ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Burns, Martin and Thorpe Ride Two Winners Each at San Francisco.

WHAT NEXT SCORCHED THE BOOKS

The Awards for the Fourth Day of the Horse Show at New York.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Thorpe and the two Canadians, aMrtin and Burns, divided up the winning mounts among them, two apiece, at Tanforan Park to-day. Weather c.oudy; track sloppy.

First race, ½ mile, selling—Aborigine, 110 (Thorpe), 9 to 5, 1; March Seven, 110 (Jones), 4 to 1, 2; St. Agnes, 110 (Spencer), 8 to 5, 3. Time .50¼. Tanoka, Miss Sophie also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Pat Murphy, 109 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, 1; Lorlolo, 109 (Jones), 2 to 1, 2; Ricardo, 109 (Mackilin) 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.04¼. Rosalia, Roy Heath also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Jennie Reid, 94 (Martin), 9 to 5, 1; Coda, 103 (Ranch), 7 to 1, 2; Forte, 105 (Bullman) 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.59⅘. Reolia and Billy McCloskey also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tulla More, 102 (Martin), 8 to 5, 1; Monda, 102 (Henry), 7 to 1, 2; Campus, 105 (Jones), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.16½. P. A. Finnegan and Flammaway also ran.

Fifth race 7 furlongs, handicap—Morinel, 102 (Burns), 2½ to 1, 1; Ostler Joe, 110 (Spencer), 4 to 1, 2; King Carnival, 104, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.29½. Silver Tone, Potentate, Lemo also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Lothian, 98 (Burns), 2½ to 1, 1; Montallade, 107 (Johnson), 12 to 1, 2; Lode Star, 107 (Spencer), even, 3. Time 1.46. Don Luis, Schiller and Repido also ran.

Newport Books Scorched.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—The Newport bookies got a scorching to-day in the victory of What Next in the last race. The old campaigner was put in for a killing, and delivered the goods in clever fashion. He was backed from 8 to 1 to 6 to 5 at the post time, and won under a pull. Weather pleasant; track fast.

First race, 7 furlongs—Koenig, 107 (Thompson), 2 to 1, 1; Nunkey Me, 107 (Boland), 13 to 5, 2; Noble Man, 111 (Dupee), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¾. Ida C., Jerry Lee, Opera Girl, Cochrane, Better B., Star Dust also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Stites, 104 (Wedderstrand), 10 to 1, 1; First Fast, 104 (Dupee), 12 to 1, 2; La Machus, 108 (Ross), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Commander Miller, Honest Run, Can Robert, Rodd, Peter Duryea, Adair II., MacCabe, Kingly also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Aureole, 104 (Dupee), 3 to 1, 1; Chorus, 89 (Forehand), 100 to 1, 2; Croesus, 104 (Overton), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.41¾. Be True, Monk Wayman, Ninety Cents, Elmer, The Doctor, Tulane, Good Order also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Foneda, 90 (Forehand), 8 to 1, 1; Larkspur, 91 (Wedderstrand), 10 to 1, 2; Molo, 113 (Hamilton), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.14¼. Applejack, Azucena, The Geezer, Highland Lad, The Burlington Route, Rosy Morn also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—What Next, 112 (Knight), 8 to 5, 1; Loyalty, 105 (Thompson), 6 to 1, 2; Hampden, 105 (Dupee), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.41¾. Sauber, Branch, Donation, Lord Neville, Dr. Withrow also ran.

Favorites at Bennings.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The fifth day's racing of the autumn meeting of the Washington Jockey Club drew another good-sized crowd to the Bennings track to-day. A number of scratches made the field smaller than usual, but speculation was again brisk. The weather continues beautiful. The public fared very well to-day and succeeded in picking two outright favorites, an even-choice favorite and a second choice. Summaries:

First race, high weight handicap, 6 furlongs—Meehanus, 106 (McIntyre), 4 to 1, 1; Lady Lindsey, 109 (Clawson), 3 to 2, 2; L'Alouette, 109 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.29 1-5. Dr. Parker, Claroba, Blarney Stone also ran.

Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—Revonah, 94 (Dangman), 6 to 1, 1; Fleuron, 109 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, 2; Back Talk, 109 (Clawson), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.01 4-5. The Critic, Magic Light and Monometallist also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Buffoon, 113 (Murphy), 2 to 1, 1; Good Runner, 99 (A. Weber), 4 to 1, 2; Incandescent, 102 (McIntyre), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.15 2-5. Red Spider, Tremargo, Sister Fox, Tinkler, Trade Last and Imperator also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Royal Sterling, 100 (Dangman), 11 to 5, 1; Sir Guy, 103 (O'Connor), 6 to 5, 2; Jucoma, 100 (Meaney), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.25 1-5. Precursor also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Warrenton, 110 (O'Connor), 3 to 5, 1; Bangor, 98 (Dangman), 9 to 5, 2; Beau Ideal, 97 (McIntyre), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.59. Sir Hubert also ran.

