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### Curling Matches at Lindsay, Pe and Bright—General Sporting ne

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Everything points to a successful for the club's big tournament which commences in this city on Jan. 26. The of the tournament require that the gramme shall be shot off on the four ing days. The liberal prizes amounting in all to $1,500, have at the attention of sports in every part Province, and many of them have signified their intention of being pre

During yesterday's practice at grounds a rapid firing contest took between a quartet of the members. man shot at 30 birds from a sixteen-y rule with the following result:

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**CURLING.**

The second game in the series for the Lindsay and Peterboro Challenge Cup was played Tuesday, two rinks playing in Peterboro and two rinks at Lindsay, resulting in a victory for Peterboro by 17 shots.

Plattsville curlers visited Bright on Tuesday and was defeated by 12 shots. The Bright skips were John McKie and M. Stewart and their score 42. Plattsville's skips were Geo. Milne and E. Sauer and their score 30 shots.

**PEDESTRIANISM.**

Dan Hurty won the six days' race at St. Louis, with a score of 518 miles.

**SKATING.**

McCormick, the St. John, N. B., skater, has received a challenge from Harold Hagen, the Norwegian, for three races in Norway. McCormick's expenses to be paid. McCormick will go early in January.

**THE TURF.**

The Washington Park Club of Chicago will give $110,000 in added money during its summer race meeting.

The American trotting mare Polly won £1,350 in English money in European trotting races this season.

The Latonia Jockey Club of Covington, Ky., is building new betting quarters at an outlay of $15,000.

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## THE PERSONAL.

### The Candidates' Speeches in Ward Five

### The Present Mayor Say What They Will D

### Water Commissioners Ecry and Davis and Ald. Jones Do So Talking—Lively and Lengthy Meeting.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held in the East End Hall last evening, the place being uncomfortably crowded. The usual questions were gone over in full by the speakers, but with no startling developments. The chair was taken by Squire Jarvis.

Rev. A. Courtice made a rousing speech in support of the Liquor License Act, and was well received. "In attending the nomination Monday," said he, "I heard a good deal of talk about expense and the high rate of taxation. I have said a large amount of money has been paid out in block-paving and in S London. I have contributed my share willingly as a taxpayer, for I am just as much a citizen as a minister."

A Voice—"Clergy pay taxes."

Rev. Mr. Courtice—You mean that church property is not; but I pay on my income. (Hear, hear.) I believe that ministers will have to come down and pay taxes on their property the same as any other people. (Cheers.) There is also said to have been a large amount expended on the schools, and to that I cheerfully submit to be taxed. It would be better to cut down the Board of Works' expenditure and have muddy roads than the children of a single educational advantage. (Cheers.) But look at the expenditure of the police commissioners, threatening to do which is caused by the liquor traffic, and if you ask me to reduce the expenditure of the city, I say do it in the police department. I do not mean that it should be done by cutting down the policemen's salary or depriving him of warm clothing; but cut down the expenditure of this police business entirely. For or myself I don't want a policeman, and I dare say there are many in this hall who don't either; if everyone were the same we would need none in the city. In conclusion he appealed for their support for the license reduction bylaw. If the bylaw would be no interference with vested rights, cutting off the nineteen licenses. They had no proper hotel accommodation and were merely places of temptation.

Mr. Wm. Davis was received with applause. "I have a record of many years' standing in the city," said he, "and it has always been business in my spare hours to devote myself to the boys that are growing up." (Cheers.) The speaker then referred to a certain house in the neighborhood, which he said was a disgrace and a menace to many of the rising generation. Scores of women are suffering because their husbands are indulging in strong drink. Every mother has a vested right in her children, every sister in her brother, and they have the right to go to the house and say, 'Do, for God's sake, in the interest of our behalf, and don't let this curse be perpetuated. (Applause.) I appeal to you as citizens to look it from the standpoint of the ratepayers. Here is $40,000 or $50,000 spent this way every year; and what do we get for it? Fifty cents a day for license! Look at the money there would be in circulation were this amount not diverted into the liquor dealer's pockets. Even to reduce the number of licenses to 50 would be a great step behind Toronto. We would then have one license for every 600 people, while in Toronto they have only one to every 1,000." (Applause.) He appealed for support to the bylaw on Monday next.

