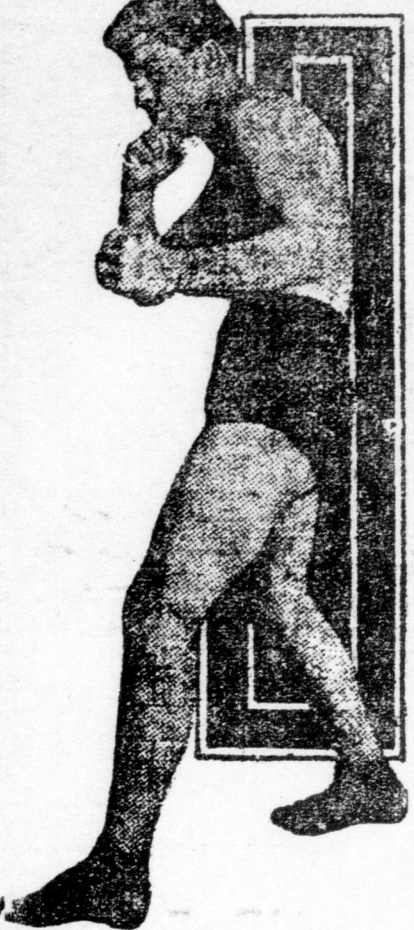


**PACKEY** McFARLAND, who last night defeated Tommy Murphy in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York.



## NEW BYLAW MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE DEBENTURES

Have To Be Approved Now by the Provincial Board of Health.

### CASH FOR SANATORIUM

Finance Committee Turns Over Balance of Proceeds of \$15,000 Bonds.

At the meeting of the finance committee of the city council Friday afternoon City Treasurer Bell stated that Wood, Gundy & Co., brokers, of Toronto, telephoned him, asking that some London waterworks debentures be prepared as quickly as possible. The debentures have already been prepared and bylaw passed making them valid, but on account of a new law making it necessary for the Provincial Board of Health to approve of them, it may be necessary to pass a new bylaw, and have new debentures made. The city solicitor will be consulted today, and if such is the case a bylaw will be prepared to be passed by the council Tuesday night.

On motion of Ald. Spittal it was decided to pay over to the sanatorium the balance of the proceeds from the \$15,000 debentures sold recently, and to pay over to the electrical department the proceeds of the sale of \$50,000 of debentures.

Mr. Bell drew the attention of the committee to the fact that the Mitchell Sales Company is removing radiators and a bath in the building now owned by the city, but which is to be taken over on lease by the Ford Motor Company the first of next month. The chairman and Mr. Bell will look into the question today to see if the Mitchell Company has any right to move those things.

A communication from the city solicitor contained the information that his agents in Toronto had appeared before the railway commission on the question of allowing the C. P. R. to construct a switch from its main line to the McCormick property in East London. The commission gave permission for the switch to be extended to connect with the Grand Trunk spur, and gave the latter company one week in which to enter an appeal.

It is quite likely that the city will make a fight against paying over to the Provincial Board of Health \$500 for filling a hole in the southeast section of the city. This claim was characterized by the city solicitor as a piece of rank robbery, and two of the members pointed out that the work done on the hole should not have cost more than \$50. It is also said that the man who did the filling-in is the one who originally took the earth out and sold it for building purposes.

Ald. Spittal suggested that the board of health be asked for an itemized account of the work done by the city solicitor asked for an opinion. His suggestions will be acted upon by the committee.

A meeting of the manufacturers' and reception committee of the city council was held Friday afternoon, at which the exception of passing accounts, one of which was for \$500 for advertising London by the Greater Middlesex Association, nothing was done.

### Official Visit to Parkhill Lodge

R. E. Comp. Fred Palmer, grand superintendent of London, and R. A. M. paid his official visit to the chapter at Parkhill last evening. He was accompanied by Comp. Edwin Smith, P. Thomson and Frank Miller, of St. George's Chapter. A chapter of instruction was opened, and the Royal Arch degree was exemplified by the first principal of the Parkhill Chapter, assisted by several of his own chapter officers and the London Royal Arch Masons.

A banquet was afterwards tendered the visitors, at which Comp. Collins, of Exeter, gave a most interesting address on the "work" in Masonry.

Ulian certainly has earned a bed of roses for the rest of his life. This great horse of all times fell into good hands when Mr. Billings bought him, for he will be well cared for to the end.