Entries for To-day.

Bennings: First race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Judge McGee 85, Weller 88, Tyran 90, Coal Runner, Althea, Our Nellie 96, The Gardner, Bandsman 102, Chivalrous 105, Maurice 107.

Second race, selling, ⅝ mile—Decimal, Lottie Sheville, Juggiry, Philter 100, Fluke 102, Grandeur 103, Monometallist 105.

Third race, maidens, ⅞ mile—Come to Order, Ellen Terry, Speedman, Gen. Shafter, Darwin, False Alarm, Prince Florist, Ellen B. 97, Havelock, Nap, Bonaparte, Golden Link, Brahmin, James M. 100.

Fourth race, handicap, ¾ mile—Oom La Vega 109, Magic Light 118, Sydney Lucas 126, Allaire 110, Precursor 122, Grandeur 103, First Whip 112, Hagedon 121.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile and 100 yards—Maurice 98, Dr. Parker 89, Kinnikinnie 117, Trillo 128, Sweet Caporal 92, Charentus 115, Lady Lindsay 92, Flax Spinner 103.

Newport: First race, selling, ⅞ mile—Isabinda, Marion Lynch, Voletta 93, Alceda, Coley 96, Elsie Venner 97, Fleeting Moments, Tim Gainey 102, The Bobby 103, Russell R. 104, Charlie O'Brien, J. Lucille 107.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Banble 98, Piccola 103, Parakeet 105, Col. Cluke, Musket, Friesland, The Bondman 106, Tulane 107, Frank McConnel 107, Billy House 110, Cathedral 110, Dandy H. 110.

Third race, selling, ¾ mile—Prince of Wales 96, Miss Stanton 99, Farm Life 101, Aunt Mary, High Degree, Dolly Weithoff, Tom Collins 104, J. J. T. 107, Mound City, Banrica, Sister Mamie 109, Randazzo 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 50 yards—The Geezer 90, Branch 91, Flaunt 93, Tulane 94, Souchon, Kunja 99, Lord Zeni 114, Kriss Kringle 125.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Eleanor Holmes, Incidental, McCleary, Fresco 99, Little Land, Scandland 102, Nekarnis, Amy Lee, Frank Wagner, Siddubia 104, Apple Jack, Ramiro, II. 107.

Fourth Day of the Horse Show.

New York, Nov. 16.—Madison Square Garden presented a very bright appearance this morning, thanks to the animation engendered by the first clear sky since Monday. The program included a variety of classes, suited especially to the non-professional visitor. There were Shetland ponies for the children, trotters for those who admire the graceful flyers, hackneys for the stylish roadsters and rigs for the suburbanites, hunters and jumpers for the sportively inclined and for those who care to watch the equine athlete in good form, saddle horses and police horses, and a bewildering show of new styles of vehicles of every description.

To-night was a record-breaker as far as attendance went. Madison Square Garden was crowded from the entrance to the roof. Thursday night is always a heavy night and popular, for the police horses are shown, with a parade of all the horses that have won prizes up to that time, and with an interesting class in hunters and high jumpers to end the night's show with. But to-night's attendance was something that has not been equalled in years with the annual Horse Show.

The first class to come on for judgment during the evening was a big class of harness horses, suitable for use in a light two or four-wheeled vehicle. All of them were shown in gigs.

Class 65, ponies in harness, above 13 and not exceeding 14.1 hands, 3 years old or over—First prize, Glorious Bonnie, br.s., Thomas W Lawson, Boston. The third prize went to The Piper, Woodford Farm, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Class 69, saddle horses, over 15 hands and not exceeding 15.2, 3 years old or over, up to carrying 160 pounds—First prize, The Laird, James G Marshall, New York.

Class 16, pairs of roadsters and best appointed road rigs, speed not essential—First prize, Water Maid and Gambrella, Lawrence Kip, New York.

Class 99, green hunters, lightweight—First prize, Sun above, ch g, J. W. Colt, Geneseo, N.Y.; second, Suzette, g m, Samuel Willetts, White Plains, N.Y.; third, Mr Fellow, ch g, Adam Beck, London, Ont.

