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A STRONG POINT SCORED BY ANTHRACITE MINERS

Employers Well Able to Pay Advance Asked—Testimony of an Operator.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—Lawyers for the miners sprung a surprise on the coal companies at the opening of today's proceedings before the strike commission by calling J. L. Crawford, one of the prominent independent operators, and president of the People's Coal Company, of Scranton.

"When did you ship coal last?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Yesterday," replied Witness Crawford.

"What are you getting for it?"

"I don't know exactly."

"Can you come near it?"

"I can if I want to."

"Don't you want to?"

"No, sir."

"Which road do you sell to?"

"Delaware, Lackawanna and West."

"What do you get for it?"

"MR. DOOLEY" MARRIED

Weds Miss Margaret Abbott, a Chicago Girl Who Has Lived in Paris.

New York, Dec. 12.—Finley Peter Dunne, who as the creator of "Mr. Dooley," and reporter of that sage's wit and wisdom, has delighted thousands of readers, married Miss Margaret Abbott Wednesday afternoon at 30 West Thirty-eighth street, in the new home which Mr. Dunne has leased for himself and his bride, and was as unostentatious as could be imagined.

There were just a few palms and some clusters of roses in a drawing room. The bride looked very handsome in a pearl grey crepe de chine traveling costume. She held a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Rev. Father Pardon performed the ceremony, and only the immediate relatives of the couple witnessed it. A bridal breakfast followed.

A feature of the nuptials was the receipt of many cable messages and telegrams of congratulation. Some of these were from Sir Henry Irving, Anthony Hope, W. W. Jacob, Sir Conan Doyle, Cuthbert Hume and Justin Huntly McCarthy.

After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dunne started on a bridal trip in the south. She is a daughter of the late Charles P. Abbott, an East Indian merchant, and formerly lived in Chicago. For the last four years she has made her home in Paris with her mother, Mrs. Abbott. Like her husband, she has been engaged in literary work. Besides having a talent for writing, she is also known as an illustrator. She comes of an old England family.

The Cause of Dyspeptic Patients.

Improperly digested food usually forms gases that cause a pressure against the stomach and pressure against the heart. This results in much pain and distress, but Nervine will relieve the distention, dispel the gas, and cure the dyspeptic patient very quickly. Folson's Nervine is really an excellent remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cramps, Summer Complaint and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles. No household is complete without Nervine. Try a 25 cent bottle.

Winter at the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The thermometer is 12 below zero today.

Valuable Mineral Discoveries.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—By reason of the discovery of valuable iron and gold deposits in the Lake Timagami district, it has become necessary for the Government to make special regulations for mining work on lands set aside for forest reserves.

I Coughed Sixty years of cures have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so after you try it. There's cure in every drop. **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.**

BOSTON WOMEN RIOT FOR COAL

Frantic People Mobbed Driver and Policemen.

FOUGHT TO GET THROUGH GATES

North End Coal Yard Was Besieged by Anxious Citizens—Plan to Supply the Poor.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Hundreds of the residents of the north end besieged the entrance to the yard of the Metropolitan Coal Company, Causeway street, yesterday, and at one time there was a small-sized coal riot.

So much trouble was caused by the fight for a chance to get through the gates that a wagonload of coal in bags was hauled out of the yard and distributed from the opposite side of the street to draw a part of the crowd away from the gates.

Hardly had the driver pulled up his horses before the crowd was upon his wagon. Men and women pulled one another and fought for a chance to get at the coal. Patrolmen were called out to aid the driver, and it was only with the greatest difficulty and by using force that they were able to keep the bags from being stolen and carried away.

The riot was checked by the arrival of other policemen, and the wagon was again hauled inside the gates, where the throng could not get at it.

TO SUPPLY THE POOR.

New York, Dec. 11.—J. Edward Swanton, president of the borough of Brooklyn, has decided to start a movement to assure a coal supply to Brooklyn, and to end all suffering there for the winter.

He will ask the ministers of all the churches in Brooklyn, the heads of all charitable organizations and many prominent citizens to meet early next week to organize for the end in view. President Swanton will suggest that Mayor Low take some action for the other boroughs.

Not alone in Brooklyn, but in all the boroughs of the city, there is a loud and insistent cry for relief, and the residents of the other boroughs agree that something must be done, as the coal and the coal dealers have shaken their heads and said: "There is not a pound of coal in the yards," although nearly 60,000 tons of coal are arriving daily in New York.

FOUR VESSELS WRECKED

During Severe Storms Off the Newfoundland Coast.

Crew of Ten Men Were All Drowned—Sixty Chinese Perish.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Furious snowstorms continue to sweep the Newfoundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one with her entire crew of ten persons. The other three vessels have been driven to sea and are believed to be in great danger. Trains and steamers are delayed, and there have been a number of fatalities throughout the colony.

FORTY JUNKS SUNK

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—According to mail advices received from the Orient by the Empress of India, the high spring tides of the Yang Tse Kiang River caused the sinking of forty junks on Nov. 17, and the loss of over sixty lives. The officer of a ship anchored near counted 22 bodies floating past during his watch.

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.

Conclude Business and Will Meet Next Year in Oshawa.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance brought their convention to a close last night when the officers were installed. Representatives to the National Division for 1903 were elected as follows:

P. G. W. Patriarch—Geo. W. Ross, Thos. Carswell, Henry O'Hara, John McMillan, James B. Brooks, Jesse M. Walton, William B. Burgoyne, David Millar and J. C. McCarthy.

