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Could Not Make Thames River En Route to Chatham—Bucked Ice Three Days.

Effort Being Made to Secure Ice Crusher—Laden With Wheat For Canada Flour Mills.

The schooner "Spademan," owned by M. Sicken, of Marine City, is fast in five inches of clear ice in Lake St. Clair, about a mile from the light-house marking the entrance to the Thames river.

The steamer "Juno," after battling for three days with the ice, ran back to Windsor yesterday afternoon to secure assistance. The "Juno" is leaking slightly as a result of bucking heavy ice.

The "Spademan" has a cargo of 17,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat, loaded at Port Huron and consigned to the Canadian Milling Co., of Chatham. When she got to within a short distance of the entrance to the Thames river on the way to Chatham she was found so heavily that further progress was impossible, and the schooner was run on the bottom.

An effort was made by representatives of the "Juno" to secure the services of a ferry boat yesterday, but the water in the vicinity of the "Spademan" is not deep enough for one of the powerful ice crushers.

When she went on the bottom the "Spademan" crew was waiting for the "Juno" to break her way, but the steamer could not get closer than a mile and a half to the schooner.

It was first reported the "Spademan" had been cut through by the ice and sunk, but this proved to be an error. The tug "Watson," of Port Huron, attempted to release the schooner, but was unsuccessful. — Detroit Free Press.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Splendid Illustrated Address by Mrs. Bryner to the Maple City S. S. Workers.

The Sunday School Rally opened yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church with a fair attendance. Mrs. J. W. Shackleton presided, and Dr. H. B. Baskin conducted the devotional exercises. The first address was by Mr. J. A. Jackson, B. A., General Secretary of the Ontario Provincial Association, who spoke on "How the Sunday School Grows." Mr. Jackson pointed out certain schools we did not want to see grow, such as that in the Central Prison. The best way to prevent such schools from growing is to push faithfully the schools we wish to see grow. Various methods were suggested to assist growth. The families found in the house to house visitation should now be brought into the schools, Red and Blue contests properly conducted and guarded were useful. Orchestras, libraries, etc., were aids to growth, but the best help to growth is good, faithful, efficient Bible study.

Another thing necessary is to hold your own, that is to say, the ratio of your average attendance to your enrollment is what it should be. This is the test of holding your own. To do this look after the scholars. Scholars are held by knowing their teachers' names. Still another way to help the school grow is to cultivate a school spirit. Among other ways which may be mentioned are the following: In the school, the scholars should be educated to give to missions, and to give regularly and systematically, and make up for days when absent. They should have intelligent explanations of what is done with the money. Let the school vote a proportion of the money received to the support of the pastor and the expenses of the church, as well as a proportion to missions and other schemes of the church, so that the scholars will be educated to support all departments of the church's work. Every school should also have its own teacher training class to prepare teachers for the ever recurring demand for new teachers. Use the best persons you can secure for this class. Work for the saving of the scholars.

Mr. Jackson's address was closely followed and much appreciated. Mrs. Bryner's address was on "Lesson Reviews." The teacher should at the beginning of the quarter read all the lessons right through at once, note the books of the Bible from which the lessons are taken, next the kind of characters you are going to study about. For instance, this quarter they are the kings and prophets—who helped the people to worship the true God. Observe the general location of the events in the history of the land, whether they were when it was called Canaan, Israel, Palestine, or the Holy Land. The events of the present quarter were in Israel. The period as one of preparation, conquest, power, doctrine, or servitude. The present quarters tell of a period of decline. The length of the time covered by the quarter is about 150 years. What is the repeated thought? It is warning against evil. What is the golden text of the quarter? It will need to cover worshiping and serving God, so it is, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." Mrs. Bryner took up the lessons of the coming quarter, which are to be taken from the Gospel of

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John, the first nine chapters. Get the Gospel bound separately for 4c. for scholars. Jesus is the central character in the quarter. It will be in the Land of Palestine the events occurred and the time covered is only two years. The repeated thought, as the purpose of the Gospel, is to show that "These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, that believing ye have life—through his name." This is the thought to be kept before the class. So this is the golden text.