Class 88, herds of Shetlands, consisting of stallion, with four mares in foal, or with foal at foot—First prize, Thomas L. Watts' herd, stallion Montreal, of New York.

Class 95, middleweight green hunters, up to carrying 165 to 190 pounds to hounds, conformation, etc., to count half, performances over fences half—First prize, Inca, Fred B. McLay, New York; second, Acrobat, br g, J. W. Colt, Geneseo, N. Y.; third bat, br g, J. W. Colt, Geneseo, N. Y.; third, My Fellow, b g, George Pepper, Toronto, Ont.

ON FOOTBALL FIELDS.

Argonauts in Shape for Their Final Struggle with the Granites To-morrow.

Great interest is being taken in Saturday's game, as the result makes a material difference to the Granites. If they are beaten it would give Ottawa the championship. This is the first time the Granites have played here since '95, when they played the Lornes in the Junior series. The Argonauts will play Bradley in scrimmage, and Wilson at quarter. This will strengthen the forward line and give them a good chance of defeating the Easterners.

The Argonauts had a full practice last night, and the team will be in good shape for Saturday.

Varsity's team to meet Queen's will be selected from the following men: Beal, P. Biggs, G. Biggs, Mullin, Wallock, Isbister, Armstrong, McColium, Check, Barr, Q. W. McKenzie, Rossel, Gibson, Darling, Brown, Meredith and Telford.

Langton, Lucas and Bradley will likely be the Oarsmen's scrimmage for to-morrow.

The Granites are expected to arrive tonight at 7 o'clock.

The O.R.F.U. will settle Mr. Walter's case to-night at their special committee meeting.

Ottawa will lay charges of professionalism against the Granites to-night.

Wilson will likely be back at quarter for the Argos on Saturday.

Hamilton are trying to arrange a match with the Argonauts for Nov. 25, and the Oarsmen will likely accept the offer.

The Junior Kendons would like to arrange a game with St. Andrew's College for to-morrow. Address T. W. Lawson, 103 Dunn-avenue.

Jack Counsell will referee Saturday's game at Rosedale.

In speaking of the O.R.F.U. adopting the rules introduced by Burnside, Joe Wright gave it as his opinion that it would be a good move, especially as far as the snap back, who would do away with the fighting in scrimmage.

The annual meeting of the Torontos will be held at Rosedale on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., officers for next year will be elected and annual reports considered.

The annual dinner of the Torontos will be held, and will take place on Monday, Nov. 27th, at Coleman's, and promises to be a great success, as tickets are selling fast.

Jarvis and Harbord-street Collegiates will play their annual Rugby game at Rosedale at 3.15 p.m. on Monday next. This is also a City League game.

Their Annual Match.

The match at Upper Canada College grounds to-morrow between the Old Boys' Association and the present fifteen promises to be an event of great interest and importance. The lingering memory of the defeat of last year has crowned a determination on the part of the boys at the school to put forth a mighty effort to worst their aged foils, and the veterans, who are in the pink of condition, will be found ready to face any danger in order to avoid defeat and disgrace.

The Old Boys' Association will be represented by the following team: Back, Mr Oscar McGraw; halves, Messrs Lawrence Boyd, W H Bunting (captain), and A H Vankoughnet; quarter, Mr R Grant Fitzgibbon; wings, Messrs J Bain, J Blair Pardee, R L Cowan, Sidney Smith, L E Wentworth Irving, G W Badgerow, James B Gillies; forwards, Messrs Eric Armour, Millar Lash and Harry Gooderham; spare men, Messrs Fraser Macdonald, W R Ferguson, C E Robinson, A A Small, John Henderson, David Harman, John Massey, J L Counsell.

The members of the team are requested to meet at the Queen's at 2 p.m., and will leave there on a drag. The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock, rain or shine. After the game, Mrs. Parkin will hold a reception in honor of the veterans.

Harbord defeated Toronto Church School at Rosedale yesterday by 18 to 0. The winning team: Back, Watson; halves, Pangman, F. Cockran, Bedlington; quarter, M. Cockran; scrimmage, Davidson, Harris, Davidson; wings, Clarkson, Robertson, Pardoe, R. Gibson, D. Gibson, Morrison, Perry.

A game of football was played yesterday afternoon between Ryerson school and Phoebe-street school. Ryerson won by 3 to 0.

There will be a meeting of the Excelsior Rugby Football Club to-night at 8 o'clock, at the Grand Central Hotel, corner Simcoe and Wellington-streets, to pick the team to represent them in their match with Upper Canada College II. All players and members are requested to attend.

