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Winter Pastime.

Results of Curling Contests at Various Points.

Plucky Plunges of a Professional Lady Diver.

Entries for the English Derby—Death of a Valuable Horse at Montreal.

CURLING. Six rinks of the Dundas club won by 98 to 80 in a friendly game with the Hamilton Thistles.

The curling competition at Montreal for the Branch tankard was concluded Wednesday night, when the final game was played between Montreal and Caledonia, the latter having beaten Ormstown. Montreal won by 5 shots.

AQUATIC.

THE CHAMPION LADY DIVER. The champion lady diver is Miss Annie Laker, who on Saturday, Jan. 20, plunged headfirst into the "diving tank" at the Royal Aquarium, London, Eng. Miss Laker twice dived on the same day, the first time from a platform 60 feet above the surface of the water in the tank, while the second was from a platform more than 70 feet from the water.

THE TURF.

The Port Huron Driving Park Association will hang up \$15,000 in 1894. MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Iron Gray, a valuable gray gelding owned by Ovide Sabourin, of Holyoke, Mass., was killed on the track today. While out speeding he was run by Aberdeen. The shaft of the latter's sulky penetrated Iron Gray's body, and the horse was so badly injured that shooting was necessary. Iron Gray was valued at \$1,000, and the owner claims damages.

ENTRIES FOR THE ENGLISH DERBY.

According to a cable dispatch 52 horses are left eligible for the English Derby of 1894 after the recent declarations. The Derby for this year received 137 entries, as against 241 for 1893. The Prince of Wales leads the list with two yearlings bred at Sandringham—Florizel and St. Valerie. Although it was announced that the two yearlings for which Marcus Duval paid more than 6,000 guineas at Newmarket were to be sent to America, both were engaged in the Derby. The Duke of Devonshire has no fewer than seven entries. Baron Hirsch has five, the Duke of Hamilton four, Mr. Houldsworth three, Wallace Johnston five, Baron Rothschild four, Prince Soltykoff three and Sir Tatton Sykes twelve colts.

HOMING PIGEONS.

RACE SCHEDULE.

At the last meeting of the Queen City Homing Pigeon Club the following race schedule for the season of 1894 was adopted: April 28—Milton, 33 miles. May 12—Galt, 55 miles. May 26—Woodstock, 85 miles. June 9—London, 112 miles. June 23—Glencoe, 140 miles. July 7—Chatham, 175 miles. July 14—Belle River, 205 miles. July 21—Windsor, 225 miles. July 31—Mansion, Mich., 300 miles. The above are from the westerly direction.

May 5—Whitby, 30 miles. May 19—Newtonville, 55 miles. June 2—Colborne, 84 miles. June 16—Belleville, 112 miles. June 30—Ernestown, 145 miles. July 7—Kingston, 163 miles. July 14—Lancaster, 187 miles. July 21—Brookville, 208 miles. July 28—Cornwall, 266 miles. Aug. 7—Montreal, 333 miles.

BASEBALL.

OPPOSED TO CORBETT PLAYING. The possibility of Corbett becoming a member of the Baltimore Baseball Club is not received with good grace by the managers of New York and Brooklyn. They all agree it would seriously injure the interests of the game. Treasurer Talcott said yesterday that he was opposed to the plan, which he was sure would result in a hippodrome.

ATHLETICS.

Corbett's receipts for this week in Boston were \$19,000. He is a striking success on the stage.

HOCKEY.

SARNIA VS. CHATHAM. Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 8.—Last evening in St. Andrew's rink the Chatham and Sarnia hockey teams played a match, resulting in favor of Sarnia, 5 to 2.

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Away Down.

Proposed Waterworks Expenditure Reduced to \$50,000.

The Real Estate Association Collides With the Mayor.

Who Is Erecting the C. P. R. Cold Storage Building?

Mr. Cooke Was Exempted but the C. P. R. Are Said to be Paying the Contractor—Water Commissioners Empowered to Begin Work Immediately and Spend Their Revenue—The People To Be Asked to Vote Again.

The City Council met last night to finish the business begun on Monday evening. Ald. Parnell was sick but all the other members were present, including Mayor Essery, Ald. Taylor, Ald. J. Heaman, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Cooke, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Thos. Jones, Ald. James Fitzgerald, Ald. Scarrow, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Nutkins, Ald. Dreaney, Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. Judd and Ald. Shaw.