The evening session was largely attended. Mr. D. S. Paterson, B. A., presided and Mr. McCosh conducted the devotional exercises. The first address, by Mr. Jackson, was on "S. S. Organization and Grading." In opening Mr. Jackson thanked the S. S. schools of the city for their sympathy and support in the general work. Dealing with his subject he showed the need of organization and grading in Sunday school work as is found in common and high schools and addressed age, of each child and the date of its birth should be entered on the school register; the dates of promotion from grade to grade, and the date of joining the church, and of removal when moving away. The registers should be permanent. Grading is the arranging of scholars in departments and classes so that scholars of the same standing will be together and receive suited to their needs. Definite promotions at set times, and a grading superintendent are essentials to a successful school. Teachers should be kept in the grade where they can do the best work. The class may stay with the same teacher through the grade, but should not go with them to the next grade. The Cradle Roll is a most effective way of reaching careless homes.

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## THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Session Opened Tuesday Afternoon with Warden Sifton in the Chair

Mr. French and ex Warden Robinson Create a Lengthy Discussion on County Paupers

"The finances of the county are in as good shape as they have ever been at this time of the year," remarked Warden Sifton, when opening the county council, this afternoon. It was a pleasure for the Warden to welcome the council under such circumstances. Mr. McCoy and Mr. Sturgis wouldn't be present until Wednesday, as Mr. Sturgis was engaged inspecting the "Thamesville bridge." The Warden urged that, in view of the fact that this was the last meeting of council prior to election, and as there might be changes in the personnel of the council, the business of the county should be wound up as closely as possible this session. There had been quite a large amount of unlooked for expenditure this year. The chief item was for the Thamesville bridge which was found to be in a worse state than was expected. The Warden then declared the county council open for business. There were present: Counsellors Jas. Chinick, H. J. French, John Grant, Peter Haggart, George Handy, Joseph Hornal, Shep. Somers, John Reycraft, Thomas Robinson, Jas. Ross and John Vester.

Warden Sifton reported that he had inspected the various bridges of the county. With Chairman James Chinick, of the Roads and Bridges committee, he had visited the Bothwell bridge and there met representatives from Elgin and Middlesex. The repairs needed were looked into and the bridge repaired afterwards at a cost of \$77.85, of which Elgin and Middlesex paid 47 per cent. With Counsellor James Ross, he had visited Jeannette's Creek bridge. The abutments would have to be repaired next year. Baptist Creek bridge was found in good repair, but the eastern approach had settled. Mr. Chinick had this fixed.

With S. P. Sturgis, the Warden had visited Loc Creek bridge and found it in a good state of repair. He also examined the Tupperville bridge which the council had agreed to grant \$7,500 for. He recommended that the grant be paid as soon as Chatham township complied with the terms of the resolution. The Warden had also examined the Treasurer's bonds and found them satisfactory.

Judge Bell and Jonas Gosnell, the original auditors of the association, their report which was adopted. A. H. Marcus, caretaker of the Moravian bridge, reported that the bridge needed repairs.—The report was received.

Mr. French called attention to the case of a colored man whom the T. P. of Camden was paying for the keep of in Chatham township. The man had been dropped on the road on the Camden-Chatham township line in the summer time. The man could not tell where he belonged and his feet had been frozen off. He didn't belong to Camden and they wanted the county to take care of him. The man didn't appear to be able to tell in the summer time whether he belonged to which municipality he belonged. He said at one time Dover, and at another Chatham township, and then again Michigan.

The Warden—Is he an imbecile? Mr. Somers—He certainly doesn't belong to Chatham township. Mr. Robinson brought up the case of a man, David Robinson, in Romney, who had lived in Harwich, Raleigh, Tilbury and Romney, never being in either municipality. The man had been sent to the ex-Warden, and it was declared that he was the man whose duty it was to look after the county poor.

