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## LONDONERS IN LUCK.

Forest City Curlers Defeat Petrolea's Players.

**The Eastern Baseball League—Rulings of the Turf Court.**

**CURLING.**

LONDON DEFEATS PETROLEA.

An interesting curling match was played yesterday afternoon at Simcoe street rink between two rinks each of the Petrolea and Forest City Curling Clubs. At times the excitement reached such a pitch that the shouts of the players could be heard some distance from the rink. In rink No. 1 the Forest City men got a good lead on their opponents and kept it to the end. In the other rink, however, the playing was very close to London, but no more. Following is the score:

RINK ONE.

| London. | | Petrolea. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. J. D. Balfour, | | J. J. Bell, | |
| D. Dewar, | | W. R. Noble, | |
| W. T. Strong, | | R. Bradley, | |
| R. Reid, sen., skip | 28 | J. McIntyre, skip | 9 |

RINK TWO.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. H. Gillespie, | | W. G. Fraser, | |
| C. W. Davis, | | P. W. Chamberlain, | |
| L. McDonald, | | Chas. Egan, | |
| R. Reid, jun., skip | 18 | Joseph Jackson, s | 16 |
| Total | 46 | Total | 25 |

Majority for London, 21.

The final curling match for the prize given by the Governor-General's Club was played Tuesday afternoon at Ottawa, Dr. Thorburn's team winning.

A second match between the Forest and St. Marys curlers was played at St. Marys last evening, resulting in another victory for the home team by 14 shots.

The Lindsay curlers won two games in Tuesday's bonspiel at Winnipeg.

**ATHLETICS.**

The case against J. McAuliff for sparring came up at the Recorder's Court, Montreal, Wednesday morning and was dismissed.

**BASEBALL.**

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

The cities of Albany, Troy, Lebanon, Buffalo, Binghamton, Elmira, Erie, Pa., Toronto, Providence, New Haven and Rochester were represented at Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday. President C. D. White, of New York city, acted as chairman of the meeting. Applications from the above cities for representation in the circuit of eight clubs, which is to be formed, were received and referred to a committee, who will visit the cities and report to a meeting of the league as to the advantages presented by each place. The plan of organization of the clubs provides for the signing of all players by the secretary of the Eastern League and the allotment of twelve players to each club, at a salary limit to each club of $2,000 a month. Provision was also made for a double championship season, the first season to run from about May 1 to July 1, and the second from the latter day to the end of the season. A final series of three or five championship games will then have to be played only in the event of a different club winning both championship series. Each club is obliged to deposit $1,000 as a guarantee fund for the faithful fulfillment of all their obligations. The general admission to games will be 25 cents. Ten per cent. of gate receipts are to go to the league, 50 per cent. to the home club and 40 per cent. to the visiting club, provided, however, that each visiting club shall receive a guarantee of $75. The season's dues for each club was fixed at $250.

**CRICKET.**

The Intercollegiate Cricket Association of the United States has appointed a committee to arrange a match with a team representing Canadian colleges.

**HORSE TALK.**

The Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association has decided to expel Frank L. Noble and his stallion Alcryon. The case of Robens, the driver of Alcryon in the Balch $10,000 stallion race, was continued until the next meeting of the board, to be held in May at Chicago. George Archer, of Rochester, a member of the Board of Review, testified that Noble told him that he was in possession of a $5,000 check before the first heat of the Balch race was trotted. This check, paid and canceled, is in the hands of the trotting association. The board also considered the motion for the rehearing of the case of L. A. Davies, of Chicago, who was fined $1,000 at Lexington for alleged dropping of heats with his pacer Roy Wilkes, and whose winnings were held by the Kentucky association and turned over to the National Trotting Association as part payment on his refusing to pay the fine. Davies has brought suit in the Chicago courts to recover the amount and the case is now pending. The board decided that the association had a right to hold back the dues and refused to refund the money.

W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., lost by death on Monday the 6-year-old mare Linda Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Atlanta, by the Moor; second dam Minnehaha, dam of Beautiful Bells. She would have sold for $10,000.


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## WOMEN'S MISSION WORK.

Closing Sessions of the London P. W. F. M. S.

**Practical Papers on Interesting Topics—St. Thomas the Next Meeting Place.**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Starting at 2:15 this afternoon, the last session of the society was commenced. The singing of a hymn, a Bible reading by Mrs. McKenzie (South London), and prayer, led by Mrs. Currie (Kintyre), preceded the address of the re-elected president, Mrs. Ball (Vanneck.) A recitation by Miss Duffin and a paper on "Christian Giving" by Miss Murray, of Aylmer, followed. The paper said: "Women have ever been faithful missionaries, proving themselves fitted, worthy and ever ready to teach Jesus and the resurrection. There are 70,000 women enrolled as members of the Presbyterian Church, only 17,000 of whom are members of our auxiliary to the W. F. M. Board. This certainly is not as it should be, and one of our most perplexing questions is, "How may we interest the women of our churches and arouse the many indifferent ones?"

