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PATCHEN AND GENTRY.

Secretary Clarke, Lincoln Association, asks the Board of Review to Repeal the Papers on

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Review of the American Trotting Association opened this morning at the Auditorium, and will in session all of this week. There are 216 cases on the docket for hearing. Many of these have been conducted by correspondence, and the determination will not require much time. Protested collections embrace the largest number of cases on the docket. Probably the leading case before the board is that of the charge of Lincoln Association against John H. Gentry, J. E. Taylor and Joe Patchen for violating an exhibition contract. Some sensational disclosures are anticipated in connection with a number of charges against L. A. Thayer, the Chicago horseman. A large number of charges preferred against Thayer come from the meeting he gave at the Dan Moines track last summer.

No decisions were handed down to-night. Secretary Stetler said a batch of them would probably be given out to-morrow evening. The case in which John H. Gentry and Joe Patchen are involved, occupied the attention of the delegates to-morrow. Palmer L. Clark, secretary of the Lincoln Association, wants Patchen and Gentry ruled off the trotting turf because of their failure to show up at a night race arranged for between them by the association. There was no written contract, but telegrams and letters were produced in evidence. An effort was made to persuade Clark to withdraw his charges with the understanding that the American Association would make a stringent rule covering such instances of conduct in the future. This Mr. Clark was willing to do, but the association surprised everybody concerned by attempting to drop the charges. The intention to hear the case to the end, and the chances are considered to be in favor of the two great horses are not ruled off the turf at least their owners will be severely reprimanded.

Why They Were Beaten. London, Dec. 3.—The annual dinner of the London Athletic Club was held here to-night. Mr. Sherman presiding. Mr. Sherman said that the club's team had been defeated in America because they had not better men. The only chance that England had of reversing the defeat was by the spirit of amateurism and patriotism to that prevailing in America. Williams, Shaw and Jordan admitted that the Americans were better trained than themselves. They complained of the laxity about the law, the heavy laws affecting amateurs, which, they said, was largely unenforceable for the American victors.

Fatal Accident to Champion Barry. Chicago, Dec. 3.—The injury to Barry's hand, resolved in the fight against "Kid" Madison at New York a few weeks ago, is of so serious a nature that the lieutenant champion will probably be unable to enter the ring again. The injury was a painful one, but no such serious result was anticipated. However, in leaving the ring he gradually protruded until now it appears it will be utterly out of the question for Barry ever to use the injured member in another battle. "Parson" Davison is the best surgical skill in Chicago, but to no purpose. One of the finger sticks up in such a way as to make it out of the question to use the hand in boxing, whether with gloves or without. "Jimmy" Barry was undoubtedly the best fighter of his weight in the world. From the time that he really entered the ring as a professional he never encountered a boxer who even came near winning him. "Parson" Davison is now travelling with John E. Sullivan, Peckie Barron, the champions, and Joe Choyinski, the man who has aspirations to championship honors, and is after Peter Mather. A big testimonial will be given Sullivan in Chicago next Tuesday, the city committee on New York, via Toronto, where they show Saturday night.

Cambridge Beat Oxford. London, Dec. 3.—Cambridge beat Oxford in the inter-university cross-country race to-day by nine points. The winner was Ford, who was first, ran seven miles across ploughed land in 46 minutes and 8 seconds. Gibbard, of Cambridge, was second in 46 minutes and 53 seconds.

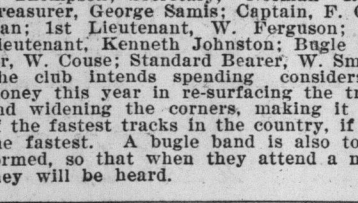
E. C. DIKE "AT HOME" Diagon's Hall the scene of a Happy Gathering Last Evening.

The third annual at home of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club was held last evening at Diagon's Hall and undoubtedly eclipsed all previous efforts of this enterprising young club. There were about 300 guests in attendance, including many prominent racing men and the athletic followers of the popular sport demonstrated that they were as much at home upon the waxed floor of a ball-room as upon the home stretch of a stubbornly contented road.

Sutton Among the Leaders. Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 5.—There were some pretty games in to-day's schedule at the international pool tournament. In the first round Keough and Walsh won a close and exciting game all through, Keough winning 125 to 120. The second game was a 143 straight. Score: T. 125, W. 143. The evening session was a 143 straight. Score: S. 107, S. 125, S. 125, S. 115. De Oro won 1, lost 0; S. 107, S. 125, S. 125, S. 115. De Oro won 1, lost 0; S. 107, S. 125, S. 125, S. 115. De Oro won 1, lost 0; S. 107, S. 125, S. 125, S. 115.

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The Champion's Reception. This evening the victorious 'Varsity Rugby and Association teams were to be honored by an "at home" in the gymnasium under the auspices of the Athletic Association.

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Whitby Hockey Club

The Whitby Hockey Club was reorganized at Whitby last week with the following as officers: Hon. Judge Durnell, President; E. D. Warren, 1st Vice-President; Fred Hatch, 2nd Vice-President; S. H. Graham, Captain; George Barnes, Secretary and Treasurer. G. Eastwood, H. A. G. F. O'Connor, Committee, W. Rooks, W. Pringle, J. W. Brant.

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Third Lot, consisting of 180 Men's Tweed and Worsteds Suits, were \$10 to \$14.

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Fourth Lot, consisting of 110 Men's Fine Tweed and Worsteds Suits, were \$14 to \$17.

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Fifth Lot, consisting of 79 Men's Fine Black Worsteds Coats and Vests, were \$9 to \$15.

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Sixth Lot, consisting of 2238 pairs of Men's Pants, \$1.25 to \$1.50 ones for \$7c, \$1.50 to \$2.50 ones for 98c, \$2 to \$4.50 ones for \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$5.50 ones for \$1.34.

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Toronto Curling Club Skips. The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Curling Club was held last night. President Jones in the chair. The conditions of the Walter Trophy were approved of. Additional skips elected were: Dr. Dame, Beverley Jones, John Paton, G. H. Muntz.

Christmas Cakes. By special appointment purveyors to His Excellency the Gov.-General. The Harry Webb Co., Ltd. 441 Yonge-st., Toronto.

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TREMONT HOUSE. A Short Road to health was opened to those suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., by the introduction of the 'Inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. In the old homestead true comfort reigns, particularly if the inmates drink St. Leon mineral water.

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