The half-mile tracks and great western draft helped the Columbus meeting a lot by contributing 30 trotters and 50 pacers to the classes. Many of the half-mile races were won by the money, too.

## LONDON BALL CLUB DIRECTORS EXPLAIN THE DENEAU MATTER

Claim That "Rube" Never Asked for a Percentage on Sales and Drafts Until Season Was Ended—Also Claim That Deneau Asked Dunlap to Split "Hold-Out" Money With Him.

Sporting Editor of The Advertiser:

On several occasions lately a portion of the press and several so-called "fans" have taken it upon themselves to publicly criticize the directors of the London ball club for not re-engaging their late playing-manager for the season of 1914, and, without knowing the facts in the case, charging that the directors were not acting fairly with Mr. Deneau. In other words, were not keeping their agreement with him. For obvious reasons, principally because they did not care to injure Mr. Deneau in the eyes of the public, the directors have, up to this time, declined to comment publicly or discuss the matter with anyone; but now that Mr. Deneau has seen fit to write to the press stating his side of the case and making charges which are entirely untrue, and unwarranted by the facts, the directors feel that in justice to themselves, they must in a formal statement refute the false and malicious charges made against them, by producing the evidence, in their possession, regardless of who may be injured by its publication. They do this with great reluctance, because, as stated above, they do not want to injure anyone, and above all, because they do not want to injure the club which has been so popular in the past and has done so much for the material benefit of London.

The facts in the case are as follows: In December of last year, Mr. Deneau visited London and had an interview with the directors of the London club, making them a proposition to act as playing-manager. His proposition was that he wanted \$225 per month and his board while the club was at home. The directors would not entertain the question of board, but were willing to pay the \$225 per month. This was satisfactory to him, and he was requested to put his proposition in writing. This he said he would do on his return home. On Jan. 3, he sent the club a letter of which the following is an exact copy:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2, 1913.

President London Baseball Club, London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Stevely—Relative to my handling your baseball team this season, would say that in order to make it a success, I must have full control of the men both on and off the field. My price is what I told you when I was in London, i.e., two hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

If this is agreeable to you, kindly advise by return mail. You might also send me some contracts and the names of the men you have on the reserve list. Also note the salaries you have been paying each one so that I can see what places I have to fill in as I do not know a lot of dead ones to report in the spring. The ones I will sign up will be the ones I want to keep.

If I am favored with the position, I assure you I am going to work with the intention of making money for your club and giving the fans some good baseball. Please address me, Care of Miss C. M. Leppine, St. Congress street west, Detroit.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I remain, Yours respectfully, GEO. W. DENEAU.

The letter was placed before the directors of the London Baseball Club, and President Stevely was instructed to notify Mr. Deneau to that effect. Following is a copy of the letter sent:

London, Jan. 7, 1913.

Mr. George W. Deneau, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir—We had a meeting of the directors of the London Baseball Club yesterday afternoon, and decided to accept your proposition to manage the London baseball team during the coming season.

I expect to be in Detroit in the course of a few days, and will let you know when I am coming, and endeavor to meet you there and talk some matters over, at which time I will advise you and forward same by mail.

I enclose a letter received this morning from Pitcher Ward. We had him for a short time last season, but as he states, his health was not good, but he seemed

to have almost everything necessary for a pitcher. Perhaps you will remember him. Hoping to see you in a short time. Yours very truly, S. STEVELY, President.

In reply to Mr. Stevely's letter of Jan. 7, Mr. Deneau sent the following letter:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1913.

Mr. Stevely, President London Baseball Club, London, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Stevely—Yours of the 7th received. I am glad to note that terms are agreeable to you.

You might phone me at Windsor, 1644, at 6 o'clock on Friday or Saturday evenings, or when you come in on Sunday, and I will be pleased to meet you at any place to suit your convenience.

Yours respectfully, G. W. DENEAU.

In addition thereto, the club holds Deneau's signed contract for \$225 with no conditions on Friday or Saturday evenings, or when you come in on Sunday, and I will be pleased to meet you at any place to suit your convenience.

The above incident overtook facts ought to convince any fair-minded man that insofar as the agreement with Mr. Deneau is concerned, the directors have acted in perfect good faith. Aside from the salary paid as agreed upon, the directors, in appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Deneau, had decided to give him a bonus of \$100 at the end of the season. This bonus was never even mentioned to him, and he was not even told that he was entitled to it.

