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Paris Leads by 16 Shots in the Final Struggle,

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CURLING.

PARIS WINS THE TANKARD. When the Paris Curling Club left for home on the G. T. R., about 7 o'clock p.m., they carried with them the magnificent silver tankard of the district. The afternoon play resulted in a victory for this team, who defeated their opponents—Wroxeter—by 16 shots. The score:

PARIS.	WROXETER.
John Adams	First Rink.
G. Tate	R. Ross
John Atkins	R. Black
Jas McKay, skip	12 R. Ross, skip
	19
Second Rink.	
H. Conell	A. Pauline
I. Thompson	R. Black
Jas Craigie	W. Robinson
Jas Carnegie, skip	36 T. B. Sanders, skip
	13
Total	48 Total
	32

At Brantford on Friday—Galt Granites (2 rinks) 40; Brantford (3 rinks) 68. At Forest—Petrolia (2 rinks) 29; Forest (2 rinks) 33.

HOCKEY.

TONIGHT'S MATCH. The London team for tonight's game with the Granite Colts of Toronto will be: Goal—O'Leary. Cover Point—Carmichael. Centers—Lind and Barr. Right Wing—Graydon. Left Wing—W. Reid. Mr. Richardson, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, will referee the game.

FUCKINGHAMS. Bradford hockey players defeated Colingwood's team on Thursday—5 to 3. At Niagara, Ont.—St. Catharines Collegiate Institute 3, Niagara Collegiate Institute 2. One of the St. Catharines boys had an eye badly hurt by a hit with the rubber.

SPRINTING. TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The hockey match at the Granite rink this evening between the Spauldings, of Chicago, and the Osgoode, of this city, was an easy win for the home team—6 to 2.

WINTER TROTTING.

HAMILTON, Feb. 15.—The Hamilton Trotting Association was again favored with very fine weather for the third day's race in connection with their winter meeting. Summary:

2:35 trot, purse \$250:	
R. C. Stinson's (Hamilton) b m Grims	4 1 1
by G. L.	1 2 3
W. Stinson's (Hamilton) b m Nellie G. L.	2 3 4
J. Stinson's (Hamilton) b m Nellie G. L.	3 4 2
let.	4 2 3 4
R. Stinson's (Hamilton) m.	4 2 3 4
Time—2:35, 2:34, 2:34.	

The final of the winter track record lowered by the Ottawa mare Clara C. This was 12:06 1/2, which is a world's record, the best previous record being 13:24, made by Filly. Summary:

Five mile dash, purse \$100:	
H. A. Moore's (Ottawa) b m Clara C.	1
A. Brown's (Ottawa) b m Clara C.	2
Geo. Smith's (Hamilton) b m Nellie G. L.	3
E. J. James' (Hamilton) b m Nellie G. L.	4
B. Demarest's (Hamilton) m.	5
Time—12:06 1/2.	

The fast local for \$250 brought out a field of eight horses, all owned in Hamilton. W. Cameron's Matt sold favorite and won the second, third and fourth heats and the race, W. Gowan's b g W. G. got second, F. Green's b m Stanton third, and W. Anderson's b m Lady Fulton fourth. Time, 2:37, 2:33, 2:34, 2:31.

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The Matter Laid Before Number One Committee Last Night.

The City Electric Franchise—Plans for a New Hospital Extension Submitted—No Investigation into Waterworks Deals.

The regular meeting of No. 1 committee of the City Council was held last night, and many matters of importance were taken up. The street railway company's offer for an electric franchise was broached, but "progress" only will be reported. It appears, from the present outlook, as though London is to be made the center of an extensive radial railway system, and that residents from many of the surrounding villages and townships will be enabled to board electric cars and bring their produce to the Forest City markets at a very low fare. Then the question of an addition to the city hospital was elucidated by Trustees Col. Lewis and C. F. Compin.

Mr. Charles E. A. Carr, the newly-appointed manager of the street railway, was present, but stated to Ald. Jones that he had nothing further to submit on the latest offer for the franchise. "I think the company is standing in its own light," said Ald. Jones. Progress will be reported to the council.

THE RADIAL RAILWAYS.

A lengthy communication was received from Meredith, Cameron & Judd re the radial electric railways, which read in part: "We desire to inform you that we will apply at the next session of the Legislature on behalf of Messrs. John Hand, president of the Board of Trade; John S. Pearce, Sheriff Cameron, C. H. Elliott, S. Sterling, W. M. Gartshore, C. W. Leonard, W. J. R. M. Maurel, R. W. Fiddicombe, C. E. Hunt, W. M. Spencer and E. R. Cameron, for an act to incorporate the London Radial Electric Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating electric railways from London to Lucan, or Granton, Parkhill or Ailsa Craig, Delaware or Mount Brydges, Belmont or Harrietsville. An undertaking of this character is only feasible by these lines obtaining access to the heart of the city, and there is no reason why our lines should interfere in any way with the present street railway company's proposals, but it will be absolutely necessary to our undertaking that we should gain access to the market and warehouses by utilizing the street railway company's tracks, and in return, which the company does not propose to utilize. The streets which we would desire to occupy are Talbot and York."