"Co-operation" was the subject of an interesting and instructive paper read by Mrs. W. B. McKenzie, of Thamesford. God had called us to be co-workers with himself, and by working in union and harmony the divine injunction was fulfilled.

"Mission Bands" was ably discussed in a paper by Miss Gourlay. The object of a mission band was not to raise money but to take hold of the young people and to stir up in their hearts a missionary spirit and to maintain and promote their interest in the cause of missions.

The recording secretary, Miss McColl, read a paper on "Progress in Our Work." The first anniversary of the society was celebrated in Toronto in 1877. Eighteen auxiliaries and three mission lands were reported. In 1887 there were 256 auxiliaries and 76 mission bands. In 1877, $1,108 was contributed; in 1887, $18,581 and in 1891, $40,362.

All the papers caused more or less discussion, which was freely participated in by several members of the society.

The society decided to hold its annual meeting next year in St. Thomas. Hymn 682 was sung, and Mrs. Ball closed the annual meeting with prayer. Miss Gunn presided at the organ.

## THE SECRETARIES.

**The Proceedings of the Y. M. C. A. Officers of Quebec and Ontario in Convention Assembled.**

The following Y. M. C. A. secretaries registered at Victoria Hall yesterday in addition to those already mentioned: Alick Weir, Toronto West; F. C. Stephenson, Albert College, Belleville; L. C. Bellsmith, railway branch, Toronto; D. A. Budge, Montreal; F. J. Fedarb, Ottawa; H. C. Thompson, Toronto; R. O. Smith, Woodstock; W. A. McIlroy, Kingston; W. C. White, Kingston; George J. Early, Peterboro; Alfred Miller, Peterboro; Geo. Williams, Kingston. The programme of yesterday afternoon's session was as follows: Prayer and praise, election of officers, introductions, report of changes and additions of men in the field; paper on "The calling and work of a secretary," by President R. J. Colville, of Peterboro; and "A talk on printing," by F. M Pratt, of Hamilton. The policemen generally hold a meeting every week—the outcome of Miss Gurney's mission—and an adjournment was made to allow the secretaries to participate. There was a good turn-out of the bluecoats, and the service proved profitable. President Colville made a brief address. Supper was partaken of by the delegates at Fysh's restaurant. The evening session was resumed and consisted of a Bible reading on "Prayer" by O. C. Elliott, of Woodstock; reading, "How shall the calling and work of a secretary be best fulfilled?" by G. E. Williams, of Kingston; with a consecration service before adjournment.

## FACTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Detroit grocers are advertising 25 pounds of granulated sugar for $1. All that grocers in London and other western cities can give for $1 is 18 pounds. The difference goes in tribute to the sugar combine, the chief members of which live in castles in England or in million dollar mansions in Montreal. The N. P. is a great institution—for the combines.

Mr. Carling and his friends are responsible for the state of affairs that prevents the people of London from obtaining 25 pounds of granulated sugar in London, instead of eighteen pounds.

Mr. Hyman will work and vote for a change.

**A Ten Dollar Gold Piece for a Cent.**

Some time ago, a gentleman bet that if he stood at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street, New York, and offered gold Eagles to the passers-by for a cent each, he would find no purchasers. The experiment was tried, and it turned out just as he said. No one would believe that the coins were genuine. It seemed too good to be true. An equally remarkable offer is that made by the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the sovereign cure for Consumption. Think of it! restoration to life and health for a mere song. There is not a case of Lung-scrofula—in other words, Consumption—that will not yield to it, if it is taken in time. It is the greatest blood-purifier ever known, and is guaranteed to benefit or cure in all diseases of the throat and lungs, or money refunded. Only extraordinary curative properties could warrant or sustain its makers in selling it thus, on trial?

William Lloyd Garrison told the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association a few days ago that he hoped that his children might live to see a woman president of Harvard College.


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## THE ONTARIO LOAN —AND— Debenture Company.

The 21st annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company was held at the company's office in London on the 10th inst.

The following shareholders were present, viz.: Joseph Jeffery, John McClary, Wm. Bowman, Wm. McDonough, J. M. McWhinney, (secretary Synod of Huron.) Rev. Wm. Birks, A. S. Emery, John G. Richter, Rev. James Gordon, P. W. D. Brodrick, A. O. Jeffery, and others.

The president, Joseph Jeffery, was in the chair.

The manager, William F. Bullen, acted as secretary.