P. G. W. Associates—Edward Carswell, William H. Orr, John K. Stewart, Wm. Bevell, R. Hopkins, Platt Hinman, Wm. Stewart, John Milne, Samuel Holland, Robert Coulter, Anson Buck, H. S. Matthews, Albert Q. Henderson, Milton McCormick, Henry Brien, J. Miller, H. E. Hall, Richard Anderson, Angus McKay, Miss Walbrook, J. F. Kennedy and P. C. Ward.

P. Representative—Mrs. Mary L. Burgoyne.

G. Superintendent—Mrs. Nancy Peters.

G. W. P.—S. Holland.

The next annual convention will be held in Oshawa on Dec. 1, 1903. The Grand Division has invited the National Division of North America to meet in Toronto in July, 1904.

Blaze at Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 11.—The works of the Canadian Oak Belling Company were damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,500 early this morning. The fire started in the belt shop. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. Brunet, M.P., To Be Unseated.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—When the St. James' election case came on for judgment yesterday before Chief Justice Tait and Mr. Justice Loraque, the court announced that sufficient evidence had already been given to annul the election of Mr. Brunet. Mr. P. J. Bisalton, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Bergeron, asked that the case be adjourned until Friday, in order to allow the prosecution to decide whether it would take action to disqualify certain of the witnesses in the case for corrupt practices. This request was granted, and the court adjourned until Friday. Any person disqualified by the court for corrupt election practices is deprived of the right to vote or hold public office for a period of eight years.

INSIST ON Abbey's

What Everybody says is good is worth Trying.

When every one says a good word for a thing it is because it is a good thing. Try "Abbey's" then say what you think about it.—A tea spoonful on retiring will cleanse the system of impurities—stimulate the liver—quicken the circulation—quiet the nerves—tone up the stomach and digestive organs—prevent indigestion and dyspepsia—put and keep the body in good health—the tonic properties of "Abbey's" work wonders.

All Druggists sell **Abbey's Effervescent Salt**

FAVORING RECIPROCITY

Strong Resolution Passed at the Detroit Convention.

Congress Urged to Take Action in Regard to the Matter.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—The delegates to the National Reciprocity Convention adopted resolutions, listened to an able address on reciprocity by ex-Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, heard the report of the finance committee and adjourned sine die. At the morning session Joseph M. Foss, of Boston, discussed "Canadian Reciprocity," and Frank D. Pavey, of New York, spoke on "Reciprocity With Cuba." The resolutions adopted are as follows:

"Resolved, that we reaffirm the resolutions adopted at the first convention of this league at Chicago, which embrace in their scope the general principle of reciprocity and the establishment of liberal fair trade relations with all the nations of the world, and that we again call attention to the reciprocity treaties negotiated by ex-Minister Kasson, including the very important treaty with France; and we again request that these treaties be ratified, and also that a reciprocity treaty with Canada be speedily negotiated and ratified."

"Resolved, that the time and place of holding this convention make appropriate consideration of our trade relations with Canada—relations which, to say the least, for many years have been unfortunate and promise to be rapidly changed to grow rapidly from bad to good. At the very moment when a great industrial development is taking place, and in view of these considerations, be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the Government of the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada, and that reciprocal trade agreements to both countries should preferably follow the general lines of the removal by both countries of the duties on the manufactured products of each and such mutual products of each that and reduction and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both as will give each a low rate of duty, as is given to any other country."

SOUL STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia) Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, burning taste in the mouth is often present. The condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. While the disease is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among able physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain, as every organ, every nerve center in the body, is replenished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned, and the result is shown in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every trifling is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of everything.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything but dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long-standing dyspepsia prove that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion and the nerves steady, it is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.



\$5 00 Coats for \$2 95
\$7 50 Coats for \$3 95
\$8 50 Coats for \$4 95
\$15 00 Coats for \$11 50
\$19 50 Coats for \$11 50
\$20 00 Coats for \$13 50
\$21 50 Coats for \$13 50

EVERY GARMENT A GREAT BARGAIN

Also a Number of Children's Ulsters That Were \$6 50 and Now on Sale for \$5 50.

12 Beautiful Costumes Marked Away Down.

We could doubtless sell these costumes without announcing it here, but we want everyone to have the same chance. Every one handsome goods, and we want to make it easy for one dozen persons to secure an elegant Christmas gift—less than half price.

\$1 75 to \$3 50 Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats Going at 39c.

Greatest hat bargain of the season. Need to come at once. Sale now on and only a limited quantity.

The Finest of the Christmas Handkerchiefs.

The choicest come here. You'll not see anything like them elsewhere at such low prices. Always see that your gifts are of good quality.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,
 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

We have made the useful present the easy present to buy.

Bargains in Holiday Footwear

Boys' and Girls' Skating Boots. Prices from \$1 00 to \$1 50
 Men's Heavy Boots, "Mole Hide," worn by the world's champion hockey club. Price \$3 00
 Other kinds, \$1 25 to \$1 50
 Men's Fancy Slippers, tan, black and other colors, in Dongola Kid, any shade, desired. Price \$1 25
 Other styles in Men's Slippers in carpet, velvet, etc., at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1 00
 Women's Fancy Kid and Patent Leather latest American styles with A to E size 2 to 7. \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50
 Women's Velvety Kid or Patent Leather Strapped Slippers, with fancy bows \$1 25
 Women's Colored Felt House Slippers, cosy lined, 7c, \$1 00 and \$1 25
 Women's Soft-soled Boots, dozens of styles, in kid, satin and felt in laced and buttoned.

