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## Will Keep It.

London and Forest City Curlers Play for the Carling Medal.

Decision Against Pool-Selling—Other Sporting News.

## CURLING.

**WILL RETAIN THE MEDAL.**  
The London Curling Club will retain only one of the three medals annually competed for by the London clubs. The Malahide medal, the gift of the late Senator Leonard, and the David Glass medal, presented by Mr. David Glass, brother of the late Sheriff Glass, have both been gathered in by the Forest City curlers. That club wanted the third medal, too—the Carling—and challenged the London Club to play for it. The match was held on the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon, but four rinks of the London Club won by six shots.

**THE TURF.**  
DECISION AGAINST POOL-SELLING.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The District Court of Appeals sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of Fred P. Miller and others, holding that racing and pool-selling within the limits of the District of Columbia were gambling, and therefore prohibited by law. This practically closes the Benning track, but, of course, does not affect the tracks just across the Potomac in Virginia.

## KILRAIN IN THE RING.

BOSTON, March 18.—After an absence of four years from the ring, Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, faced Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, better known as Corbett's sparring partner, for eight rounds tonight at the Suffolk Athletic Club. The contest was declared a draw amidst the wildest excitement. When the bell rang after the eighth round the men were nearly exhausted and neither would have lasted much longer.

**BLOWS.**  
At Chicago Monday night Tommy White, of Chicago, fought Geo. Siddons, of New York, before the Triangle Club here tonight. The feather-weights made it interesting for six rounds, but the New York boy got the worst of it.

Would you have pure food? Use Dr. Price's Baking Powder as it's absolutely pure.

## FUEL FOR FLAMES.

A Good Deal of Damage Done by Fire.

IQUQUA, Miss., March 18.—Yesterday morning a fire broke out in a two-story frame building, and in two hours fourteen places of business had been consumed.

LINDSAY, March 18.—Fire started in the sample room of the Benson House this afternoon and did a good deal of damage. Harley & Brady, grocers, are heavy losers by water. Also Gough Bros., large stock of ready-made clothing is somewhat damaged. Mr. Kelk, of E. F. Walker & Co., Montreal, lost all his samples.

## A PRETTY BAD FAILURE.

TORONTO, March 18.—Liquidator Clarkson has prepared a statement of the affairs of the Steel Sink, Range, Boiler and Stamping Company of New Toronto. Liabilities, \$12,320.35; assets, \$938.51; a nominal deficiency of \$11,382.84. Of the \$50,000 worth of stock \$37,336.14 has been paid.

EIGHTEEN years ago Peter B. Brigham, a native of Vermont, gave \$1,000,000 for a free public hospital in Boston, to bear his name, on the condition that the bequest should remain untouched and bear interest for 25 years. When it becomes available, seven years hence, the trustees will have nearly \$3,000,000 in their hands.

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## A Stunner!

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rates in the city may be increased," added the clerk.

The following clauses of the report had a direct bearing on the demands of the association, viz.:

"That the Chief of Police be instructed to call for tenders for the following supplies for the fire department: 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch 3-ply cotton hose, rubber lined, coupled complete; four rubber play pipes and one Waldron and one Clemens controlling nozzles; three dozen expansion rings; nine rubber coats, double coated on duck; nine pairs of gum knee boots, Goodyear glove brand; 300 pounds sulphate of copper; 300 pounds of battery zincs; 50 pounds sal ammoniac; 25 cells for gravity battery, 6x8; six leclanche cells complete, and six leclanche jars; 1,500 pounds No. 3 galvanized iron wire, E. B.; 200 regular size glass insulators; 20 oak pins; 200 oak side blocks; 800 feet No. 14 Okonite wire, best quality; two 3 1/2 inch call bells; one coil No. 16 office wire; one dozen white connectors; 200 feet of Korite wire and 50 pipe caps; nineteen suits of uniforms and nineteen caps.

