Sporting Matters.

Boxing Contests Prohibited in Chicago.

Doings of the National United States Baseball League-Turf, Cricket, Cycling and Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO'S TEAM. Toronto World: Manager Irwin telegraphs that he has signed Jack Carney for 1898. Carney's record in the Western League has been an enviable one. In 1856 he played 134 games at first base for Grand Rapids, and led the first basemen of the league, with an average of .989, accepting 1,437 chances out of 1,453. In the same year his batting average was .330. In 1897 he played for Kansas City, and managed that team in the early part of the season, but a broken ankle caused his retirement, and subsequent release, after participating in but 41 games, where he fielded .980 and batted out an average of .348. With Gatkins on Sixth race, % mile—Glenmoyne 1, In-thrid, Cockman at short, Taylor at spector Sun 2, Mamie Callon 3. Time, second and Carney at first, the To- 1:051/2. ronto infield is now complete. U. S. NATIONAL LEAGUE PRO-

CEEDINGS. Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The annual meeting of the National League was opened at the Hotel Walton yesterday. The first meeting was that of the board of directors, which, according to a statement given out by Secretary Young, was brief and unim-portant. Following this the national board of arbitration went into session to dispose of matters unfinished at last meeting. Then came the first session of the National League and American Association of Baseball Clubs, or "The Big League."

President Young was authorized to establish an office in the business section of Washington for the transmission of league business, and the Boston club was officially awarded the championship of 1897. The most important subject before

tion of the class A leagues for a modification of the drafting clauses of the national agreement. The petition met with no opposition, and it was decided that its provisions should be recommended to the National League for adoption. The suggested change provides that no player can be drafted by the National League unless he shall have at least served two years draft is desired to be made. Class A ust Belmont's bay filly Souveraine won consists of the Eastern, the Western the Caterham maiden 2-year-old plate and the Atlantic leagues. The draft- of 100 sovereigns. ing price will remain at \$500. The change does not prevent the purchase of any minor league players by a National League club through mutual agreement of the clubs interested, and transfer from the minor to the major league through purchase or trades can amendment to the drafting clause was also recommended to the league for approval, which grants permission to the National League clubs to loan a player to a minor league club, with the understanding that the player can be recalled on 30 days' notice. No business whatever was transacted at the meeting of the league proper.

FLYS. Connie Mack already has 28 men on his Milwaukee list for next season. Ten of this number are pitchers and in Australia, three years ago, was so

five catchers. The latest report in the baseball world is that Chris Von der Ahe found himself in such financial straits, with no prospect of any further help from the league, that he has sold a large block of stock in his St. Louis club to John T. Brush. The multi-magnate will control the Browns next season.

FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL LIBEL SUIT.

Chatham, Nov. 10 .- At a meeting of the city football club Monday night the situation in re the Peninsula League emeute was discussed for two hours. President Piggott reported having forwarded a letter to the Mail and Empire resenting the imputations cast upon the club from sources, anent the recent match here, and fully explaining the true position of affairs. Turning to the reports published in reference to the match ast Saturday, it was formally decided to serve at least one paper, the St. Thomas Journal, with natice of a suit for libel; the Windsor Record, Detroit Free Press and other journals are to be considered later on. In the case of the Journal the officers of the Chatham club complain that they were singled out and charged with the grossest and most scandalous conduct.

early in January.

WHEEL.

SPOKES. Tinkle, tinkle, little beli, Upon the handlebars you dwell; Up above the flickering light, You tinkle, tinkle every night; But ere long there will be snow, Then you will not tinkle so.

six-day race at Madison Square Garden, will leave Ireland for this country again next week.

Tom Cooper won the mile open professional race at Macon, Ga., Monday. The Houghton passenger and a Earl Peabody, the Chicago amateur, freight train on the South Shore line made his firsts for the season foot up to 98 by winning his three events in Spooner's southern circuit is on its

Among the many thousand recent remarkable cures are:

George Magee, George Cassen, Gilford, Ont. Henry Cundy, Fred Kasints,

Palmerston, Ont. S. D. Ross. F.X. Groulx,

Madoc, Ont. Ottawa, Ont. R. S. Tuttle, Miss Maud Cotterell, Belleville, Ont. patrick. Brantford, Ont.

James Ment,

Orillia, Ont. Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only residence in Toronto, and stole \$1.500 worth of jewelry, told the police where the booty was hidden, and the whole Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only Bright's Disease.

last legs. Yellow fever practically broke up the southern circuit. Most of the riders will be in New York again next week to train for the in-

AT WASHINGTON-TUESDAY. First race, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling-Rossifer 1, Minnie Alphonse 2, Prompt 3. Time, 1:52 1-5. Second race, 5 furlongs, maiden 2year-olds-Sanger 1. Black Dude 2, Ariellao 3. Time, 1:05 2-5. Third race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds-Manasses and Bannock ran dead heat, Knight of the Garter 3. Time, 1:46 1-5. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, all ages-

Bromo 1, Hugh Penny 2, Marsian 3. Time, 1:19. Fifth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and upwards-Lobengula 1, Premier 2, Hanwell 3. Time, 1:47.