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Our assortment of Trunks and Valises is the largest in the west; as to value, you won't find better.

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The Cook Company,
 Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in London by C. McCallum & Co., and Anderson & Nelles, Kingston.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Light snowfalls; cloudy and cold.

Great Clearing Sale of Jackets Now On

Early—Yes, but just at the right time. People want, need, and must have extra comfort just now, and we are to hand with these most astonishing reductions right at the beginning of cold weather. You must not and will not miss this great opportunity to buy stylish, sensible and warm jackets at less than bargain prices. Every one is this season's make—couldn't be otherwise, as we never carry stock over from year to year. Come as soon as you read. Not every size in each line, but collectively all sizes from 32 to 40.

20 only Ladies' Coats, in grays, fawns, etc., 30 to 36 inches long; good, warm coats; were \$5 and \$5 50; now all reduced to same price. Only \$2 95
 8 only Ladies' Coats, regular \$7 50, reduced to only \$3 95
 50 only Ladies' Coats, in black and white, gray, fawn, brown, etc.; three only were \$9 each, all the rest \$8 50; 30 to 44 inches long; some with coat collars, some with storm collars. All to go at same price each, only \$4 95
 12 only Ladies' Coats, in gray, fawn, brown, etc.; some made of golf cloths, others of fine German beavers; snugly lined; regular prices were \$10, \$11 50 and \$14. All to go at same price each \$6 75
 8 only extra nice Coats, made of fawn beaver, tastily finished and lined; were \$15 to \$19 50. All reduced to \$11 50
 6 only better ones, were \$20 and \$21 50. Your choice for only \$13 50

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BEST FOR BAKING

is clean, sweet, pure and healthful. Why not use Empire Soda in all your baking and have it deliciously pure and light. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having it, costs only 6c. a packet.

THE AMERICAN CEREAL COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

To the Canadian Public:

Quaker Oats makes its bow to you to-day,—as a Canadian product.

As time runs on and you come to know Quaker Oats, you will realize that the word "Quaker" on a package of oats means quality and flavor,—the quality that is truest economy, the flavor that is modest luxury.

If you consider luxury, you will find the flavor of Quaker Oats is much richer and more inviting than other oats.

If you consider economy, you will find that Quaker Oats makes more porridge than other oats, that it costs no more than other package cereals, and gives more nourishment than any other food.

Whether judged from the standpoint of flavor, wholesomeness or economy, you will find the best value for your money in the high-grade but low-priced

Quaker Oats

SOLD ONLY IN PACKAGES—
NEVER IN BULK.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Hay formed the chief offerings on the market here today; there were 35 loads offered, which sold mostly at \$3 to \$5.50, a few loads going at \$9 and \$10 per ton. Eight loads of oats sold at \$6 and \$6.50 per cwt.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Prices for grain were higher today on only moderate trade. May wheat gained 5c to 5c, May corn 3c, and oats 4c. Provisions were easier. January products lost 17c to 27c. Minneapolis and Duluth and Chicago received 68 cars of wheat, against 79 last week and 23 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Dec. 11, 75c; May, 75c; July, 75c; Corn—Dec. 11, 45c; May, 45c; July, 45c; Oats—Dec. 11, 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c; Pork—Jan. 1, \$15.50; Feb. 1, \$15.50; Lard—Jan. 1, \$15.50; Feb. 1, \$15.50; Sugar—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Coffee—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Cotton—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Rubber—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Tin—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Gold—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Silver—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Wheat—Dec. 11, 75c; May, 75c; July, 75c; Corn—Dec. 11, 45c; May, 45c; July, 45c; Oats—Dec. 11, 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c; Pork—Jan. 1, \$15.50; Feb. 1, \$15.50; Lard—Jan. 1, \$15.50; Feb. 1, \$15.50; Sugar—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Coffee—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Cotton—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Rubber—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Tin—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Gold—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c; Silver—Dec. 11, 10c; May, 10c; July, 10c.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

RECEIPTS—FLOUR, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 55,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 35,700 bu; rye, 2,700 bu; barley, 36,100 bu.

Shipments—FLOUR, 12,500 bbls; wheat, 1,800 bu; corn, 52,700 bu; oats, 102,600 bu; rye, 2,900 bu; barley, 21,800 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—Wheat—Higher: cash, 77c; Dec. 11, 77c; May, 81c. Corn—Steady: Dec. 11, 34c; May, 45c. Oats—Steady: Dec. 11, 34c; May, 45c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Clover seed—Higher: Dec. 11, 55c; Jan. 1, 56c; March, 57c. Prime timothy, \$1.75. Prime alsike, \$2.25.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The oil market closed at \$1.48.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 11.—Credit balances, \$1.48.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 1/2-16d; spirits, 9 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Dec. 11.—Petroleum, 20 francs 25 centimes.

BREMER.

Bremen, Dec. 11.—Petroleum, 6 marks 3 1/2 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The oil market opened at \$1.51.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8 1/2d; centrifugal, 9s; beet sugar, Dec. 11, 8 1/2d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Butter—Market was steady; creameries, 15c to 20c; dairies, 17c to 20c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Steady, at 65c to 66c for No. 2 red and white east; No. 1 hard, and 5c for No. 1 northern.