Squire Jarvis said there were a few difficulties in the way of reduction. If the legislature had the right to sell liquor, then by the British constitution one man was as good as another. In Michigan they had raised the price of a license in order to reduce the number, and $3,000 surety had to be given. In another State in the Union every man who drank had to take out a $5 licence to do so. (Laughter.) The question was which was the right method.

Mayor Taylor was applauded on rising and defended the action of the Council at length. In accounting for the high rate he pointed out the heavy expense of the schools which affected the rate by 1½ mills, the disbursement consequent upon the amalgamation of South London, the unusual hospital expenditure, the repairing of the fire hall, the increase in the accounts of the police commissioners resulting from the additional m required to give No. 6 ward protection, the Board of Works expenditure on block paving, the work being done chiefly at the petition of citizens, and the amount given to charities. "I intend next year—for I am going to get there—then I bring down my address to the Council, to recommend to that body to request the School Board, Hospital Trust, Police Commission, etc., and the various boards of the Council to present their estimates at the very earliest date, so that we can strike a rate early and try to keep within that, and not inflict 21 or 22 mills on the citizens. (Applause.) I believe that you should have the whole assessment of the city placed before you so that each can see what proportion he pays to his neighbor. (Hear, hear.) Someone had told him that if the assessment list were printed there would be a rebellion, but he was going to try to have it done nevertheless. The statement made by Ald. Anderson that he wished to hand over the $25,000 bonus to the C. P. R was untrue. The speaker then went at length to explain the nature of the agreement, and the communications between the Council and Mr. Van Horne to corroborate his statement. He was sorry to have to give everything away as he knew the Free Press would publish it for the C. P. R. to read and know what the Council was doing. Until they were satisfied that the agreement had been carried out he would not consent to the handing over of the bonus. London West had been annoying the city with sewage suits, but proceedings had been stayed by the Council consenting to build an opening through the dam. He believed in the city owning its electric light, but sooner than take the Ball Company's old plant he preferred the present contract. The waterworks debentures was reached in full. He claimed the $70,000 was desired to recoup the city for extending the mains in South London and the purchase of springs, and the $60,000 to recoup the city for mains already laid. By the solicitor's advice application was made for the $130,000 worth of debentures in one act. He thought the Council did wrong in taking the action they did on the question, as the water commissioners took it as a personal matter and kicked up a row. The seventh clause in the act he considered as showing that the money was intended to have been returned. If the Board had handed back even the $37,000 fairly asked for by the Council, the rate would have been lower. He did not wish to issue a dollar of the $60,000, but the water commissioners asked for money they thought they should have it. He favored the consolidation of the city debt when the market was favorable. The citizens of London should hold the Port Stanley railway in some way. Who could tell the G. T. R. and C. P. R. might be one, and then the only salvation lie in the power of bringing the goods over the G. T. R. and P. S. R. from the Port. An agreement should be made that would be of benefit to the citizens. Mr. Minhinnick had complained of the oil refineries moving to the East End, but it was while Mr. Minhinnick was in the Council that the thing happened.

Mr. Minhinnick—That's not so.

Mayor Taylor—Mr. Minhinnick said we paid more wages in one week than I make in a year. That's all nonsense.

Voice—He pays 75 cents a day. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mayor Taylor said his wages were far higher than Mr. Minhinnick's. "He belongs to a party that favors protection, but when it comes to his own interest it is a different thing. He belongs to an oil ring, and they found it would be cheaper to get coal oil barrels into the country free of duty, and their request to the Government was granted. The result was the barrels were piled up on his premises and the coopers here turned away for want of work. (Laughter.)