The meeting was interesting from several points of view. At one time the policeman who ornaments the hall with his presence thought that he would be called on to remove part of the Real Estate Association, and as ascending trouble from afar the chief himself was on the scene. The mayor attempted to silence Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox with the threat to call a policeman. The trouble arose over a conflict of opinion between Mr. Essery and Mr. Hiscox, and when Mr. John Campbell got up to speak after Mr. Hiscox, he did so on the stipulation that the police should not be called in. The council passed the motion to change the amount asked for waterworks extensions from \$125,000 to \$50,000, giving the commissioners power to go on and spend the money, and then right afterwards passed a motion submitting the proposed extension of the amount to be paid by the ratepayers to the council for their approval. The council also authorized the expenditure of the amount to be paid by the ratepayers instead of gradually extending the amount over a number of years by debenture.

THOSE EXEMPTIONS.

The special report of No. 1 committee on the communication of the L. R. E. O. P. A. was then read. Ald. J. W. Jones and Ald. Wm. Heaman moved that the application of Hodgson Bros. and Mr. Cooke for exemptions on cold storage buildings be withdrawn. Said Ald. J. W. Jones: "I have cast my last vote to exempt anything. I want every body to be dealt with fairly and squarely and alike. We have the evidence from Ald. Garratt last Monday night that the C. P. R. are erecting that building. We have Ald. Garratt's word, and I want no better evidence. The faith has been broken by Mr. Cooke. He got this exemption by false strategy and we are not bound to stand by the agreement." Ald. Garratt—I said distinctly that the C. P. R. were putting up the building, but I did not say that Mr. Cooke was not paying the C. P. R. for it. It would be best to go slow.

Ald. Pritchard and O'Meara both strenuously opposed exemptions.

Ald. Carrothers, Thos. Jones and Cooke objected to dealing with the matter until they had proof that faith had been broken, and the last two named moved that the clause be referred back for further information. The motion carried.

THE WATERWORKS QUESTION.

When the clause dealing with the waterworks bill came up Mr. Hiscox asked that a clause be inserted in the reduced bill submitting the whole to a vote of the people. He also took exception to the heading, "A Compromise," over the report of No. 1's proceedings published in one of the newspapers. Then a running dialogue took place between the mayor and Mr. Hiscox in which some of the aldermen joined.

Mr. Essery said that the council would attend to that matter without any requests from Mr. Hiscox's body at all. The council knew as much about law as Mr. Hiscox's association did.

Mr. Hiscox said that he did not deny that, but he was there in the interests of the ratepayers and in his own interest, and anything he saved himself he saved a like amount for the other ratepayers.

The mayor replied rather warmly that the council were acting for the people—the whole people—and were not going to be dictated to by any association at \$1 a head. They could make any cowardly insinuations they liked in their own back room, but they were not going to be intimidated or threatened on the floor of the council.

Mr. Hiscox said that the "back" room spoken of was open to the public, and they were not ashamed of anything they did. He was not going to take any threats from Mr. Essery or his council, and would go to Toronto if necessary to get justice.

Mr. Essery—I will call you to order, and if we have any more insolence I will call in the policeman.

Ald. Judd—I think the deputation should be heard and not abused as a abuse.

Ald. Judd said that he had the floor, and that they were dealing with the council's business and should go on and deal with it. Ald. Jones thought they should get along without any bickering. He thought that Mr. Hiscox had gone too far.

By this time Mr. Hiscox and the mayor had both subsided.

"If you will agree not to call in a policeman while I am speaking, I would like to say a few words," said Mr. Campbell as he rose to speak. On receiving a guarantee that no policeman would be called Mr. Campbell went on to impress on the council the views of the association with respect to the waterworks and civic expenditure.

Mr. Buckle followed in a similar strain, saying that the Toronto Council did not require the promptings of any association to spur them to do the wish of the people. In Toronto, he said, the rate was only 15 mills.

The mayor said that in Toronto about 40 per cent. of the revenue was raised by frontage tax.

Ald. J. W. Jones said that the taxes on the property of John Davidson, Spadina avenue, Toronto, rented by Mercator Adams & Co., was \$300, while the income of the property was \$350. Could Mr. Buckle cite a case like that in London? Mr. Buckle referred to the old, unused Carling brewery.

Mr. Jones—But that is not a fair comparison. Give us an instance in the residential portion of the city.

Mr. Wm. Jones was given a chance to speak. He had not much to say, except that he would not go through the ordeal again for love or money. "I am not beggar

for this money for myself," said he in conclusion. "I want to be elected at the polls next year, and not by acclamation."

Ald. Cooke asked Mr. Jones if \$25,000 would not do for the year instead of \$50,000.

Mr. Jones—We can get on with the \$25,000, if you let us spend the revenue for the balance.