North Bay. Flour—Firm, at \$2.70 bid for cars of 90 per cent in buyers' bags, held 15c to 20c higher; choice brands are at \$1.75 for cars of short and \$1.75 for bran.

Steady, at 4c for No. 2 extra and 4c for No. 3 east. Buckwheat—Steady, No. 2 at 5c bid, east. Rye—Steady, at 50c

east. Corn—Steady, at 46c for Canada new yellow, and 50c for old Canada yellow west. American is slow, at 50c for No. 3 yellow and 55c for old No. 3 yellow.

On the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 21c to 22c for No. 1 white and 20c to 21c for No. 2 white east. Peas—Steady; choice No. 2 for milling are quoted at 75c east. Butter—Choice dairy in tubs and rolls are in light supply, and prices are firm; creamery is firm, with a keen demand; large supply of medium grades; quotations for all sorts are unchanged; creamery prints, 20c to 24c; solids, new, 20c to 22c; old, 20c to 22c; choice pound rolls, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs—Demand keen for strictly fresh-gathered, which sell today at 18c to 20c; fanned, 18c.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—No sales of beans yesterday, and no change in prices. Quotations: Cash and Dec. 11, 22c; Jan. 12, 22c; May, 22c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$7.75 to \$8.75; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.15 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2 to \$3; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$7; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; western steers, \$2 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; rough heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.25; light, \$5.50 to \$6.25; bulk of sales at \$5 to \$5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep steady; wethers, \$1.25 to \$2.40; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market slow; prime steers, \$7.75 to \$8.75; shipping steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; butchers' steers, \$2.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; canners, \$2.75 to \$4; mixed, \$2.75 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market active; heavy, \$5.45 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Yorkers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6; roughs, \$3.75 to \$4; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; sheep firm, lambs lower; top lambs, \$5.50; sheep firm, lambs good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.25.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 11.—Beef—Receipts, 600, mainly consigned direct; about 1 1/2

cars of rough butcher stock sold at steady prices; sales at \$2.25 to \$3; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb; Texas beef, 8c to 7 1/2c.

Exports today, 150 hives. Grasses—Receipts, 155; veals steady; grasses and western calves at \$3.50 to \$5.00; city dressed veals, 11c to 14c.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,255; sheep steady, lambs 5c to 14c lower; sheep sold at \$12 to \$14.25; lambs, \$5.12 1/2 to \$6.10; one little bunch at \$6.25; Canadian at \$4.75; dressed mutton, 6c to 7 1/2c per lb; dressed lambs, 7 1/2c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 570; about steady; sales included state hogs at \$5.25.

TORONTO.

[Associated Press Report.]

Toronto, Dec. 11.—At the cattle market today there was a good run of cattle, among them a few good heads of choice butchers for the Christmas trade, along with a considerable amount of very rough, poor stuff. Business was fair and some good prices were paid. A few loads were bought for export, but the export dealers are still cautiously handling this business from the fear that at any time the export trade may be entirely cut off. There were very few stockers and feeders offered, and a few more of this class are wanted. Choice fancy heifers for the Christmas trade were selling at \$5.40 to \$5.50, top prices, and for city choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Butchers' cattle, mixed, sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25; loads of mixed steers, 550 to 1,000 lbs, sold at \$4; light butchers' cattle, 500 to 550 lbs, \$3.75 to \$3.90; export cattle, mixed steers and cows, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, sold in lots at \$4.50 to \$5.25; rough cattle, canners and common butchers, at \$1.75 to \$2.25; feeders scarce; bulls, 550 to 1,100 lbs, \$2.50 to \$3.25; steers, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4.1.

Lambs were firmer, at \$3.75 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3 to \$3.25, but nothing doing in export.

Hogs unchanged, at \$5 for the best and \$3.75 for lights and fairs.

The day's receipts were 52 cars, with 1,200 cattle, 850 sheep and lambs, 520 hogs and 12 calves.

Crawford & Co. bought 6 loads of cattle; mixed butchers and exporters, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, at \$4.50 to \$5.25. Rowantree bought 3 loads of fancy Christmas cattle at \$5.50; 5 loads of mixed butchers at \$3.75 to \$4.25; 14 cattle, 350 lbs, at \$4.20. Lunness & Halligan bought a load of feeding bulls and steers at \$2.75 to \$4; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75. W. H. Dean bought 6 loads of exporters, mixed, 1,100 to 1,200

lbs, at \$4.50 to \$5.25. C. Maybee bought a load of butchers, 570 lbs, at \$3.80.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—There were about 70 head of butchers' cattle, 12 small calves, and 300 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today, and a considerable number more were sold here yesterday. Trade was dull and prices considerably lower than at Montreal's market. A few prime beefs were sold at from 45c to near 50c per lb; medium cattle at from 35c to 45c, and the common stock at from 25c to 35c per lb; a number of the common cattle sold at from \$2.50 to \$4 each; sheep sold at from 25c to 35c, and lambs at from 35c to 45c per lb; good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6c per lb, weighed off the cars.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 12.—There were 32 loads in today, including 2,312 hogs, 62 sheep and lambs and 9 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, \$5.25 @ \$5.75