Ald. Anderson was received with cheers. "I take issue with Mayor Taylor on the C. P. R. bonus question," said he. "He came to me before the Council meeting commenced and told me of the company's letter, and he recommended to me that we hand over the $25,000 to the company. He asked me to consult with the other members of the Council about it, but we decided we would not hand it over until the matter had been explained. Mr. Van Horne perfectly understood his business when he made that agreement and knew what he was doing, but the city men who were a party to that agreement did not understand their business. (Hear, hear.) The result was, we were overmatched. I have always done my duty on the Council and will continue to do it. When I went to the Council the city was paying 6 per cent on its debt. I moved that the Finance Committee consider the question with a view to securing a lower rate, and the Council sent that resolution to a committee, of which I was a member. I had information that the debt could be placed in a sound capitalist's hands at a rate of 5½ per cent., and under those circumstances we brought in a report asking the Council to apply to the Government for an act to consolidate the debt and obtain money at a less rate. If the present notice succeeds I have no doubt that it can be carried out at 3½ per cent., and make a saving of about $60,000 a year to the city. My experience with the London and Port Stanley Railway lends me some knowledge of its affairs. The lease comes due in eighteen months. We could ask for an act of Parliament to sell the road—the far better way." Ald. Anderson stated he had advocated a fixed assessment for local manufacturers as a means of encouragement, and he was glad to see it had been taken advantage of. In again dealing with the Port Stanley road he said he had moved that Government application be made regarding the harbor, because he knew the assets of the railway depended almost entirely upon the state of that harbor. It was of the utmost importance that appropriation be made to put it in a good state of repair. Mayor Taylor had told him that he (Taylor) was a candidate again in order to pave the way for higher honors in Parliament. In conclusion he appealed for the suffrages of the voters as an old and tried servant of the people, and was cheered on resuming his seat.

Mr. Minhinnick then presented his views. He had been in the ward for years and had spent more in it than any citizen there. The frontage tax, license and ward reduction questions were in the electors' hands, and he would carry out their wishes. The $60,000 debentures should never have been issued for that which had been spent. The Water Commissioners were perfectly right in not handing that over to the Council. It was the duty of the mayor to find out the amount required for the year, and the present high rate had come about because a man in that Council had not done his duty.

Voice—Tell us about the coopers.

Some uproar followed and it was several minutes before the speaker could be heard.

Continuing, Mr. Minhinnick took up the refinery question. "When this London East was a hive of industry, when the air was black with smoke, when the refineries were running night and day, what do you think was the thing that stared us in the face?"

Voice — The blue barrels. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Minhinnick hereupon stated that at the time in question the Canadian coopers could not get the dry-material for the barrels in time to supply the demand, and the oilmen had procured temporary relief from the Government. Furthermore, the statement which had been circulated about his having said a laboring man should not have more than 75 cents a day was false. The remark by Mayor Taylor that he was in the Council when the refineries were removed was also untrue. They would never have been removed if he had been there. The Council had refused to grant aid to a pipe line company and thereby encourage the oil industries. London East was the finest of land for oil purposes, owing to the water beneath the ground surface.

A Voice—Why didn't they stop?

Mr. Minhinnick—Didn't I tell you why? Last year I spent $40,000 in the works here. I repeat that I have paid more wages in one week than Mayor Taylor ever has.

A man in the rear then made himself obstreperous, and speaking had to be discontinued for a while. The chairman remarked that the conduct was disgraceful, which had a quieting effect.

Continuing Mr. Minhinnick supported his claims to the mayoralty, and pointed out his past record in the Council and Water Commission Board. If elected he would do his utmost to bring the refineries back to the city. He also believed the existing bylaw that refineries should not be built north of the track should be rescinded. As to the wages question his men were paid from $1 25 a day to $10 per week, and it was known that no one paid their employes better than those in the oil interests.

