

POOR BOY GETS LARGE FORTUNE

Living in Spain, Nurtured in Poverty, Did Not Know Who Parents Were.

SAN SABASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 5.—(Special)—A poor fisher boy named Lohabella recently inherited a fortune under romantic circumstances.

THE JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—Johnson's bill compelling the Japanese children to attend separate schools passed the House of Representatives yesterday.

Johnson's other bills prohibiting aliens from being members of boards of directors and restricting them in that residence districts, at the option of boards of supervisors, were defeated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LONGBOAT NOT FIT TO RUN MARATHON

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Tom Longboat starts in his race with Alfred Shrubbs on February 5 he will never finish.

But the chances are that he will never start, says Lou Marsh. At least he will not start if E. E. Fraser, M. P., for Welland, can start an agitation of sufficient proportions to accomplish this.

Fraser asked me if rumors of Longboat's physical disability were true. In reply I exhibited a letter from Tom Longboat, in which he said: "I am not in shape for this race. My old trouble (lumbago and rheumatism of the knees) has come back on me, and I am all in. I don't think I can run 15 miles. I think this next race will put me out of business."

I have been afraid to train hard for this race, because I was afraid the old trouble would come back. I wouldn't bet on me if I was you, for I am no good for nothing, I can't run fifteen miles.

When I exhibited that letter to Mr. Fraser he became much excited. "It would be a shame to let the Indian run that race," he said. "The honor of Canada is at stake, and if I can prevent it he will not face the starter. It is not fair to Longboat and is not fair to Canada. The boy has brought great honors to Canada in the past and I will not stand by and see him forced into a race he knows he cannot do himself."

Justice in. He is down there all alone with Pat Powers, and Powers must know he cannot win, yet he sends him into this race. If Tom Flanagan had him he would not be allowed to run. We simply must prevent it, if we have to raise a fund to pay the expenses of another post-ponement, or buy the Indian's consent. I'll arouse the whole country on this thing."

I went to see Tim O'Rourke. "So the Indian is all in, is he?" exclaimed Tim, from his sickbed, and he cogitated a moment. "Say Longboat, has as much at stake in this race as Alf Shrubbs had," he said. "If Shrubbs could demand a post-ponement because of his sore toes, go down with disgrace for the sake surely the Indian is entitled to one, of a few thousand dollars some one may see when he breaks down. It would be a cure from glibble Gotham?"

ROW IN AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

The German and Czech Deputies Fight and Break Up the Session.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—(Special)—The present session of the Austrian Parliament came to an end after a scene of turbulence extraordinary even for an assembly where violent outbreaks are comparatively common.

The trouble arose from the old racial feeling between the Germans and Czechs. The obstructionists who had been hindering the debate several days past with drums and tin whistles so exasperated the Germans that the opposing deputies came to close quarters and a fierce scrimmage ensued.

One of the deputies who had been most energetic in obstruction was captured and whipped. Another was bitten on the cheek by a German and sustained an ugly wound, and black eyes and sore heads were numerous.

The Premier, seeing the uselessness of attempting to pass legislation closed the session and sent the deputies home.

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIRST DIVISION

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The first division was taken in the House of Commons yesterday. It gave the Government a forty-two of a majority—194 voting in a House of 218.

The day was spent in discussing the bill authorizing the lash for wife-beaters, which bill was advanced one stage.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PROVINCIALIST STORY

TRURO, Feb. 4.—J. D. Schurman, of Freetown P. E. I., arrived in town on the 28th and was a guest a day or so with M. S. Cox, Faulkner street. Mr. Schurman also had pleasant interviews with, and enjoyed the hospitality of his kinsman, SA. G. Schurman, Young street.

This busy, clever, native of the "tight little island," has charge of a big ranch at Togo (of immortal name), Sask., owned by the Schurman Brothers—President Schurman of Cornell being one of these proprietors.

On this ranch this past season there were 1,000 acres in wheat and oats, and 27 horses are constantly employed in the farm work.

Neat stock is now being introduced on this immense holding, and already 100 pure bred Galloways are installed. The possibilities of this ranch are almost unlimited, and the owners are certainly not in ranching business in the West, with many naturally has, for their health.

Mr. Schurman likes his own native P. E. Island better than anything he has met in the great West, and without doubt he eventually will gain locate on the fine farm that he still owns on the fertile "garden of the Gulf."

This distinguished visitor left for Pictou, thence to Charlottetown, on the 29th.