Mayor Essery then took the floor. He held that the questions raised by the Real Estate Association should have been raised in the hustings, and objected to the statements made by that body that the council were trying to put through a bill by means of which the people would not have a right to vote upon the money that were to be expended. He asked that the men who had made the statement that there were bums in the City Hall should name the bums under their own signatures.

Ald. O'Meara said that the commission had not acted fairly to either the council or the Real Estate Association. They should have come before the people with a detailed statement. Mr. O'Meara gave the L. R. E. O. P. A. the credit of reducing the amount asked for from \$125,000 to \$50,000.

Ald. J. W. Jones moved the passage of the clause of the report under discussion, dealing with the waterworks matter, which recommended that the ratepayers be asked to pay the amount of \$50,000. Mr. Jones also moved the addition of the following words: "Instead of \$125,000, and that the bill when drawn be so amended."

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that the matter be laid over until the next meeting, and that the council in the meantime visit Springfield with a deputation of the Real Estate Association.

As the Legislature meets next week the amendment was deemed impracticable and was dropped.

The motion carried on the following division: Yeas—Mayor Essery, Ald. Pritchard, John Heaman, Taylor, J. W. Jones, Thos. Jones, Wm. Heaman, Carrothers, Dreaney, Nutkins, E. J. Fitzgerald, Judd, Shaw—16.

Nays—Ald. O'Meara, Scarrow—2.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman F. J. Fitzgerald read the report of the Board of Health, referring back to the Board of Works the communication of Thos. Adams, of the L. R. E. O. P. A. re continuation of Bruce street drain outlet on Levi Lewis' property.

Referred to the engineer to report.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Garratt moved, seconded by Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald, that in view of the tenders for pumping machinery being due on Saturday, the commissioners be empowered to proceed with the works contemplated and allowed to use their revenue for that purpose.

Ald. O'Meara wanted to know what was the use of submitting the matter to the ratepayers if the work was to be gone on with now.

Mr. Wm. Jones replied that if the work was not commenced now they might just as well wait until next January.

Ald. J. W. Jones said that if the council allowed the commissioners to use their revenue, and the people voted down the \$50,000 bill, the expenditure would have to come out of the taxes.

The motion was put and carried on the following division: Yeas—Ald. J. Heaman, T. Jones, Cooke, Carrothers, J. Fitzgerald, Garratt, J. W. Jones, Dreaney, Shaw, E. J. Fitzgerald—10.

Nays—Ald. Taylor, O'Meara, W. Heaman, Scarrow, Nutkins, Mayor Essery—6.

Ald. Taylor moved that a clause be inserted in the waterworks bill submitting the matter to a vote of the people.

Ald. Carrothers wanted to know the use of such a motion in view of the preceding one.

Ald. O'Meara—Can debentures be issued without the consent of the people? Mayor Essery—I don't think you will get it.

Then Ald. Carrothers and Cooke objected to incurring the expense of a vote of the people when the commissioners were already empowered by the council to spend their revenue to any extent they pleased.

Ald. Taylor's motion carried unanimously, though some of the aldermen said they thought it a farce.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw to borrow \$60,000 to tide over current expenses was carried.

On motion of Ald. James Fitzgerald, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, A. Talbot & Co. were given the printing of voters' list notices.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. J. W. Jones signified his intention of moving that the council take steps at its next meeting as to act in conjunction with the Municipal Council of Toronto to ask the Local Legislature to abolish all tax exemptions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

In the absence of Ald. Parnell the report of No. 3 committee was read by Ald. Scarrow as follows:

1. Your committee recommends the tender of Wm. Gurd & Son to supply 1,800 dog tags for \$22 50 be accepted, being the lowest. 2. That your committee be empowered to procure a new wood rack for delivery of relief wood. 3. That your committee be empowered to advertise for tenders for lighting the city with electric light for terms of three, five or eight years. 4. Progress on the petition of John Kemp, et al., for electric light on the corner of Richmond and Albert streets. 5. Asking that a bylaw be prepared extending the time limit in the amended agreement with the Canada General Electric Company.

The third clause was amended by the insertion of a clause asking that the engineer prepare specifications and submit to the next meeting of the council. The amended report was adopted.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

Ald. Thomas Jones, chairman, presented the following report of No. 2 committee: 1. That the committee be empowered to advertise for tenders for the ensuing year. 2. Reporting progress on the communication of Henry Polke asking damages on account of accident on alleged defective street, and on that of D. W. Hart re opening of John street from William street to Adelaide street.

Ald. O'Meara—Would it be wise to advertise for tenders before the estimates are adopted for the year?

