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THREE CHARGES OF BRIBERY PROVEN

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Mr. Blackstock presented this case in a lucid and able manner, quoting several precedents which show that candidates have been held to have personally engaged with persons who were not engaged with them in person. If the personal liability is not made by the court in this case, he pointed out, it would be practically impossible to hold a candidate liable for the corrupt act of any worker.

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LET BRITISH COMMISSION RULE EXPRESS COMPANIES

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Favor Advanced Legislation, as Advocated by The World.

Montréal, Que., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The reception of reports occupied the time of the Manufacturers' Association to-day. The discussion to send a delegation to Great Britain next year, and the diplomatic move to meet representatives of the labor congress now in session here with approval. The session here met with the placing of express companies under the control of the railway commission.

George Booth of Toronto reported that the last year had been the most successful in the association's history. At the beginning of the year there was a balance on hand of \$405, which, however, was set off by a bank overdraft of \$584. However, by the end of the year, after spending more than ever before in one year, the association had on hand a balance of \$418. (Applause.) The balance sheet for the year showed a surplus of assets of \$600.

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TRIP TO BRITAIN ENDORSED.
The membership committee report was presented by Chairman Robert Green, and sketched the various excursions which had been successfully carried out during the year. The membership at present is 1511, an increase of 240. The main feature of the proposed trip to Great Britain in 1905 was discussed and approved.

Charles Robert Meay of Toronto, in an energetic speech, strongly urged the Great Britain excursion, which he declared would greatly facilitate trade intercourse with the mother country and the Dominion.

Robert Meay spoke of the necessity of an important contribution to the defence of the empire. He regretted that the Dominion government had not spoken more clearly on the subject, considering that as a result of this request the Dominion government had rather dubious as to Canada's position with regard to the matter. He favored sending the delegates to England to show, in a decisive way, the feeling of the people of Canada that the Dominion was a part of the British Empire.

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HYPERCRITICAL

FRANCIS CRITIC (the chief contributor to erection of the statue)—The Globe art critic sneers at that rough hewn support at the base—but what else would keep it up in such a quagmire as that?



Andrews on Municipal Insurance TELLS OF THEIR SUCCESS

Resolution on Municipal Insurance Carried by the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

London, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The special feature at to-day's session of the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was a paper read by Mr. Norman Andrews of Brantford on "Municipal Insurance."

Mr. Andrews spoke at length of the methods employed by Canadian and other cities, and quoted figures to show the immense success of the civic eye-ropes leading up to the present situation.

Another feature of the afternoon meeting was a lengthy discussion of municipal insurance. A resolution condemning it was introduced, but was voted down by an overwhelming majority. A second resolution that the executive go into the matter thoroughly and present a report was adopted.

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GAS BYLAW RUSHED THRU

COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The finance committee and board of works passed the gas bylaw this evening, and it looks as if the members of the council who have made themselves famous for the accommodating way they have when dealing with corporations, would tie the city up at 45¢ a thousand feet or nearly twice as much as the people of Buffalo are charged for natural gas. They have called a special meeting of the council for to-night to pass the measure thru.

There were only seven members, a bare majority of the two committees present at the meeting this evening. The members of the company said that if the city did not consent to having the rate fixed at 45¢ they would go back to their homes in Cleveland. By the terms of the bylaw the citizens will be charged 45¢ a thousand for the first five years, and 40¢ for the next 15 years. After that the city may take over the plant. A special scale will be fixed for power purposes.

MARRIAGES.
CHICHTON—MURPHY—On Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1904, Florence E., daughter of John McGrady of Toronto, to Allen Crichton of Parry Sound.

DEATHS.
FRANCIS—At Thornhill, on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1904, Irene Marion, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Francis, aged 10 weeks.

PETERBORO MAN KILLED.
Buffalo, Sept. 21.—A man supposed to be Gordon McEwan was found seriously injured in the Grand Trunk yards here to-night. It is supposed he was struck by a New York Central train. At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate the man's right arm.