AT LAKESIDE, ILL.-TUESDAY. First race, % mile-La Princessa 1, Sallante 2, Sligo 3. Time, 1:06. Second race, 6 furlongs-Abe Fashion

Farm Life 2, Whirementeline 3. Time. 1:19. Third race, % mile-Laurette 1, Imp. 2 Lady Calahan 3. Time, 1:32. Fourth race declared off.

Fifth race, 1/2 mile-Fred Breens 1, Billy Mason 2, Flora Louise 3. Time,

AT CUMBERLAND, TENN-TUES-

DAY. First race, 5 furlongs - Found French Gray 2, Naoma 3. Time, 1:0534. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs-Laly Britannic 1, Shield Bearer 2, Blitzens 3. Time, 1:18%.

Third race-Millstream 1, Carlotta C. 2, Guide Rock 3. Time, 1:17%. Fourth race, 7 furlongs-High Test 1, Donation 2, Rampart 3. Time, 1:34. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile-Lexington Pirate 1, Van Brunt 2, Truxillo 3.Time,

AT INGLESIDE, CAL.-TUESDAY. First race, 7 furlongs-Our Climate 1, Rufalba 2, Los Carillos 3. Time, 1:301/4. Second race, 6 furlongs—Miss Rem-sen 1, Presla 2, Catawaba 3. Time, 1:16. Third race, 14 miles, selling-Lady Hurst 1, Peter II. 2, Double Quick 3.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Lone Printhe board of arbitration was the peticess 1, Zamari 2, Parthemax 3. Time, Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling-Dunbar 1, Lost Girl 2, Sweet William 3.

Time, 2:09%.

Time, 1:151/2. ENGLISH EVENTS.

At the second day's racing of the Lingfield Park November meeting, Mr. H. V. Long's 2-year-old bay colt Amherst won the Cage selling nursery in the class A league from which the handicap. Sixteen horses ran. Mr. Aug-

> The Chicago horse show is said to have cost \$82,000, while the receipts associate members; increase, 3; money from all sources amounted to only raised, \$99.30; for missions, \$10.

000 is to come from the dispatch does raised, \$176 50; for missions, \$76 50.

CRICKET

ENGLISHMEN WIN. Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 10.-The cricket match which was begun here on Saturday last between Capt. Stoddart's English eleven and an eleven representing Victoria, was concluded today, the visitors winning by two

BYES. The last tour of Mr. Stoddart's team raised, \$45. successful from a financial point of view, that each of the contracting parties made a profit of over £3,000.

ATHLETICS. BOXING PROHIBITED AT CHI-

CAGO. Chicago, Nov. 10 .- There are to be no more boxing contests in Chicago. Chief Kipley has said it, and it goes. The order has gone out to all commanding officers of police stations, directing them to stop all such contests. Since Mayor Harrison's election there have been several so-called athletic clubs organized, whose object has been simply to foster the sport. Scores of battles of more or less importance will now have to be called off.

BLOWS. McCoy and Creedon cannot fight in Canada or New York, and yellow fever will prevent a match at New Orleans. The fighters will not go to San Francisco, so the prospect of a scrap be- Noble. a year ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A heavy snowstorm prevailed in Ottawa on Tuesday.

The second international bonspiel of the Geological Society of America will this year be held in Montreal, comearly in January. Mr. Alexander Allison, the father of James Allison, is at present soliciting subscriptions to pay the expenses of the defense for the coming murder

> The prevalence of disease among cattle around Inverary, Ont., is report- ing exercises. The report of the nomi ed. The nature of the disease appears nating committee was received, and the to be anthrax. One man lost six head following officers elected for the comof fine cattle.

"Teddy" Hale, the winner of the last | A dispatch from North Hatley, Que., says: The large summer poarding house known as Glen Farm, and owned by Mr. Putney, was destroyed by fire about 5:30 Tuesday morning.

> collided on Monday night at Brown's Siding, one mile west of Champion, Mich. Wm. H. Green, the oldest engineer on the line, was fatally injured. Charles Burnett, aged 16, was found dead near Little Current last Wednesday. He went shooting on Tuesday night, and it is thought tried to climb a tree to get a look at a pond, and in pulling the gun up after him accidental-

The negro section of the Georgia insane asylum at Milledgeville, was burned on Tuesday. There were within the walls at the time the fire broke out over 700 persons, but no lives were lost. The buildings covered about four acres; loss, about \$100,000.