Three of the four Kingston Rugby teams are in the finals, and factors for the championship. R.M.C. play Varsity in the intercollege intermediate. The Nationals play London for the Junior O.R.F.U. and the Granites are up and up with Ottawa for the senior honors. Queen's play in the last game of the Senior Intercollege Union with Varsity, though they are out of the race.

Prospect Park Curling Club.

A special meeting of the Prospect Park Curling Club will be held in the club parlors, Prospect-street, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing the skips for the coming season and to take into consideration the advisability of having a social evening for the members at an early date and other general business.

Pros.' Big Challenge for a Foursome

Chicago, Nov. 16.—William Smith, open golf champion of the United States, has issued the following challenge: "David Bell and I will play any two professionals a home and home match for any part of $1000 within the next thirty days, thirty-six holes, to be played here on the Midlothian links."

Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Anyone who has escaped the vigilance of the committee and who intends to participate in the Toronto Lacrosse Club dinner function to-night at the club house, Rosedale, can obtain tickets at the Dunlop Tire Company or from the secretary in the evening preparatory to the dinner. The Committee of Management have confined the number of tickets to be issued at 200 and, as that limit has been nearly reached, no time should be lost in making application for tickets. The Street Railway will run night cars. President Garland, with his usual liberality, has donated a valuable silver cup to be called the Garland annual dinner cup, to be competed for between the individual members of the Senior T.L.C., the race to be one mile handicap (George Orr, handicapper), and to be run on the night of each annual dinner at 12 o'clock p.m., on the Rosedale track. Any competitor winning it two years in succession retains possession thereof. Knowing ones say that it lies between P. C. Knowles, Archie Allan and Lionel Yorke.

Three of the four Irish gentlemen footballers, not yet returned to the Old Sod, will be personal guests of the president, R. Garland, at to-night's T.L.C. dinner.

KNOCKING DOWN THE PINS.

League Rollers of Section Two Play Off Three Scheduled Games.

INSURANCE TEAM IN THE LEAD.

Liederkranz B. and the Q.O.R. Bicycle Club Were the Other Winners.

The three scheduled games in section two of the Toronto Bowling League were played last night, when Insurance, Liederkranz B, and the Soldiers' Bicycle Club were the winners by good majorities over Athenaeum North, 48th and the Rowing Club. The average scores were all fair. The results of these games put the Insurance team in a good lead. The records and standing:

Insurance.		Athenaeum North.	
Fairweather	600	Kirkendale	492
Edmunds		Holton	472
Lighbourne	565	Macdonald	480
Keys	559	Gardner	518
Watson	479	Riggs	549
Johnston	635	Boyd	543
Total	3391	Total	3054
Liederkranz B.		**Toronto R. Club.**	
Belz	660	Stewart	563
Hankanner	653	Welsh	703
Dawson	666	Caldwell	546
Zwelfee	655	Clark	653
Zock	619	Burgess	593
Lang	656	Stretton	467
Total	3895	Total	3535
Q.O.R. B.C.		**Highlanders.**	
Treblecock	625	Martin	586
Bailey	566	Stewart	601
Meadows	592	Rae	617
Niblock	577	Davidson	535
Watson	571	Wright	455
Mead	601	Selby	545
Total	3532	Total	3339

—Standing of Section Two.—

	Won.	Lost.
Insurance	2	0
Toronto Rowing Club	1	1
Liederkranz B.	1	1
Athenaeum North	1	1
Q. O. R. B.C.	1	1
Highlanders	0	2

Games next week: Liederkranz at Highlanders, Q.O.R. B.C. at Insurance, Athenaeum North at T.R.C.

ALL SORTS OF SPORTS.

News Notes and Gossip About the Horses, Boxers, Baseball, the Bicycle, Etc.

Running races in Havana draw crowds of from 6000 to 7000 people.

The date of the Erne-O'Brien contest has been changed to Dec. 4.

Eddie Connolly and Tom Broderick box at the Olympic Club on Nov. 27. They are old rivals.

Jim Judge of Scranton and Mysterious Billy Smith have been matched to box 25 rounds at Buffalo on Dec. 11.

At San Francisco Wednesday night Jack Root of Chicago knocked out Alexander Greggains of San Francisco in the sixth round.

It is proposed in France to set aside 5 per cent. of every trotting purse of $200 and over, to be given to the breeder of the winner's dam.

The National Bicycle Club will hold their bicycle run Friday, Nov. 17, at 7.30 p.m. Members are requested to attend and bring their friends.

