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TORONTO.

THE CURLERS AT PLAY.

Thistles Defeat the Granites—The Finals To-Morrow.

The Toronto Granites and Hamilton Thistles played a friendly match, four rinks at each place. The Granites were 12 down at Hamilton and 23 down here. Thus the Thistles won the match by 35 shots. The scores on Granite ice were as follows:

GRANITE.		THISTLE.	
Dr. Capon		George Vallance	
G. W. Carter		J. C. McKeand	
G. R. Hargraft		John Malloy	
R. McClain, skip	8	James Simpson, skip	22
G. M. Higinbotham		W. G. Grant	
J. Bruce		J. Rankin	
T. W. Gibb		J. H. Gillespie	
W. C. Matthews, skip	23	W. Southam, skip	19
W. Hamilton		W. D. Long	
W. A. Cameron		J. Thomson	
W. M. Merritt		D. Kidd	
C. C. Dalton, skip	19	John Harvey, skip	23
J. Love		Dr. Edgar	
Dr. Elliott		A. Wilson	
C. H. Baird		J. B. Young	
John Littlejohn, skip	13	Dr. Malloch, skip	22
Total	63	Total	86

Close of the Winnipeg Bonspiel.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Winnipeg's curling bonspiel was concluded this evening. The rink of Skip Dunbar of the Winnipeg Thistles won the Grand Challenge Cup, with Skip Shaw of the Winnipeg Granites in second place and Mark Fortune, also of the Granites, third. Kelly of Brandon captured the consolation trophy presented by Governor Schultz, and Rochon of Fort William won the international trophy. The Galt trophy, open to clubs outside of Manitoba, was won by Smith of Regina, with Rochon of Fort William a close second.

Trinity Defeats Ayr.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The semi-final hockey match, Trinity v. Ayr, was played here this evening. The rubber passed down to one end, then as quickly up to the other, till Ayr secured No. 1 in 6 minutes. Each team then succeeded in putting the rubber through alternately, till the tide turned and Ayr shot it through twice in succession, finally ending in half-time with one more added to Trinity. The score now stood 4 to 3 in favor of Ayr. In the second half both teams played to good advantage, with Trinity displaying, perhaps, the best combination. However, No. 1 and 2 goals, in about as many minutes, were added to Ayr's score. This appeared to rouse the ire of Trinity, and at the end of this half theyhad scored 7 to Ayr's 3. The score at the finish thus stood 10 to 7 in favor of Trinity.

The Caledonian Rink's Great Program.

There will be another grand carnival in the Mutual-street Rink this evening, when prizes will be awarded to the masqueraders by popular vote.

On Thursday evening Queen's meet Trinity in the final match for the Ontario Hockey Association championship. On Saturday Miss Mabel Davidson will give exhibitions of fancy skating, afternoon and evening.

Ice Chips.

Johnson and Donoghue have been matched to skate a series of races at Minneapolis on Feb. 23, 24 and 25.

At Brampton last night Spalding's hockeyists were again beaten, the score being 7 to 4.

Winnipeg's victorious hockey team are expected home this morning and will be banqueted Wednesday evening.

Representatives from the 16 champion Ontario Tankard groups will meet at Secretary Russell's office, Bay-street, this evening to make out the draws for the play in the annual final competition, which begins to-morrow morning.

Prof. Erastus G. Smith of Beloit College pronounces Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

How Crack Tennis Players Are Classed.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the National Lawn Tennis Association was held last week in New York. Over seventy-five clubs were represented. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. James Dwight, president; J. S. Clark, vice-president; V. G. Hall, treasurer; and J. T. Whittelsey, secretary; executive committee, Clarence Hobart, O. S. Campbell, Robert D. Wrenn, Richard Stevens and H. W. Slocum, jr. The official classification of tennis players for 1894 was formulated as follows:

Class 1—R. D. Wrenn.

Class 2—W. A. Larned, M. F. Goodbody, F. H. Hoveyn, M. G. Chace, Clarence Hobart.

Class 3—Richard Stevens.

Class 4—C. R. Budlong, A. E. Foote, W. G. Parker, John Howland.

Class 5—V. G. Hall, S. T. Chase.

Class 6—E. L. Hall, S. C. Millett, C. E. Sands, E. P. Fisher.

Class 7—M. D. Smith, Q. A. Shaw, jr., A. W. Post, F. K. Ward, H. E. Avery, Deane Miller, Ewarts Wrenn.

Class 8—G. W. Lee, J. B. Read, Leo E. Ware, H. G. Bixby, G. P. Herrick, G. H. Crocker, G. L. Wrenn, jr., S. G. Thomson, Silas D. Reed, A. L. Williston, James Terry, J. C. Davidson, Alfred Codman, jr., R. S. Howland, G. C. Hinckley, O. M. Bostwick, George F. Brown, jr.