SEVEN HOURS A DAYS WORK

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—Organized labor throughout the United States has begun the movement for a seven hour day in all lines of work.

THE LEGISLATURE OF MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—The Legislature was opened yesterday. The King's Speech made a record for brevity, being under three hundred words. After congratulating the Province on the abundant harvest, it states that a substantial surplus has been obtained from the operation of the telephone system, thus demonstrating that the purchase was not only a wise measure but a good business. The system will be energetically developed throughout the Province.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

RAID VETERANS WANTING GRANTS

Interview Laurier and Borden and Tell of Great Services to Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(Special)—A hundred veterans of the Fenian Raid, representing all parts of Canada, marched up Parliament Hill today to prefer a request for a federal grant of land to the men who were under arms in defence of the country.

The deputation was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden. They painted out the immense service done by the veterans to Canada when they sprang to arms at the call of danger and saved the Dominion.

THE CITY COUNCIL REFUSED TO PAY

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—The City Council has refused to pay \$1 for the New Year's Levee to citizens given by Mayor Crosby and the Aldermen. Similar levees had been given in the past and were paid for, but this year the Council declined to foot the bill, and the contractor who employed the refreshments may wait a long time for his money—possibly till the aldermen take up a collection and defray the cost.

LONGBOAT IS WORLD'S CHAMPION

Shrubbs Collapsed in the Twenty-fifth Mile. Slow Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Longboat won Marathon race tonight. Shrubbs collapsed in the twenty-fifth mile.

Shrubbs started out with a fast gait, first mile time four minutes and thirty-two, five miles time twenty-seven minutes and fifty-four seconds.

Shrubbs led twenty one laps or ten miles time fifty-seven minutes thirty-two and two fifths seconds. Shrubbs led five laps of the eighteenth mile, then Longboat let out a link and kept gaining and in twenty-fourth mile was close at Shrubbs' heels.

The end soon came. Longboat eased up, coming home slowly. His time for the race was two hours, fifty-three minutes forty and two fifths seconds, about nine minutes slower than Dorando-Hayes race. Thousands watched the race, cheering or groaning as their favorites won or lost. Much money changed hands.

A LARGE CROWD AT THE ARENA

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—At 2 o'clock yesterday a crowd began to assemble at the Arena rink to wait for the opening sale of tickets for the Ottawa Wanderers gave on Saturday. By four o'clock the crowd had swelled to several hundreds, and by the time the door opened there were 2,000 people present. The tickets sold rapidly, and within two hours every pastebord was disposed of.

MINING BROKERS FIRM FAILED

STEWART AND LOCKWOOD ASS'N, CAUSED BY NEW YORK MANAGER ABSCONDING.

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Lockwood, manager of the Toronto office had proceeded to New York and discovered affairs there in a greatly involved condition and made a hopeless attempt to continue the business.

CANADIAN CLUB FEARS MR. HASLAM

On the American Invasion and Its Effect On Canadian Development.

Before a full attendance of the Canadian Club last evening, President Percy Pope in the chair, Heler Haslam gave a highly interesting address on the American invasion of the Northwest and its effect on our national development and life. Mr. Haslam is a pleasing speaker and possessed of a remarkable fund of information. He pointed out that down to ten or twelve years ago the growth of Canada's population was slow, and more recently quite rapid.

A large portion of the influx had been from the United States, grading upward from about 50,000 in 1903 to nearly 75,000 in 1907, and promising hereafter to be larger than ever. This caused a concern lest Canada in the future might be dominated by American sentiments and ideas, of which the speaker had no fears. He had taken the first party of Americans into Saskatchewan. He showed how the movement had been worked up by railway companies and subsidiary land companies, and spoke of the high qualities, energy and progressive spirit of these people from across the border. Some of them were Canadians or their sons returning, others sons or descendants of Europeans who had emigrated from their native land to the States.

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20 VOTES

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"LUCAS MALET" MRS. ST. LEGIER HARRISON. This novelist's work has been called ghostly by the Rev. Mr. Gordon (Ralph Connor.)



CHOMLS

The Guardian regrets that through an accident in the mechanical department last night a great deal of news had to be left out including a report of another hockey match and the managers of the Arena and the Abegweit's explanation of the failure of last night's game.

The Arena Office will be open this morning from ten a. m. to one p. m. to redeem all tickets that were handed back at the door by those who left the rink before the Intermediate game started.