No further action has been taken on the suspension of Jockey McQuade, who came to grief for a ride on Harry Nutter recently at Chicago, so his chances for riding again are not very brilliant.

The Queen City Curling Club's Ontario Tankard skips were elected last night as follows: J W Corcoran and J B Rogers. The 21 club skips also were apportioned their rinks for the winter.

Peter Maher and McCoy met last evening and decided to fight 25 rounds before the Coney Island Sporting Club on Dec. 11 for a $20,000 purse. A new set of articles was agreed upon and signed by them.

Dan Murray, the racing form-sheet man, who was so brutally beaten by Curley Brown, the ex-starter, last week, is getting along nicely. He is resting easily at his hotel in Cincinnati and is now considered out of danger by his physician.

Major Taylor secured two more world's records at Chicago yesterday. He reduced the half-mile record from 40 2-5 to 40 1-5 seconds and the third-mile from 27 2-5 to 27 1-5 seconds. He was paced by a motorcycle, carrying wind shields.

Mr. John Genties of Kincardine, Ont., has sold a half share in Wildbrino, 10073, 2.19½, to Mr. John Barnes of St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. Genties, it will be remembered, became the owner of this famous stallion, who already has 15 in the 2.30 list, after the recent big speed sale at Grand's.

Maguire Billy Clymer has written to Dan Shannon of Buffalo and says that the prospects of his having a team in Wilkes-Barre next season are very bright. Several men of means held a meeting recently and pledged to Derby Day their support, and, as a consequence, the auburn-haired centrefielder is very happy.

In Chicago much interest is being manifested in the double bill to be put up by McGovern on Saturday night, when he will meet Patsy Haley and Billy Smith, six rounds each. Many predict that McGovern will meet the same fate as Champion Jeffries when he started the dual role a year or so ago.

The following will represent All Saints' basketball team in their first game of the season with Carlton-street Baptist Church at All Saints' school house, corner of Sherbourne-street and Wilton-avenue, to-night at 8 o'clock: Morgan (captain), Livingstone, Duggan, Hoar, Livingstone. All Saints' are open for challenges from any junior teams. Address 13 Aberdeen-avenue.

The match between Jack Ready of Hamilton and Jimmy Smith, the Canadian champion, has been ratified. The lads will spar 20 rounds at 118 pounds, weigh at 3 o'clock, Thursday, Nov. 30, before George Black's Sporting Club in London. Ready is now training at Dundas, while Smith is preparing for the bout at Scholes'. Smith's forfeit for appearance and weight was posted here last night.

Captain Anson has received a cheerful letter from Tommy McCarthy, the old Boston player, on the outlook for the new baseball league in Boston. "I think this the new league has a good chance to start in next season," said Anson, "and if it doesn't it will start a season later, sure. Baseball is in a bad way, and it can't go on as at present conducted. I am honest in my conviction that a new league will help the game, both for the National League and for the new organization."

Joe Gans, the Baltimore lightweight, who is an aspirant for championship honors in his class, is in Chicago, accompanied by his manager, Al Herford. It was Herford's expectation to match Gans with Steve Cresby on Friday evening, but the McFarland-Matthews bout is already scheduled for that date. Herford has declared his intention to match Gans against the winner of the Erne-O'Brien fight for the championship, and will take on only short fights for the present.

The announcement of the matching of Joe Goddard and Jack McCormick by the Crescent A. C. was favorably commented upon on all sides. Already both men are picked to win. The Australian is most generally fancied, his tremendous hitting power being counted on to land him a victor, while the punch that settled Kid McCoy two months ago may end a contest like this any moment. The club has already completed matching the preliminary contestants. Kilty and Wyatt will have their last affair all over again, while Bill Cull and Joe Nichols, a local pair of featherweights, will start the show.

An Acknowledged Fact.

It is now generally acknowledged by some of the best judges in the city that the "Collegian" Cigar, which J. A. Thompson, Tobacconist, 73 Yonge-street, retails at 5 cents straight, is superior to many so-called 10-cent brands. Try them and be convinced of this fact. 5

AMONG ICE SPORTSMEN.

Wellington Hockey Club Holds Annual Meeting—For the Dry Goods League.

