THE WEIGHTS TO BE RAISED

THE TURF CONGRESS INCREASE THE SCALE FOR 2 AND 3 YEAR-OLDS.

The Crack Jockey's Can Now Ride—Donovan and Dempsey Fight a Draw—O'Connor and Teemer—Lacrosse in the United States—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

The American Turf Congress convened at the St. James' Hotel, New York, Wednesday. It was the first meeting that the Congress, which comprises the leading Western racing association, ever held in the East and was convened for the purpose of seeking the co-operation of the great local jockey clubs in an endeavor to advance the interests of the turf.

The session was held with closed doors. After a session lasting half an hour the doors of the conference room were opened and Secretary B. G. Bruce handed the following resolution to the members of the press:

"Fully recognizing the necessity and advantage to the turf of America to be derived from the adoption of one set of rules and one scale of weights, the Chair is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the representatives of the Eastern clubs and ascertain whether those associations will appoint representatives to confer with a similar committee from the Turf Congress for the purpose above indicated, and that this committee of three report as soon as possible to this body."

The Congress committee consisted of Colonel M. Lewis Clark, General James F. Robinson and Mr. J. E. Brewster. They were to call upon the officers of the leading local jockey clubs and personally invite their co-operation and report to the Congress at 4 o'clock. At that hour there was a reinforcement of turfmen and bookmakers in the corridor and parlors of the St. James', where, after another session of twenty minutes with closed doors, it was learned that the principal Eastern associations had agreed to meet the Congress at the Coney Island Jockey Club rooms, corner Twenty-second-street and Fifth-avenue, at a later date. Nothing further was done and the Congress then adjourned to meet at the above-mentioned place.

While a good deal of speculation was indulged in by the turfmen occupying seats outside the council room as to the probable result of the meeting of the Congress, the opinion was almost unanimous that the scale of weights would be raised and that one set of rules would be adopted to govern on all racetracks.

"The trouble," said Secretary Bruce of the Turf Congress, after the adjournment, "is that the Eastern people have never known exactly what we wanted with them. We never broached the subject of apportioning dates, as it is simply out of the question between the East and West. Our congress has not even attempted that among its own members, as has been strongously reported. What we want and need is a set of uniform rules, a better system for the collection of forfeits or a cash entrance for all stakes, licenses for trainers and jockeys and a raising of the weights. We are here to confer, not to dictate, and hope for the aid of the leading Eastern clubs."

The Weights to be Raised.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The American Turf Congress to-night adopted a resolution placing the weig ts for two-year-olds at 118 pounds and for three-year-olds at 122 pounds. The convention after lengthy argument adopted the following:

Resolved—That the subscribing jockey clubs agree that no contract for betting privileges be made with any association of bookmakers or any member thereof.

This means war to the knife between the racing clubs and the bookmakers.

LEADING ENGLISH JOCKEYS.

Who the Cracks of the Pigskin Will Ride for Next Season.

It is probable that there will be several changes in the stable claims upon certain English jockeys next year, and perhaps the most notable may be instanced in the resignation of the Cannon family of the Kingsclere riding. Tom Cannon finds it impossible to devote the necessary time to the interests of his employers in face of the heavy calls of his own gigantic establishment at Danebury, and, as regards the boys, it is not unlikely that the Duke of Beaufort will have a call upon the services of young Tom, while Prince Soltykoff will prefer a claim upon his younger brother. The senior of the family will thus remain in a free lance, and doubtless, as before, he shall be found sporting the familiar colors of the Duke of Westminster, Mr. Houldsworth, Prince Soltykoff, Mr. Douglas Baird, Lord Penrhyn, the Duke of Beaufort and Lord Rosebery. Churchill, as opportunity and desire may change.

Lord Alington and Sir Frederick Johnston conjointly will have the first claim upon George Barrett, in return for a salary of £1000 per annum, and for half that sum Lord Dudley will have second call. Under the circumstances, therefore, Barrett should have plenty of good riding, for it is quite clear that the young Earl intends having a stud at once large and well chosen at Lordship Farm. Fred Barrett, who, though younger, is considerably heavier than his brother—who, by the way, will do well to take warning in time as to the serious effects of excessive wasting—will continue as before in the service, first of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, and then of the Duke of Portland, Lord Hastings and Lord Londonderry each stable paying a retainer of £400. At the same figure Mr. Miner holds the claim on E. Martin, while it may be taken for granted that Mr. Abington will have first call on S. Loates in addition to his retainer on Waite, whose first master is, of course, the Duke of Hamilton. The north country light weight, Mullen, has attached himself to Lord Penrhyn's stable. Robinson, who will find it difficult to scale under 119 pounds next year, cedes first claim to Lord Calthorpe and second to Jewitt's stable generally, and the same establishment has also retained the services of the feather weight George Challoner.

