RAIN AT NEW ORLEANS AND MANY SCRATCHES

Fourth Race is Declared Off—Joyful Lady Just Beats a Long Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—A heavy rain to-day at City Park caused many scratches. The handicap, the feature of the day, fourth on the card, was declared off when all except one of the seven entries were scratched. Joyful Lady, at 9 to 5, favorite in the third race, won, after a hard drive from Meadow Green at 25 to 1. Meadow Green looked like the winner until the last 50 yards. Weather clear, track heavy. Summary:

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:
1. Warden, 109 (Ott), 10 to 1.
2. Pocataligo, 112 (McDaniel), 3 to 1.
3. Edwin L., 112 (Korner), 5 to 1.
Time, .38. Servicence, Allec, Silver Line, West More, Bookbinder, Grotto, W. A. Learch, Clear Rock, Taxis and Prefix also ran.

SECOND RACE, steeplechase, short course, handicap:
1. Dunning, 142 (Heidel), 5 to 1.
2. Waterway, 136 (McClain), 15 to 1.
3. Dr. Heard, 155 (Grantland), 5 to 1.
Time, 3.15 1-5. Pete Vinegar, Monte Carlo, Profitable and Itacatia also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs, selling:
1. Joyful Lady, 112 (Brussel), 9 to 5.
2. Meadow Green, 100 (Slemmers), 25 to 1.
3. Deject, 105 (Kohn), 10 to 1.
Time, 1.05 4-5. Mondella, Nazimo, Va., Fashion, Elizabeth Frances, Bitterly, Maria, Lady Almy, Lady Pink, Tertia, and Baltronia also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Declared off.

FIFTH RACE, 7 furlongs:
1. Oraculum, 107 (McDaniel), 1 to 2.
2. Cablegram, 105 (Koerner), 5 to 1.
3. Jersey Lady, 99 (Smith), 30 to 1.
Time, 1.33. French Nun, Sam Taylor, Heine and Fitebrand also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles, selling:
1. Pinsticker, 99½ (Ott), 15 to 5.
2. Hadur, 99 (Henry), 15 to 1.
3. Dapple Gold, 109 (Koerner), 4 to 1.
Time, 1.54 3-5. Flowaway, Kaiser Hof, St. Beliane, George Vivian, Abe Meyer, Elaine and Fire Opal also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles, selling:
1. Prytania, 107 (Swain), 20 to 1.
2. Hooray, 104 (Sumter), 11 to 10.
3. Denigre, 100 (Kohn), 12 to 1.
Time, 1.57 4-5. The Clansman, Bonart, Telegrapher, Belle Scott, Gracchus, Cull, Delmore and Moyeara also ran.

Long Shots at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Long shots cleaned up half the card to-day at Oakland. Summaries:

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
1. Be Thankful, 95 (Gilbert), 4 to 1.
2. Bannatyne, 94 (J. Butler), 8 to 5.
3. Zick Abrams, 103 (Sandy), 11 to 2.
Time, 1.15. John H., Ten Oaks, Salvadale, Pasodella, Bernardo, Legal Form, Lady Bache, J. B. Smith, Libervale, My Bouquet and Military also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
1. Sliva, 105 (McClain), 25 to 1.
2. Gov. Orman, 106 (Fisher), 13 to 10.
3. Brookleaf, 94 (A. Walsh), 12 to 1.
Time, 1.14 1-5. Mrs. Neugent, Cerro Santa, Red Reynard, Red Era, Lustig, Fyron, Milton Young, The Mouser, Batidor also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile:
1. Arcourt, 107 (Fisher), 10 to 1.
2. Mabel Hollander, 102 (E. Sullivan), 20 to 1.
3. Banlord, 90 (Gilbert), 10 to 1.
Time, 1.41 1-5. Sophomore, Silver Sue, Boloman, Blue Eyes, Deneen, Macbeth also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
1. Tawasentha, 106 (Hayes), 13 to 5.
2. Dick Wilson, 108 (Keogh), 40 to 1.
3. Hulford, 106 (A. Wright), 10 to 1.
Time, 1.14. Phil Igoe, Western, Senator Warner, Senator Beckham, Larose, Cholf Hedrick also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
1. Cuenavaca, 95 (A. Walsh), 10 to 1.
2. Titus II., 100 (Mentry), 5 to 2.
3. L. C. Ackerly, 107 (Keogh), 16 to 1.
Time, 1.14 3-5. Zelina, Crystal Wave, Nonie, Ambitious, Meada, Mrs. O'Farrell, Prince Luise also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile:
1. St. Senicus, 115 (Kirschbaum), 12 to 1.
2. Pielad, 107 (A. Walsh), 7 to 2.
3. Patriotic, 93 (Buxton), 12 to 1.
Time, 1.42. Markie Mayer, Contribution, Benvolio, Supine, Steel Blue, Mattie H., Silvestro, Bertie A. also ran.