However, the directors could overlook all this to gratify the "fans," who were not for another matter which is more serious and which is destructive to organized ball and in violation of baseball law and ethics. When George Dunlap was sold to Cleveland he was pleased that he had an opportunity to advance in his profession, and promised to report to that club at the end of our playing season; but when the time came he refused to go. When asked the reason, he said that he had been told that he was entitled to a part of the purchase money and that he would refuse to go unless he received it. At that time he had been treated fairly and would not permit themselves to be "held up" for any more. He then purchased a ticket and had his baggage checked to his home in New England, thus becoming an "outlaw" to organized ball. Finally he was asked who had informed him that he was entitled to a portion of the sale. He said that he was approached by Manager Deneau and told that he was entitled to a portion of the sale money, and that he would get it for him provided he would "split" with Deneau. He informed the directors that he told Deneau that there was not enough in it to "split," and that if he was entitled to any of it he should have it all and not be forced to "split" with anyone.

## Hats Off to Mrs. Havenor First Woman to Win Baseball Pennant



MRS. AGNES HAVENOR.

For the first time in history, a woman has won a baseball championship. The woman is Mrs. Agnes Havenor, owner of the Milwaukee Club of the American Association.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Havenor, one of the two women club owners in baseball, has been singularly fortunate from the baseball angle of vision.

Her team has won a pennant in the fastest, money league in the country, after a nervous finish with those an-

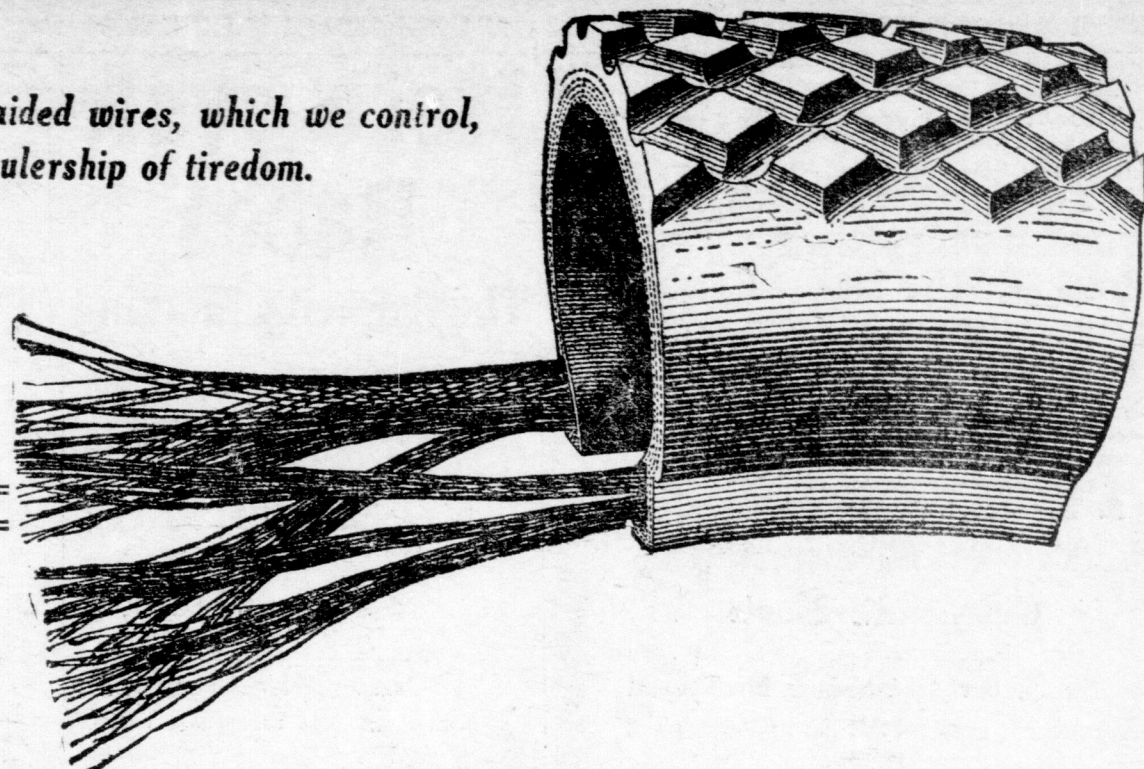
cient, the Millers, headed by Joe Cantillon, chasing them across the line. Mrs. Havenor has done other things to add to the treasury reserve since she was widowed. Last year she sold Ray Schalk, who is now the first-string White Sox catcher, for something like \$15,000. "Nemo" Leibold, the midge pitcher, was sold to the Cleveland club for a fancy price, while this year the White Sox paid \$18,000 in cash and players for Larry Chapelle to this woman pennant winner.

