it seems probable that the second contingent will be called for.

FELL IN THE FRAY

Estimates of Boer and British Losse in the South African War.

The losses of the South African war up to date can only be crudely estimated. British returns are ragged and incomplete, while Boer losses are either utterly unknown or vaguely estimated. The following figures have been reported from time to time: BOER LOSSES.

Oct. 14, at Mafeking killed and many wounded, Col. Schiel and others made prisoners Total roster of Boer prisoners, Nov. 15, at Ladysmith...... Nov. 20, loss at Ladysmith

Dec. 16, victory at Colenso

Total 6,126 Boer losses in nine battle are not re-BRITISH LOSSES. Oct. 12, at Mafeking

Oct. 18, at Ladysmith..... Oct. 20, Gen. Symonds and others, after eight Lours fighting.....
Oct. 21, at Rhodes' Drift
Oct. 24, at Reitfontein farm.... Same day at Kimberley...... War office summary to date, Oct. 15Oct. 30, at Ladysmith.....

Oct. 30, at Ladysmith....... 2,000 No. 3, same place, small loss........ Nov. 7, same place Nov. 17, ambush at Estcourt..... Nov. 20, at Ladysmith, small

Nov. 24, Methuen at Belmont..... Nov. 27, Hildyard's loss at Est-Nov. 27, Methuen at Gras Pan.... Nov. 27, at Modder River Dec. 9, capture of Lombard's Kop Dec. 11, Gatacre at Stromberg, loss Dec. 15. skirmish at Zoutnans Dec. 16, Buller at Colenso, eleven

guns and loss of 1,097 Total killed, wounded and prisoners

IISTORY MAY REPEAT ITSELF

and vexatious, but they cannot alter the final result of the war. About that we have no misgivings. And here we would advise our pessimistic readers to remember what happened in the war of the North and South in America. The South began with plenty of successes and daring raids after the manner of the Boers, but the final result was not affected thereby. Unless we are not mistaken, it was Grant, who, even at the moment of the greatest triumphs of the South, declared that the South was like an empty eggshell. looked very round and solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once pierce it and it would collapse. for there was nothing left inside. It is so with the Boers. With splendid pluck and energy they have placed their whose armed force on their frontiers, or, rather, on our territory, and for the moment they are doing great things. When once, however, our grasp begins to close in on the eggshell it will collapse. The force which makes so great a show has nothing to rest upon but emptiness. When the Boer collapse comes it will be as quick and complete as have been the Boer achievements in the first few weeks of the war. But though this is our firm belief, we do not think that the colapse will come at once. It will certainly be many months; it may be a year before we pierce the shell, and it may be, and, indeed, we think it probable, that there are in store for us defeats and anxieties more and worse than any we have yet experienced. All we desire to insist on is that the collapse will come, and that when it does it will be extremely sudden and complete. The Boers will seem stronger than ever before their fall, just as Lee were burying the dead only five or six miles from Washington only a month CONTINGENT or so before the final scene in the Apponattox Courthouse.—London Spec-

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ped the other day from Jersey City for South Africa. The average salary paid to Methodist preachers in the United States

DEATH'S DOINGS

Demise of Bishop Champoux-Walter Shanly Passes Away.

St. Polycarpe, Que., Dec. 18.—His Grace Bishop Louis Sepherin Champoux died early yesterday morning after a severe illness, which extended over several weeks. He was 60 years of age. He had spent 32 years in the Montreal, Dec. 18.-Walter Shanly, C.E., who as an engineer stood at the head of his profession, died here yester-

day, aged 80 years. Mr. Shanly was born in Ireland in 1819, and came to Canada with his parents in 1836. After his arrival in Canada he was employed on many important public works. He was general manager of the G. T R. from 1858 to 1862. His most import ant engineering work was the con-struction of the Hoosac Mountain tunnel-a feat that was considered impracticable by engineers. Mr. Shanly was for many years a prominent member of the Canadian Parliament, and a personal friend and supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. Buffalo, Dec. 18 .- After a long and useful career. Gen. William Finlay Rogers died while he slept, and had a

peaceful smile on his face when his daughter entered his room Saturday morning to arouse him for breakfast. His last days were passed of the home his son, former City Engineer Thomas J. Rogers, No. 17 Whitney Place. Deceased was 79 years of age. He learned the printer's trade, and at 20 years of age established a weekly paper at Honesdale, Pa. In 1846 he came to Buffalo, was foreman of the Courier's composing room, and established the Buffalo Republic, which was a daily, and was later known as Our blunders are extremely tiresome the Times-Republic. When the civil and vexatious, but they cannot alter war commenced he was captain of company C, 74th Regiment. He became colonel of the 21st New York Volunteers, and when mustered out was brevetted brigadier-general for faithful service in the field. He afterwards was commissioner of enrollment, and later provost-marshal of the 30th district of New York. He also served for many years as major-general of the 8th division of the National Guard, State of New York. He afterward held important civic offices, and was prominent in Masonic circles. William Ellis, ex-superintendent of

the Welland Canal, and one of St. Catharines' most prominent citizens died suddenly on Friday of inflammation of the lungs.

THROWN FROM A CAB. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Mrs. James Rogers, sen., 49 Wellesley street, was thrown from a cab at the corner of Church and Wellesley streets about 11 o'clock Saturday night and instantly killed Her cab was being driven across Church street, when it came into collision with a trolley car.

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