Mr. Ross said that there was nothing to hold Romney up to that this was a mistake. It was the duty of Romney Council to place the facts before the House of Refuge Committee and let that body deal with the matter and decide whether he was a county pauper or not.

Mr. Hornal said that there had been an amendment passed at the last meeting of the legislature, making a municipality liable for the keep of an indigent who had been a resident for six months too short a term. This law would be utilized to foist paupers on innocent municipalities.

Mr. Somers—We've had worse than that. We've had men deposed out of the House of Refuge so that they could be loaded on the county.

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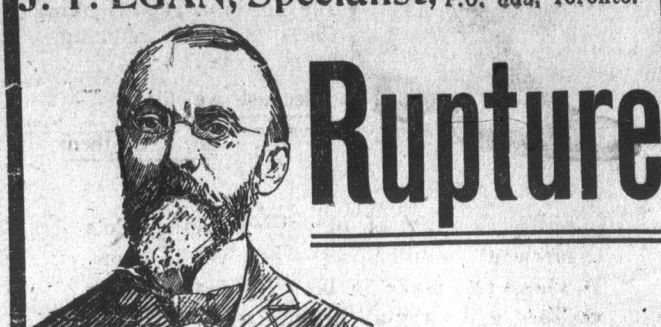
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Detroit played a time game yesterday afternoon. As a result, the championship of the Peninsular Association Football League is still undecided.

For 65 minutes the kickers played, yet neither conquered. The field, owing to the snowy covering hindered real fast playing, although both teams displayed spectacular tendencies in time-play that set the handful of rooters present wild with enthusiasm.

Darrell, Ont., won the championship last year and drew the Walker cup, the trophy of the association game in this locality. This year, Darrell did not enter the Peninsular League until the season was almost over. The Detroit team had walked away with the other aspirants for the much-coveted cup, and Windsor, to which Detroit looked good for the first place honor, withdrew in favor of the Darrell team, which had been playing independently all season. This put the championship up to Detroit and Darrell, and the two met to decide the honor yesterday in spite of a biting cold wind, a snow-covered field, and other handicaps to good ball.

The first half of 20 minutes was clearly Darrell's best. They scored one clean goal, by Abraham and another, over which a mighty dispute arose, by G. Langford. The second half of 25 minutes was the one in which Detroit played rings around the Canadians. They dribbled wild, quick, and outplayed Darrell, scoring two clean goals, and thereby tying the score.

Darrell wanted to quit then, but Detroit insisted on playing off the tie. After a lot of wrangling, five minutes to each side of extra time was allotted, and the game proceeded. Detroit outplayed Darrell again, but was unable to boot the ball beneath the Darrell goal posts, and darkness prevented the addition of more play.

Clark, who played goal for Detroit, was rammed into by Darrell and was forced to leave the game, Jones taking his place. The game ending in a tie will result in a lot of wrangling and conferences. Darrell players think that they are entitled to hold the Walker cup another year. The Detroit players think that one goal scored by Darrell was a fluke and that they are entitled to the cup.

The unprejudiced argue that since a tie resulted, the cup will go to the officers of the league, to be held until next year. The teams lined up as follows: Detroit—Goal, Clark—Forwards, Backs, Williams and Steen; half-backs, Ross, Pulver and McKenzie; forwards, McAlpine, D. Galbraith, Doug, Galbraith, Alper and Wightman.

Darrell—Goal, H. French; backs, A. Pugh and Pugh; half-backs, Benny, Fisher and Jenks; forwards, G. Langford, R. Abraham, Peck and C. Langford. Score, Darrell, 2; Detroit, 2. Referee, Besman, of Sandwyck. Time of halves, 30 and 25 minutes. Extra play, 10 minutes. Goals, Abraham, Galbraith, Pugh, Langford.

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