The annual report as follows, was taken as read:

**Twenty-first Annual Report of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. (Incorporated and Established, A.D., 1876.)**

LONDON, Jan. 11, 1892.

The directors have the pleasure of reporting the business of the company for the past year, as shown in the annexed financial statement, which they trust will meet the approval of the shareholders.

The bountiful harvest throughout all parts of the Dominion, together with fair prices, will no doubt cause on increased demand for desirable farm and other properties at enhanced prices, and has enabled borrowers, especially during the latter part of the year, to pay their indebtedness promptly.

Although rates of interest have again ruled exceedingly low on the highest class of real estate securities, it has been met to some extent by a reduction in the rate of interest paid on the borrowed capital of the company, resulting in slightly increased net earnings over the previous year. Your directors, after paying the usual half-yearly dividends, of 3½ per cent. each, amounting to $84,000, have been enabled to add $21,000 to the reserve fund, making it $400,000, or 33⅓ per cent of the paid-up capital.

The sum of $645,022 has been loaned on mortgages, and $774,132 of principal and interest has been repaid during the year. The large sum repaid during each year (in proportion to the liabilities of the company of about $2,000,000), is due to the fact that your directors, as a rule, require some portion of the principal, together with the interest, to be repaid annually or semi-annually. This provides for any possible depreciation in values of securities, besides providing ample funds for meeting any maturing indebtedness (if required), or for loaning purposes.

Sterling debentures have increased $57,370 during the year.

Currency debentures have increased $19,300 during the year.

Assets have increased $91,680 during the year.

Reserve fund has increased $21,000 during the year.

The only properties that the company had unsold on their hands at the end of the year consisted of 225 acres of improved lands and a block of four brick stores in a first-class locality, in a thriving town, which are leased for a sum more than sufficient to pay the interest on the company's mortgage, and all rates, taxes and insurance.

In conclusion, your directors have to say that the thanks of the shareholders are due to Messrs. Mylne & Cook, the general agents of the company in Edinburgh, for their successful efforts in placing the debentures of the company in Great Britain at a rate of interest which leaves a fair margin of profit to the company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager. JOSEPH JEFFERY, President.

**Twenty-First Annual Report of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the Year Ending 31st December, 1891.**

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest on sterling debentures | $ 56,314 25 |
| Expenses connected with sterling debentures | 4,737 62 |
| Interest on currency debentures | 4,973 23 |
| Savings bank interest | 19,234 30 |
| Commission and expenses in connection with loans | 4,212 55 |
| Expenses of management | 15,348 99 |
| Income tax paid | 1,512 00 |
| Dividend No. 55, paid July 2, 1891 | 42,000 00 |
| Dividend No. 56, due Jan. 2, 1892 | 42,000 00 |
| Carried to reserve fund | 21,000 00 |
| Balance carried forward | 266 32 |
| Total | $211,599 26 |
| Balance from last year | 167 71 |
| Interest earned on mortgages, etc | 211,431 55 |
| Total | $211,599 26 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mortgages on real estate | $3,382,968 35 | |
| Loans on debentures | 14,178 41 | |
| Loans on this company's stock (in no case exceeding par value) | 12,933 21 | |
| Office premises (freehold) | 72,000 00 | |
| Cash with Bank of Scotland | 22,401 42 | |
| Cash with the Molsons Bank | 103,207 04 | |
| Cash with the Traders' Bank of Canada | 2,847 12 | |
| | | $3,610,655 55 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Liabilities to the public— | | |
| Sterling debentures | $1,364,889 14 | |
| Accrued interest on same | 13,987 67 | |
| Currency debentures | 117,289 00 | |
| Accrued interest on same | 1,969 30 | |
| Savings bank deposits | 470,233 12 | |
| | | $1,968,359 23 |
| Surplus | | $1,642,266 32 |
| Liabilities to the shareholders— | | |
| Capital stock, paid up | $1,200,000 00 | |
| Dividend No. 56 (since paid) | 42,000 00 | |
| Reserve fund....$379,000 | | |
| Carried to do.... 21,000 | 400,000 00 | |
| Balance at credit of revenue account | 266 32 | |
| | | $1,642,266 32 |

To the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1891, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balances in all the company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A., A. S. EMERY. } Auditors.

London, Ontario, Jan. 16, 1892.

The president in moving the adoption of the report said: It is with much pleasure that I meet you again. The statement which has just been taken as read has proved very satisfactory to the directors, and I am sure will meet with the approval of the shareholders. Our investments are in good shape; the policy of the company has always been to loan only on the highest class of real estate securities at no great distance from the head office of the company, and after careful inspection by our head office inspectors. As a result of our conservative policy we have had to accept a lower rate of interest than we might have obtained had we been content with a less desirable class of securities. In consequence of the difficulty of obtaining first-class investments your directors have considered it advisable not to make, at present, any special effort to increase our borrowed capital, deeming it more prudent to do an absolutely secure and profitable business rather than a large one.