The ninth annual meeting of the Wellington Hockey Club was held last night at the Athenaeum Club. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting and there was a very large turnout, both of old and new players. Among those present were: Hill, Chadwick, Mackay, Crawford, Smart, Dutchy Morrison, Bob Moffatt, Donaldson, Ardagh, Gray, Mlln, Tandy, Max Caru, Telfor. The treasurer's report was satisfactory and showed the club to be in very good standing, both financially and materially. The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron, W. H. Beatty; hon. president, Mr. Ardagh; hon. vice-president, H. J. Hill; president, Gordon Crawford; vice-president, Mr. T. L. Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Walter M. Rowland; captain, George Mackay; manager, Mr. Telford; delegates, Crawford, Rowland; committee, Smart, Ardagh, Chadwick, Moffatt. The chairman made special mention of Mr. T. L. Morrison, who is now in New York, and who has done such a lot for the club.

For the Dry Goods League.

The employes of the Wyld, Grasett & Darling Company have organized a team for the purpose of entering the Wholesale Dry Goods Hockey League, with the following officers: Honorary president, Mr. Frederick Wyld; president, Mr. Thomas McQuillan; vice-president, Mr. E. A. Lye; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. M. Kirby; manager, Mr. R. Sanderson; committee, Messrs. R. Coulter, J. B. Canavan, J. A. Cooper, J. Labatt; captain, Mr. W. Campbell. Colors, red and white.

Royal Canadian Bicycle Club.

A handicap pool tournament is now in progress at the club parlors. Sixty-two entries have been received, and a lively interest is being taken in the event by the boys. The first round will close Nov. 30.

The annual oyster supper and banquet to the club's sturdy road riders will be given Friday evening, Nov. 24, in Dingman's Hall, corner Broadview-avenue and Queen-street. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club.

This evening, in Dingman's Hall, the second monthly at home will be held. Dancing commences at 8.30 o'clock and continues until 1 a.m.

Better Than Drugs.

"D.C.L." (Black Bottle) Scotch Whisky, diluted with Soda or Rudo Water, is a drink "fit for the gods." Thoroughly matured in Sherry Casks. Unrivalled as a Table Whisky. Taken as a "night-cap," it promotes sound and refreshing sleep. No bad after-effects. One case sent to any address in Ontario, prepaid, on receipt of $12. Adams & Burns, Agents, Toronto. dy

Races at Oakville.

The Oakville Star's 10-mile cross-country run takes place Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Entries: 1, William Taylor, Bronte; 2, E Malonie, Oakville; 3, John Johnson, Oakville; 4, Ernie Dowdle, Oakville; 5, H Ayrest, Oakville; 6, James Quinn, Trafalgar. The Oakville Bicycle Club hold a 10-mile handicap the same afternoon, starting at 2.45 o'clock, Open to Oakville. Prizes, three silver cups, and two gold lockets for time trophies.

THE FIRE ON THE PATRIA

Was Caused by Spontaneous Combustion—Captain and Crew Behaved Like Heroes.

Dover, Eng., Nov. 16.—The latest accounts of the fire on board the Hamburg-American Line steamer Patria said the flames were being overcome by the crew, and that the captain was confident of taking the steamer into a German port. It was also said the effects of the passengers had been partially saved.

A Swedish passenger named Ernest Monk said: "The crew acted like heroes from the beginning to the end. The fire originated in the grain antishalps. I heard it was due to spontaneous combustion and may have been smouldering for days. The crew kept the matter quiet until a passenger, Hans Schall, was told by one of the crew yesterday morning, and the news spread. Smoke soon appeared and the captain told us we should have to leave the ship. The women and children were alarmed and cried a great deal, but there was little confusion, though most of us only saved the clothes we were wearing. Many of the women refused to leave their husbands and had to be forced into the boats, the men comforting them as much as possible. We followed immediately. As we left the vessel's side we heard the rare horses in the hold screaming with pain."

An Instance of Coolness.

As an instance of the coolness displayed by the passengers it is related that a German girl who had been studying art in New York devoted her time during the fire in sketching scenes on the deck. Finally she hurried to her cabin to secure her clothing and found it was burned up and all the pictures which she had made in New York destroyed. She struggled back to the deck in an almost suffocated condition and was with difficulty placed in a boat.

Crew En Route to Hamburg.

Hamburg, Nov. 16.—The crew of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Patria, on fire, are on board the company's steamer Athesia, from Philadelphia Nov. 2 for Hamburg, which is towing the Patria toward the Elbe.

Royal Arcanum.

Maple Leaf Council, Royal Arcanum, held an open meeting last night in St. George's Hall. G. R. Deacon, orator, presided, and a program of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered by Misses Alice Fleihouse, Nora Brown, Olive Dorland, A. Butler, Prof. Payne, R. Gorrie and Mr. Williams. After the concert refreshments were partaken of and games played.