Cyclists Olympic Trials.

J. E. Willows, chairman of the racing board of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, hands out the following information for the benefit of intending competitors in the trials for the Olympia team regarding the distances of races to be ridden at the Olympic games, which, with one exception, are different from the distances which are always ridden here: 585 metres (640 yards), 5000 metres (5468 yards), 100 kilometres (62 miles), 1000 metres (1093.6 yards), 20 kilometres (12.4 miles), pursuit race, 1 mile, and tandem race 2000 metres (1.24 miles).

It would be well for those who intend taking part in the trial races (dates will be announced later), to train for the above distances and familiarize themselves with conditions generally which they will have to contend with should they be chosen for the team.

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To-Day's Selections.

—City Park—
FIRST RACE — Nasturtia, Elizabeth Harwood, Hammock Boy.
SECOND RACE—Lindale, Coal Black Lady, Waterway.
THIRD RACE—Needmore, Red Mill, Major Mack.
FOURTH RACE—Angelus, St. Ilario, Severus.
FIFTH RACE—Bobbin' Afound, Gratfot, Stoneman.
SIXTH RACE—Baleshed, Miss Strome, Clifton Forge.
SEVENTH RACE—Ralbert, Leo Beach, Ace High.

—Oakland—
FIRST RACE—Belle of Iroquois, Elmdale, John H. Sheehan.
SECOND RACE—Carrie Thatcher, Modena, Minnie Bright.
THIRD RACE — Joe Coyne, Monaco Maid, Exchequer.
FOURTH RACE—Stanley Fay, Early Tide, Import.
FIFTH RACE—Tarp, Bill Curtis, Mill Song.
SIXTH RACE — Creston, Pazaroita, Deutschland.

—Los Angeles—
FIRST RACE—Grindstone, May Sutton, Sparkles.
SECOND RACE—Antioch, Madrileno, Aunt Aggie.
THIRD RACE—Ida Lytle, Albion H., Annette.
FOURTH RACE—Roalta, Tony Faust, Molesey.
FIFTH RACE—Tony Faust, Marster, First Peep.
SIXTH RACE—Toddy Hodge, Onato Watana, Charlie Payne.

To-Day's Entries.

At City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—City Park entries for to-morrow:

FIRST RACE—Purse, 3½ furlongs:

Yankee Daughter	97	Miss Highland	97
Claiborne	100	Nasturtia	103
Arionette	103	Roseberg II.	106
Eliza. Harwood	109	Hammock Boy	115

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, short course:

Sandcatcher	130	Jim Hutton	139
Fairy Flush	138	Waterway	140
Coal Black Lady	149	Lindale	151
Berry Waddell	151		

THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:

Dixwell	*96	Major Mack	*95
Royal Jack	*95	Needmore	*95
Capt. Syd Smith	*98	Royal Chance	*98
Red Mill	100	Maj. McComb	100
Moxey Mead	100	Ben Walmsley	100
Powder	101	Bereaud Jr.	100
Milo	103	Tim Kelly	103
Umpire	103		