Jules D'Estimanville Clement writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after all drugs failed tried Burdock Blood Bitters, of which three bottles restored me to good health. I recommend it also for dyspepsia." 246

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IN THE CANADIAN CIRCUIT.

The Programs for Woodbine Park, Hamilton, Windsor and Bel Air—Conditions of the Purses.

Mr. Lyndhurst, the hustling secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, has just finished the completion of the program of the Canadian running meetings. First of all comes the O.J.C.'s list of races, about thirty in all, with an average of $700 hung up in each event. The program:

Ontario Jockey Club.

L. Ogden, Leader Lane, secretary.

First day, Tuesday, May 21:

2.30 p.m. Trial Purse—$400, for all ages; 3-4 mile. Closes 1 p.m., May 18.

3 p.m. Juvenile Scurry—A sweepstakes for two-year-olds, with $400 added; 1-2 mile. Closes May 1. Declarations May 18.

3.30 p.m. Redcoat Race (No. 1)—A private sweepstakes of $20 each, half forfeit, the subscribers to which are members of any recognized hunt club; O.J.C. to add $750, of which $200 to second and $100 to third; about 2 1-2 miles, twice over the water-jump. Closes May 1.

4 p.m. Walker Cup—For three-year-olds an dupwards, the bona fide property of owners resident in the Dominion; three horses, the property of different owners, to start, or no race; A challenge cup, value $1000, the gift of Hiram Walker & Sons; and a sweepstakes of $20 each, half forfeit, to which is added $500 cash by the club, $150 of the added money to second and $50 to third; 1 1-4 miles.

(New cup; Mr. Seagram won the first for his absolute property with actician, '92T, and Victorious, '93, and the new cup in '94 with Saragossa.) Closes 1 p.m., May 18.

4.30 p.m. Queen's Plate, probable value $1300—50 guineas; the gift of Her Majesty; for all ages; open to horses owned, bred, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario that have never won public money, have never left Canada, and have never been for a period of more than one month out of this Province; added to a sweepstakes of $5 each, payable at time of entry, 1st March, and $5 additional, unless declared out by 1st May, between which days entries can be made on payment of $20 p.p.; the first horse to receive the guineas and stakes, and $500 added by the club; the second horse $200 and the third $100; 1 1-4 miles. Closes May 1.

5 p.m. Welter Selling Race—Purse $400, for three-year-olds and upwards; winner to be sold for $1200; 1 1-8 miles. Closes 1 p.m., May 18.

Second day, Wednesday, May 22:

2.30, p.m. Grand Stand Purse—$400, for all ages; 3-4 mile. Closes 6 p.m., May 21.

3 p.m. Breeders' Stake—For three-year-olds (1892, foaled in the Dominion of Canada, $20 each; $10 to be paid at time of entry, wioth an additional $10 from starters; $400 added, of which $$100 to second and third to save his stake; winners, 5 lbs. extra; 1 1-8 miles. Closed 1st March, 1894, with 16 entries.

3.30 p.m. Royal Canadian Hurdle Handicap—Purse $500; 1 1-2 miles, over six hurdles. Closes 1 p.m., May 18; weights May 20; declarations May 21.

4 p.m. Scarboro' Plate—Purse $500, of which $100 to second horse and $50 to third; open to all horses that have not won a race worth $800 to the winner in 1894 or 1895; entrances $10; weight 5 lbs. below scale; winners, 3 lbs. extra; twice 7 lbs.; 1 1-16 miles. Closes 6 p.m., May 21.

4.30 p.m. Woodbine Steeplechase—Purse $500; about 2 1-2 miles, twice over water-jump. Closes 1 p.m., May 18.

5 p.m. Flash Stakes—For all ages; A sweepstakes of $20 each, half forfeit, with $400 added; 5-8 mile. Closes 1 p.m., May 18.

Third day, Thursday, May 23:

2.30 p.m. Don Purse—$400, for all ages; 3-4 mile. Closes 6 p.m., May 22.

3 p.m. Maple Leaf Stakes—For three-year-old fillies bred and owned in Canada at time of starting; $25 each, $500 added of which $100 to second and $100 to breeder of winner; winners 5 lbs. extra; 1 1-8 miles. Closed 1st March, 1894, with 13 entries.

3.30 p.m. Helter Skelter Chase—Purse $400; short steeplechase course. Closes 1 p.m., May 18.

4 p.m. Waterloo Handicap—A purse of $750, all ages; 1 1-2 miles. Closes May 1; weights May 15; declarations May 18.

