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THE OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE YESTERDAY.

Rowed on Rough Water in Faster Time Than on the Glasslike Course of Last Year—Oxford Took the Lead at the Start, Winning Easily by Nearly Three Lengths.

London, March 30.—The usual immense crowds of people of all classes and conditions thronged the banks of the Thames this morning to witness the 52nd race between the crews of the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford since the present series began in 1829. The race was rowed over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake, four and a half miles.

As the pistol was fired by Mr. Willan both crews got well away. Opposite the boat house Oxford had already got the canvas bow of their boat in front of the Cambridge boat. For the first minute Oxford rowed 38 strokes and Cambridge 36. Oxford was drawing ahead rapidly and at Bishop's Creek the Oxonians were leading by half a length.

Favored by the shelter afforded by the Surrey shore, which the Oxfords selected after winning the toss, their boat was rapidly increasing its lead over the Cambridge shell, and they were rowing easily. At Craven Cottage, Oxford was a length ahead. Cambridge was spurting, but could not gain against Oxford's long sweeping stroke. Shooting Hammersmith Bridge Oxford was still a length ahead. Cambridge made another spurt with the same result as before. At Thornycrofts the rough water bothered both crews, and Cambridge had a shade the best of it, Oxford being barely a length ahead at this point.

This was more than two-thirds of the distance, but the Cambridge partisans had not given up hope.

From this point, however, Cambridge fell behind, and at Barnes' Bridge Oxford was three lengths ahead. From there to the Ship, Oxford practically maintained the lead; and won by about three lengths.

The race was rowed under conditions completely different from those which governed the race of 1894, when the water was perfectly smooth and there was scarcely a breath of wind. To-day there was a strong southwest wind, with rain and sleet, and the water was rough throughout the course. In these adverse circumstances, had the crews been equal, the result of the toss for position would virtually have settled the race, owing to the shelter from the wind which the selection of the Surrey side of the river afforded.

The Cambridge boat was put into the water at 3.50 p.m., and the Oxford boat at 4.02. Both crews were greeted with loud and prolonged cheers as their boats took the water.

WINNERS SINCE 1841.

Year.	Date.	Winner.	Time M.S.	Won by
1841	June 11	Oxford	30.45	13 secs
1845	March 15	Cambridge	23.00	30 secs
1846	April 3	Cambridge	21.05	2 lengths
1849	March 29	Cambridge	22.00	Easily
1849	Dec. 15	Oxford	.....	Foul
1854	April 8	Oxford	21.36	27 secs
1855	March 15	Cambridge	25.29	11 stks
1857	April 4	Oxford	25.50	¼ length
1858	March 27	Cambridge	21.23	22 secs
1859	April 15	Oxford	.....	Cam sank
1860	March 31	Cambridge	26.05	1 length
1861	March 23	Oxford	23.28	48 secs
1862	April 12	Oxford	24.41	30 secs
1863	March 28	Oxford	23.19	43 secs
1864	March 19	Oxford	22.15	26 secs
1865	April 8	Oxford	21.50	4 lengths
1866	March 24	Oxford	25.50	2 lengths
1867	April 13	Oxford	22.39	¼ length
1868	April 4	Oxford	20.37	3 lengths
1869	March 17	Oxford	20.06	3 lengths
1870	April 6	Cambridge	22.05	1 length
1871	April 1	Cambridge	23.09½	¾ length
1872	March 23	Cambridge	21.14	3 lengths
1873	March 29	Cambridge	19.36	3 lengths
1874	March 28	Cambridge	24.35	3 lengths
1875	March 20	Oxford	22.03½	20 secs
1876	April 8	Cambridge	20.19	5 lengths
1877	March 24	Dead heat	24.06½	
1878	April 13	Oxford	23.12	37 secs
1879	April 5	Cambridge	21.18	3½ lgths
1880	March 22	Oxford	21.23½	3¼ lgths
1881	April 8	Oxford	21.52	3 lengths
1882	April 1	Oxford	20.12	20 secs
1883	March 15	Oxford	21.18	3½ lgths
1884	April 7	Cambridge	21.39	2½ lgths
1885	March 28	Oxford	21.37½	3 lengths
1886	April 3	Cambridge	21.39	2-3½ lgth
1887	March 26	Cambridge	20.52	3½ lgths
1888	March 24	Cambridge	20.48	6 lengths
1889	March 30	Cambridge	20.14	2 lengths
1890	March 26	Oxford	20.03	1 length
1891	March 21	Oxford	21.48	½ length
1892	April 9	Oxford	19.21	2¼ lgths
1893	March 25	Oxford	18.47	1 length
1894	March 17	Oxford	21.39	3½ lgths

With the Merry Royal Toronto Sailers.