Doric Lodge Officers.

At the meeting last night of Doric Lodge No. 516, A., F. & A. M., in the Temple Building, the following officers were elected: W. M., Alexander Anderson; S. W., F. C. Cook; J. W., F. W. Tasker; treasurer, G. Herdy; secretary, Harry E. Griffiths; chaplain, B. W. Davis.

A banquet took place after the meeting, when about 200 members sat down to an excellent repast. The retiring W. M., G. E. Cook, presided. The usual toast list was carried out and many speeches made.

Lost Four Fingers.

William Bradshaw, aged 22 years, who lives at 106 Berkeley-street, while running a saw in Firstbrook Bros', box factory yesterday afternoon, had his right hand badly mangled. At St. Michael's Hospital it was found necessary to amputate the first two fingers, and the other two fingers were cut off at the first joint.

The union services for the week of prayer will be continued to-day and to-morrow in the Y. W. C. G. The meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by Mrs. Hodgkin and Miss Gillespie.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Nov. 16.—Cattle — There were three loads, and the demand for good butcher stuff was fair at steady prices, but there was no demand for stockers, which are a drug on the market. The supply of calves was fair, but the demand light and prices lower. Choice to extra were quotable at $7.50 to $7.75, good to choice $7 to $7.50.

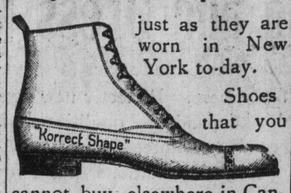
Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were 28 loads, 12 of which were Canada lambs. The market was slow and lower, only the best selections bringing the outside quoted figure. Lambs, choice to extra $4.85 to $5, good to choice $4.50 to $4.85, common to fair $4 to $4.50; sheep, choice to extra $4.25 to $4.50, good to choice $4 to $4.25, common to fair $2.50 to $3.50; Canada lambs sold on the basis of $5.

Hogs—The total offerings were 33 loads. The trade was slow throughout the day and 50c lower. Heavy were quotable at $4 to $4.05, mixed $4 to $4.05, Yorkers $3.95 to $4, pigs $3.95 to $4, roughs $3.25 to $3.50, stags $3 to $3.25; the close was slow at the decline.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Men who are weak, nervous and debilitated from any cause will find it to their advantage to write Mr. D. Graham, No. 437½ Richmond-street, London, Ont. Mr. Graham has nothing to sell, but has something to say which is worth knowing. 25

Shoes in the Very Latest Shapes



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COUNTY COUNCIL OF YORK

Decided Yesterday to Sell the Old Court House on Adelaide and Move to City Hall.

WARDEN GETS A DINNER AND A CANE

Large Attendance at the Clyde Hotel and Many Good Speeches Made.

York County Councillors are beginning to look forward to the day when they will hold their sessions in the $3,000,000 edifice on Queen-street, and at yesterday's meeting a resolution was passed deciding to sell the old court house on Adelaide-street and instructing the County Commissioners to take whatever steps they deem expedient towards making a sale, but limiting them not to close the deal until the council as a whole passes upon it. The difficulty with the City of Toronto is still pending and an arrangement by which the county will pay 22 per cent. of the cost of administration of justice and the city 78 per cent., as agreed upon with a committee of the City Council, is likely to be accepted.

Wanted Equal Rates.

The afternoon session was largely taken up with a deputation from the Township of York, headed by Reeve Duncan. From the arguments advanced it would appear that the Township of York, in the year 1898 and succeeding years, had a large amount of funds in the hands of the county treasurer, which represented moneys from lands sold for taxes, owned by non-resident taxpayers. Upon this the township was allowed interest at the rate of 3 per cent. Reeve Duncan argued that in borrowing from the county, the township paid 5 per cent., whilst at the same time they were only receiving 3 per cent. for money held by the county. He asked that the rates be made equal. In 1898 York Township borrowed $25,000 of the amount held by the county, and the county guaranteed the debentures of the township to that amount. The following year the township got a special act passed through the Legislature, by which the township held and managed its own tax sales and non-residents paid 5 per cent.

Township Makes $873.

Yesterday the County Council agreed, by resolution, to "allow the township interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for moneys in the hands of the county treasurer to the credit of the township, said interest to date from the issue of the debentures, and that the county treasurer charge the Township of York a rate of 3 per cent. for all moneys due the county per cent. for all moneys due the county from the said Township of York." This gives a balance in favor of the Township of York amounting to $873. The Township also gives bonds guaranteeing the county against payment of the $25,000 debentures.