The New Jersey Tracks.

The following important rule was passed on Wednesday by the three big racing associations in New York State that passed the rule against the half-mile tracks in New Jersey. It removes the ban at once from all owners, trainers, jockeys and horses engaged in racing at the New Jersey tracks. The rule:

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The rule disqualifying owners, trainers, jockeys and horses for running on tracks of less than a mile or for purses less than $600, has been amended so as to apply to Westchester, Kings, Queens, New York and Richmond counties only.

THE AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB,
THE BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB,
THE CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

Gossip of the Turf.

The winter race meeting at New Orleans commences to-day.

Troubadour and Blue Wing are hopelessly broken down and will be retired to the stud.

Two races will be decided at the Newmarket course this afternoon. The program includes half mile heats of hack horses and a mile and an eighth for hunters. Entries will close at the track at 2.30 o'clock. Visitors to the course will have an opportunity of witnessing two good contests.

Amateur Peds on the Road.

On Thanksgiving day Messrs. J. A. Culverwell and C. E. McIntosh, of the Toronto Cricket Club "Cobs," and Parkdale, respectively, walked from Toronto to Hamilton, leaving here in the morning at 8 o'clock and reaching the Ambitious City at 8 o'clock in the evening. A stop for lunch was made opposite Oakville for an hour and also half an hour at Burlington, making the actual walk, my time 10½ hours.

Messrs. Geo. Sparrow, Sandy Pringle and Henry Sherrard on the same day accomplished the journey in 9½ hours.

The distance by road is 44 miles.

Great Hammer Throwing.

C. A. J. Queckberner, of the Sixten Island Athletic Club, on Wednesday at the club grounds, in West Brighton, attempted to break the world's record at hammer throwing. The contest included a series of trials, the various distances thrown being as follows: Twelve pound hammer, handle 3 ft. 6 in., distance 110 ft. 9½ in.; twelve pound hammer, handle 4 ft., distance 123 ft. 9½ in.; sixteen pound hammer, handle 3 ft. 6 in.; distance 99 ft. 7 in., beating the best record, that of W. L. Coudon of the New York Athletic Club of 90 ft. 1 in.; sixteen-pound hammer, four-foot handle, distance 102 ft. 2½ in.; twenty-one-pound hammer, four-foot handle, distance 90 ft. 1½ in.; twenty-one-pound hammer, 3 ft. 6 in. handle, distance 81 ft. 2 in.; beating the three best records—Sullivan, amateur, 64 feet; Davidson, the English champion, 79 feet, and Ross, 78 feet.

Mr. Queckberner failed to beat the world's record, but will make another attempt to-day.

Badly Hurt at Football.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 16.—A game of football, which may result fatally to one of the contestants, was played yesterday on the grounds of the Carlisle Trotting Association between the classes of '91 and '92 of Dickinson College. James Harris, of St. Louis, Mo., a member of the '92 class, while holding down the ball was trampled upon by at least a dozen players. He was carried from the grounds in an unconscious condition and last night was critically ill.

The score of the game, which was broken up by the injury to Harris, stood 12 to 0 in favor of '92.

The Marlboros and Georgetown Play a Draw.

A match was played between the above clubs at Georgetown on Thursday, and after a close and exciting contest resulted in a draw, each team securing one goal. The following were the teams:

Marlboros.		*Georgetown.*
J. Meek	Goal	Auld
T. Hodgson	Backs	Reid
J. Shanklin		Churchill
W. G. Quigley		Spinks
R. Wade	Half-backs	Gilchrist
W. Hogan		
A. E. Smith	Forwards	Mathews
W. Smith		Aldous
W. Anderson		Roy
E. Jarvis		McKenzie
W. Humphrey		McMaster
		McLeod

Football Notes.

The Marlboros will play the Toronto Scots this afternoon on the Toronto Baseball grounds. Kick off at 4 o'clock.

A match was played at Clinton on Thanksgiving day between Seaforth and Clinton Collegiate Institute, resulting in a victory for Seaforth by 4 goals to 1.

The Toronto Collegiate Institute will be represented by the following team in a match with the Stanleys this afternoon: Goal, Porter; backs, Anderson and Houston; half backs, Carroll and Carter; forwards, Huston, Mason (captain), Carroll, Livingston, Lang and Samson.