The next meeting of the Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club will be held in the club house on Tuesday, April 2, at 8.30 p.m. A large turnout is expected, as several important matters will be brought before the meeting.

The officers and committees have arranged to hold a progressive euchre party and concert on Friday, April 5, for which prizes will be given. A good program has been arranged and a good evening's sport may be expected. Tickets may be had on application to any member of the club.

The ice has rapidly vanished along the water-front and the boys are anxiously awaiting a chance to go for a sail, as soon as the weather will permit.

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A 100 TO 1 SHOT AT ALEXANDER

Helen H. Wins the First Race From a Big Field—Logan Starts To-Day at St Asaph.

Alexander Island, March 30.—Weather was much improved to-day, and as a result the limited accommodations were crowded to their utmost.

First race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Helen H., 94, Murphy, 100 to 1, 1; My Gyps, 103, Ham, 11 to 5, 2; Fan King, 105, Washburn, 30 to 1, 3. Time .55. Rama, Annie T., Dutch Lou, Somage, Bon Voyage, Syracuse, Mattie B. and Speedwell also ran.

Second race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Billy Boy, 101, Murphy, 2 to 1, 1; By Jove, 103, Ham, 7 to 5, 2; Blue Bird, 103, Neary, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.23 1-2. Pestilence, Corbus, Hemet, Vagabond, Mickey B., Hamilton and Wentworth also ran. Clansman and Sapo left.

Third race, 3-4 mile—Dutch Girl, 105, Ham, 6 to 5, 1; Frank R., 108, Conrad, 6 to 1, 2; Irish H., 108, Murphy, 7 to 5, 3. Time .37. Glenayre also ran.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Half Bred, 105, Taylor, 12 to 1, 1; Thurston, 108, Murphy, 7 to 1, 2; Cod, 102, Ham, 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.50. Elizabeth, John Winkle, Pat Woodcock, Connors, Foxglove, Apprentice, Galloping King also ran.

Fifth race, 5-8 mile—Little Tim, 105, Ham, 7 to 5, 1; Flash, 103, Barrett, 3 to 1, 2; Bronaton, 94, Conley, 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Syde, Montcalm, Jewet Lulu, Countess, Jewsharp and Imp also ran.

St. Asaph entries for Monday: First race, 1-2 mile—Wheatland, Ensign, Summertime, Lizzie H., Bandala, Old Age, Our Pearl, Leondas, 109.

Second race, 7-8 mile—Ben Lomond 117, George Dixon, 107; Darkness 106, Velvet Rose 105, Neck Barren, The Keep, 103, Pulitzer 102, Sunshine 101, Tartuff 92.

Third race, 3-4 mile—Captain Brown 118, Peter the Great, Restraint, Comrade, Golden Gate, 106; Comanche 112.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile—Bonniville 109, Flying Scud 107, Reform, Kandor, Silent Friend, Watchman; 105; Stanley M., The Scalper, 102.

Fifth race, mile—Captain T., 86, Logan 78, William 67, Equity 65, Sir Dixon 60.

Sixth race, 1-2 mile—Applegate 117, Fullsea 110, Gimme 104, Himyara 102, Handcar, Attention 98, Lady Lawrence, 97; Hero 99, Henry H., 95.

Last of New Orleans' 97 Days.

New Orleans, March 30.—The Crescent Jockey Club to-day closed a successful winter of 97 days' racing, but the last act in the chapter of the events looked like a throw-down for the talent. On Monday the Louisiana Jockey Club will open a six-days' meeting. The best horses and jockeys have left for other tracks.