FOURTH RACE—One mile, the Legarde Selling Stakes, $1000 added:

Rebel Queen	85	Miss Delaney	90
Banrida	90	Woodlane	92
Severus	*93	St. Ilario	95
Lady Suffie	*98	Angelus	104

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:

Sir Cyril	100	Spunky	*103
Prince Bowling	*103	Florida Glen	*103
Stoneman	103	Darling Dan	106
Alcade	105	Lorrimer	108
Don Q.	108	Ben Sand	108
Bobbin' Around	103	Brimmer	108
Gratfot	106		

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:

Caper	*93	Fay	98
Gold Bearer	98	Ben Trovato	*98
Gibson	*96	Miss Strome	102
Baleshed	102	Fusilade	102
Bert Osra	103	Alencon	103
Alpen Marchen	103	Lacache	103
You Win	103	Morales	105
Clifton Forge	106		

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:

Bertmont	95	Handarra	*96
Bertha E.	*96	Gambrinus	*98
Artful Dodger	*101	Teo Beach	*102
Monere	103	Royal Onyx	*104
Ralbert	107	Escutcheon	108
Ace High	109		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, raining; track muddy.

Santa Anita Card.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Following is the card for Santa Anita Park to-morrow:

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:

May Sutton	105	Wise Child	110
Ed. B.	107	Smirker	107
Velma C.	105	Montclair	107
Belarius	107	Billy Bowlegs	107
Sparkles	107	Grindstone	107

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs:

Col. Dick	108	Wildwood	108
Aunt Aggie	105	Semper Fidelis	108
Who	106	Bennie Busy	105
Frank Clancy	108	La Paladin	105
Madrileno	105	Bold	105
Heydentus	108	Marion Delorme	105
Antioch	105	My Lady Fair	106

THIRD RACE—One mile:

Annette	97	Black Dress	102
Belle Mayfair	97	Albion H.	102
Lonia	97	Ida Lytle	102

FOURTH RACE—One mile:

Tony Faust	111	Lisaro	103
Orilene	92	Roaleta	106
Wexford	100	Marster	104
Molesey	97		

FIFTH RACE—One and three-sixteenth miles:

Tony Faust	104	Livius	104
Marster	106	First Peep	99
Wexford	106	Nadzu	101

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Toddy Hodge	109	Dr. Soule	106
Banellen	104	Bejovis	104
Buna	104	Miss Himyar	104
Our Anna	104	Onatawatana	106
Audubon	106	Arragon	106
Mona Rey	104	Evran	106
Rusticus	109	Lisbia	107
Charlie Paine	106	The Dutchman	106

Oakland Program.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The entries for Oakland to-morrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Pontotoc	111	Pelham	107
Combury	107	Pal	107
Casc. Diamonds	107	Mary Aileen	107
Elmdale	107	Ray Bennett	105
Mitre	105	Belle Iroquois	105
John H. Sheehan	103	Otto Price	103
Letitia S.	101	Jockey Mounce	86

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs:

Modena	112	Miss Bootless	107
Lackville	107	Orphan Boy	104
Carrie Thatcher	104	Roulon	103
Yolo	102	Minnie Bright	102
Bernard K.	100	Tamma	98
Grathen K.	92	Winnake	96

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards:

Graphite	109	Spring Ban	107
Red Ball	107	Royal Maxim	106
Joe Coyne	106	Reservation	104
May Amelia	103	Ruth W.	103
Hilgert	102	Monaco Maid	100
Vesme	99	Carmella	97
Exchequer	91		

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:

Early Tide	115	Stanley Fay	110
Keep Moving	106	St. Avon	100
Import	95	Cloyne	95
Billy Pullman	92	St. Modan	90
Wolfville	87		

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards:

Bill Curtis	113	Gargantua	111
Silver Wedding	111	Mill Song	111
Prestige	108	Jocund	108
Standover	107	Kogo	103
Tarp	Whidden		99
Cocytus	92	Altair	88

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Gemmell	118	Botanist	115
Deutschland	115	Creston	111
Pajaroita	104	Bucolic	104
The Mist	103	San Alviso	102
Rather Royal	102	Ovelando	101
A. B. Cook	98		

Central Curling Champions.