You will see by reading the report that we have very little property on our hands. It has always been the policy of your directors to write down the values of any properties unsold to a figure which makes it certain that the amount charged against them will be obtained; this we consider preferable to keeping up values and providing a contingent fund. It is very satisfactory to be able to inform you that payments of principal and interest on loans have in nearly all cases been promptly met. In 1891 over $750,000 was repaid. On an average about one-fifth of our total investments (which amount to over $3,500,000) are repaid each year; this shows the activity of our business and proves better than anything else I can state the soundness of our securities. The management requires no remarks from me, the steady and sound progress of the company and high position it holds among the financial institutions of the country speaks for itself. In conclusion I have great pleasure in stating that results have fully justified the wisdom of the choice I made in the appointment of our general agents, Messrs. Mylne & Cook, C. A., of Edinburgh; the matter was left in my hands by your directors; I felt the responsibility a great one. In Messrs. Mylne & Cook, we have agents who are efficient and have at heart the good of the Company and rank high as men of integrity.

With these remarks I move the adoption of the report, but before putting the motion to the meeting I shall be pleased to answer any questions or give any further information.

The vice-president, Mr. John McClary, in a few well chosen remarks, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Joseph Jeffery, John McClary, Alex. Johnston, William Bowman and William McDonough, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Messrs. George F. Jewell, F.C.A., and A. S. Emery were re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Joseph Jeffery was re-elected president and Mr. John McClary vice-president.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

## FREE PRESS ON MR. CARLING.

On 26th January the London Free Press told this story to illustrate the anxiety of Mr. Hyman's friends to have Mr. Carling run. Said our contemporary:

AT A GRIT CAUCUS.

A Grit spy bounds breathless into the room. On his ashen face is a look of despair. "Mr. Carling ain't going to run," he gasps.

Consternation fills the room and the people in it.

"We'll keep up a bold front outside, boys, anyhow."

"Easier said than done," growls another inmate of the little room.

This was the Free Press' view of it then, when it is thought Mr. Carling had been successfully frozen out by the efforts of Mr. Hyman's fearful opponents. It makes the position of the paper laughable now. "Oh, these sharp curves," sighs the unhappy editor.

## M. Y. P. CONVENTION.

**Closing Session—Officers for the Ensuing Year.**

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—At the Methodist Young People's Convention to-day an address was delivered by F. W. Daly on "Our Relation to the Temperance Cause." The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. A. M. Phillips, Toronto.

First Vice-President — A. E. Scott, Peterboro.

Second Vice-President—H. B. Ashplant, London.

Third Vice-President—W. J. Waugh, Hamilton.

Secretary—R. W. Dillon, Toronto.

Assistant Secretary — Charles Hudson, Toronto.

Treasurer — Miss Mary H. Anderson, Oakville.

Executive Committee—Rev. Dr. Withrow, Toronto Conference; F. W. Daly, London Conference; W. D. Dyer, Bay of Quinte Conference; Rev. Isaac Jovell, Niagara Conference; Geo. H. Anglin, Montreal Conference; Rev. G. H. Cobbledick.

Finance Committee—Rev. Geo. Webber, convener; Miss Scoley, Toronto; Mr. Smith, Ridgetown; G. H. Anglin, Kingston; Miss Mary H. Anderson Oakville; Miss Ida Bowles, Clinton; W. J. Waugh, Hamm and R. W. Dillon, Toronto.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

A Melbourne dispatch says the Ministry has resigned.

Right Hon. Sir James Caird, the well-known writer on agricultural subjects, died to-day.

The British Board of Agriculture has scheduled Denmark on account of cattle disease.

The men supposed to have been lost from the Greek steamer Embiricos have arrived at Cardiff.

The failure of Philip Burns has been announced at the New York Stock Exchange. Liabilities amount to about $400,000.

John A. McCall has accepted the office of the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company, provided he be given full control.

At Chicago, while in the delirium of typhoid fever, Joseph Pulacek leaped from a second-story window and was killed by being impaled on an iron fence post.


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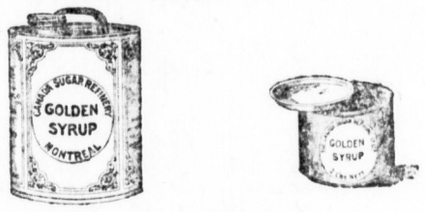


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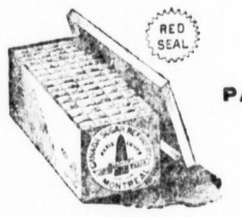


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