First race, 5 furlongs—Fabia, 103, Blake, 20 to 1, 1; Birdcatcher, 109, Monogha, 10 to 1, 2; Chenoa, Mayberry, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Blackbal and Pisa also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Kingcraft, 102, Turner, 2 to 1, 1; Beauregard, 102, Mayberry, 6 to 1, 2; Masonic, 105, Blake, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.02 1-2. Anna K., Artless, His Honor, Sir John, Ethel W., Dick White, Rabbit, Diamond Dick, Holloweve, Vancluse, also ran.

Third race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Wegot, 105, Midgley, 7 to 5, 1; Joe Woolman, 108, Berger, 20 to 1, 2; Veold, 105, Blake, 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.40 1-2. Theodore H. and Ford also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Burrell S. Billett, 113, Midgley, 7 to 5, 1; Princess Rose, 95, Slaughter, 9 to 2, 2; Oh Up, 105, Scott, 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.30 1-4. Pop, Buck Edie, Dr. Parke, Miss Knott, Trumo, Ansonia, also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Billy McKenzie, 104, Aker, 10 to 1, 1; St. Croix, 101, McDonald, 8 to 2, 2; Marlot, 102, Turner, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.44 1-2. Pritonia, Buckeye, Erstwhile, also ran.

Athletic and General Notes.

Orono, Ont.: In a game of cribbage there must be five in the crib before you can count.

The Toronto Rowing Club defeated the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club on Saturday evening in a friendly game of pedro by 32 games to 13.

Jim Barry, the 105-pound champion of the ring, virtually defeated Casper Leon of New York at Chicago Saturday night, as the intervention of the police was the only thing that saved him from a knock-out. Barry weighed near to 107 pounds, while Leon was probably five pounds heavier.

In a private match at Cannes Saturday the Aranella, formerly the Asphodel, beat the Saint Martial half an hour. The Saint Martial had some trouble with her rigging. The Aranella was sailed by Percevall.

The Orillia Bicycle Club has re-organized. Officers: Hon. president, E. C. Roper; president, R. H. Jupp; vice-president, John Boyle; sec.-treas., A. L. Vick; captain, John Gilpin; lieutenant, H. Vick; Managing Committee, D. Cashman, C. Janes, B. R. Kean, W. A. White and R. Henderson.

A. D. Batchellor, official handicapper of the New York State division L.W.A., says: If John S. Johnson contracted to ride the wheel of a Syracuse concern the coming season wherever his employers dictated, he should live up to the terms of his agreement. That trip to France, however, may fall through of itself, now that Zimmerman has decided to cross the briny again. Johnson is not in the same class with the Jerseyman, and it would not be pleasant playing second fiddle.

The Calgary Lacrosse Club has already organized, and the Norwesters expect a lively season. Their officers: President, G. K. Leeson; vice-president, J. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, A. R. Creagh; captain, E. Vincent; committee, Dr. O'Sullivan, C. Comer, Dr. McDonald and G. Henderson.

Charles Archibald, the well-known Canadian canoeist of Montreal, and the present holder of the American Canoe Association sailing trophy, has challenged the New York Canoe Club to race for the International Challenge Cup, on or about June 30. This event is considered one of the greatest canoeing events in the world. Fred Jones of Brockville, a well-known Canadian canoeist, some years ago tried for this cup with the "Canuck," but was unsuccessful.

Captain Henderson of the Collegiate Institute was presented with an elegant oak rocker last evening by the Whitby Hockey Club. Captain Henderson was manager of the Collegiate Institute Hockey Club and entertained the members of both clubs on Thursday evening. The two clubs played about 20 matches during the season, losing but three games. Both clubs acknowledge the guiding hand of Mr. Henderson.

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Baseball on Saturday.

At New Haven, Conn.—Yale 14, Wesleyan 3. At Norfolk, Va.—New York 25, Norfolk 8. Batteries: Meekin, Stark, Rusie and Farrell; Herr, Setley, Geier and Tentry. At Boston—Harvard 17, Andover 5.

Baseball Brevities.

A junior baseball league, to be composed of clubs in Port Hope, Cobourg and Cobourg, appears to meet with much favor with the rising ball players down east.

The Pastimes Baseball Club has re-organized for the season with Joseph Flynn as captain, M. Mullens treasurer, C. McHenry secretary, 198 Queen-street west. They want to play all comers, average age 15 years.