Part of the work had to be finished in a short time, and the copy was rushed to The Advertiser office late in the afternoon.

"I understand there is some feeling of unfairness in this matter," said Ald. Richter, "and I think it would be only right for us to make an explanation to the other tenderers."

**SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB SHOOT.** The Springwood Gun Club will hold a shoot on Monday morning at 9:30 sharp. Four events of the 15 targets each. All shooters are invited to attend.

These braided wires, which we control, gave us rulership of tiredom.



## The Goodyear Secret

The No-Rim-Cut tire is a Goodyear invention, and we still control it.

An essential feature is these braided wires, which no one else can make.

This tire can't rim-cut—that we guarantee. This fact has saved motorists many millions of dollars.

It has also made Goodyears the world's favorite tires. They now out-sell any other.

### Ruins Almost 1 in 3 Controlled by Secrecy

Time and again we have gathered statistics to show what rim-cuts cost. This year certified public accountants were employed, so the figures could not be disputed.

They examined thousands of ruined clincher tires, taking them as they came. The old-type, hooked-base tires. And they found that 31.8 per cent. had been discarded for rim-cutting only.

That's almost one tire in three. That conveys some idea of the saving accomplished by this Goodyear No-Rim-Cut tire.

### How We Do It

We did this by making a hookless tire—one that does not hook to the rim.

Thus your removable rim flanges can be set to curve outward—not inward as with clincher tires.

Then the tire, when wholly or partly deflated, rests on a rounded flange. There is no sharp, curved-in edge to dig into the tire. Thus rim-cutting is made impossible.

These tires fit any standard rim.

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## MOTORCYCLE MEET MONDAY MORNING

Sloppy Track Today Necessitated Postponement of Affair Until Then.

### SOME GOOD RIDERS HERE

Many of Them Are in City at the Present Time—Harold Cole Will Be Here.

Owing to the sloppy condition of the track as a result of rain yesterday and today, the motorcycle meet, which was to have been held in Queen's Park this afternoon, has been postponed until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. It would have been impossible to hold the meet on the track in its present condition, and although many of the riders are in the city the officials in charge of the event decided to call it off until Monday morning. The meet will be run off Monday morning sharp at 10:30 o'clock. Harold Cole, the champion motorcycle racer of Canada, and many other Canadian riders will be present at the meet, together with many local riders.

Great interest is being displayed in the event, as it is the biggest affair of its kind ever held here.

## GEORGE GIBSON IS BACK HOME AGAIN

Arrived Late Last Evening—Was in London for a While This Morning.

George ("Mooney") Gibson, who has been described as the greatest catcher in the National League, and who has been London's big league representative for some years, arrived home from Pittsburgh last night.

George looks fine and says he feels fine. He went immediately to his home in Delaware when he arrived, but was in the city this morning for a while. His injured ankle, which kept him out of the game nearly all season, is just as good as new again, and with a good winter's work on the farm, Gibson expects to have a great season next year.

## Many Transfers in the East End

Argyle Land Company Has Disposed of Many Lots.

A number of property transfers have taken place lately in the eastern section of the city at prices considerably in advance of what they were a year ago. The demand for houses is keen, according to real estate men, and a lot more will probably be sold before winter sets in. The Argyle Land Company have sold eleven more lots in Argyle Park, and

the same company has been instrumental in arranging the following sales: Brick veneer house on Second street, owned by Mr. William Saul, to Mr. Cyril Stowbridge, \$1,800; brick veneer on the same street, owned by Mr. Saul, to Mr. E. J. Bottley, \$1,500; brick veneer on Dundas street to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, \$1,800; frame house on Second street, to Mr. Struthers, \$1,200; lot on Wellington street, bought from Mr. H. W. Peterman by Mr. M. A. Goff. The price was not made public.