Export cattle, medium, 4.75 @ 5.25

Export cattle, common, 4.40 @ 4.75

Export bulls, 4.25 @ 4.75

Export cows, 4.25 @ 4.75

Butchers' cattle, choice, 4.75 @ 5.00

Butchers' cattle, medium, 3.75 @ 4.25

Butchers' cattle, common, 3.25 @ 3.75

Feeders, short-keep, 3.25 @ 3.75

Feeders, medium, 3.00 @ 3.50

Feeders, per cwt., 2.00 @ 2.50

Milk cows, each, 2.00 @ 2.50

Export ewes, cwt., 3.00 @ 3.25

Bucks, per cwt., 2.00 @ 2.50

Calves, per head, 2.00 @ 2.50

Hogs, singlers, off cars, 6.00 @ 6.50

Hogs, fairs and lights, 5.75 @ 5.75

Export cattle and butchers' cattle are selling; good Christmas butchers' cattle are bringing high prices; milk cows firm at prices quoted. Export ewes and bucks are a slow trade; lambs steady.

ONLY THOSE who have had experience can tell the corn's cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off, pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores or any chronic or malignant skin disease should use Burdock Blood Bitters, externally, and take internally. It will cure where

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Big Sale of Ladies' Wrappers & Children's Coats Friday and Saturday.



HAVING done so much better than expected with our sale of Ladies' Jackets this week—having completely sold out of several lines—having pleased and satisfied everyone who came to buy, by saving every buyer money—we now announce for Friday and Saturday extra special values in Ladies' Wrappers and Children's Coats at lowest prices. Have set our minds on making Friday and Saturday record breakers. Come and help.

Some odd sizes in Ladies' Wrappers, red, navy and black. If we have your size you get a bargain. Choice of any one at, each \$1.98
Ladies' Wrappers, in navy, red and white, and black and white Wrappers with white trimming, flounce skirt, waist lined. Very special bargain at only \$1.25
Ladies' Wrappers in red, navy, black and white Wrapperettes, also Dresden patterns, nicely trimmed, deep flounce on skirt, lined. Will clear this line at, each, only \$1.50

Children's Double-Breasted Reefers, \$1.25

The most useful and sensible Christmas Box you could give your child is a snug jacket. Note these low prices on stylish, well-made garments: Children's Reefers in navy and fawn tweed, double-breasted, velvet collar, slash pocket, fancy buttons. This cute little coat at only \$1.25
Also in larger sizes priced up to \$2.75
Children's Box Reefers in blue and red beaver cloth, velvet collar, new sleeve. This pretty style selling at only \$2.25
Also in larger sizes priced up to \$3.00
Children's 3/4 Box Coats, in fawn, navy, and red Korsev cloth, double-breasted, new sleeve with cuff, stitch trimming, large pearl buttons. This new and pretty style will sell on Friday and Saturday for only \$3.00
Also in larger sizes priced up to \$4.25
Will also clear on Friday and Saturday quite a number of saucy little White and Red Eiderdown Coats at, each, only \$2 and \$2.50
TRY NOT TO MISS THESE BARGAINS.

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A DISASTER AT COBOURG

Mr. C. A. Mallory's Cutter Struck at a Crossing.

Mrs. Mallory Instantly Killed and Her Husband Severely Hurt.

Cobourg, Dec. 10.—A distressing accident occurred here today that resulted in a prominent citizen being seriously injured and his wife being instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mallory were driving into town from their home, about four miles east, on the gravel road. When crossing the Kingston crossing, a mile east of the town, their cutter was struck by the passenger express going west, due here at 12:30. It is thought that Mrs. Mallory's neck was broken, death resulting almost instantly.

Mr. Mallory was unconscious when picked up. Both were brought on to Cobourg on the train. Mrs. Mallory's remains were removed to the undertaker's. Mr. Mallory was taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. Jones. The local physicians were called in and it is hoped that he will recover. Mrs. Mallory was formerly Miss Furlough, of Warkworth. She leaves a family of sons and daughters, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

At 10 o'clock tonight Mr. Mallory was still alive, but there is very little hope of his recovery. Mr. Mallory was a candidate for the Legislative Assembly at the bye-election of 1888, and was defeated by Dr. Willoughby, the present member, by three votes. He was elected president of the Patrons in 1880, and was their candidate in the Dominion elections of 1886.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

A PURELY VEGETABLE PILL.—Par-melee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system, whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them, and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

ONE OF THE greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

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They cured Mr. T. Lox, Bathurst Village, N.B.—they will cure you. My back, just over the kidneys. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I procured two boxes, and before I had used them all I was completely relieved of all pain. There is nothing like them.

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Everybody needs something to create and maintain strength for the daily round of duties. There is nothing better than an Ale or Porter, the purity and quality of which has been attested by chemists, physicians and experts at the great exhibition.

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LONDON PLAYERS TO BEGIN PRACTICING MONDAY NIGHT

Hockey Executive Meets Tonight to Complete Preparations.

Detroit Gets McGovern-Corbett Fight—General Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

EXECUTIVE MEETS.

The meeting of the executive tonight will be an important and interesting one. There is much to be done and a full attendance is desired. Hockey practice begins next Monday night at the Jubilee rink.

DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE.

The druggists have got it into their heads that they can play hockey—at least, as good hockey as some others they have heard about, and have therefore organized for the coming season with the following officers: President, L. Walton; secretary, George McLaughlin; committee, W. Harrison, L. Robinson and J. Jones. May the rate of mortality be not greater than while they pursue their regular avocation.