Chicago 5, All-America 0.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 16.—The first game between Chicago and the All-Americas at Prospect Park yesterday was an interesting exhibition of the national game. Anson's men had it all their own way from the start, scoring two runs in the first, one in the fourth and two in the fifth innings.

Ward's brigade played along listlessly, and made no special efforts at any time to head off the "colts." Daly's three-bagger in the fourth and a double play by Williamson, Pfeffer and Anson were the only features. The batteries were Healy and Early and Tener and Daly.

The score is as follows: Chicago 5, All Americas 0. Both teams will sail for Australia to-morrow.

Washington Ball News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Washington Baseball Club has elected W. S. Hewitt president and P. A. Burkart secretary for the following year. No manager has been appointed yet. Mr. Hewitt, who owns the franchise of the Troy club, has placed it in the hands of Ted Sullivan to either dispose of or hold, as he may think advisable.

Dust from the Diamond.

The annual meeting of the American Association will be held at St. Louis Dec. 5.

Boston is even now declaring she has a first mortgage on the League pennant of 1889.

Albany baseball cranks are afraid there won't be any club in the capital next season.

Titcomb and Hatfield are to join the New Yorkers that have signed contracts for next season.

The Cincinnati club has, it is said, a total abstinence clause in the contracts with its players for next season.

"Should Brooklyn go into the League," says President Stern of the Cincinnati club, "we will, too. But I guess Brooklyn prefers the American."

The management of the Washington club is busy denying reports sent out from Pittsburg that the club's franchise and players are for sale. "Fakersville" is the latest name for the Smoky City.

Al. Reach is indignant over Boston's action in gobbling up the cream of the Detroit nine. "It is all wrong," he says: "This is all wrong. Boston should not be permitted to take all these players when other clubs are willing to pay as much money as Boston. Pittsburg, Indianapolis and Washington are not being treated right."

Toronto and Hamilton Chess Clubs.

The above clubs played their usual semi-annual match on Thanksgiving Day at the rooms of the Toronto chess club with the following result:

Toronto.		*Hamilton.*	
A. T. Davison	2	H. N. Kittson	0
W. Boultbee	1	Dr. Ryall	0
W. Braithwaite	1½	W. H. Judd	½
J. McGregor	0	I. K. Tister	2
W. H. Cross	1½	P. H. Phillips	½
E. G. Munnz	1	R. C. Fearman	1
W. E. Carswell	0	F. Maw	2
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Majority for Toronto 2 games.

O'Connor and Teemer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The oarsman George Hosmer predicts that Teemer will win the coming race with O'Connor. Hosmer said: "I am willing to bet that either Teemer or O'Connor can beat Serle. Of course, as this race is for the championship of this country, the winner of it will have to go to Australia but, aside from that, I think that either of the men is good enough to beat the Australian or any one else, for that matter. Teemer and O'Connor, as they stand today, are the best oarsmen in the country."

The excursion to Washington next Thursday via N. Y. C. and Northern Central for those who intend witnessing the O'Connor-Teemer boat race promises to be a big success. As return tickets over this road are only $13.90 many are taking advantage of the rate to visit the Capital City. The train leaves Toronto at 12.20 o'clock noon on Thursday.

ENDED IN A DRAW.

Dempsey and Donovan Fight Six Hard Rounds in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The six-round glove contest between Jack Dempsey, the middleweight champion, and Prof. Mike Donovan of the New York Athletic Club, the ex-champion middle-weight, took place at Palace Hall, Brooklyn, last night. At 11 o'clock Donovan left the dressing-room and proceeded to the ring on the stage. Dempsey following a minute later. Four-ounce gloves were put on and at 11.25 time was called.

The first five rounds were desperately contested and both men came up for the sixth and last round slightly distressed, showing plainly the work they had done. Donovan found Dempsey's stomach with his left, when a clinch ensued. After the break Donovan landed on Dempsey's neck with his right and then sent his left out straight on Dempsey's nose. Donovan claimed first blood, and it was allowed. The balance of the round was fast and furious, both doing considerable swinging and trying to land knock-out blows. Time was called and the contest ended. Referee O'Brien gave his decision, making it a draw. With few exceptions each and everyone present declared that Donovan should have had the decision, and those who thought otherwise gave Dempsey only a shade the preference, on the ground that Dempsey's blows were the heaviest.

Muldoon Gives Cannon a Bad Fall.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Wm. Muldoon of New York and Tom Cannon of Cincinnati wrestled for the world's championship and respelts here this evening. The match was the best 2 in 3 falls Graeco-Roman. In the first round after eight minutes' play for a lock, Muldoon, standing up, caught a half Nelson and threw Cannon forward. When about half bent he changed his hold with a wrench that brought Cannon flat, almost breaking his back. The round lasted nine minutes. Cannon was unable to come to time again and Muldoon was declared the winner.