Another fortnight and the baseball season will be in full swing. The National League clubs will have begun their season, and the Eastern League teams will be practicing for the opening of their pennant race.

The Wellington Baseball Club will hold a meeting in their club rooms, Queen-street west, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The National Baseball Club of Ottawa has reorganized. Officers: Hon. Pres., Ald. Payment; 1st Hon. Vice-Pres., Nap. Lafleur; 2nd Hon. Vice-Pres., John Davis; Pres., F. Robert; Vice-Pres., George Dixon and O. Lemieux; Secretary, George Cote; Treasurer, A. Fauteux.

Lindsay baseballists have re-organized for the season with the following officers: Hon. President, J. D. Flavelle; President, George Lytle; Vice-President, H. Middleton; Captain, A. Hamilton; Treasurer, T. Armstrong; Secretary, N. McWilliams. An energetic managing committee was formed to carry on the arrangements.

Cobourg Bicycle Club.

Cobourg, March 30.—At a meeting of local bicyclists the Cobourg Club was organized. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Capt. H. S. Walker; president, A. Skill; vice-president, T. E. Lawless; secretary, F. M. Hawley; treasurer, Dr. J. J. Kerr; captain, J. Luty. The colors chosen will be black and yellow. The number of wheels is steadily increasing and it is expected that the club will have between forty and fifty members.

Bicycling Briefs.

Roads in the neighborhood of the city are in a record condition for this time of year. The few wheelmen who braved yesterday's breeze found good dry paths in all directions.

A large delegation from the Toronto Bicycle Club on Saturday attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Rolins, whose son, first Lieutenant W. Rolins, is one of that club's oldest members. The wheelmen sent a beautiful floral wreath.

The members of the R.C.B.C. will meet in Dingman's Hall to-night to elect road officers for the ensuing season. Every one is expected to "toe the line" and mark his ballot paper for the man of his choice. Alf. Walton will preside.

Harry Love, recently elected captain of the Toronto Bicycle Club, has resigned. His successor will be selected at the regular monthly meeting of the club to-night. It is likely that W. G. McClelland will secure the position.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club's next monthly meeting will be held in the club rooms on Thursday, April 4, at which several important matters will be brought up. The gigantic smoker takes place Good Friday eve, April 12, in the Auditorium. The tickets are two for a quarter. The Wanderers want to show the visiting C. W. A. delegates what they really can do.

Lawn Tennis in the South.

St Augustine, Fla., March 31.—The winding up of the championship lawn tennis tournament results in giving the championship prize, $100 silver cup, to T. S. Beckwith and the second prize to A. E. Wright. In the doubles Mr. Beckwith and Charles Bohlen of Philadelphia carried off the prizes. Mr. Butler won the consolation silver cup.

Toronto Junction Cricket Club.

The Toronto Junction Cricket Club reorganized on Friday in Campbell Hall, when the following officers were selected: Archie Campbell, M.P., J. W. St. John, M.L.A., patrons; Dr. Gilmour, president; R. H. Elliott, R. H. Fraser and A. R. Fawcett, vice-presidents; W. H. Garratt, secretary-treasurer.

Victory in Sight.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, a distinguished W.C.T.U. worker from Missouri, who addressed the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon, believes that victory for temperance reformers is near at hand. The social customs of society, said the speaker, were arrayed against the liquor habit to-day, where only a few years ago it had been its strongest ally. Science was demonstrating over and over again that alcohol could not be taken with safety by men of any class who expected to be fully equipped for the work. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. McDonnell, the well-known temperance worker and school trustee. On the platform were many prominent local workers, including J. B. Brooks, J. Matthews, J. Armstrong, George B. Sweetnam, J. S. Robertson, president of the league, and a larger representation from the W.C.T.U. Dr. Anna Shaw, always a favorite in the city, was announced as speaker for next Sunday.

Test of Dogs as Military Carriers.

London, March 31.—In May at Dresden will be made the first public test of efficiency of the dogs which have been training for so long in the German army for military services, such as guarding the camp, finding the wounded and carrying despatches and munitions. For trial of the last there will be a journey of three miles and back. A number of barriers will be put in the way to tax the ingenuity of the competitors, and, what is harder still, other dogs who have nothing to do will be stationed along the route to tempt them to loiter.