4.30 p.m. Woodstock Plate—A sweepstakes of $10 each, payable at time of entry, with an additional $10 from starters; to which is added $700; for three-year-olds; 1 1-8 miles. Closes May 1.

5 p.m. Hotel Plate—$400, with sweepstakes of $10 each, half forfeit; the winner to be sold for $750; 1 1-8 miles. Closes 6 p.m., May 22.

Fourth day, Friday, May 24, Queen's Birthday:

2.30 p.m. Ladies' Purse—$400, for all ages; 3-4 mile. Closes 6 p.m., May 23.

3 p.m. Woodbine Nursery Stakes — A sweepstakes for two-year-olds; $10 each; half forfeit, with $500 added; 5-8 mile. Closes 1 p.m., May 18.

3.30 p.m. Street Railway Steeplechase, Handicap—A sweepstakes of $20 each, half forfeit; stakes to be divided equally amongst three first horses, with $400 added, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; 2 1-2 miles, twice over the water-jump. Toronto Street Railway contributes $100 of the added money. Closes May 1; weights May 15; declarations May 18.

4 p.m. Toronto Cup—For three-year-olds and upwards. A sweepstakes of $20 each, half forfeit, with $2000 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third; weight for age; horses not having won a race netting $500 to winner in 1894 or 1895, allowed 5 lbs.; maidens 7 lbs; A winner of $1000 race in these years to carry 5 lbs. extra, of two such, or one amounting to $1600, 7 lbs; 1 1-4 miles. Closes 1 p.m., May 18.

4.30 p.m. Hunters' Flat Race, Handicap—Purse $400; 1 1-2 miles. Clooses 1 p.m., May 15; weights May 20.

5 p.m. Ontario Plate—Entrance $5; $10 additional for starters, $500 added, $350 to first, $100 to second and $50 to third, for horses owned, bred and raised in the Dominion, that have never won public money; horses placed second in Queen's Plate of this year 7 lbs. extra, third 5 lbs. extra; 1 1-8 miles. Closes May 1.

Fifth day, Saturday, May 25.

2.30 p.m. Norway Purse—$400, for all ages, of which $75 to second horse and $25 to third; entrance $5; 3-4 mile. Closes May 24.

3 p.m. Tyro Purse, Handicap—of $400 for two-year-olds; 5-8 mile. Closes May 23; weights May 24; declarations 6 p.m., May 24.

3.30 p.m. Dominion Handicap—A purse of $060 for Dominion-bred horses; 1 1-4 mile. Closes May 1; weights May 24; declarations 6 p.m., May 24.

4 p.m. Redcoat race (No. 2)—Open to all horses entered in the Redcoat Steeplechase on first day, barring the first and second horse sin that race; A sweepstakes of $10 each, with $500 added; 2 1-2 miles; twice over the water-jump. Closes 6 p.m., May 24.

4.30 p.m. Violet Handicap—For three-year-olds and upwards; a heavy weight handicap; purse of$ 750; 1 1-8 miles. Of the above amount, Hon. Frank Smith and Mr. George Gooderham subscribe $250 each. Closes May 23; weights May 24; declarations 6 p.m., May 24.

5 p.m.. Consolation Selling Race—Purse $400; the winner to be sold at auction for $700; 1 mile. Closes 4 p.m., May 25.

Hamilton Jockey Club.

A. D. Stewart, secretary.

First day, Thursday, May 30.

POpening scurry—Purse $250; for three-year-olds and upwards; 6 furlongs. Closes May 25.

The Youngsters—Purse $300; for two-year-olds; 1-2 mile. Closes May 25.

Wellington Handicap—Purse $500; handicap for all ages; 1 1-4 miles. Closes May 18.

The Walker Cup Steeplechase—A challenge Cup, value $250, with $300 added; about 1 3-4 miles. Closes May 25.

Prince of Wales' Plate—For three-year-olds, $500; 1 1-8 miles. Closed with 17 entries.

Burlington Purse—$300; for all ages; 7 furlongs. Closes May 25.

Second day, Friday, May 31.:

Barton Purse, heats 2 in 3—$350; for three-year-olds and upwards; 5 1-2 furlongs. Closes May 25.

The Canadian Handicap—Purse $400; for all horses, three-year-olds and upwards, foaled in Canada; 1 1-4 miles. Closes May 1.

The Haddo Purse—Purse $500; for three-year-olds and upwards; 1 3-8 miles. Closes May 25.

Farmers' Race—$100; 3-4 mile. Closes May 25.

The Cocktail Steeplechase—Purse $350; Foe qualified hunters; about 2 miles. Closes May 25.

Cradle Handicap—$300; for 2-year-olds; 5 1-2 furlongs. Closes May 25.

