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WINNING

Maple City Bowlers More Than Holding Their Own in the London Tournament.

London, Ont., July 24.—The opening of the Western Ontario Bowling Association's tournament brought a large number of bowlers to the city yesterday from the cities and towns of the west. And more were expected last night and to-day.

The arrivals include bowlers who have not missed one of the six tournaments held under the auspices of the association, and who make the three days spent on the London bowling green the most pleasant of their annual outings.

Play was commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon and it will continue until Thursday evening or Friday morning. The prizes offered this year are exceptionally good.

Chatham is represented by one rink, composed as follows:—A. H. VonGuntzen, G. Merritt, W. Thrasher, J. Sowerby, skip.

Hemlock's rink is J. H. Ferguson, Geo. J. Gibb, John Mulholland, R. L. Gosnell, skip.

In the trophy preliminary both were successful. Sowerby defeated the rink of J. H. Brown, London, by 15 to 12, and Gosnell the rink of Dr. English, London, by 20 to 10.

In the first round Sowerby, Chatham, defeated Laird, Brampton, by 21 to 18, and Gosnell, Blenheim, defeated Dempsey, St. Thomas, by 19 to 14.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bowling Association was held last evening in the reading room of the Tecumseh House. A large representation of bowlers, at present in the city attending the annual tournament, attended the meeting, among those being present were:—R. L. Gosnell, first vice-president, occupied the chair; also Messrs. J. McMichael, Sowerby, W. Brydone, Clinton; Col. McBeth, T. S. Clarke, J. K. Spry, A. Parfitt, T. Blakeney, J. McDougall, London; W. R. Jackson, Clinton; J. Sowerby, Chatham, and J. Mattinson, honorary secretary-treasurer.

The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—Hon. President, Mr. D. W. Karn, Woodstock.

Patron, Mr. J. S. McMichael, Sowerby.

Chaplain, Rev. Canon Dunn, London.

President, Mr. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim.

First Vice-President, Mr. J. H.

Brown, London.
 Second Vice-President, Mr. W. Jackson, Clinton.
 Hon. Sec.-Treas., Mr. J. Mattinson, London.
 Auditors, Messrs. J. S. McDougall and M. J. Kent.

HOISTING THE UNION JACK.

Ottawa, July 23.—St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society last night passed a resolution condemning Mayor Morris for hoisting the British flag on the twelfth of July. Drury Scott, president of the society, protested. The society upheld his actions, and said:—"Irish Catholics and all other Catholics were publicly insulted by the Mayor's act."

JAKE SKIN GETS TWENTY DAYS.

Cornwall, Ont., July 23.—Jake Skin, the red man who took possession of Colbourne's Island, east of Cornwall, and defied the authorities, was tried before the police magistrate. There were 200 or more Indians present at the trial. There was practically no evidence offered in behalf of Skin, and the magistrate sent him down for twenty days, with a warning that with the next offence he would get much more.

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ARE READY TO FIGHT

Strikers are Keeping Ominous Guard in McKeesport and Pittsburg.

Situation Seems now to Indicate a Protracted Struggle With the Combine.

Pittsburg, July 23.—The strike situation appears as if the contending forces are settling down to a prolonged struggle. Wellsville and McKeesport mills do not appear likely to start up soon. Strikers maintain the ominous watch.

In McKeesport strikers are wary. Pickets along the streets stop all strangers, who are kindly but firmly asked to show who they are and how it happens they are in McKeesport. Little doubt remains that these mill workers intend to fight if the issue is forced.

Reports are rife that the United States Steel corporation will shortly make an effort to start up Painters mill of the American Steel Hoop Co. in this city. The Amalgamated men will do everything in their power to frustrate the company, and at the least sign of any activity on the part of this company the ringing of a bell or the blowing of a whistle, will bring the strikers to the scene without delay.

One of the most significant developments of the strike is the order from the officials of the National Steel Co. to have the former mill of that company, in Youngstown, fitted, for rail rolling again. The fact that the National Steel Co. is preparing to change its rail production and shut off its steel bar and billet production is taken as an indication that the officials of the United States Steel Corporation are anticipating no early settlement of the strike.