Heavy Weather on the Atlantic.

New York, March 31.—The Adriatic, which arrived from Liverpool this morning, experienced a continuation of heavy gales during the entire passage. On the morning of the 23rd a big sea boarded the steamer on the starboard side, carrying away one lifeboat and demolishing two others.

$40,000 Loss in Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire broke out on the fifth floor of the old Times building, and before it was extinguished the building was flooded with water. Loss $40,000.

42 Inches of Snow in Colorado

Denver, Col., March 31.—The heavy snowfall of Saturday disappeared rapidly to-day under a warm sun, and the railroads are threatened with washouts. The snow was a phenomenal one, the heaviest fall, 42 inches, being reported at Lander, Wyo. The storm extended into Northern New Mexico and Kansas.

Alleged Forger Leaves St. Thomas

St. Thomas, March 31.—James Crocker, local manager of the Karn Organ and Piano Company, is not in town, and it is current rumor that he has left forged notes behind aggregating some $3000. Crocker has resided in this city only two years.

Bumptious DeBarry Again.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 31.—Alfred Jansen, a carpenter, had while in Canada applied for a situation to his uncle, a foreman on the railway, and was told to come on. He came and Inspector De Barry deported him and may prosecute the railway company for violation of the alien labor law.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Hamburg En Fete to Honor the German Ex-Chancellor.

Hamburg, March 31.—At 6.30 last evening, notwithstanding rain and mud, the streets were a black mass of people. There are 6000 students gathered here to take part in Monday's procession. On all the houses dirty flags are displayed, and on most of them wreaths and garlands add to the decorations. Many of the shop windows are converted into small temples for the glorification of Bismarck. In these busts of the ex-Chancellor, surrounded with suitable decorations and inscriptions, are to be seen. There is hardly a house without candles and tinted lamps in the windows. Lombards Bridge is illuminated with 68,000 jets of gas. Roman candles will be burned on the roof of the Bourse for two hours. In the centre of the Inner Alster one hundred barges are stationed, from which fireworks will be set off. The special features of this display will be Bismarck and the Bismarckian coat-of-arms in brilliant fire. More than 2000 rockets will be fired from the quays. The police will stop all traffic after 7 o'clock in the morning.

BISMARCK'S PRESENTS.

Beer and Sausages in Profusion—Cartload of General Impedimenta.

Friedrichsruhe, April 1.—Some of Prince Bismarck's admirers, evidently recalling the story that when a student the Prince cured himself of a fever by eating two pounds of sausages and drinking several litres of beer, are sending to the ex-Chancellor beer and sausages enough to provision a besieged garrison. The platform of the railway station has been piled up with barrels and boxes, which men have been busy all day carting to the castle.

OMINOUS SIGNS IN GERMANY.

The Empire on the Very Edge of Serious Internal Convulsions.

New York, March 31.—Harold Frederic cables as follows: There is a noticeable aftertaste of vitriol in the beer with which Prince Bismarck's health is being washed down. Arrangements have been made to prolong some belated features of his birthday festivities into May, but long before that time much sterner business will have forced its way to the front. These who watched the spectacle at Friedrichsruhe Tuesday, when the Kaiser paid a state visit to the ex-Chancellor, perceived signs of lightning in the air. Wilhelm made the whole episode strictly military in character, as if he had been honoring a Moltke or a Roon, instead of a diplomat of legal training, and never during his extraordinary speech hinted that his venerable host had been anything but a soldier all his life. Bismarck's equally extraordinary reply was one wild panegyric of the dynastic idea embodied in the Hohenzollerns, so extravagant as to suggest irony. Both men, with these historical words on their lips, eyed each other coldly. Their consciousness that they were playing parts begins to soak itself into the popular comprehension, and the general restlessness of apprehension as to what is coming was manifest in all the German papers since Wednesday. Wilhelm's telegram expressing the deepest indignation at the vote of the Reichstag majority, and still more his declaration at Friedrichsruhe that the sword in the hands of German kings and princes was the ultimate guarantee of preserving unity inside the Fatherland, are much graver things than mere eccentricities of temperament. They have thrown the whole Liberal and Democratic sections of the German electorate in the state of profound agitation, while, on the other hand, the aristocratic Agrarian party is now openly hailing Bismarck as one of its champions, and is adding talk about revising the constitution and limiting the suffrage to its demands for breadstuffs tariffs and bimetallism. No one pretends to forecast the outcome, but it is obvious that German politics are on the very edge of a convulsion in which somebody is likely to get hurt.