NAPANEE, Feb. 18.—The last game for Napanee, having won eight games out of ten, giving them the championship in the Central Ontario Curling League, was played here to-day between Kingston and Napanee, Kingston winning by four. Score:

Kingston.		Napanee.	
Thompson,		Daley,	
Hooper,		Boyes,	
Gibson,		Bellhouse,	
Slater, sk.	15	Smith, sk.	15
Elliott,		Hall,	
Lyons,		Travers,	
Strachan,		Ham,	
Dalton, sk.	20	Maybee, sk.	16

SIMULTANEOUS CHESS.

Herr Mieses' Program To-Morrow at Toronto and Varsity Clubs.

The officers of the Toronto University and the Toronto Chess Clubs extend an invitation to any interested in chess to be present at the exhibition of chess-playing to be given by the eminent master, Herr Jacques Mieses, to-morrow. Herr Mieses will play simultaneous games at the Toronto Chess Club at 2.30 p.m. and in the university gymnasium building at 7.30 p.m.

Herr Mieses has been very successful during his present American tour, and the Toronto players are anxious to make a creditable record against him. He will likely play 15 boards at the Toronto Chess Club on Thursday afternoon and 30 boards in the evening at the university.

Playing simultaneous games at the Manhattan Chess Club in New York City, which is one of the strongest clubs in the world, Herr Mieses succeeded in winning 15, drawing 8 and only lost 7 games out of 30 played. He is a brilliant player and is said to play a much more interesting and fascinating game than Emanuel Lasker, the champion of the world.

GARRISON SEMI-FINALS.

League Junior Indoor Baseball Series Started at the Armories.

The Garrison Indoor League semi-finals in the junior series were started last night and the following games played:

H-K Co., Q.O.R., easily defeated D Co., Grenadiers, by the score of 25—12.

F Co., 48th, defeated G Co., R.G., by the score of 17—14.

This was a sudden-death game to see who would enter the semi-finals, these teams being tie for the honor. F Co., 48th, will now play out the games that were scheduled for G Co. in the semi-finals.

The Q.O.R. Ambulance defeated E Co., Q.O.R., by the score of 17—14.

H Co., Q.O.R., defeated the Body Guards by the score of 22—11.

The next games in the semi-finals will be played on Thursday night and will consist of:

At 8 o'clock—G.G.B.G. v. E Co., Q.O.R.; H Co., Q.O.R., v. Amb., Q.O.R.

At 9.30-11—D Co., R.G., v. F Co., 48th; H Co., Q.O.R., v. C Co. second team, Q.O.R.

On Saturday the sergeants of the Queen's Own will run a baseball excursion to Buffalo, where the sergeants' team will play a game with the sergeants of the 74th Regiment. As a very special rate has been secured for the trip a large crowd of rooters have signified their intention of accompanying the team.

To-night two games will be played in the senior series of the Garrison League. At 8 o'clock the H Co., Highlanders, will play G Co. of the Grenadiers. This game will be watched with considerable interest by the followers of both teams, as the result may change the standing of the league altogether.

The second game will bring together C Co., Q.O.R., and the Maxim Gun team. As C Co. have to win every game from now on to get in the final games, it is not likely they will take any chances with the Maxims, and will turn out in full strength. The Maxims have yet to win a game, so they will no doubt put forth an extra efforts to land one before the season closes.

IMPERIAL CRICKET.