"That your committee be empowered to engage the services of an expert electrician to examine and report upon the condition of the fire alarm system, and what, if anything, is necessary to be done to make it a first-class system.

"That a chemical engine and aerial truck be purchased, by tender, for the fire department, and that an addition be built to No. 1 fire hall for the accommodation of the said engine and truck, in order to place the fire department in first-class condition and to conform to the Underwriters' Association's request, and keep the rating of the city in the A1 class.

"Your committee begs to report having inspected the fire halls, and recommending the calling of tenders for the following necessary repairs, alterations, furnishings, etc., at the different halls: 'No. 1 hall—Six close closets, eight new iron bedsteads (the ones now in use are donated to the Hospital Trust), linoleum oiling or filling in floors of bedrooms and halls and carpet for the chief's room.

"No. 2 hall—Concrete floor in stable, clean, force pump, and new pot in furnace, cost not to exceed \$250.

"No. 3 hall—Attaching hot water coil and cold air duct to furnace, new doors on main entrance, cost not to exceed \$200.

The clause respecting supplies passed without discussion.

"Do you consider that it is necessary for an expert electrician to go over the system?" asked Ald. J. W. Jones.

"No, I do not," replied Chief Roe.

Ald. Jones went on to say that he thought the chief and Assistant Chief McMurphy, with their long experience, should be competent enough to give an opinion on the system.

Ald. Powell said that the committee did not wish to discredit either the chief or his assistant, but they felt that an expert's opinion was altogether necessary, especially on boxes about to be purchased.

Ald. Parnell said that 40 experts would all differ in opinion. He pointed out that the fire alarm system of London was considered all O. K. until a certain injudicious speech was made in the council last year. Within a week afterwards they had received a letter from the underwriters and were still receiving them. There had been less fault to find lately since the men of the department had the alarm wires on the tops of the poles. If the council would follow the advice of the chief they would not need an expert, and they would not have purchased an inferior alarm box when they did, not long ago, because they were a little cheaper.

Ald. O'Meara spoke in a similar strain. If an expert recommended a uniform system and the council did not the Underwriters' Association would have more fault to find than ever.

Ald. Powell reported that an expert would come and make the inspection for \$50.

Ald. Pritchard spoke favoring the idea of an expert.

The clause was lost on the following division: Yeas—Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Garratt, Draney, Ardill, Weld, Yeas—John Heaman, Brener, O'Meara, Jones, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong, Callahan, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum—10.

The question of the purchase of a chemical engine was then taken up.

"Do you mean a strap-back engine or an engine on wheels?" asked Ald. Jones.

"Wheels," answered Ald. Powell.

"Well, I don't think it is necessary," answered Ald. Jones.

Ald. Powell read from the report of the Underwriters' Association re London, in which it was suggested that a chemical engine should be purchased.

"There is not a city anywhere," said he, "that would be so foolish as to defy the Fire Underwriters' Association. As an association they have it within their grasp to make our insurance light or make our insurance heavy."

"Ald. Powell speaks well from an insurance man's standpoint," said Ald. Jones, "but I will speak from a business man's standpoint. I do not wish to see the Insurance Underwriters' Association. But I don't wish to be bulldozed by the association. There is no comparison between London and here as far as water pressure is concerned. We have a pressure of 80 pounds to the inch inch all the year round compared with out of 50 or 60 pounds, as in Toronto.

The idea of the Fire Underwriters' Association dictating that in a small city like London there should be a salvage corps, while the salvage corps in large cities were maintained by the insurance companies themselves! Two fire-alloy strap-back chemical engines would do very well."

Ald. Powell stated that if the council would agree to purchase an aerial truck he would not press the purchase of a chemical engine.

Then a hitch occurred on a discussion as to whether or not the building should be enlarged to house the new truck.

The clause finally carried, with the portion relating to the chemical engine stricken out.