Duke of York Has Been Seriously Ill.

New York, March 31.—The Times London cable says: There has been an unusual and very welcome display of tact with regard to the Duke of York's recent illness. Now that he is recovered it is permitted to be known that he has been almost at death's door with a violent seizure of influenza. If a hint of this had been given at the time the whole country would have worked itself up into a state of excitement over threatened complications in the line of succession.

Cable Personals.

It is reported that Sir Albert Kaye Rollit, M.P., is engaged to marry the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland.

The Princess of Wales will start for Copenhagen on Monday to join her sisters, the Dowager Empress of Russia and the Duchess of Cumberland. The illness of her mother, the Queen of Denmark, is very serious, and she is in a critical condition.

The sight of Mr. Gladstone's eye, which was operated upon, is markedly failing. The general health of the ex-Premier is good and he is amazingly spry. An instance of his endurance is shown in the manner in which he passed last Thursday. He paid a visit to the Speaker, after which he spent an hour in the Museum of Natural History. Leaving the museum he called upon Sir William Harcourt, and in the evening he dined with a group of friends of his son, Mr. Henry Gladstone.

The legal financial houses are anticipating the floating of a large Chinese indemnity loan with a prior sliding loan for repayment at the last issue of indemnity loan, so as to enable Japan to get a first charge on the bonds secured by the Customs revenues of the treaty ports.

The Committee of the Tennyson Memorial, the Island of Wight, send their thanks for the generous co-operation of the Americans, through whom the project has become an international one.

When passing through Paris the Prince of Wales told Count Tornielli, the Italian Ambassador, that he expected to make a visit of several weeks at the Quirinal soon as King Humbert's guest.

The Speakership Not Settled.

London, April 1.—The Daily News announces officially that there is no truth in the statement that the Cabinet decided Saturday to support Mr. Gully for the Speakership of the House of Commons. The subject of the Speakership did not come up at the meeting of the Cabinet, the time being exclusively occupied with the discussion of foreign matters.

Disastrous Blow in Britain.

London, March 31.—Last Sunday's cyclone, which went diagonally across the Midlands and the South, is said to have done more damage than any previous hurricane in the memory of living man. Some of its destruction is irreparable. All the magnificent cedars of Lebanon at Warwick Castle, which had been familiar to tourists and writers for centuries, were blown down; Sandringham and the adjoining estate lost together 5000 trees; the Marquis of Huntly's silver birch plantation in Huntingdon, incomparably the finest in England and probably in the world, was wholly wiped out, the Peterborough Cathedral lost three unique spires, and the newspapers are filled with appeals from country rectors for subscriptions to rebuild ancient churches smashed by the gale.

Ex-Detective Flynn Gets One Year

Montreal, March 30.—Flynn, the ex-Grand Trunk detective, was Saturday morning sentenced to twelve months in jail on conviction for perjury.

What a Civic Plant Means.

Editor World: Having noticed in the papers from time to time some of the reasons advanced by certain parties why the city should not undertake its own street lighting, perhaps it would be of some advantage to the public to have those reasons briefly examined by one who has given a good deal of consideration to this question.

At a recent meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, where the attendance was exceedingly small, a resolution was passed against civic lighting. No reason was given in the resolution for such action, but it looks (judging from the speech of one of the leading spirits of the association) as if adding to the city debt was considered quite sufficient for such action, regardless of any other consideration. Now it is most difficult to understand how any man can oppose city debentures being issued to the extent of $250,000 for the erection of a civic lighting plant, which would result in a very large saving to the city, and yet advocate, as was done by some of the leading spirits of the Ratepayers' Association, that the city should endorse bonds to the extent of $700,000 in a hotel venture—a purely speculative enterprise, with no certainty of being a financial success.