VICTORIAN CAN CHALLENGE.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. P. D. Ross, one of the Stanley cup trustees, considers that the Victorias of Winnipeg are eligible to challenge for the Stanley cup, even though they have withdrawn from the Manitoba and Northwestern League. He received official notification yesterday that the Victorias and Winnipeg Rowing Club had seceded from the Manitoba Hockey Association, and was asked if the Victorias action affected their right to challenge the Montreal Hockey Club to play for the Stanley cup. Mr. Ross stated that the division in the western league had no bearing on the right of the Vics to challenge. Last winter they played their matches with the Montrealers as champions of the Manitoba and Northwestern League for 1902. As such they were eligible to challenge. This view will therefore, as Mr. Ross is the mouthpiece of the trustees of the cup.

MONTREAL TEAMS FOR ENGLAND.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—There is a movement on foot in this city to have the Montreal and Victoria hockey teams visit the British Isles during the month of March next. The gentleman who has taken the initiative in the matter is Mr. Russell Bowie, the brilliant player and captain of the Victoria hockey team. Mr. Bowie is confident that the trip would prove a decided success from every point of view, and he is determined to put the idea to a successful issue. In conversation today Mr. Bowie said that there were every possibility of the two teams mentioned taking a trip to England next spring, and that from present appearances the undertaking would prove a success to the teams interested, as well as an introduction to the British Isles of the great Canadian winter game.

THE ONTARIO EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Today J. Ross Robertson, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, announced that he had appointed Alex. Creelman, of the Imperial Bank of Hamilton, and E. B. Fink, of Iroquois, to the executive of the association. Four members of the executive are elected and two appointed by the president.

DULUTH IN DESPAIR.

The Duluth Herald says: Hockey players and polo players in Duluth are in despair over the lack of facilities for indulging in their respective games this winter. The players say that if a large rink, centrally located, were erected to meet the needs of hockey skating, it would prove to be a good paying proposition. It is claimed that there are ten thousand Canadians in Duluth, and when the subject of hockey is broached to any of them he will mention the fact that every little country town in Canada has a large covered rink devoted to hockey. The high school boys recently attempted to form a hockey club for the coming winter, but the project fell through. The employees of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company have a largely hockey, but it cannot secure a place to practice, and is likely to come to grief for that reason.

THE TURF.

STAR POINTER UP AGAIN.

Star Pointer, the champion pacer, has been lost to sight so long that there were frequent inquiries last summer as to whether or not the first horse to pace in 2 minutes was dead. The horse showed evidently an exhilarating effect, for the following story was sent out from New York: "The son of W. J. White, of Cleveland, owner of Star Pointer, 1:59 1/2, the first light harness horse in the world to beat 2 minutes, says that Star Pointer has been improving right along ever since his breakdown at the Empire City track two or three years ago. Directly after his breakdown he was taken to the Two-Minute Farm and actually put in a glass case. A good-sized paddock with plenty of rich grass was enclosed in glass, where the champion sidwheeler could run all winter. This was connected with his roomy stable, and he has been living on the fat of the land ever since. Mr. White said yesterday that Star Pointer had improved so much that he would be placed in the hands of a capable trainer some time this winter, with a view to racing the old hero again. 'I think he will be able to show a lot of speed again,' said Mr. White. 'At least, he gives every indication of being as sound as he ever was. His legs are as smooth now, and as hard as a pebble. For a time when first turned out, the puffs would go down and then fill again, but that trouble

is all over now, and he seems as sound as he ever was. My father has turned him over to me, and I am going to see if he cannot be put in shape to race again. I have not yet decided on what trainer I will give him to, although I have been thinking of several."

DAVID SLOAN BACK.

New York, Dec. 11.—David Sloan, who has lately returned from France, where he met with phenomenal success. In this country he is well known as one of the most successful and youngest members of his profession. It was he that developed the great Gold Heels and sold him as a 2-year-old to McLewee & Co. for \$5,000. Sloan's case is a remarkable example of the possibilities in store for the American horsemen in Europe, who have all met with unbounded success in handling horses.

Going to the continental countries without knowing a word of the language or having a notion of their customs, the American invasion has met with complete success. No greater encomium could be expressed regarding the American training system than the complete success of their methods abroad. The stamp of approval has set its mark throughout Europe, where the American methods are being firmly installed.

In Sloan's case the above remarks could never be better exemplified. About a year ago, after selling Gold Heels, he was encouraged by his friend Eddie Hughes, who trains the Vanderbilt string in France, to take a chance and go over. He went, and his success was immediate. His first public employment was as trainer, and he soon found himself with close to 50 racers in his barn. His clients were quite satisfied for he won over 20 races during the racing season.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—Optional, Pearl Finder and Saint Tammany were the winning favorites today. While at exercise this morning, Orontes bolted and threw jockey Robbins, breaking his collarbone and wrist. Lady Sterling, while at exercise, ran out two miles and collided with the fence, gashed her front legs and breaking a kneecap. Weather rainy and track muddy.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Weather showery and sloppy. Results: First race, 6 1/2 furlongs, selling—Arthur Ray, 7 to 1; Jim Brown, 6 to 1; 2; Harry Thatcher, 7 to 1; 3. Time, 1:25 1/2. Second race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Deutsche, 6 to 1; Indus, 7 to 1; 3. Time, 1:02. Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sunello, 4 to 1; Gold One, 9 to 1; 2; Imperious, 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1:32. Fourth race, Futurity course, purse—Articulate, even; Corigan, 2 to 1; 2; Hainault, 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:13. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Stuyve, 4 to 1; Dunblane, 7 to 1; 2; Auto Light, 5 to 1; 3. Time, 1:34. Sixth race, 6 1/2 furlongs, selling—Bednor, 4 to 1; Glen Cottage, 50 to 1; 2; St. Sever, 7 to 1; 3. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Jockey Odum probably holds the record for riding the greatest number of stake winners in a single year. He won the Advance Stakes, Brighton Cup, Brighton Handicap, Annual Champion, Lawrence Realization, Brooklyn Derby, Brighton Derby and other events of less importance. He has had over 150 winners this year.