Knowsley Plate—For 2-year-olds foaled in Canada; 1-2 mile. Closed with 19 entries.

Hunters' Red Coat Steeplechase—$300; about 2 miles. Closes May 25.

The Hamilton Cup—$500; for all ages; 1 1-2 miles. Closes May 25.

Trouble Steeplechase—$500; about 2 1-2 miles. Closes May 25.

The Get-a-Way Purse—$300; 6 furlongs. Closes June 1, after second race.

Windsor Jockey Club.

W. A. Hanrahan, Secretary.

First day, Wednesday, June 5:

Initial purse—Purse of $250; 3-year-olds and upwards; entrance $5; 3-4 mile. Closes June 3.

Tecumseh Purse—Purse $400; 1 1-16 miles. Closes June 3.

Club House Purse (selling)—Purse $250; 5-8 mile. Closes June 3.

Vineyard Handicap—Purse of $300; Canadian bred horses; handicap for all ages; 1 1-8 miles. Closes May 18.

St. Clair Steeplechase—Purse $350; about 2 miles. Closes June 3.

Second Day, Thursday, June 6:

Breeze Purse (selling)—Purse of $250; for 3-year-olds and upwards; 3-4 mile. Closes June 4.

Jean Baptiste Handicap—Purse of $400; for 3-year-olds; 1 1-8 miles. Closes May 18; weights published June 3; declarations June 4.

Street Railway Purse—$250; for all ages; 5-8 mile. Closes June 4.

Frontier Handicap—Purse of $500; for all ages; 1 3-16 miles. Closes May 18; weights published June 3; declarations June 4.

Britannia Steeplechase (handicap) — Purse of $350; about 2 miles. Closes June 3; weights announced on notice board at track June 5.

Third Day, Friday, June 7:

Review Purse—Welter weight handicap; purse $250; 3-year-olds and upwards; 3-4 mile. Closed 6 p.m., at track, June 5; wights announced June 6 on notice board at track.

Windsor Purse—Purse of $400; 1 1-8 miles. Closes June 4.

Park Purse (2-year-olds)—Purse of $250; 1-2 mile. Closes 6 p.m., at track, June 5.

Walker Cup—(Hunters and Hacks—Flat Race). Handicap. A challenge cup, value $250, with $200 added; 1 1-8 miles. Closes June 3; weights announced June 4; declarations June 5.

International Handicap Steeplechase: Purse of $450; about 2 1-2 miles. Closes May 18; weights published June 3; declarations June 5.

Bel-Air Jockey Club, Montreal.

Joseph White, secretary, box 283.

First day, Thursday, June 13: Opening Scramble—Purse $200; 5-years and upwards; 6 furlongs.

The Queen's Plate!Of 50 guineas, the gift of Her Majesty, for horses owned, bred, raised and trained in the Province of Quebec, and that have never won public money, added to a sweepstake of $5 each; 1 1-4 miles.

Brokers' Purse—Purse $300; for 3-year-olds and upwards; 7 furlongs.

Mount Royal Purse—Purse $300; For 3-year-olds an dupwards; 1 1-10 miles.

Open Handicap Steeplechase—Purse $300; 2 miles.

Second day, Friday, June 14.

Flash Purse—Purse $200; 5 furlongs.

Canadian Derby—For 3-year-olds foaled in the Dominion of Canada; a sweepstake of $25 each, with $300 added. Closed Dec. 31, 1893, with 6 nominations.

Valois Purse—Purse $250; selling race, all ages; 1 mile.

Bel-Air Handicap—For 3-year-olds and upwards; a sweepstake of $10 each,with $250 added; 1 1-4 miles.

St. James' Handicap Steeplechase—Purse $300; 2 miles. Entries close at 5 p.m., June 13, at secretary's office, at the course. Weights announced June 14.

Third day, Saturday, June 15.

Dorval handicap—Purse $250; all ages; 6 furlongs. Entries close at 5 p.m. June 14, at secretary's office at the course. Weights announced June 15.

Forest and Stream Purse—Purse $300; 1 mile.

The Tyro Purse—Purse $250; 5 furlongs.

Metropolitan Handicap Steeplechase—Purse $300; 2 1-2 miles. Entries close June 14. Weights announced June 15.

Ladies' Purse—Purse $250; 6 furlongs. Entries close immediately after Tyro Purse.

The Bel-Air Jockey Club intend giving two days' flat races and steeplechases, Saturday, June 29, and Monday, July 1.

Gossip of Turf and Track.

Mr. W. D. Grand, one of Toronto's most popular horsemen, and now of New York, spent the past week here. He reports business in his adopted city first-class, and prices at the American Horse Exchange all that could be expected; He leaves for the East to-day.