Recent letters to the Mayor from prominent citizens opposed to civic lighting are most from individuals who signed in favor of the city engaging in this same hotel venture, indicating that other reasons than the risk to be incurred have weighed against civic lighting in their minds. It might be noted also that those letters appear to be written to order, as the product of one mind.

The wisdom of increasing the debenture debt of the city is dependent entirely upon the use to be made of the money; for instance, had the city installed its own arc lighting for $60 per light, which could easily have been done, the saving effected up to the end of the present year would have been $228,598, after providing for interest and all other charges, including sinking fund, as the amount to be paid to the present contractors during the same period amounts to $522,478, as against $293,880, on the basis of $60 per light. It disputed by the opponents of civic lighting that the cost can be brought down to $60. As against this an offer to lease at $66 for a term of years, after paying the city interest and sinking fund and agreeing to give ample security, was made to demonstrate that the figures submitted were reliable. There is no guess work about this offer, neither was it made for amusement, yet some people continue to compare the offer made by present contractors with the approximate estimate estimate made by the City Engineer before any tenders were received, ignoring the fact that the City Engineer has practically revised his former estimate on coal consumption, on the basis of more economical machinery and has endorsed the detailed estimate of $60 per light, recommending the acceptance of offer to install the entire plant, and have the city operate it on its own account, rather than lease at a cost of $66, believing that the former would be more economical, and in the public interest. Comparing the present contractors' tender of $74.82 1-2 with the foregoing figures was what must have influenced the City Engineer in favor of civic lighting, and yet it is being represented in some quarters, on the authority of the City Engineer, by those opposed to civil lighting, that $74.82 1-2 is less than the city can produce the light for on its own account. Verily, there are none so blind as those who do not want to see.

Apart altogether from any detailed estimate of cost of operating, it is plain on the face of it that the city borrowing money at four per cent., with no dividend to pay to shareholders, owning a well-equipped, modern, economical plant, run in conjunction with the staff at the pumping station, and taking advantage of moonlight nights, the cost must be a long way under any private company. There does not appear to be much of a calculation required to satisfy any fair-minded person.

Mayor Kennedy, if correctly reported, is preparing a great speech, which he is to deliver soon on the subject, "Tunnel first, civil lighting last," which means that $20,000 a year, which is to be paid that $20,000 a year is to be paid to a private corporation, instead of using this amount to provide interest on $500,000 required for a tunnel or any other public undertaking which may commend itself to the people, civic lighting should come first for this very reason. Perhaps His Worship will change his mind on this question before, or shortly after, he has delivered the promised "slashing" speech. A proper comprehension of the facts may bring this about.

The lighting question is pretty well understood by the public. Civic control of light and water by communities capable of self-government, is prevailing everywhere. Voting for the lighting bylaw about to be submitted will mean reduced not increased taxation (as in the passing of other bylaws) besides providing a sinking fund to pay the debentures in due time. It will mean much needed employment to mechanics during construction, and render the city more or less independent of lighting companies, who have collected no small amount of tribute to the disadvantage of the people generally.

GEORGE H. BERTRAM.

Terribly Injurd by a Fall.

On Friday night Mrs. Joseph Taylor was coming down stairs at her residence, 115 Queen-street east, when she slipped and fell over the banister, a distance of several feet. Mrs. Taylor is a very heavy woman, weighing nearly 200 lbs., and by the fall she sustained a broken leg, a dislocation of the shoulder blade, a dislocation of the right knee, and internal injuries. She was removed to St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday night, where she is suffering intense pain. The doctors say that although her injuries are of so serious a character she will probably recover. Mrs. Taylor is about 50 years of age.

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W. D. McINTOSH, Secretary.

April 1, 1895.

Local Jottings.

A deputation of the "Lord's Day Alliance" will interview the Ministerial Association this morning at 11.45. The members of the association are requested to be present in large numbers, as matters of importance will be discussed.

The Diocesan Board of the Church of England, W.A., will hold their usual monthly meeting on Thursday next in St. James' school house at 10.30 a.m. There will be a devotional meeting on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. in the same place.

Detective Black will arrive from Montreal this morning, having in custody Joseph Huddell, who is charged with assisting a Central Prison convict in an attempt to gain his liberty.

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