The Auer Incandescent Light Com-

pany claim the right to collect a royalty from Windsor merchants who use Welsbach light purchased in Detroit, and Robert Paddon and Morton & Christie, of the former place, have been threatened with writs or injunction and actions of damages. The pending change of proprietors at Government House, Toronto, will not affect Commander Law's position. He has received a letter from Sir Oliver Mowat, asking him to retain his old berth at the gubernatorial mansion.

fice, as well as for Lieut.-Gov. Kirk-Harry Van Zandt, who was recently arrested in Buffalo, brought back, and Coleman's Best for Table use convicted of being the principal thief of the gang who broke into the Massey stock was found in rear of McMaster Hall, in a hollow, covered with brush.

Young People He

Methodists of the London Dis trict in Convention.

Interesting Sessions at the Dundas Center Methodist Church-The New Officers-Convention Closed.

The afternoon session of the Methodist Young People's convention opened at 2 o'clock in the Dundas Center Sunday school, and was largely attended. Rev. R. Hobbs conducted the devotional exercises. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. H. Graham on "The Grace of Giving"; by Mr. C. E. German on "The Devotional Evening," and by Miss Tagg, superintendent of the junior department, on "Junior Work."

The secretary, Miss E. M. Bechtel, reported as follows: St. Johns-24 active and 37 associate members; increase, 2; money raised, \$28 14; for missions, \$2 40.

\$30 77; for missions, \$5 10. Bryanston—34 active members, 51 as-lociate: increase 2: money raised HORSES. sociate; increase, 2; money raised, \$34 99; for missions, \$4 49. Thorndale-86 active members 51 associate; increase, 2; money raised, \$100 33.

associate; increase, 3; money raised, \$35; for missions, \$5. Dorchester—74 active and 37 associate members; decrease, 27; money raised, \$153 26.

The Scroogie party, bound from Montreal to the Klondike, have already spent \$20,000, and they have not Belmont-73 active and 35 associate reached their destination.

Thamesford-44 active members, 31

members; money raised, \$54 20; for WON'T INSURE GOLD HUNTERS. missions, \$4 16. Lambeth—45 active and 23 associate members; money raised, \$30; for mis-Westminster-121 active and 114 as-

sociate members; decrease, 13; money raised, \$160 29; for missions *44. Delaware-22 active and 17 associate members; increase, 9; money raised, \$80 83; for missions, \$4. Total membership outside of the city, 574 active and 431 associate; decrease, 16; money raised, \$710 51; for

The report for the city churches was as follows: First Methodist-80 active and 27 associate; money raised, \$77 68. Dundas Center-45 active and 45 associate; money raised, \$98; for mis-

missions, \$105 89.

sions, \$48.

Wellington Street-50 active members; decrease, 2; money raised, \$14 59; for missions, \$9 74. Colborne Street-42 active and 18 associate members; increase, 6; money raised, \$198 65. Centennial Church-67 active and 24

\$60,000. The Legislature gave \$10,000 | Askin Street-71 active and 60 assotowards the show, but where the \$22,- ciate members; increase, 50; money \$800 in the common treasury. Then all ciate members; money raised, \$140. Hamilton Road-25, active and 25 associate members; decrease, 13; money

raised, \$23 17. London West-29 active and 21 associate members; decrease, 13; money raised, \$54 77; for missions, \$2 25. Hill Street Mission-37 active and 7 associate members; decrease, 23. Kensington—18 active and 16 associate members; increase, 9; amount

Total in the city-480 active and 265 associate members; increase, 36; money raised, \$927 66; for missions, \$146 49. Grand total for district and city—Active members, 1,054; associate, 696; increase, 14; money raised, \$1,638 17; for

missions, \$252 38. The report of the treasurer, Mr. E. McNabb, showed receipts of \$13 43; disbursements, \$9 73; balance, \$3 70. Mr. Bowman moved and Mr. R. W. Dillon seconded, that in view of the plebiscite being taken on the question of abolishing the liquor traffic in this country, that this convention appoint a committee on social reform, whose of jumper material. We think it is work shall be to devise and enforce plans whereby each league shall more zealously engage in this most important work of rescuing our fellows from the thraldom of vice, and that a su-perintendent be appointed. Carried

During the session solos were rendered by Miss Aggie Templeton and Miss oinson, and an instrumental by Miss At the close members tween the two is as remote as it was senting different branches of the work met in separate class rooms, Mr. W. Jeffrey taking the Christian Endeavor department; Mr. R. W. Dillon, the missionary; Mr. F. W. Daly, the literary, and Miss E. Lewis, the social.