IRISH LINES.
Mr. N. Rooney, 32 Yonge-street, has just imported the finest assortment of Irish linen that has ever passed the Canadian customs. They consist of table cloths, table napkins, tray cloths, etc., and are well worth the attention of any lady who desires her table linen to be of the very finest texture. They are hand-woven goods and will be sold at 33 1/3 per cent discount.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
King's Daughters' Convention, Sherbourne-street, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Structural Iron-Workers' Convention, Royal Temple, 10 a.m.
Basball, Toronto v. Newark, 2 and 4 p.m.
Basball, Woodbine, 2:30 p.m.
Grenadiers' parade, Armouries, 8 p.m.
Princess "Lionel" 8.
Princess "Cripple Creek," 2.
Sheik's, vandeville, 2.
Star, "The Wise Guy," 2.
Brodericks Business Suits, \$22.50-112 King-street west.
Any time you want office furniture at a less price, ask Adams.

GREAT GOLF BY G. S. LYON

NEW RECORD AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Stewart Stickney was badly beaten to-day in Olympic golf championship tournament at Glen Echo Club by G. S. Lyon of Toronto, the score being 11 up and 3 to play. These three local players were evenly matched as shown by the scores during play of the 36 holes. At no time did either player have advantage of more than 1 up. Lyon established new record in medal play when he shot 18 holes in 77 strokes, thereby smashing Egan's record of yesterday. Arthur Stickney, like his brother Stewart, met defeat. The defeat of the Stickney brothers at this stage of the tournament was not expected, as they are considered two of the premier golfers. Both Stewart and Arthur have already held the local golf championship. The consensus of opinion is that Mr. Lyon will defeat A. B. Lambert Friday, while H. C. Egan will defeat H. W. Allen, thus requiring to be played between Canadian and American experts.

Three of the eight golfers who will meet to-morrow in the final round will from St. Louis. Chicago representatives to the number of three also have survived the strenuous St. Louis competition, while Canada and Seattle claim the remaining contestants. In the medal play, the advantage was with the Chicago district. One disconcerting surprise, the defeat of W. A. Stickney, who followed a lead of 2 up in the morning by recording a 20, another round, the Toronto veteran soon ended the match. A. B. Lambert of Glen Echo and Ralph M. Kirkirk had the closest contest of the day. All square at the end of 18 holes, they played the 19th hole in the morning. Mr. Kirkirk, who followed a lead of 2 up in the morning by recording a 20, another round, the Toronto veteran soon ended the match. A. B. Lambert of Glen Echo and Ralph M. Kirkirk had the closest contest of the day. All square at the end of 18 holes, they played the 19th hole in the morning. Mr. Kirkirk, who followed a lead of 2 up in the morning by recording a 20, another round, the Toronto veteran soon ended the match.

THE FASHIONABLE FUR FIE.
Yesterday announced in no gentle language that the season for fur coats and fur garments had arrived. One fashionable little article in the catalogue of fur necessities is the Chinchilla. A very fashionable and extremely useful garment for wear at this particular season.

FINES.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 21.—(8 p.m.) The weather has been fine to-day through Canada, decidedly cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and milder in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45-50; Calgary, 28-35; Prince Albert, 28-35; Winnipeg, 28-35; Port Arthur, 28-35; Parry Sound, 32-41; Toronto, 34-51; Ottawa, 38-41; Montreal, 40-45; Quebec, 34-40; John, 42-52; Halifax, 48-50.

LOWER LAKE AND GEORGIAN BAY.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine stationary or slightly higher temperature.

STATIONSHIP MOVEMENTS.
Sept. 22. At. From.
Newark..... New York..... Bremen
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Toronto..... New York..... Liverpool
Montreal (20)..... Liverpool..... Montreal
Westernland (21)..... Philadelphia
Midwest..... Queenstown..... New York
Ivernia..... Boston..... Liverpool
Bohemian..... Boston..... Liverpool

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.
Edward King Dods, born at Salsburgh, Eng., Sept. 22, 1842. Founder and

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