The Hounds.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Bates Hotel, Norway, at 2.30 o'clock.

To make room for new goods the stock of fine jewelery and silverware is going at reduced prices, at D. E. Cunningham's, practical watchmaker and jeweller, 77 Yonge-street, 2nd door north of King. 246

THE WHITECHAPEL MYSTERY.

Labouchere Suggests that the Fiend May Be an Intimate of his Victims.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Henry Labouchere suggests that the Whitechapel fiend probably makes the acquaintance of his victims long before he commits the crime, disarms any suspicions which they might entertain and waits for or possibly arranges with the women themselves the opportunity for the crime, and says: "What I would therefore press on the police is that they should direct their attention less to mysterious strangers with black bags and sinister individuals who frighten girls in dark corners, than to the habitual and consequently trusted associates of the women of this class."

Is this Jack the Ripper?

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 16.—Seven or eight years ago George Hutchinson, an inmate of the asylum here, delighted to visit the hospital slaughter-house and made many peculiar toys from bones. He was an expert with the knife. He escaped from Elgin, but was captured at Kankakee and placed in the Insane Asylum there. He escaped from that place and afterwards murdered a disreputable woman in Chicago, mutilating her in a way similar to the Whitechapel cases. He was returned to Kankakee, but afterward escaped and has been at large for three or four years. It is thought he may be the Whitechapel fiend.

Tooth-ache Cured.

Gibbons' Tooth-ache Gum cures in an instant and does not burn the mouth. Sold by all druggists. Take no other preparation. 246

COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

The Question of Their Appointment Discussed in the Melbourne Assembly.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 16.—The Assembly to-day debated the abstract right of the colonies to take part in the nomination of their respective governors.

The Premier, without discussing the Queensland question, pointed out that the constitution gave to the Queen alone the power of appointment, Her Majesty acting on the advice of ministers responsible to the Imperial Parliament. He called particular attention to the probability of a deadlock if the selection of a governor rested with both the Colonial and Imperial Parliaments. He refused to endorse such a scheme and said he was confident that the less the colonies insisted upon sharing in the power to appoint or nominate, the better it would be for the colonies.

The Premier's remarks were received with cheers.

Other members spoke in a similar strain.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

An Aged Guelphite Attacked by Two Unknown Men.

GUELPH, Nov. 16.—At 11 o'clock on Wednesday night Wm. Mitchell, an aged tailor of this city, while on the way home from his shop, was assaulted by two unknown men, one of whom struck him down by a terrible blow on the head with a heavy stick. Mr. Mitchell's injuries are serious, there being five ghastly wounds on the head.

Mr. Mitchell's cry for help as he was attacked brought Mr. Lionel Cutten to the rescue and the ruffians beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Cutten followed but the men escaped.

The cause of the attack is a mystery. By some robbery is ascribed as the motive, while others think that revenge was the purpose of the villains, and it is claimed that in the darkness Mr. Mitchell was mistaken for Mr. W. H. Cutten. It is said the latter had been warned that he would be attacked that night.

A Painful Accident.

HAMILTON, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Voelker, was cleaning a stove this morning and used turpentine in the blacklead. The heat of the stove ignited the turpentine, and the flames flashed up into Mrs. Voelker's face. Her hair was nearly all burnt off and her face was terribly burned. Blinded and almost crazed with pain, Mrs. Voelker staggered out of the room and fell downstairs, fracturing her collar-bone and receiving many painful bruises.

John Burlinghoff and H. R. Hall were fined $40 at the Police Court to-day for keeping their saloon open after hours.

The Coronation Number.

BARRIE, Nov. 16.—F. J. Lower is the possessor of a copy of The London (Eng.) Sun, dated June 28, 1838. It is the coronation number of that paper, and is printed in gilt letters, contains an excellent cut of the girl Queen, and gives a full description of the coronation festivities in London.

The Dewsbury Election.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In the parliamentary election at Dewsbury to-day Oldroyd (Gladstonian) received 6071 votes, and Arnold Foster (Unionist) 3939. In the last election the Home Rule candidate received 5117 and the Conservative 2759.

A $300 Blaze at Goderich.

GODERICH, Nov. 16.—A fire broke out this afternoon in the stable of Mr. A. McD. Allan. A strong wind prevailed at the time and in a short time the stable and contents were totally destroyed. Loss $300.

Beautiful Skin.

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CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

In the Commons Thursday night a motion by Mr. Dillon to reduce Dr. Barry's salary as a protest against his conduct in Dundalk jail was negatived after a heated debate, 116 to 67.