Preparing for Test Contests With Colonies in 1909.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the advisory county cricket committee was held in the pavilion at Lord's for the purpose of considering the scheme for imperial test matches. Lord Harris presided, and there were also present: Lord Hawke, Messrs. C. H. B. Marsham, C. E. Green, C. Marriott, J. Horner, A. E. Lawton, A. J. Darnell, H. W. Bainbridge, R. H. Mallett, H. E. Murray Anderdon, R. E. Foster, P. J. de Paravicini, W. E. Denison, H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, C. B. Fry, G. L. Jessop, A. J. Webbe, Drs. Russell Bencraft and J. Earl Norman, and Mr. F. E. Lacey.

Mr. Abe Bailey's scheme for an imperial contest in 1909 between England, Australia and South Africa was discussed at great length, and the following resolution was passed: "The counties representing the advisory county committee are prepared, subject to the consideration of a detailed scheme, to assist the M.C.C. if the M.C.C. sees fit to invite elevens from Australia and South Africa in 1909 for the purposes of an imperial cricket contest."

The representatives were in favor of the general principle of the scheme, but it is understood that several amendments were proposed before the resolution was agreed to. The following rule 1 of the rules of county cricket was passed, subject to confirmation by the M.C.C.:

"A cricketer may not play for more than one county within the calendar year. The penalty for infringement of this rule to be disqualification for two years. A British colony, dependency or state shall for the purposes of this rule be regarded as a county."

This resolution no doubt has reference to Tarrant, who left England at the end of last summer for Australia, and has since appeared against the M.C.C. team now touring.

St. Anne's Athletic Association.

At a meeting held in the crypt of St Ann's Church, corner Dundas and Dufferin, last night an athletic association was formed named the St. Ann's Athletic Association, with the object of playing and holding all kind of sports. Officers elected:

Hon. president, Rev. Mr. Skey; hon. vice-presidents, Rev. Mr. Milligan, Messrs. Sampson and Featherstonhaugh; president, Mr. Sawtill; vice-president, Mr. Hitchwall; treasurer, Mr. Bracewell; secretary, Mr. Ingram; committee, Messrs. Salisbury, Lutton, Tinsley, Candy, Batchelor, Kid, Kitchener and Lownes.

The members of the association will be confined to bona fide members of St. Ann's Church.

The secretary will be pleased to have all names of persons wishing to become members of the association interview him. His address is 7 Alma-avenue.

Toronto Central Harriers.

The Central Y.M.C.A. Harriers are having a three-mile handicap on their indoor track (confined to members of the club) next week, Feb. 26, 27 and 28. Five medals will be given, one for the best time made and four for the handicap. The handicap limit will be big, so as to give new runners a chance. Entries close on Friday.

Amateur Racquets.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The second round of the national amateur racquet championships, which began yesterday on the courts of the Tennis and Racquet Club, was concluded to-day. Summary:

Q. A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston, defeated W. F. Burden of New York, 7—15, 17—14, 15—2, 15—9.

R. Boylston of Boston defeated W. Stackpole of New York, 15—11, 15—5, 15—10.

H. F. McCormack of Chicago defeated M. C. Clark, Jr., of New York, 10—15, 15—8, 12—15, 15—9, 15—11.

P. D. Haughton of Boston defeated O. W. Bird of New York, 18—15, 15—3, 15—9.

Lawrence Waterbury of New York defeated R. Grant, Jr., of Boston, 15—2, 15—5, 15—8.

H. D. Scott of Boston defeated E. Hewitt of New York, 13—15, 15—3, 15—4, 15—2.

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HON. DR. REAUME AGAIN CHOICE IN NORTH ESSEX

Minister of Public Works Receives Unanimous Renomination—J. P. Downey Among Speakers.

WINDSOR, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—At a largely attended meeting of the North Essex Conservative Association this afternoon Hon. J. O. Reaume received the unanimous nomination as candidate in the next election to succeed himself. His nomination was moved by William Robins of Walkerville, and seconded by Oliver J. Wilcox, a prominent farmer of Rochester Township.