The special committee appointed to settle the claim of the King Bridge Company for $243 reported having settled the claim at $121.50.

WARDEN GIVEN A CANE.

Big Complimentary Supper Tendered Him Last Night at the Clyde Hotel.

A complimentary supper was last night tendered to Mr. W. J. Woodcock, Warden of the County of York, at the Clyde Hotel. Around the festive board were members of Parliament, county magistrates, county officials and friends of the warden, to the number of about 75. County Councillor Ley occupied the chair and read letters of regret from Hon. William Mulock, W. F. Maclean, M.P.; J. C. Lundy, Newmarket; A. Willson, Sharon; Sheriff Mowat, Sheriff Widdifield and J. K. Macdonald.

Tables Tastefully Spread.

The tables were tastefully decorated and well provisioned, reflecting exquisite taste upon the part of the proprietor, Mr. Lemon. After full justice had been done to the viands, the chairman proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was very heartily responded to. This was followed by a toast to "The Empire," responded to by Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Hon. E. J. Davis, Col. Floyd and J. Richardson, M.L.A. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace spoke on the material progress Canada had made since Confederation, of the prowess of the British arms, of the generosity and freedom of British laws, and of the liberty enjoyed by British subjects.

Meaning of Empire.

Hon. E. J. Davis dwelt on the word "Empire," showed the meaning of the word, as instanced in the United Empire Loyalists, and said that, in the record of history, there was not a parallel in a nation that had a history with the same love for united aspirations, forming empires in all parts of the globe, as the English nation.

The following toast was the toast of "The Guest of the Evening," introduced by Councillor R. J. Gibson, who, in a felicitous speech, presented Mr. W. J. Woodcock with a gold-headed cane. The warden made a happy response, and sat down amidst great applause. Mr. Stanley Scott sang "Soldiers of the Queen," and among the songs given was "Heaven Bless Our Fair Dominion."

Other Toasts.

The other toasts were: "The Learned Professions," responded to by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Inspector Fotheringham and Inspector A. B. Davidson; "Agriculture," responded to by Reeve Duncan of York, A. Baird, J. Gardhouse and W. J. Johnston; "Ex-Wardens," responded to by J. D. Evans, W. H. Pugsley, J. Davidson, George High and James Stokes; "County Officials," spoken to by J. Ramsden, C. C. Robinson, J. Kavanagh and James McDougall; "Wardens for 1900," responded to by wardens-in-prospective Messrs. Baker, Norman, Reesor and Chester. "Our National Sports" was spoken to by Mr. Hall, and R. J. Gibson and James McDougall responded to the toast of "The Ladies." Among the visiting friends who responded to the toast proposed under that head were: T. F. Wallace, Dr. Robinson, R. C. Tefft, Mr. Savage, G. Vanzant and J. W. Moyes.

Grenadiers Get Prizes.

The prizes won by the Royal Grenadiers at the annual rifle matches held recently at Long Branch were presented to the winners at the Armouries last night. A large crowd congregated to witness the distribution, which was made by Mrs. Bruce, Mrs Otter, Mrs. Delamere and Mrs. Young. After this ceremony the officers tendered a reception to their friends in the mess rooms.

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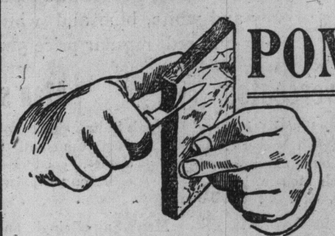

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A TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED.

Public School Board Passed a Resolution of Condolence at Trustee Burns' Demise.

When the Public School Board met last night touching references were made to the untimely death of Trustee James Burns. On motion of Trustee S. W. Burns, a resolution of condolence was passed, and an illuminated copy will be forwarded to the deceased gentleman's relatives.

Trustee Godfrey after securing a suspension of the rules, moved that open voting be in future adopted. He, as well as Dr. Noble, argued that the chairman of the Board and also of committees should be elected the same way as teachers are appointed, namely, openly. It was a duty they owed to the public to make known all their actions.

Trustee C. A. B. Brown could not see what benefits would accrue from open voting. Personally he was opposed to it, as it was just going back to the old system discarded years ago.

Trustees Baird and Blaney Scott were in favor of it. The latter also took the opportunity of expressing his opinion of Chairman Douglas, who, he said, at times did not have even common decency, and ran things in a high-handed manner.

The motion, however, on being put was lost by a vote of 10 to 8.

Several other matters of a minor nature were also taken up, and the Board then adjourned out of respect to the late Trustee Burns.