Sir Arthur Hunter Palmer, Acting Governor of Queensland, has telegraphed Colonial Secretary Ford, the Colonial Secretary, that the objection to Sir Henry Arthur Blake's appointment as governor was spontaneous, immediate and general.

Violent gales have caused numerous wrecks on the west coast of Great Britain, and a hurricane at Glasgow wrecked the dome of the Exhibition Building.

In the Chamber of Deputies, during the discussion of the budget, personalities were indulged in, resulting in several challenges and a duel is probable between M. Cassagnac and M. Coles.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung and Post consider the redistribution of the western portion of the Russian army and the increase of the French forces as bringing war nearer.

Rains have fallen in Western and Eastern India, and the crop prospects are improved.

Fifteen workmen in the Noyant quarries at Seagre, France, have been buried by a landslide.

The Irish bishops will probably hold a conference before reading the Pope's rescript to their flocks.

The sudden formation of ice has caused the detention of 30 vessels loading with grain in the Sea of Azov. They will probably be laid up for the winter.

The coasting steamer Vistarna, which left Cutch, India, for Bombay with 300 natives on board is a week overdue. It is supposed she foundered in a recent cyclone and that all hands were lost.

Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Amusement Notes.

"The Tigress" will be presented at the Grand this afternoon and to-night.

Frederic Bryton in "Forgiven" will play in the Grand all next week. He is said to be a heroic actor of high rank.

An event of next week will be the appearance of Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the whistling prima donna, at the Pavilion on Monday night.

The conversazione in the Mutual-street Rink on Monday night, in aid of St. Michael's Cathedral, will be an interesting event. An attractive program has been prepared.

The last performances of "Monte Cristo Jr." will be given in Jacobs & Shaw's Opera House to-day and to-night.

"A Bunch of Keys" will be next week's drawing card for Jacobs & Shaw's.

Chas. W. McCrossan of Winnipeg gave a series of elocution recitals in Temperance Hall last night. Those who were present thoroughly enjoyed Mr. McCrossan's recitals.

Messrs. Nicholls & Howland announce that their next attraction at the Permanent Exhibition will be the Beacon Orchestral Club of Boston, consisting of eight lady artists.

THE EXECUTIVE'S GRIST.

WILL THE POLICE MAGISTRATE HAVE AN ASSISTANT?

Referred to a Committee for Consideration—Passing the Standing Reports—A Jail Contractor Released—Mr. Jarvis and His Bridge.

Chairman McMillan presided over the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday. The other members present were: Ald. Harvie, Roaf, Galbraith, Gillespie, Dodds and Johnston. The bill of costs in the City v. Toronto Street Railway Company in the matter of the bob-tail car legislation was presented and ordered to be paid. It amounted to $317.

A discussion took place on the letter from Magistrate Denison asking the City Council to use its influence to procure for him an assistant. Ald. Gillespie did not look upon the application with favor, while Ald. Dodds thought that another police court might be established in the city. This would save the present carting of prisoners through the city. The Mayor thought that something should be done to relieve the Police Magistrate, and a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Gillespie, Harvie, Roaf, Denison and Dodds was appointed to gather information.

Mr. Edgar J. Jarvis appeared before the committee to press his claim for compensation for constructing the Howard-street bridge. All he asked was $1000, the interest for one year on the cost of the structure, $20,000. Ald. Roaf, Dodds and Denison championed the claim, while the chairman showed himself stoutly opposed to any consideration of it. The Mayor backed the chairman, holding if there was no legal claim the committee could do nothing. This matter had been up before council after council, but nothing was done, and he did think it was time to put a stop to this kind of thing and cease unearthing these old-time "chestnuts."

The discussion waxed pretty warm. Ald. Hallam, though not a member of the committee, attempted to address it. Ald. Dodds objected. "Ald. Hallam," he said, "is not a member, and I think we are quite able to conduct our own business without his interference."

Ald. Hallam persevered and expressed his opposition to Mr. Jarvis' claims. The latter retaliated by charging that fourteen years ago he (the alderman) had promised him his support in the matter of improvements, but had failed to keep his obligation."

Ald. Hallam: "I deny it."

Mr. Jarvis: "You can say that now. Why he bought three acres up there, and made money enough out of them to buy ten more. What he wants is to get the bridge made a highway so that he can get all the easier to his property."

Ald. Hallam: "That is not true. I have a good entrance to my land without it."

Ald. Roaf secured the reference of the matter to a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Galbraith, Denison, Gillespie, Harvie and the mover to consult with the City Solicitor as to what course had better be pursued.