Hon. Dr. Reaume made a brief speeech in accepting the nomination, and expressed thanks for renewed confidence. He fully expected the return of the Whitney administration, and felt confident of his own election.

A Hard Ride on Blind Mare.

J. P. Downey, M.L.A., for Guelph, made his initial bow before a Windsor audience and created a favorable impression. He made sarcastic reference to the desuetude of the old Liberal guard when they were reduced to such straits that they had to complain about a blind mare. "Alexander the Great MacKay may think he can ride into power on that cry, but he will have to ride a long time," declared the speaker amid applause. He devoted some time to the government's educational policy, and pointed to the effort to raise the standard, especially in rural schools.

In closing Mr. Downey lauded Premier Whitney for his honesty, integrity, capacity, courage and distinguished ability in administering the affairs of the province.

F. D. Reville of Brantford followed in a short speech, accusing the Liberals of stuffing the voters' list, the ballot box and finally the Bible when secular leaves were placed in the sacred book to ease the conscience of the crew of the famous Minnie M. expedition. He declared he had perfect confidence in the return of the Whitney government, as it deserved to be returned.

Sol White, former mayor of Windsor, and known as the old Conservative war horse of North Essex, came from Cobalt to attend the convention, and made a whirlwind speech. He declared that the recent meeting to agitate for secession from the province was a Grit creation, but when election time rolled around there would be no division of votes in supporting Whitney candidates.

Delos Davis of Amherstburg and others made concluding addresses.

FOUND FAMILY EVICTED AND STRUCK LANDLORD

Circumstances Explained to Magistrate, He Takes Sympathetic View of Case.

Thomas Flanagan, a respectable-looking laboring man, occupied the premises at 212 Manning-avenue owned by Harris N. Pennock, a painter, of No. 3 Manning-avenue.

Flanagan got behind in his rent, and not much at that. Last Saturday Pennock got the bailiff sent to Flanagan's house, took the furniture all but the kitchen stove and ordered Mrs. Flanagan and the family out. It rained Saturday morning and snowed all afternoon and got bitterly cold at night.

When Flanagan came home there was none. He sought out his erstwhile landlord and finding him in a barber shop, struck him.

In the afternoon police court yesterday Pennock had Flanagan up for assault.

Pennock got the witness stand to tell of the scrap. Flanagan stood behind the dock.

"This man says you assaulted him," asked Magistrate Kingsford. "What do you say to that?"

"I am guilty," said Flanagan.

"Why did you hit him?" his worship wanted to know.

Flanagan hesitated for a minute and the officer at his side ordered him to tell the court.

In a voice choking with emotion Flanagan answered:

"He put my wife and family on the street."

The magistrate paused and the clerk informed him of the circumstances.

"I can't fine you," said his worship, kindly. "I'll remand you for sentence."

Then Pennock went out of the courtroom all alone.

The Georgian Bay Canal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A bill extending the rights of the Montreal, Ottawa & Georgian Bay Canal Co. was passed in the railway committee of the house of commons to-day. The company's project is the building of a canal from the mouth of the French River to Montreal.

To-day's bill gives until 1916 to complete, and until 1910 to commence, the construction work. An amendment to the bill gives the government authority to expropriate the company's canal works on giving three weeks' notice.

Mr. Carnegie's Wedding Off.

ATLANTA, Feb. 18.—As a wedding gift for Miss Anne Wallace, the librarian of the Carnegie library at Atlanta, who will be married to Max Franklyn Howland of Boston to-morrow evening, Andrew Carnegie has deposited $100,000 of bonds with the Home Trust Company of Hoboken, and has ordered that the interest on this sum be sent to Mrs. Howland.

His Excuse.

"Look here, old man, I thought you were on the water wagon."

"Sure, I wash, ol' man. An' I wouldn'tbeen on it yesh if th' water wagon drivers shadn't called er shrike."