Mr. Judd spoke in support of the communication, and stated that the requests of the company were very moderate. The lines were to reach places not touched by steam railways, and was to be known as a farmers' railway. It was no wind game, and Mr. Judd wanted the committee to keep the communication in view, and allow the promoters of the scheme to attend any meeting when the city franchise was being considered.

The request was granted, and the letter was laid over.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

The resolution of the city council re hospital matters was read by the chairman. A communication from Dr. Balfour stated that plans for an addition for the use of paying patients had been prepared. The proposed extension would be L shaped, 72 feet wide by 120 feet long, and cost about \$16,000. It would contain about sixteen large, airy rooms, and also have provision in addition for an operating room, nurses' apartments, etc. The cost of the extension and the enlarging of the operating room and dispensary at present in use.

Messrs. Col. Lewis and C. F. Compin spoke in support of the plans. The trust recommended them as the most suitable to the city's wants. The rooms could be easily let at a good rate. Col. Lewis thought the doctors would not believe in the extension, and 10 per cent. might be received on the outlay.

"But you would not guarantee that," said Ald. Jones.

"Oh, no, could not, but good rates would be obtained from patients," answered Col. Lewis.

Ald. Armstrong asked Col. Lewis if the new St. Joseph's Hospital was the means of inspiring the trust to build a hospital for the purposes of competition.

Col. Lewis—No, not in the least. It is not for any competitive purpose. Something will have to be done soon. Mr. Judd said the committee had no power to issue the debentures. They would mean a levy of a mill on the taxation. "I was thinking," said Col. Lewis, "of suggesting that the matter be laid over to allow the people to vote on it."

Col. Lewis thought the estimates of the various city bodies could be reduced a little—the school board, etc.

"We will give you an order on the school board for the amount," replied the mayor humorously.

The estimates will be made up before any further action is taken.

ASKING FOR EXEMPTIONS.

Col. R. Lewis asked for exemptions from taxes on his stained glass works. He had been engaged in the business for 30 years in London, and had never asked for or received special favors from the city. During that time he had paid a large amount of taxes and helped to build up the city. Personally he did not believe in exemptions, but when he saw others who had been in business a shorter time than himself receiving exemptions he thought it was not equitable or fair that he should be compelled to pay the full amount of taxes while they went free.

Ald. Jones took the same stand in this as he always has in similar applications. The exemption system was rotten. Every tub should stand on its own bottom.

"If we grant exemptions in this case it will just open up the road for dozens of others," was Ald. McCallum's opinion.

Ald. Armstrong was inclined to the same view, but Ald. Dreaney and Carrothers favored inquiring into the matter, and the latter and Ald. Jones will learn the number of hands employed, etc., by Col. Lewis and report at the next meeting.

NO INVESTIGATION.

The resolution of the R. E. O. P. A. asking for an investigation into the waterworks deals, was filed, on motion of Ald. Dreaney and Carrothers.

A NICE FIX.

Daniel Lamb's (Toronto) scheme for municipal insurance was again brought up. "What shall we do with it?" asked the chairman.

"Oh, file it," said a member.

"We would have been in a nice fix this week if we had municipal insurance," said the mayor.

The communication was filed.

E. J. MacRobert's request for \$30,000 debentures for the erection of a new school on Colborne street was postponed, awaiting the preparation of the estimates.

The taxes of Sarah Harris, a deaf mute, were remitted. Those of Mrs. Long, Bridge street, were charged

Unsuspected Dangers.

That is What We All Suffer the Most From.

AND KNOW THE LEAST ABOUT.

The Experience of Many Reputable People.

There are men, and women, too, who are suffering with dull and indefinite pains in various parts of the body, who feel unaccountably weary, who are often feverish, have loss of appetite, strange bearing-down sensations, general feeling of melancholy, and who do not know the reason.

It is surprising how much these troubles are increasing, and it is marvelous that so few people know what they mean. There is but one cause for all these things, and that is—disordered kidneys. All these troubles are the first symptoms of Bright's disease of the kidneys, which, unless promptly checked, is certain to result in sickness or death. There is nothing so little understood, yet so dangerous, as this modern disease. It attacks people in unwarfare, and fixes itself upon the life before its presence is realized.