Ex-Ald. Walker and Mr. John I. Davidson, representing St. Andrew's Society, interviewed the committee for leave to erect a supper-room addition to the Pavilion on the occasion of the society's ball. The application was granted.

The reports of standing and special committees were taken up. The census committee's report was adopted without amendment. The Mayor stated that he had spoken to the subject of "land sharks" when the clause asking for the extension of East and West-avenues, in the Board of Works report, came up. It was resolved to refer the clause back for further consideration. Cypress-avenue extension was considered by the Mayor and the chairman for the same reasons, as West and East-avenues extensions had been thrown out. The majority of the committee viewed the matter in the same light as the Mayor, believing it to be a scheme of land speculators.

"I tell you," exclaimed the Mayor, "that this kind of thing has to stop. This extension of streets on the local improvement plan is being run to death, and if not checked will militate against the solid progress of the city."

Ald. Galbraith fought hard for Cypress-avenue. He ran foul of Ald. Gillespie because the latter hinted that he might be personally interested. The discussion resulted in the Cypress-avenue extension being allowed to stand.

Ald. Gillespie opposed the recommendation of the Markets and Health Committee that Thomas Adams be relieved from his contract for the supply of bread to the jail. There was no use in making contracts if they are to be broken every time the aldermen's sympathies are aroused. The city was not a charitable institution. He moved that the clause be struck out, but this was lost and the committee allowed it to go on to council as it was without making any recommendation.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

All the Fesserton mills have been shut down.

Allison's November cattle fair has been a success.

Bears are plentiful in the neighborhood of Cranberry Lake.

The youngsters of Everett are struggling with the measles.

Brantford is troubled with youthful Sabbath desecrators.

There is not a vacant house in Walkerton and rents are going up.

H. T. Butler, Stratford's popular mayor, will offer for a second term.

Woodstock and Ingersoll Christmas fat stock show takes place Dec. 12.

Ridgetown business men have subscribed for thirty-four electric lights.

The G. T. R., Midland pay-roll at Lindsay foots up to $10,000 per month.

George Buchan of Bright, while out shooting recently managed to use a black fox.

A case of undue punishment of a child at the Bradford model school is being considered.

G. Lake had his watch stolen this week while asleep on a lounge in a Kingston hotel.

"Dr." W. Howard of St. Thomas has been summoned for illegal practice of medicine.

No less than 85 applications were received for the position of principal of the Arkona school.

A chicken social was the substitute for a prayer meeting at the Barrie Methodist church recently.

Robert McClung while skating at the Midland roller rink the other night fell and broke his arm.

Orangeville high school pupils are petitioning for the removal of one of their assistant teachers.

Alfred Lambert of Montreal died Thursday from cerebral conjestion caused by excessive drinking.

A lad named Ernest Mills was struck by the engine of a passing train at Woodslee Wednesday and instantly killed.

His Lordship Bishop Walsh visited the Ursuline convent at Chatham this week, the first time since his return from Europe.

J. Chittick of Walkerton lost a valuable cow a short time ago and J. Morrison found it dead in the bush with a large tree across its body.

A school teacher was fined $2 and costs at Ashton, recently, for whipping a child. Several of the children took up a collection and paid the fine.

P. McDonald, who stole a valuable overcoat at the waiting-room of the Central depot in Windsor, is also wanted for stealing $125. He is in Detroit.

Mr. Sandford Whiting of Onondaga was fined last November and left his native place, but upon returning to get out of the clutches of the law he had to deposit $61.65.

James Gilmour of Clandeboye has issued a writ against Artemus Hicks, his father-in-law, charging him with malicious prosecution and slander. Gilmour claims $2000 damages.

Health Officer Duffield of Detroit has been investigating the extent of the smallpox at Sarnia, and states that it is raging there. The Sarnia papers state that there are only one or two mild cases.

The Barrie Advance says that there is wanted for the town of Barrie a set of councillors who will honestly work for the general good, instead of putting an undue portion of the people's money in the neighborhood of their own property. Tenders now open.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The business failures occuring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to Dun, Wiman & Co., number for the United States 205 and for Canada 32, or a total of 237 as compared with a total of 226 last week and 275 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 234, made up of 205 failures in the United States and 19 in Canada.

AN OWEN SOUND INDUSTRY.

A Visit to the Polson Company's Shipyard—A Hive of Industry.

The party of business and steamboat men which Mr. Polson took up to Owen Sound on Wednesday evening returned to town Thursday night after having spent a pleasant and profitable time at the Sound.