In dealing with central fire hall repairs Ald. Parnell asked: "How is it that you are going to call for tenders for work when the men were willing to do the work themselves if they were given the lumber?"

Ald. Powell replied that the multifarious duties of the men made it impossible to complete the work inside of six months—too long a time to keep the hall in disorder.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

The report of the Board of Works recommended the acceptance of tenders for supplies for the current year as printed in Friday's "Advertiser."

former tender was a few cents less than the latter.

After a lengthy debate this motion carried.

Ald. Nutkins moved that the signs belonging to W. Baerett, et al., which extend over the sidewalk on Dundas street east, be allowed to remain.

There was a lengthy and vigorous debate over the proposed City Hall alterations. Ald. Pritchard moved that no work be done this year other than the building of the proposed vaults.

This would mean that the city clerk's and assessment commissioner's offices would remain where they are at present.

Ald. Garratt moved in further amendment that the clause be referred back. Both motions were lost.

The clause was adopted on the following division: Yeas—John Heaman, Brener, O'Meara, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, Armstrong, Callahan, Nutkins, Parnell and McCallum—10. Yeas—Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Garratt, Draney, Ardill and Weld—7.

Ald. Garratt just before the final vote was taken on the matter, charged that the building of the vaults would close the south staircase and render the building unsafe in case of fire or panic.

The city engineer pointed out that the staircase was simply diverted to the market, and would in event of fire make a safer exit than the present position.

"Yes, but you exchange a six-foot staircase for a three-foot one," said Ald. Garratt.

"No," replied Mr. Graydon, "the staircase will be of the same width as at present."

The proposed construction of a vitrified brick or asphalt pavement on Dundas street between Ridout and Wellington streets, and on Richmond street between the G. T. Jones's tracks and Fullarton street will be advertised under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act. The city gravel pit will be advertised for a three-foot one," said Ald. Garratt.

Accounts were recommended for payment amounting to \$2,905. Mrs. Isabella Riddell's taxes will be charged against her property. The committee was empowered to sell by public auction or private sale lots 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, north side of York street, lots 4 and 5, east side of Waterloo street, Central school property, the Wheeler and the London East waterworks property and the city gravel pit.

Several other clauses passed without debate.

**MOTIONS.**  
By Ald. Nutkins and Garratt—That an electric light be placed at once at the Adelaide street crossing of the C. P. R. "The way where the 'murder of Hewson' took place," so Ald. Nutkins asserted.

"If an accident took place there the C. P. R. should place a light in that place," said Ald. O'Meara. He also pointed out that there was an electric light at the corner of Adelaide street and Central avenue, less than a third of a block away.

Referred to No. 3 committee.

Ald. Heaman pressed his motion requesting that No. 3 committee prepare a list of market tenants and the rent they pay. Carried.

**NOTICES OF MOTION.**  
By Ald. Carrothers and Heaman—That electric lights be placed at the corners of South and Colborne and Gray and Adelaide streets.

By Ald. Pritchard and Powell—That the London and Southeastern Railway Company be requested to make to the council a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures from the inception of the road until the first of January last.

By Ald. Nutkins—To repeal the by-laws relating to the overhanging signs as far as the overhanging signs are concerned east of Adelaide street, and the London East waterworks property and the city gravel pit.

**BYLAWS.**  
Bylaws were read to repeal the by-laws under which John Watson and the City of London Company enjoy exemption from taxation.

Mr. Ivey addressed the council on Mr. Watson's behalf, detailing the difficulties under which Mr. Watson was struggling along. He had lost all of his property years ago by fire, and since then has not been able to employ the requisite 40 men. He asked that the number be reduced to 25, and that the bylaw be continued for the three years which complete the balance of the term.

Ald. J. W. Jones said that Mr. Watson got exemption on the representation that he was a box manufacturer in the city. He had not been in the city premises one week before he was competing with other planing mills in the city, the proprietors of which are paying Mr. Watson taxes.

The Watson bylaw was referred back to the committee for a further report.