There are nearly a score of racing bills now before the Illinois Legislature, and in all likelihood some one will become a law.

Fred Foster, owner of Dr. Rice, has secured the services of Hueston as his jockey for this year. Tiny Williams will do the riding for E. S. Gardner & Sons.

It is said the Australian starting machine will be tested at the Latonia spring meeting, and if it proves satisfactory the innovation will become a fixture.

A bill was introduced in the Missouri Legislature the other day legalizing bookmaking on both local and foreign races if conducted on the premises of a race course during the legitimate racing season. In both Missouri and Tennessee betting on foreign races is now unlawful.

Athletic and General Notes.

Buffalo cricketers propose to form a league, to include Jamestown, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

A French genius has patented a dog defender for wheelmen's use. The invention consists of a shoe with a sharp iron point to it, with which the rider is expected to kick the stuffing out of the offending dog. The idea is not a new one. Military shoes in the thirteenth century were tipped with steel pikes, which the knights used as an offensive weapon. More than one man was killed by a kick from those iron-clad boots.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atheneum Cycling Club will be held this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when a full attendance of members is requested. It is proposed to have a sleighing party shortly. The annual meeting will be held on March 19, and nominations one week earlier.

The "Hot Dog" bicycle appears to have caught on with the bicycling fraternity, Mr. Allan reports that, although many hundreds of wheelmen have critically examined the samples he is showing of Eclipse wheels, not one has yet been able to point out a single detail in which he considered it faulty.

The winners at New Orleans yesterday were: Red Veil 11 to 5, Uncle Sam 7 to 10, Dave Pulsifer, Elberon 5 to 2, Churchill Clark 3 to 5.

At a special meeting of the members of the Toronto Rowing Club last night in their rooms, King-street east, Leader Lane, arrangements were made for holding the annual meeting which has been changed to Friday, March 1.

E. Trowbridge, secretary-treasurer of the Crescent Baseball Club, in a letter says that the statement that the Crescents have re-organized under T. Ward as manager is false which was given out by disappointed parties. In conclusion Mr. Trowbridge says: In order to satisfy the patrons of the Toronto Baseball League the team that will represent the Crescents under its excellent staff of energetic officers will be able to furnish the very best article of baseball.

Milder in Britain

London, Feb. 18.—The weather has grown warm in the south and east of England. Rain has fallen intermittently and the snow is thawing.

Recall of a Turkish Governor Demanded

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily News learns from Marseilles that Sir Philip Currie, English Ambassador in Constantinople, has demanded that the Porte recall Chari Pasha, Governor of Van, who has been guilty of a grave offense,

MAYOR AND THE AQUEDUCT

HE READS A NON-COMMITTAL MESSAGE TO THE ALDERMEN.

Street Car Tracks Must Be Laid in Avenue-road—An Annuity of $400 Recommended by the Mayor for Chief Ardagh's Widow—The Ronald and Merryweather Fire Engines.

Where is the Aqueduct? This was the question that the aldermen asked each other when the council meeting was adjourned last night at 6 o'clock. In the ordinary course, the draft agreement, as passed by the Executive Committee, should have come up for discussion, but beyond a message from the Mayor, and a letter from the company's solicitors, the aqueduct scheme was not mentioned. Other debateable subjects, however, came up for discussion, and some of the aldermen missed not the opportunity when they discovered that the gallery contained many visitors, evidently attracted by the promise of an aqueduct fight, to indulge in oratory of a campaign character.

The Mayor's Aqueduct Message.

The Mayor's message on the aqueduct question was delightfully non-committal. Here it is:

"I have received a communication from Messrs. Edgar & Malone, dated 16th instant, asking, on behalf of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company, that the offer submitted by them of Jan. 21 last be brought before council in an official way. In compliance with that request, I herewith submit the company's offer for your consideration, together with Edgar & Malone's letter. I have carefully perused the company's offer, and find that a great portion of it has been prepared by our legal department, and has already been adopted by the council. This whole matter has been before the council from time to time for over two years, and considerable expense has been incurred by the city in printing, etc., in connection with it.

"The council has manifested a willingness to enter into an agreement with the company, but the difficulty has been, up to the present, in framing one to meet the wishes of the company, and, at the same time, protect the city's interest. It is now proposed by the company that the new agreement submitted, containing, as stated in Edgar & Malone's communication to me, 'a complete and definite proposition' to the city, be laid before the council for action thereon. It is desirable that this question should be now settled once for all, to enable the council to devote its energies to many other important questions coming up for consideration. If the construction of the aqueduct would provide early employment for many of the laboring classes, and be an impetus to manufacturing enterprise by offering cheap heat, light and power, it is desirable that a reasonable agreement should be reached, such as would protect the city's interest in every respect, and, at the same time, enable the company to put into circulation large amounts of money, which they promise will be immediately forthcoming for carrying on the work."