Water Commissioner Davis was cheered on rising, and spoke with his usual fluency and effect. He read the annual statement of the department, showing an increase of revenue and balance. Ald. Jones' statement that there was only one man on the Board instead of three as provided by statute was a vile slander on him (the speaker) because Mr. Essery had stood by him in the $60,000 deal and the Springbank bargain. It was because he had stood up for the right that he was accused of being a nonentity on the commission. Ald. Jones had said that the job at Springbank had cost 33⅓ per cent. more than it ought. The wages paid to the workmen were $1 25 a day. Ald. Jones would give them 33⅓ cents. (Laughter.) The work could not be done by contract; no specifications could be given for the work. It had to be done as it went on, for it was impossible to tell how deep it would be necessary to go. The work was done under the supervision of the engineer. "We could not tell where the water was to be found, so it was an utter impossibility to give specifications of the work. But there was not a nail driven not a plank or tile laid but what was contracted for, everything but labor was given to the lowest tenderer. Citizens of all classes commended us for the manner in which we did the work. I visited the springs several times in the company of a brilliant young architect and land surveyor of recognized ability, and he in conjunction with other practical men expressed his approval of the manner we carried out the laudable and gigantic project. He defended the action of the commissioners on the debenture question and the refusal to allow $37,000 to be handed over to the Council. In conclusion he said: "I have honestly and faithfully endeavored to serve you, and I trust that I will meet with continued support at your hands. Whatever the result of the election may be, to me it will be all right, for if you elect me I will be proud of your esteem, and if you defeat me I can say that while I was in office I conscientiously tried to do my duty. (Loud cheers.)

Commissioner Essery was welcomed by applause. He went into the Springbank and debenture business and repeated his assertions made at Monday's nomination. He said if he were mayor he would call the heads of the various executive bodies together early in the year, ask for estimates, and tell them there was so much controllable expenditure to be used in the interests of the people. Speaking of the special committee called to consider the debenture business, he said: "There were two lawyers, the heads of different committees, the city treasurer and other aldermen, and yet when asked to put a plain statement in writing they could not draw it up. (Laughter.) We (the commissioners) retired to give them time, and amused ourselves by telling stories, and when we returned they were sitting around the table still. Somebody made a motion to adjourn, and out the aldermen filed like a funeral procession, while we went on with our business. (Laughter.) At the next Council meeting Ald. Boyd reported verbally, and Ald. Jones moved that the verbal report be filed! He might as well have ripped it. (Laughter.) Now Ald. Jones is leaving the sinking aldermanic ship and is trying like a rat to crawl into the Water Commission boat. (Laughter). Trickery will not win, and it will be found that Ald. Jones and his galloping mate, the mayor, will be left at home on Monday next." (Uproar.) When a main was laid the commissioners took so much out of the till and increased the water services, thereby bringing in more money. But who owned the pipes when laid? The corporation did, and in this way got $60,000 worth of work. But whenever the Board took a dollar more out of their funds, if there was not enough the Council forced the people to make it up. He defied Ald. Jones to point out anything in the Springbank contract that was wrong. The aldermen and flannel-mouthed members of the Board of Trade were hobbing down there one beautiful summer's day, at the Board's expense, looking at the works, and did they say anything then? (Laughter.) In conclusion he appealed to the electors to return him and his colleague, Chairman Davis, who had acted manfully by him. (Applause.)

It was going on 12 o'clock when Mr. Essery finished and the crowd began to file out. Ald. Jones appealed for a hearing on the greater majority granted it fairly. In opening, he handled the contract business and said the commissioners were great on small figures, but not at construction. He was not going to let that big man Essery frighten him. (Laughter.) That gentleman had done the same thing the day before and talked so long that he crowded out the other speakers. He had polled the highest vote in his ward, which Mr. Essery could not do next door to where he lived. Again Mr. Essery had made great ado about equal rights but when he got into power he was a petty czar. (Laughter.) He maintained that the Springbank job had been wrongly conducted. In conclusion he expressed his confidence in being returned.

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