## MISS RAVENSCHOFF AND MISS HOLLINS MEET

Large Crowd of Spectators Follow the Play of Final Game at Wilmington.

[Canadian Press.] Wilmington, Del., Oct. 18.—The gallery, the largest of which was on line street today to follow Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of the Bromborough Club, England, a former British title holder, and Miss Mary Hollins, of the Metropolitan Club, the Metropolitan champion, in their final match for the women's national golf championship. The weather was warm and cloudy, with a possibility of shower before the day was over. Both Miss Ravenscroft and Miss Hollins were in the fettle for the supreme effort.

## St. Marys Board To Extend Mains

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Oct. 18.—The college of water, light and heat commission held their regular meeting last evening. The secretary presented a number of communications:

From R. H. McWilliams, re Horsehoe Quarry, stating that he would not operate motors during restricted hours.

From Dr. L. L. Follick, asking a rebate of \$2.20 on lawn water service. He was allowed \$2.20.

Hydro-Electric Power Commission, account for September, \$540.75.

The superintendent was instructed to order material for water main extensions to Coleman subdivision, and proceed to install at once. The secretary reported an overdraft of \$418.

Accounts amounting to \$204.66 were passed.

The superintendent was instructed to keep out and ascertain cost of improving street lights, by taking off arc lamps and replacing by an extra number of tungsten lamps by side brackets, so that sidewalks and streets will be better lighted, and report at board's next meeting.

Owing to the continuous downpour of rain yesterday, the College Institute field day sports were postponed to next week.

The United States Government will erect at Calcutta, in the Canal Zone, one of the greatest wireless stations in the world, to be known as the Darien Radio Station. It will have three towers, each 600 feet high. It is expected to be able to communicate with San Francisco on the north and with Valdivia, Chile, 421 miles beyond Valparaiso, on the south, while Buenos Aires will be reached on the east coast of South America.

Norway, according to the American-Scandinavian Review, within the last five years has become the fourth seafaring nation in the world, counting by ship tonnage alone; in proportion to its population it ranks first.

## MISS SLACK DEPICTS SCENES IN HINDUSTAN

The Noted English Temperance Reformer Addresses Women's Canadian Club.

"Travels Through India," one of the most interesting and delightful lectures ever delivered before the Women's Canadian Club of London, was the subject dealt with by Miss Agnes Slack, honorary secretary of the World's W. T. U., at a meeting of the club held in the Normal School, on Friday afternoon. Miss Slack has travelled extensively in connection with her work, and possesses the rare gift of descriptive powers that enable her to give to others a vivid picture of what she has seen and experienced.

Sights at Bombay. She spoke of the novel sights that one may see on a visit to India, and at Bombay, of the wealthy Parsi ladies who drive about in their carriages, gorgeously attired, and loaded down with jewels of all description, and of the native Indian women who ride in sedan chairs, where they are entirely hidden from view, and can only see out through a small opening about the size of a dollar.

The native bazaar in the Indian cities, Miss Slack described as being picturesque, but extremely dirty and neglected. In Calcutta English women were often seen walking about in the streets, and were quite safe as in London or New York, but in a number of the interior cities it was almost an unheard-of thing, and scarcely a wise proceeding for any English woman to venture forth without escort, unless she was in a carriage. This was especially true of Delhi, where Miss Slack related a decidedly unpleasant personal experience in which her life was endangered.

Effects of Heat. In India the British person has to transform their lives. No matter how energetic you may have been in your own country, in India the air is so enervating that it would be risking your life to continue activities," said Miss Slack.

"Between 10 a.m. and 5 in the afternoon it is too hot to go outside of the house or garden. An Englishman can accomplish about one-quarter as much work there as he can at home."

The beauties of the Himalayas were spoken of by Miss Slack as being beyond description. From one high peak which she described as being a snow-capped mountain of Tibet were visible:

Temples of Lahore. In Lahore she was honored by having the governor of the province, with gay trappings of red velvet and gold, and sent for her use for a ride about the streets.

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Although the attendance was not as large in numbers as usual, owing, no doubt, to the inclement weather, the members present thoroughly enjoyed Miss Slack's address, and the hearty thanks of the club were tendered her by Mrs. Donald McLean, vice-president, who occupied the chair.