The bylaw annulling the exemption of the Globe Tobacco Company was read a third time and passed.

A bylaw to fix the rental of the City and East End Halls was under consideration when the council adjourned at 11:45 p.m. for want of a quorum.

**COMMITTEES.**  
Alex. Logan—Asking on behalf of the colored citizens for a grant in aid of their jubilee. No. 1.

Mr. Ann Ryan, Charles Boyle—Re taxes. No. 1.

Mr. John Watson, of the box factory—Asking to have the bylaw under which he has enjoyed exemption in the past repealed so as to give more favorable terms. Laid over.

Ward No. 3 sent in two petitions having reference to the proposed route of the electric railway. One group asked that the line be extended to Horton street, and the other that the line be extended to South street. No. 1.

Several petitions for sidewalk repairs were referred to the Board of Works.

Manager LeMay of the C. M. C. R. wrote in reply to the council's request to have the early morning mail train west of St. Thomas placed on the route again. He said that it was impossible to increase the service. Filed.

James J. Anderson asked for the use of the City Hall on April 18 and 19 for the use of the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Referred to the treasurer.

Alex. Murray petitioned for the use of the City Hall for Choral Society practices. Referred to the treasurer with a favorable recommendation on the payment of \$10.

Wm. Procter—For position as fireman. No. 3.

J. H. Sharpe et al.—For sewer and other repairs on Charlotte street. No. 2.

Henry Boyce—For repairs on Nelson street. No. 2.

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**WELTER AND HENDERSHOTT**  
Visited by Clergymen in Their Cells—No Truth in the Story of a Confession.

ST. THOMAS, March 18.—William D. Welter and John A. Hendershott, the men sentenced to be hanged on June 13 for the murder of William Henry Hendershott, were visited yesterday by three ministers. Rev. D. Spencer, of the Central Street Baptist Church, and Rev. R. McIntyre, of the Alma Street Presbyterian Church, visited them in the afternoon. The former conducted a religious service with them in the cells, and the latter also prayed with them.

They both appeared very much depressed and were weeping. Mr. McIntyre stated from his pulpit last night that they asked him to use his influence to have them set free, and he commuted, and also to say that there was no truth

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In the story of a confession, as they were in a recent.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, of the First Methodist Church, also visited the prisoners in the afternoon, talked and prayed with them.

Miss Moore states that there is not much change in the conduct of spirits of Welter, but that Hendershott is depressed on account of his family. A rumor current on the streets yesterday said that one of the doomed men was in a condition bordering on insanity. It is incorrect. A few of their relatives were also permitted to see them in the jail yesterday.

## THE POOR CHINESE.

The Japanese Capture All Their Provisions in Manchuria.

A Three Months' Stock—The Japs to Push the War.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Shanghai special to the Herald says: A terrible disaster has befallen the Chinese troops in Manchuria. Their entire supply of provisions for three months has been captured near Muchwang by the Japanese.

Japan's third army is now preparing to carry on the campaign in the Province of Chihli. The army consists of Tokyo and Osaka troops, and will probably be under the command of Prince Komatsu.

Li Hung Chang's negotiations with Japan will be hampered by the ignorance that prevails as to the real designs of Russia, whose movements in the east are being closely watched. It is reported that the British Mediterranean squadron is coming out to the east.

Should peace negotiations fail, it is not doubted that the victorious Japanese troops will proceed at once to Peking, believing that when that point is reached articles of peace can be signed practically upon Japan's own terms.

**PLUCKY PRESBYTERIANS.**  
WINDSOR, March 18.—The Presbyterians are taking the loss of their church with fortitude. The services were held yesterday in the opera house. Last evening Rev. Mr. Tormie announced that three citizens, not members of the church, had started the subscription list before any means of raising money had been considered. Kindly feelings were expressed in all the churches. The insurance was \$13,000 and the loss \$20,000 to \$25,000.

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