IN THE EVENING. At the closing session the church was The tenth annual winter meeting of filled to the doors. Vigorous addresses were given by Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Delaware, on "The League's Highest Aim—Spirituality"; by Mr. R. W. Dil-lon, M.A., on "The Voices of Literature", and by Rev. S. L. W. Horton, of Toronto, representing the students' missionary movement, on "The Church of the Future in Its Relation to Missions." President Copp presided, and Rev. Mr. Lanceley conducted the open-

ing year: Honorary President-Rev. George

President-William Copp.
First Vice-President-J. H. Bowman.
Second Vice-President-Miss Allen. Third Vice-President-G. N. Weekes. Fourth Vice-President-R. Watson. Secretary—Miss Cook. Treasurer—Miss E. M. Bechtel.

Superintendent of Junior Department -Miss E. Tagg.. Miss Roblyn favored the audience with a solo in her usual artistic style, and the church choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, rendered a beautiful anthem during the evening.

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serves as food. "Turn the rascals out," the familiar party cry-may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of dis-ease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effec-The commander was secretary to Hon. | tually as the old postmasters are dis-Alex. Campbell during his term of of- placed by a new administration.

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Remains a Most Perplexing Question.

Seven Steamers Were Overdue There on Sept. 23.

A Colony of Girls Going to the Gold Region-Proposed Shipment of Horses and Cattle.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 10.-The steamer George W. Elder has arrived here. Among her passengers was Donald 23. Mr. Nicholson says the food problem was a most perplexing question when he left Dawson. Seven steamers were then overdue. Mr. Nicholson says that Skookum Gulch proved an absolute failure outside of one claim. He believes the country to be rich, but it can never be properly developed until Siloam-51 active and 15 associate provisions are cheaper. Work is plenty members; increase, 5; money raised, at \$1 50 per hour.

> Winnipeg, Nov. 10.-Dr. Reynolds, of Ashcroft, B. C., says that his company intends to take in 7,000 horses over the Tesli Lake route, and thousands of cattle as soon as the ice breaks up in the spring, for the Klon-

Montreal, Nov. 10 .- Anyone who intends to go to Klondike hereafter will find it impossible to get insurance companies to give them a policy. This is what Mr. Gwilt, Montreal agent of the London Guarantee and Assurance Company, said yesterday. The accident companies have decided not to accept any more risks on merchants, miners or others going to the Klondike. They will, however, pay up claims for accidents happening in the Klondike on policies taken out before the holder had decided to go there. Asked about the case of the late Fred Cope, ex-mayor of Vancouver, who died in the Klondike, holding a policy for \$5,000 in the London Guarantee and Accident Company, he stated there was no truth in the rumor that the policy would not be paid. All similar claims will be paid, but they will not take any new risks.

WOMEN COLONISTS.

New York, Nov. 10.-Mrs. Hannah Gould, who is chaperoning the 60 women who will sail on Dec. 1 for the Klondike, via Cape Horn, says: "No woman can go along who is under 24 years of age. Each woman puts are pledged not to go into any busi-King Street—16 active and 22 asso- ness without my permission. That is to prevent them from rushing, harumscarum, into bad schemes. business woman, you know. We intend to form a social club. We will try and attract the young men to us and guide them in the proper path. We will attend to their spiritual welfare, and do our best to raise the moral standard of the community. We have a portable h(spital in the hold. We will charge those who are able to pay for our services, but will attend to the poor gratis. Some ladies are going to open a hotel; several have banded together and are going to conduct a boarding-house; two or three are going to run stores; one or two will do dressmaking, while some will attend to the rooms of the club we are going to establish. One lady is going to start a circulating library. There ought to be room for a library in that region, where so many people of intelligence have gone. The ladies will all wear knickerbockers, skirts and high top boots. They will wear fur in the winter, while the summer costumes will be made up

very sensible costume." A GOLDEN ISLAND. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 10 .-There is an island several miles from the Soo down the old channel from St. Marys, where gold has been discovered. The island is owned by R. B. Durnion, of this city, and H. E. Leland, of the Canadian Soo, who purchased it from the Canadian government about a year ago. Mr. Durnion was aware of there being a vein of gold-bearing quartz on the island when it was purchased, and had assays made of the surface rock, which showed enough gold to warrant a further investigation. In company with Donald McLean, an old miner, of St. Paul, who had been in the Rainy Lake gold country, and who had just returned from the Michipicoten region Mr. Durnion left for the island to look over the find. They put a couple of blasts into the vein, and brought back quartz to be assayed. The quartz is of a decomposed, white, sugary nature, and is a good indication of gold in large quantities. The assay compares favorably with anything yet discovered in the vicinity of Wawa Lake.

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