THE TRIGGER.

THE BRANTFORD MATCH.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.—A stiff breeze blowing across the traps made shooting difficult today. One live bird was secured, after J. Stroud had killed straight and M. J. Miller second with one miss. The big event was left unfinished, and will be concluded tomorrow. In the target opens M. J. Miller, H. D. Bates, W. Hollingshead, H. Scane, McLaren and Fred Westbrook were the money winners. Owing to the numerous entries only winners sent in scores. A number of new names appeared in today's entries. Following are the scores: First event, 20 targets—Fred Westbrook 14, H. D. Bates 15, P. Conover 14, W. McDuff 14, D. McMahon 12, J. McLaren 12, C. J. Mitchell 12, H. Scane 12, J. Miller 15, R. Graham 13. Second event, 20 targets—F. Westbrook 14, H. D. Bates 15, P. Conover 14, W. McDuff 14, D. McMahon 12, J. McLaren 12, C. J. Mitchell 12, H. Scane 12, J. Miller 15, R. Graham 13. Third event, 20 targets—F. Westbrook 17, H. D. Bates 19, P. Conover 15, W. McDuff 14, D. McMahon 12, J. McLaren 12, C. J. Mitchell 12, H. Scane 12, J. Miller 15, R. Graham 13. Fourth event, 20 targets—H. D. Bates 14, W. McDuff 17, J. McLaren 15, C. J. Mitchell 12, H. Scane 12, J. Miller 15, R. Graham 13. Fifth event, 20 targets—F. Westbrook 12, H. D. Bates 11, George McCall 11, D. McMahon 12, J. McLaren 13, C. J. Mitchell 12, D. Miller 13, H. Scane 12, J. Miller 14, J. Canteen 12, T. Upton 12, G. Crawford 11, E. A. Clifford 9, C. Kennedy 12, Ben H. G. Stroud 10, John Stroud 15, H. Bates 10, M. Rodan 10. Sixth event, 20 targets—F. Westbrook 20, H. D. Bates 19, George McCall 13, D. McMahon 12, J. McLaren 13, C. J. Mitchell 12, D. Miller 13, H. Scane 12, J. Miller 14, J. Canteen 12, T. Upton 12, G. Crawford 11, E. A. Clifford 9, C. Kennedy 12, Ben H. G. Stroud 10, John Stroud 15, H. Bates 10, M. Rodan 10. High winners at targets and live birds.

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This is one of the times when it is good business policy to sacrifice every consideration. No profit or loss thought can influence us against a reduction. Means maintenance of business principle. We've assembled this stock—the largest we've ever received from our factory, both for the men and the boys—and it has got to be sold in this season for which it was made. That's the rule as old as this store.

Your choice of nearly one hundred Coats, made from pure Canadian Frieze and Cheviot, in dark and medium gray, with deep turn-up cuff, silk velvet collar, fine Italian lining, long, loose fitting. This coat we positively assert cannot be duplicated in this city at less than \$12. For..... **\$8.50**

A special range at this popular price for Saturday's selling, garments that are full of style, tone, and that add dignity to the wearer, the materials are all of the latest fabrics and some in every new shade, long, loose-fitting, with square military shoulders, deep silk velvet collar, and deep turn-up-cuff, with stitching, regular \$14 and \$15 Value.... **\$10.00**

At this price we show a very large assortment in Imported Cheviots, light and dark shades of Imported Frieze and black and gray Vacunas..... **\$12.00**

We challenge comparison, the Overcoat we show at \$15 is worth \$20, is sold for \$20 all over Canada. At the beginning of this season we promised some rare Overcoat bargains and this is certainly one of them, and on Saturday we will place on sale 100 Raglanettes at this figure that will simply stagger precedent; the garments are all made from finest Imported Vacunas, Frieze, Cheviot and Beaver; the shades are medium gray, dark gray, olive and bronze; sizes 34 to 44, breast measure, worth \$20, but Saturday special at..... **\$15.00**

This price is applied to Overcoats that certainly have no equal in Canada. They are tailored by the very best experts in the tailoring business, every button hole is hand made, every shoulder is hand padded, every collar is hand felted, each garment has a 4-ply silk velvet collar, is made with deep double cuff and lined throughout with Skinner's celebrated satin, and is a garment of which we feel justly proud, the equal of any merchant tailor Overcoat at a \$22, special Saturday..... **\$20.00**

Men's Fine Tweed Suits, \$12.00.

We have a special lot of about half a hundred suits, made of fine Scotch Tweeds. The materials are all thoroughly shrunken and come in all the latest shades and patterns; the fit is fully guaranteed, the trimmings of the strictest merit. The actual value of these suits is \$18. Saturday to clear..... **\$12.00**

Men's Trousers, \$2.95.