It is fortunate that medical and chemical science has discovered a remedy for this great modern monster. Any man or woman suffering from the first symptoms of Bright's disease can positively be relieved of these symptoms and restored to perfect health by taking the right remedy in time. There is but one certain cure for all these troubles, and that is Warner's SAFE CURE. This is an idle statement, but one which has been tested and proven in the experience of thousands of sufferers in both continents. Testimonials innumerable to this effect could be given.

MRS. W. M. COSGROVE, Hamilton, Ont. "About two years ago I was a victim to a very malignant form of kidney disease. I was completely prostrated and gradually gave up all hope of recovery. I felt myself that my days were few. Happily a friend recommended the use of Warner's Safe Cure, and I bought a bottle. I felt such relief that I kept on using it until I finished eight bottles, which effected an entire cure. Therefore, I give my name to recommend Warner's Safe Cure to sufferers of kidney disease."

E. CLENDENAN, Proprietor of the Lindsay, Ont. Livestock Station. "I can tell the same wonderful story. I was cured by Warner's Safe Cure when my kidneys were so bad that I could not walk. I am glad to recommend it for it saved my life."

JOHN A. MORTON, Hardware dealer, Chatham, Ont. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, and after trying many remedies without success, I was very much distressed when I began taking Warner's Safe Cure. I am glad to say that I have been cured, and I can help me, but Warner's Safe Cure saved me."

against the property. Miss Louisa Hall's taxes, amounting to \$18 50, were remitted.

A Circular from the Local Option Taxation Association re tax reform was filed.

A. Kingston, city clerk, submitted a communication, stating that at the recent election the vote on the bylaw for the publication of the assessment roll stood: For, 1,726; against, 1,000; majority, 726. Some discussion ensued as to the manner of publishing the rolls—whether in pamphlet form, in the voters' lists, or in the newspapers. It was decided to have Ald. Jones and Ald. Carrothers wait on the City and Labor Council and learn whether or not the insertion of assessments in the voters' lists would not satisfy their wants.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphan Home applied for a grant of \$500. In the present depression the collections had been very much decreased.

Laid over for the estimates.

SOME OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN HOME. J. Clark, on behalf of the Sabbath Observance League, asked that in granting a franchise for the electric railway a clause be inserted preventing the running of cars on Sunday.

Present: Ald. Jones (chairman), Armstrong, Brenner, McCallum, Dreaney, Carrothers, Mayor Little and Treasurer Pope.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

RICE AND BARTON TONIGHT.

Rice and Barton comedians will be the attraction of the Grand today, matinee and night. A Detroit exchange says: Last night was a night of merriment for the large crowd that witnessed the performance of Rice & Barton's Extravaganza Company at the Grand, and when the curtain descended on the last act the general comment was that the entertainment was the best of any point of view seen at theater in seasons, and far superior to many that have appeared at the higher-priced theaters. It is superior in more ways than one. It is clear that Rice and Barton are not a vulgar expression, not a suggestive situation is noted, and each turn is not only novel, but is presented by people who thoroughly understand the art of catching the audience.

THOMAS Q. SEABROOKE IN "THE GRAND VIZIER."

In "The Grand Vizier" Seabrooke has an opportunity of what may be termed "a laughing success." The opera has been well, chuckling humor, and a considerable expense of the grotesque, and a mission to compel laughter and dissipate care. As Denis O'Grady, Seabrooke has added a new leaf to his crown of laurels, and as the shipwrecked Irish sailor Seabrooke in "The Grand Vizier" will be seen at the Grand on Monday.

Dr. Price's is the only Baking Powder that will make fine pastry without shortening. It's absolutely pure.

TO DISINTER WELLS' BODY.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Crown Attorney Currie, Detective Cuddy and E. Aylesworth, brother-in-law of Wells, the boy with whose murder the Hyams brothers are charged, have gone to Oshawa to exhume the body, which, it is expected, will be found in a damp soil of the cemetery may have preserved.

The auction sale of the furniture of the gorgeously furnished house of the Hyams did not draw a very large crowd, and the prices realized were low.

WHEN THE CAIR WAS MADE COLONEL OF THE ROYAL SCOTS GREY.

The regiment said to his orderly: "Donald, you heard that the new Emperor of Russia has been appointed colonel of the regiment?" "Indeed, sir," replied Donald, "it is a very proud thing." Then, after a pause: "Beg pardon, sir, but will he be able to keep both places?"

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FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Directors' Report and Financial Statement—The President's Address—Satisfactory Results of the Past Year's Business—The Old Board Unanimously Re-elected.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company was held at its offices in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Geo. A. Cox, President, occupied the chair, and Mr. C. C. Foster, having been appointed to act as secretary to the meeting, read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors beg to present herewith their Annual Report, showing income and expenditure of the Company for the year 1894, together with profit and loss account and statement of assets and liabilities at the close of the year.