Ald. Jones—We thought it would be wise to get the tenders in first and base our estimates on them.

This was satisfactory, and the report was adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Judd read the report of No. 1 committee, which recommended: 1. The passing of accounts amounting to \$7,952 77. 2. That the petition of Mr. Bart. Cottam be filed; no power. 3. That the Police Court clerk's salary be \$600 per annum, from Jan. 15, 1894. 4. That the petitions of Mrs. Niosi and T. Frampton be filed. 5. Submitting petition to the Ontario Legislature in favor of weekly sittings of a high court judge at London, and recommending that same be signed by the mayor and city clerk and forwarded to the proper authorities, and that this council at this meeting appoint a representative, or representatives, to attend for it in support of the petition in conjunction with the

representatives from the City Council. 6. Acknowledging memo from Council re representatives from boards and trusts as to keeping down the expenditure for 1894 and concurring in the suggestions. 7. That the petition of J. D. Keenleyside re use by ratepayers of library and reading-room of the Mechanics' Institute be allowed by granting \$250 for the privilege for the first three months of the current year. 8. Recommending that the communication of W. W. Vanderren, re location of Carriage Coupling Manufacturing Company's works be acknowledged by the clerk pointing out our great railway facilities and the general advantages of the city for manufacturing purposes. 9. Submitting letter received from L. J. Seargeant, general manager G. T. R., re car shops. 10. That the accounts of A. B. Powell, \$15, and Geo. Pritchard, \$15, for valuations, be passed for payment. 11. Submitting the police court clerk's report for January. 12. Submitting bylaw authorizing the borrowing of money from the Bank of Montreal to meet the current expenditures of the year 1894. 13. Progress on the petitions of Alicia Wignmore, Mary Norris, Alex. Brown et al. re single tax privilege, and Mrs. C. B. Clark. 14. That the petition of W. Slater for remission of taxes on property on the east side of Richmond street, used as a place of worship by the Christian Workers, be filed. No power.

There were the usual explanations and discussions in connection with the report which was adopted as read with the exception of the last clause which was referred back to committee that the petitioners might obtain a guarantee from the landlord that he will not, in case the petition is granted, seek exemption for that part of the building not occupied as a place of worship.

COMMUNICATIONS. Geo. Roughley, et al.—For free use of East End Hall for Maids of England concert on March 7. Granted on payment of current expenses.

Jesse Simpson—Application to build free addition to house on Hope street. No. 3.

Miss E. Watts—For use of East End Hall on March 8 for P. of E. concert; Fred Bloye, for use of same place on Feb. 18; and Trainers' Union for use of City Hall on April 4. All granted on payment of current expenses.

RUINED BY LIQUOR. Robert Rathgeber, Once a Millionaire, Dies a Homeless, Penniless Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Tribune says: Robert Rathgeber, formerly of prominence in New York, but lately a homeless, penniless outcast, yesterday morning took poison and last night died at the county hospital. Rathgeber's mother lived on Grove and avenue. She is a well-preserved woman of 91 years, and is known as one of the wealthiest women on the South Side, having property said to be valued at nearly \$1,000,000. A brother-in-law, who lives on Cottage Grove avenue, is rated at nearly the same sum. The father of the dead man, who died only three years ago, was reputed one of the richest men in the city, having made a fortune in the real estate business. Robert Rathgeber himself was once a millionaire, with large business interests in New York. He had a handsome wife and a bright son. An uncontrollable thirst for liquor, it is said, led him to neglect his wife and business, until the former secured a divorce.

Switchman Donohue Sentenced. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Michael Donohue, the railroad switchman whose negligence caused the tragedy of July 13 last whereby seven lives were lost was this morning convicted of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Failure of the Godey Publishing Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Godey Publishing Company, publishers of Godey's Magazine and various books and periodicals in this city, assigned to-day. The company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey two years ago, Henry J. Davison being president, and had a capital stock of \$600,000. The liabilities are about \$50,000.

Three Young Men Frozen.

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—A terrible case of suffering is reported from the river Pentecost, on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Last week three young men working in the bush had their feet and hands so badly frozen that amputation was necessary, but the nearest doctor is at Pointe aux Esquimaux, more than 100 miles distant, and so far he has been unable to reach the frozen men, who are threatened with gangrene to such an extent that to save their lives, if possible, the neighbors have decided to use an axe to amputate the frozen limbs unless surgical relief is immediately forthcoming. Brutal as this may appear, a similar operation last winter on the coast of Gaspe saved the life of C. Lebourdais, who had been shipwrecked there and had his extremities frozen.

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