No garment is so important to a man as his trousers, in fact he could hardly get along without them. We have at all times an elegant collection, but for Saturday name one very special line; the materials are English Tweeds and Worsted, thoroughly shrunken, perfectly shaped, elegantly made—merchant tailors charge \$5 for these. Special Saturday..... **\$2.95**

Men's Suits, \$6.95.

This special lot consists of high-class Canadian tweed, and blue and black worsted serges, sizes run from 35 to 40 breast measure, every garment made by our best workers and bears the Union Label. Not a suit in the collection worth less than \$10.00, special Saturday..... **\$6.95**

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BOWLING.

MUNSONS MAY DROP OUT.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—As a result of the action of the Toronto Bowling League executive in ordering the Highlander-Munson game to be rolled over, the champions will probably retire from the league. Mr. Munson is of the opinion that his team was not meted out fair treatment. He claims that the 4th had no right to protest the game and that they would not have done so had the result been different.

THE WHEEL.

THE SIX-DAY AGONY.

New York, Dec. 11.—But eight teams remained on the track at midnight, when the half-way mark was passed. During the day Frank Krader established a new record for an unpaired flying start, half mile, covering the distance in 54 1/2 seconds. Later he broke one quarter mile unpaired record, made by Major Taylor, being 2 1/2 seconds. The score at midnight was: McFarland-Maya 1-

317.3, Stinson-Moran 1,317.3, Bedell-Bedell 1,317.3, Newkirk-Jacobson 1,317.3, Butler-Turville 1,317.3, Leander - P. Krebs 1,317.3, Barclay-Franz Krebs 1,317.3, Keegan-Peterson 1,317.2, Galvin-Rock, 1,317.2.

THE SIX-DAY AGONY.

New York, Dec. 11.—Two teams succeeded in separating themselves from the others in the six-day bicycle race today and by clever team riding took the lead. They were the Newkirk-Jacobson and Leander-Ployd Krebs aggregations. Their score at midnight, however, was nearly 180 miles behind the record for that time of 1,865 miles 2 laps. The scores at night were: Newkirk-Jacobson, 1,706; Leander-Ployd Krebs, 1,706; McFarland-Maya, 1,705.9; Stinson-Moran, 1,705.9; Bedell-Bedell, 1,705.9; Butler-Turville, 1,705.9; Galvin-Rock, 1,705.8; Keegan-Peterson, 1,705.8; Barclay-Franz Krebs, 1,705.7. C. W. A. FREE FROM DEBT.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The members, not only in this city, but throughout the Dominion, of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, will be pleased to learn that the last dollar due by the C. W. A. has been paid so that today the association stands free of debt. This pleasing information was given today

by Mr. Louise Rubenstein. As regards the money due the customs by the L. A. W., this matter also has been satisfactorily arranged, through the influence of Mr. Rubenstein, as the American wheelmen have promised to make good the amount next spring. At the next annual meeting of the C. W. A., to be held at Toronto next spring, there will be a surplus on hand to the good of the association.

THE RING.

"SPIKE" WON.

London, Dec. 11.—In a fight at the Adelphi Club here tonight for \$1,000 and the lightweight championship, "Spike" Sullivan, American, defeated "Bill" Chester, of London, in the 14th round.

DETROIT WILL SEE FIGHT.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Terry McGovern and the man who, one year ago, won from him the featherweight championship, Young Corbett, will meet at Light Guard Armory, in this city probably on the evening of Jan. 3. The prospective match became a certainty yesterday, when Matchmaker Condit, of the Metropolitan A. C., received a telegram from New York notifying him that the backers of the

two boys had decided to wait no longer for a forfeit from Louisville to bind a 20-round contest, and requesting him to start at once for the metropolis to sign articles for the local meeting. The articles that will be signed will call for a ten-round exhibition under the restrictions imposed in all contests held in this city, and there will be no championship clause in the papers. No purse will be offered, the agreement being that 50 per cent of the gross receipts shall go to the contestants. Apart from these particulars, the articles will follow those of Louisville, the weights being the same and the referee, Jim Corbett, being again specified.

CARTER TO MEET O'BRIEN.

New York, Dec. 11.—Jack O'Brien and Eddie Carter signed last night to meet in a six-round bout in Philadelphia. It will not be of the six-round variety usually seen in the Quaker City, however, but will be of the regulation kind, in which one man must be adjudged better than the other. According to conditions, Carter must knock O'Brien out in six rounds or suffer the penalty of not getting any portion of the purse.

FOOTBALL.

INDOOR GAMES.

Indoor football is the latest thing. Manager Herman, the boxing promoter, has a scheme on foot to bring all the prominent elevens in the country to Buffalo to play games in Convention Hall. The hall will be padded with sawdust and a canvas will cover the entire hall. Players will wear rubber-soled shoes instead of the outdoor kind, and, according to Herman's view of figuring it out, the scheme is bound to be a financial success.

BASEBALL.

LAW IS SUSPENDED.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Jack Law, Buffalo's first baseman, stands suspended by the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs and this is the reason. Packard, of Denver, beat out Beall, of Minneapolis. Previous to this Beall had paid Law \$100 advance money. Packard returned this amount to Beall and tried to get it from Law. Law refused to refund at the recent meeting in Chicago. Packard brought the matter up and Law was suspended.