The premium income, owing mainly to general business depression and depreciation in values, shows a falling off compared with that of the preceding year, but this was more than counterbalanced by reduced losses, and the revenue account shows an excess of \$11,453.47 of income over expenditure. Two ten per cent. per annum have been declared; \$10,000 carried to reserve fund, which now amounts to \$1,100,000; and after providing an ample reinsurance reserve to meet liabilities on outstanding policies, the net surplus of the Company has been increased to \$377,247.53.

Your Directors feel assured that the Shareholders will have leave to read with interest the report of the Company's business, and the death of its late President, Mr. A. M. Smith, who, as a Director for the past twenty-nine years, and as Vice-President of the Company, has been a most active and personal interest in the affairs of the Company, contributed largely to the success of the Company.

The vacancies caused by Mr. Smith's death have been filled by the election of the Vice-President, Mr. Geo. A. Cox, to the presidency; and of the Managing Director, Mr. J. J. Kenny, to the position of Vice-President; and the appointment of Mr. J. K. Osborne as a Director.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Revenue Account—	
Total Income	\$2,193,873.05
Total Expenditure (including appropriation for all losses)	2,082,419.58
Profit and Loss	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,373,004.02
Total Assets	3,373,004.02

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

I am sure that I express the sentiments of every Shareholder of the Company when I say that the absence from the chair of one who for so many years has presided over our annual gatherings, and maintained such a constant oversight of the affairs of the Company, is a source of sincere regret. This feeling is painfully impressed upon us at this, the first Shareholders' meeting for thirty years from which our late President has been absent. You will, I am sure, agree with me that we are fortunate in having secured for our Board-room so excellent a portrait as that before you of one who has so well earned a place of honour upon its walls, and whose kindly disposition, business integrity, and blameless life have left upon the annals of our business community, and more particularly upon the minds of those intimately associated with him, a record which must afford us pleasure, as well as profit, to contemplate. Although in failing health for some time past, I have continued to take a deep interest in the business of the Company, and to fulfill the duties of his office until after the close of the year with which the report deals, and I feel, therefore, in presenting it that I am rendering, on his behalf, an account of the final year of his Presidency, rather than submitting a report by virtue of the position to which the Director has recently done me the honour to elect me. In performing this duty my task is a comparatively light one, for the statement of the accounts of the year, which has been in the

hands of Shareholders for some days, is one which appears to call for no lengthened explanations, and certainly requires no words of apology at my hands. From a Shareholder's point of view, and taking into account the depressed condition of general business over the entire continent during the year, it must be regarded, I think, as an eminently satisfactory statement, showing, as it does, that after paying out of the profits of the year our usual dividend of ten per cent. upon the capital, we have been able to add \$10,000 to our reserve fund; and that after providing an ample reserve for running off outstanding risks, we have made a substantial addition to our surplus. On the whole, therefore, I say that I think we may congratulate ourselves, as well as the officers and agents of the Company, upon the result of the year's transactions, bearing in mind the conditions of the year, and the depression in the value of all classes of property is liable to the hazard of fire underwriting. Although the report deals only with the business of 1894, I may be permitted to refer briefly to matters relating to the present year, and in this connection I may first allude to the unfortunate experience of our own city during the early part of January, when by two fires, occurring within a week of each other, property to the value of close upon one million and a half dollars was destroyed, involving a loss of nearly one million dollars to insurance companies. With the large interests which the "Western" has in Toronto, it is needless to say that we could not hope to escape heavy losses in such disasters; but I am pleased to be able to inform you that our lines were so well distributed, and on the larger risks reduced by reinsurance, that our net loss by these two fires was \$37,200, an amount not sufficient to seriously affect, with our present large income, the average of the year's losses. As a result of these fires, the improved fire protection which has long been urgently needed in Toronto seems likely to be afforded. It will be of interest also to Shareholders to know that a contract has been entered into under which we have reinsured the Canadian business of the United Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester, England, which Company has ceased doing business in the Dominion, being, in fact, now in course of liquidation. This will naturally bring some increase in the volume of our Canadian fire business, from which we have in the past derived a fair profit, and from which we feel that we

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may reasonably look for satisfactory results in the future.

The Vice-President seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

The election of Directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of the old Board, viz.:—Messrs. Geo. A. Cox, Hon. S. C. Wood, Robt. Beatty, C. E. B. Cocke, M.P., Geo. McDermich, H. N. Baird, W. R. Brock, J. K. Osborne, and J. J. Kenny.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held subsequently, Mr. Geo. A. Cox was re-elected President, and Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President, for the ensuing year.

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