Avenue-road Tracks Must Be Laid.

The matter of the laying of street car tracks in Avenue-road is at last settled. The council passed the recommendation of the Board of Works in favor of the extension, and the labors of Veteran Frank Somers and his neighbors in Avenue-road in opposing the proposal have been in vain.

Ald. McMurrich moved that the Works report be referred back, but his amendment was lost on this division: Yeas—Ald. Dunn, McMurrich, Saunders, Davies, R. H. Graham, Scott and Oliver. Nays—Ald. Shaw, Lamb, Allen, Bell, J. J. Graham, Hallam, Jolliffe, Murray, Burns, Sheppard, Hubbard, Crane, Bates, Frankland, Leslie and Rowe.

The Dead Firemen.

The report of the Fire and Light Committee, recommending that the families of Chief Ardagh and Fireman Bowrey be paid three months' salary and the funeral expenses, was referred back, in view of this message from the Mayor:

"I respectfully submit that this recommendation is not an adequate recognition of the devotion to duty and faithful services rendered to the city by these men, both of whom sacrificed their lives in the discharge of their duties. Especially is this so in the case of Chief Ardagh, who, after rendering 39 years of active service to the city, lost his life as the result of injuries sustained while working manfully at his post.

"After such long and faithful services, had Chief Ardagh retired from the position which he occupied, or had he met death from ordinary causes, the grant of three months' salary and funeral expenses would be but a scant recognition of such services; but, having lost his life from injuries received in the active discharge of his duty, which duties were made more dangerous by reason of the want of the improved appliances for coping with fires in big buildings, which he from time to time pointed out as necessary and requested to have supplied to the department;

The Mayor Recommends an Annuity.

"I respectfully submit that his widow should receive a more substantial recognition than that recommended in the report, and I would suggest that an annuity of $400 during the period of her natural life would be but a reasonable recognition of her husband's services and sacrifices. The city has power to grant this annuity."

Ald. McMurrich opposed the motion to refer the report back, giving as his reasons that the families of both the Chief and his subordinate were well provided for by the superannuation fund.

Ald. Leslie did not think that that consideration had anything whatever to do with the desirability of the city making a grant. He did not care if Mrs. Ardagh drew $50,000 from the said fund.

Ald. Sheppard took the ground that if the relatives were left with sufficient money to live comfortably upon the city was not called upon to supplement their income; but if such were not the case then the city should do something.

Ald. Shaw objected to the standpoint from which Ald. Sheppard and McMurrich viewed the matter. Whether the relatives had something or nothing was no argument against the city making a grant. The desired object was to pay some tribute to the memory of a man whose life was constantly exposed to danger and sacrificed in the discharge of his duty.

Ald. Hallam expressed the opinion that the proposal of the Fire and Light Committee was ample, and he urged the Council to use great care in the manner in which they spent the taxpayers' money.

The report was then referred back to the committee.

Mr Ronald Partially Successful.

A long discussion took place on the report of the Fire and Light Committee, recommending the report of the fire-engine experts, favoring the purchase of two Merryweather engines. The text of the opponents to the report was that the tender of the Ronald Company should be accepted because it was a Canadian firm, and in giving expression to this sentiment they were applauded by Mr. Ronald on the back bench and a crowd of citizens in the gallery.

Ald. Leslie moved that the offer of Mr. Ronald for the supply of two Ronald steam engines be accepted, subject to the tests laid down by the experts.

Ald. Davies moved in amendment that one Merryweather engine be purchased and that the consideration of the purchase of a second engine be referred back to the Fire and Light Committee.

Ald. R. H. Graham, Scott, Leslie, Oliver and Sheppard favored the Ronald engine. During the debate Mr. Ronald had several times to be ordered by the clerk and police to desist from talking to aldermen.

The debate was brought to a sudden termination by Ald. McMurrich, who accepted the amendment of Ald. Davies. One Merryweather will be purchased and publicly tested together with a Ronald, and by this test will the council be guided in buying a second engine.

The reports of the various committees were passed, including the recommendation of the Board of Works that a by-law be submitted to the people for the construction of watermains to cost $226,000.

The Overcrowding of Public Halls

Chief Grasett wrote calling attention to the overcrowding on several occasions recently of Massey Hall, especially at the Young Liberal meeting, and asking that some amendment be made to the present bylaw to permit the police to prohibit the crowding of the aisles and passages. The Mayor pointed out that, whilst the existing bylaw prevented the use of drawseats and stompstools in the aisles, there is no power given to the police to enter such buildings and stop the practice. The communication was sent to the City Solicitor with a request that he draft a bylaw on the proposed lines.