Thursday afternoon was spent in showing the visitors what the Polson Company are doing in Owen Sound in the way of building steel ships, etc. Their ship-yard is situated on the bay shore, at the northern part of the town. It covers nearly eleven acres between the C. P. R. tracks and the water's edge. The company's buildings are extensive and substantial. They were built with a view of making steel steamship building a permanent enterprise in the town. The boiler and engine shops are 200 x 60. The set of plate rolls in this shop are probably the largest in America; they weigh over 30 tons, and are capable of rolling plate 16 feet 6 inches by 1½ inches in thickness. The second shop is 150 x 50. Two large furnaces are situated in this building. In connection with these furnaces, they have bending floors, where frames of the largest sizes are handled. The wood-shop is 200 x 40. It is two stories high. The offices and drafting rooms are in this part. The upper flat is the moulding floor, where they lay out a vessel's lines full size.

The company employ over 500 hands at Owen Sound. Their ship-yard seemed a perfect hive of industry. The Toronto delegation were surprised at seeing such a flourishing industry in such a short space of time. The steamer that is to take the place of the Algoma is 305 feet in length, beam 38 feet, 2000 tons. The vessel is 40 feet in depth. It will be the first steel vessel built in Canada.

After lunch, the party were met by Mayor Morrison, the Town Council and the Warden of the County of Grey. They were driven to view the main points of interest, being piloted by Mr. D. Creighton, M.P.P. They were all delighted with the appearance of the Sound, and pleased with the reception accorded them by the citizens.

The Polson Company will enter extensively into the ship-building industry.

On the way home to Toronto the visitors were warm in their congratulations of the Polson Company's enterprise, which alone would be sufficient to make Owen Sound a miniature Glasgow.

John A. Solid on the Mantel Question.

The chief centre of attraction for the past few days is at 31 Adelaide east in the shape of an exceedingly well-finished high class mantel and overmantel of rich and artistic design, surpassing anything in the line heretofore manufactured in Toronto. See it before it is shipped among others to Ottawa. The above article was manufactured by the leading firm of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., show case and mantel manufacturers, 31 Adelaide east. Telephone 567.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Anderton of the "Rodeo" restaurant has on exhibition a fine bear, a fine deer and a still finer fox. The two former were shot near Trout Lake, Muskoka, by Mr. A. Reeves of 42 Scott-street.

The Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers Association have published the libretto of Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest opera, "The Yeoman of the Guard." The music will shortly appear.

Sale of some of the late Glover Harrison's finest stock of chinaware will be held at the rooms of Oliver, Coate & Co. on Monday, Nov. 26th. Some fine goods will be offered.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Suckling, Cassidy & Co., announcing a sale of Turkish rugs, carpets, etc., at their new salesrooms on Wednesday and Thursday next.

The 30th anniversary of the Northern Congregational Sunday school will be held to-morrow, when sermons will be preached by Rev. John Burton and Rev. T. W. Jeffery. The history of this Sabbath school dates back some thirty years, when it was established in the northern part of the city by a few gentlemen, Mr. H. J. Clark, now of Copp, Clark & Co., being one of the most indefatigable workers. It has steadily increased until it now is one of the largest Sunday schools in the city.

The members and friends of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society are requested to attend the annual thanksgiving sermon at the Carlton-street Methodist church to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

A butcher named John Maxon was arrested in Yonge-street last night for obstructing Constable Lilburn, who had seized a butcher's cart which had collided with a buggy. Maxon tried to recover the horse and cart, which were his, whereupon Lilburn arrested him. The butcher in trying to get away walked through McEachern's $150 plate glass window.

A colored woman named Ann Fayeit, who lives in Dorsett-street, was arrested last night in Queen-street west helplessly drunk. She carried a revolver, a $100 bank deposit receipt and $25 in cash, the revolver having been intended for a white woman with whom she had a difference.

Prof. W. Seymour will deliver an interesting lecture on "the fallacy of atheism" in Shaftesbury Hall next Thursday evening.

Wm. Davison of No. 86 O'Hara-avenue was on Thursday afternoon at work on a drain being laid on Bloor west by the gas company. He stepped back and was struck in the right hip by a pick wielded by a fellow-workman. The injured man was sent to the hospital yesterday morning and is in a serious condition.

Mr. C. W. Stovel, a well-known and spirited citizen of Watertown, called on The World yesterday. Mr. Stovel has several times filled the Mayor's chair in Bruce's flourishing capital.

Robert Whitcombe and Thomas Sullivan were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Johnston for alleged disorderly conduct on Niagara-street.

Last evening an entertainment was given in the New Baptist Church schoolroom, First-avenue. Mr. E. Weston, the Superintendent of the school presided. There was a large attendance. The program consisted of dissolving views, singing and readings.

McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Creelman are to be the Toronto solicitors for the Bank of Hamilton.

Rev. Manley Benson conducted the college meeting in Richmond Hall last night. The hall was crowded.

A buggy and chestnut horse was reported to the police last evening as having been stolen from Mrs. Calway, of Borden and Lippincott-streets.

A man calling himself John Gregson hired a horse and buggy from Mr. R. Ewing of Queen-street west on Wednesday morning last and has not yet returned.

The attenders at the Pavilion to-morrow will have the pleasure of listening to Rev. J. H. Hector, the colored orator of California.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand!

Southampton Bylaws Carried.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 16.—The bylaw to grant funds for the erection of a bridge within the corporation limits was carried at the election to-day, 116 to 24.

The bylaw granting a bonus to W. Vanstone Bros. for the establisment of a chair factory in this village was also carried, 105 to 38.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Adams Express Co. has paid to United States Treasurer Hyatt $1400, being the amount lost between New Orleans and Washington, from a shipment of $12,000,000 of silver.

The physicians who examined James M. Dougherty, the prosecutor of Mary Anderson, yesterday pronounced him insane, and he will be taken to an asylum.

The Kansas Supreme Court has decided that the Salvation Army has a right to parade the streets, and that all municipal ordinances prohibiting their so doing are illegal and void.

Two bodies were taken from the ruins of the Rochester lantern works disaster yesterday, making 37.

The Brooklyn street car strike has been declared off. No decision was reached in the matter of the discharged men.

Snow began falling heavily in Chicago Thursday night, but it melted quickly.

Solomon G. Jenking, in Wallingford, Conn., last night shot and killed his father-in-law, Stephen Anthony.

James Hunt, a member of the Georgia Legislature, was yesterday, at Atlanta, stabbed and killed by H. S. Moore, a railway mail agent.

The latest sensation in Boston is the domestic trouble of the wealthy Fred Hurst of New York, proprietor and manufacturer of "Pond's Extract."

Steam-heated vestibule trains will commence running between Chicago and Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, and between Chicago and Council Bluffs and Kansas City, on Nov. 18.

Puck: No contributions to the "Is Marriage a Failure" discussion have yet arrived from Salt Lake City.

One hundred million dollars worth of ready-made clothing to select from at the Army and Navy stores. Now, we don't mean to say that we have one hundred million dollars worth of clothing in our stores, but our enormous stock is our selection from the best goods manufactured in ten different countries, and our selection is made from stocks which would amount to fully what we mention. No man is so poor that he cannot find clothing at his price at the Army and Navy stores. No man is so rich that he cannot get good enough clothing at the Army and Navy.

The Dead.

Col. Francis Duncan, C.B., Conservative M.P. for the Holborn division of Finsbury, is dead.

A NATIONAL NECESSITY.

A SPIRIT THAT CANADIANS SHOULD KINDLE AND KEEP BURNING.

Patriotism from the Metropolitan Pulpit—Rev. Leroy Hooker's Noble Thanksgiving Sentiments—Our Home is in This Glorious Dominion.

During his Thanksgiving sermon at the Metropolitan church on Thursday, Rev. Leroy Hooker had something very good to say about our common country, and the rev. gentleman said it well. Here are some of his sentiments:

Her territory is greater than that of the United States. What our real estate at the North Pole is worth he did not know, but a Boston preacher had adduced some plausible arguments in favor of the Garden of Eden being located there.

Some people call our climate rigorous, but it was vigorous as well, which would ensure the survival of the fittest and the production of the finest race on earth.

Considering her vast area of arable land, her wealth of mines, and forest, and fisheries, her her noble water systems, our Dominion has room for at least 100,000,000 people. As regards her political institutions, while we are as free as any republic on the face of the earth, we are spared the periodical strife for the throne, and at the same time we have the stability of the hereditary constitutional monarchy with none of its burdens.

Although the youngest of nations we lead the van of the world as regards education. Infidelity and so-called liberal christianity held a very slight hold in Canada, while the churches are full. Our homes are the best on earth, and the marriage tie is more sacred here than anywhere else.

Our authors, whether of history, science, poetry, or fiction, would deservedly stand high in our esteem if we could only pardon them for being Canadian. Our Press, while not immaculate, especially about election time, was the purest in the world, not one sheet of obscene literature having ever been printed on Canadian soil.

We are descended from a noble ancestry, from the line of men who wrested the great charter of English liberty from the hands of King John, and who under Cromwell and William III. knew how to defend it, who when the cause of Britain was lost in the American Revolution,