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TO WIND UP AFFAIRS OF THE MUTUAL RESERVE

An Application is Made at Osgoode Hall on Behalf of U. S. Policyholders.

Justice Mabee yesterday heard an application by J. C. Robinson of Danbury, Conn., and R. C. Scorill of Kankakee, Ill., policyholders in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. of New York, for a winding-up of its affairs in Canada. Receivers have already been appointed in the United States.

The following statement was issued:

"The application for the order in Toronto was made by the petitioners at whose instance the decree was made on the 15th inst. by the United States circuit court in New York. The application was supported by the receivers appointed by the court and Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson was appointed interim liquidator. The winding-up order was necessary for the protection of the Canadian policyholders. Negotiations are on foot for the reinsurance of all Canadian policyholders in a substantial Canadian company. The arrangement, if consummated, will mean that a portion of the reserve now held by the Canadian Government will be used to purchase this reinsurance. It is expected a substantial surplus will remain of this reserve after affecting reinsurance of policies now in force and payment of all death claims to be handed over to the New York receivers. If this result can be brought about it will be a vindication of the policy of the Canadian Government with regard to insurance.

"In the meantime the position of the Canadian policyholders is exceedingly satisfactory, as the winding-up order will prevent any lapses. The liquidator, when negotiations are sufficiently advanced to enable him to do so, will advise the Canadian policyholders of the arrangements made, and in the meantime any premiums falling due should be paid to Mr. Clarkson. The petition was presented by Messrs. Macdonald, Shepley, Middleton and Donald, and that firm are acting for the liquidator."

The company has about $3,000,000 insurance policies in Canada, and has a deposit with the Dominion Government at Ottawa of $265,000 for their protection.

A writ was issued yesterday against the company by Elizabeth Cholwell for $5000, the amount of a policy on the life of the late John Diggory Cholwell, proprietor of the Board of Trade.

It is said that three policies, one for $50,000 and two for $25,000 each, in one family, were recently taken out.

Two Out of Every 1000 Persons Buried Alive?

That the weight of evidence establishes the possibility of premature burial in sufficient degree to warrant precautionary measures is apparently the view of two of the justices of the United States Supreme Court, said to be Oliver Wendell Holmes and William H. Moody. Anyway, they have taken personal cognizance of the possibility to such an extent as to formulate measures to secure themselves immunity from such a fate, says The Detroit Free Press.

The dread of burial while still alive is a latent dread in all of us. The higher and more delicately balanced the mental organism, the more vivid must be the grim vision that comes in the night time, and perhaps also the more actual the danger that threatens.

General interest attaches to the measures taken by the two justices, because they have resulted in the introduction of a bill before the general assembly of Massachusetts. This bill provides that all bodies pronounced dead within the borders of the state must be subjected to at least ten tests at the hands of two or more physicians before final disposition is made of the remains.

At the legislative hearing on the bill, Dr. John Dixwell, the physician retained by the two supreme court justices to look after their final bodily interests, asserted that on one occasion he himself was declared defunct by half a dozen doctors and narrowly escaped burial. He said that the only safe thing to do is "to wait." Tests do not always prove effective. He added:

"Even in the case of contagious diseases objection fails. The body of the person who dies from contagious disease is no more contagious than it was before life apparently left it."

The proposed legislation in Massachusetts ought to cause a further and more general movement in a matter too long considered chiefly in a morbid or academic spirit. Many will believe the assertion made at the Massachusetts hearings that two persons in every thousand buried are buried alive. Of course, such a statement is not susceptible of proof, but that the danger, if not of premature burial, at least of death thru the use of embalming fluid or by cremation, is on the increase in America is scarcely to be doubted.

It is a reasonable assertion that the development of the nervous temperament so thoroly American tends to the spread of actual nervous disorder. Trance and catalepsy and suspended animation are distinctly nervous affections, and are at least not on the decrease in the United States, but, like other nervous affections, are believed to be on the increase.

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