On the motion of Ald. Lamb the Fire Department was instructed to furnish a statement giving the different firms whose premises were destroyed or injured at the recent fires on Melinda and Jordan-streets with the amount of insurance on each risk and the amount paid by the companies. Ald. Lamb stated that he desired this information in connection with his Municipal Fire Insurance Bureau scheme.

The new dog bylaw was on the motion of Ald. Shaw held over for next meeting.

Amendment to the Water Rate Bylaw.

Ald. Shaw introduced a bylaw reducing the gross water rate by one-half, and the penalty for non-payment of rates promptly, from 60 per cent, to 20 per cent. of the gross rate. This means no reduction in the rates, but provides a lighter penalty in cases where rates are not paid on time. Ald. McMurrich protested against the bylaw being made retroactive, but he was out-voted. The bylaw was carried, and persons who have not paid their water rates for the current half year may do so now on payment of 25 per cent. on the net rate. The rate to meter consumers is reduced from 12 1-2 to 12 cents per thousand gallons.

The free use of the Exhibition grounds was, on the motion of Ald. Bell, granted to the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Toronto on July 12 next for the purpose of holding their annual picnic and games therein.

Amalgamation of Technical School and Free Library Boards.

Ald. Davies gave notice of motion that a special committee composed of himself, Ald. Saunders, Dunn and Hallam, be appointed to confer with the Free Library Board and the Technical School Board, with a view of amalgamating these two boards, and thus effect a large saving of money to the city.

Ald. R. H. Graham moved, seconded by Ald. Leslie, that the Technical School Board, Trades of Labor Council and the Toronto Gardeners' and Florists' Club have representation on the Industrial Exhibition Board. The resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Street Car Service.

These resolutions concerning the street car service were referred to the Board of Works:

Ald. Sheppard—That the company be asked to prevent overcrowding of cars between 6 and 8 a.m. and 5 and 7 p.m., and to regulate speed of cars.

Ald. Scott—Asking for a report on advisability of having tracks laid from the present westerly terminus of King and Queen-streets up Roncesvalles-avenue and connecting there with College-street tracks.

Ald. Rowe—Requesting a report on the advisability of constructing a single loopline on Dovercourt-road from Bloor-street to Union-street, from Dovercourt-street to Dufferin-street, and on Dufferin-street from Union-street to Bloor-street.

Ald. J. J. Graham—For a report on the advisability of ordering the company to run the Bloor-street west cars to the centre of the city, via Spadina-avenue, doing away with the necessity of transferring.

On the motion of Ald. Shaw the Property Committee was instructed to confer with the representatives of the city in the Legislature as to proposing that body in regard to the injustice done to the citizens of Toronto by the legislation affecting the old Upper Canada College grounds.

On the motion of Ald. Shaw the Council adjourned at 6 o'clock.

All the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Frankland and Blong. It was learned afterwards that the aqueducters did not bring up the agreement owing to the fact that had they done so they would have been badly beaten with Ald. Frankland and Blong absent. The agreement with the prospective clauses inserted by the Executive and Board of Works is not acceptable to the company, and they are now desirous that the Council should consider their original offer without the amendments. There is no possibility of such an agreement being passed by the Council.

Price's Cream Baking Powder has attained perfection. It's absolutely pure.

The Elbe Inquest.

London, Feb. 18.—An expert from the Board of Trade will assist the coroner in Lowestoft, when the Elbe inquest shall be resumed. The board also has appointed counsel, and have subpoenaed the crew of the steamer Crathie, which sank the Elbe.

Several hats, caps and bonnets were washed ashore near Lool, Cornwall, today. One cap was marked "Elbe" outside and "Soper" inside. The articles are supposed to have been carried to the Cornish coast by the strong east winds of the last two weeks.

Prosecution of Italy's Ex-Premier.

Rome, Feb. 18.—Ex-Premier Giolitti is to be prosecuted not only for libelling Crispi but also for appropriating for his private uses official documents bearing upon the affairs of the Banca Romana. Should he be convicted he would be deprived of his civil rights and would lose the rank of Privy Councillor.

Our Doctors Praise It.

Lactated Food Now Used in the Homes of Physicians.

It is a notable fact that our physicians are now fully alive to the important question of infant feeding, and are taking a great interest in Lactated Food.

Our ablest and best doctors have given Lactated Food many severe tests, and in every case victory and complete satisfaction has been the result. Scores of Canadian doctors are now using this wonderful food in their own families, which is surely a strong reason why the mothers of our land should make it their choice. A well-known and popular physician writes about Lactated Food as follows:

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Second Triennial Conference Opened at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The second triennial of the National Council of Women of the United States began this morning. Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, the president of the National Central Council, presided. Conspicuous in the gathering by reason of their prominence in woman's work were the Countess of Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women; Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Frances E. Willard of Illinois, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union; Mrs. Russell Sage, of New York; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis of New York, president of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, who recently attained some prominence in the Metropolis through following in the footsteps of Dr. Parkhurst; Mrs. Ellen Foster of Washington, president of the Women's Republican Mission of the United States; Mrs. Solomon of Illinois, president of the National Council of Jewish Women and Mrs. Annie Jeaness Miller, the dress reformer. A number of fraternal organizations not in the council were also represented. These societies numbered 20.

The opening session was merely formal. It began with prayers, and this was followed by the introduction of presidents and delegates of organizations forming the additional councils. The presentation of greetings from the National Council of Women of Canada and the greetings by fraternal delegates from organizations not in the council came next on the program. The session concluded with the triennial address of President May Wright Sewall.

East of the Don.

Mrs. Stephens delivered a special address to the members of the C. E. Society of Woodgreen last evening on the subject of Inland China Missions. There was a very good attendance.

Lily of the Valley Lodge, D. and M. O. E. Benefit Society, held a social gathering preceded by a tea in the upper Dingman's Hall yesterday evening. The young people greatly enjoyed themselves.

The funeral of the late Henry Callender took place yesterday from the residence of the deceased, Leslieville, to St. John's Church, Norway. Rev. J. Usborne, rector of St. Clement's, officiated both in the church and at the grave. A large number of people attended, deceased not only being a very old resident, but also an exceedingly popular man. Among the great numbers present were Mr. Jones, the street commissioner; George Leslie, Ald. Leslie, W. F. Maclean, M.P., H. A. Englehart, John Russell, C. Small, R. Stone, Charles Phair, A. Gates, C. Gates, S. Carruthers, W. Rlea, John Price, R. Phillips, H. Best, James Macfarlane, A. E. Walton, Dr. Stephenson, R. Manson, Fred. Mauthie, John Mander, Dobson, Hand, and many other friends and residents of the East End. W. H. Stone had charge of the funeral.

The members of the First-avenue Debating Society met yesterday evening and passed a series of resolutions providing that: "On and after January 1, 1898, no person * * * shall work for more than 6 hours of any one day of 24 hours." There was a large majority, almost 2 to 1, in favor of the resolution. Rev. Clifton Parker spoke urgently against the proposition, so did others, but all to no avail. After the date named the young men of First-avenue have decreed that it shall be:

"Six hours' work, six hours' play,
Six hours' sleep, six dollars a day."

The young people of St. Clement's, Leslieville, will give a dramatic entertainment in the school-room on Wednesday evening.

Poisons are not food. Therefore shun adulterated baking powders. Dr. Price's is absolutely pure.

Lord Acton Succeeds Prof. Seley.

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Acton has been appointed professor of Modern History at Cambridge, to succeed the late Professor Seley. Lord Acton is 61 years old. Between 1860 and 1876, he edited two reviews and a weekly newspaper. He took a conspicuous part in the discussion resulting from the declaration of papal infallibility and for his loyalty to Dr. Doelinger of the old Catholic party was made Ph. D. in 1872 by Munich University. He is regarded as the leader of the Liberal Catholics of England.

Legacies of the Red Duchess.

London, Feb. 18.—The will of the Duchess of Montrose, which was made public to-day, disposes of an estate with a gross value of £181,325. It directs that her stud go to her son and that her jewels be sold. Of the proceeds from the sale £20000 will be given to the poor of East London.

Consumption follows neglected colds. Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis and lung troubles. 246

The Khedive to Marry a Slave.

London, Feb. 18.—The Times correspondent in Cairo says: The Khedive will sign to-morrow the marriage contract with the slave girl who bore him a daughter a week ago. This excites much comment, even in native circles. It was expected he would follow the European custom.

A fair complexion, free from pimples, may be had by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. 267

Beaver L.O.L. 911.

A special meeting was called last night of Beaver L.O.L., 711, for the purpose of conferring degrees. Past Master J. J. Kennersley, supported by W. Master R. T. Low, occupied the chair. Several members were advanced to the Purple, Blue and Royal Arch Degrees. Many visitors were present. After the business was transacted, refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was passed with songs and speeches.

French Farmers Want U.S. Cattle Excluded

Paris, Feb. 18.—A deputation representing the farmers in the Departments Pas de Cais and Nord visited M. Gadaud, Minister of Agriculture