CYCLING ON SIDEWALK

Judge Houston Expresses Some Pointed Views Concerning the By-law.

As the Enactment now Stands, However, it Must be Enforced—The Remedy is Agitation.

"Gen. Grant, when his officers complained that the orders were bad, said, 'Let's carry them out and we will cause such a commotion that we will get rid of such bad orders in the future,' and I intend to adopt the same course with the bicycle by-law," said Judge Houston at the police court this morning. "The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."

W. J. Taylor was charged with riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. He fought the case and O. L. Lewis appeared as his counsel. "Major" Fleet, the informant, was the first witness. He said that he had seen Mr. Taylor riding on the sidewalk on the west side of King street near the Riverside Terrace.

Mr. Lewis—"Did you get anything out of these informations?"

Constable Fleet refused to answer and was sustained in his refusal by the judge.

Mr. Lewis—"Did you get anything out of this information?"

The witness asked the court if he had to answer, and Judge Houston telling him to suit himself he refused to answer.

Captain Boles was the next witness. He saw a man riding on the sidewalk but couldn't swear that it was Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Lewis tried to show that the constable was responsible for the laying of the charge, but Judge Houston said, "I don't think that the constables are to blame. I don't believe in the bicycle by-law, but I don't think it is fair to jump on the people who ride on the sidewalk."

Mr. Taylor testified that he had ridden from the corner of his residence. Judge Houston in dismissing the case expressed his intention as previously quoted and said, further, "I have not heretofore fined any persons for this offence, but I want it distinctly understood that in the future I will fine anyone who rides on the sidewalk even if they only ride a foot. The constables are only doing their duty, and I think that every freeman or constable who sees a cyclist on the walk should report."

"The by-law is very strict. It says riding on any sidewalk or foot-path, and I haven't the slightest doubt but that under its provisions every person who owns a wheel in the city could be fined. Instead of the newspapers pitching into the constables, they should get after the people who made the by-law."

Mr. Lewis—"You have got to excite an expression of public disapproval in some way to get the citizens aroused."

Judge Houston—"The by-law is too broad and I am afraid, according to a recent ruling of Justice McMahon, that I have not properly carried out its provisions. However, the Chief or Mr. Fleet desire to appeal against my decision to-day I don't think it would stand."

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St. John Methodists Regret "Open Disregard of Lord's Day."

St. John, N. B., 22.—The Governor-General's tour of the Maritime Provinces includes St. John, leaving on a special train, Sunday. To-day the Methodist ministers of this city, at their meeting, passed a resolution expressing regret at the "open disregard for the quiet of the Lord's Day, as evinced by the official tour of His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Minto, being arranged so that he will leave this city on Sunday afternoon, thus causing a great deal of unnecessary work on that day, and greatly disturbing its sanctity. We specially deplore this in view of the offers being made throughout the Dominion to preserve the day for rest and worship."

PESSIMISTIC

English Premier Thinks the Tendency to Extravagance is Increasing.

London, July 23.—In the House of Lords to-night the Marquis of Salisbury made a pessimistic speech in support of the Finance Bill. The Premier said: "The tendency to extravagance is increasing. We have had no choice. We have had to protect ourselves and must pay the cost. For years public opinion was in favor of a pacific policy, but now that state of opinion has changed. The tide has turned, and who am I and who are we that we should attempt to stem the tide? If the tide has turned, we shall have to go with it. We are in the presence of forces far larger than we can wield."

"The noble Lord," referring to Baron Welby, "has alluded to the celebrated passage in which Sydney Smith warned the American people against the dangers and the discomforts attaching to the pursuit of glory. No doubt it was thought at the time to be a very wise lecture. But has it been successful? Has he induced the American people to adopt his views. On the contrary, we know that one of the most powerful engines of the state consists of appeals to that national and imperial sentiment to which we have been so much exposed, and which we are so much bound to abide by."

TENNIS LEAGUE

Thamesville Made Very Good Showing Against Bothwell.

Thamesville, Ont., July 23.—In the sixth game of the Peninsula Lawn Tennis League series played here to-day, Bothwell, the leader of the league, defeated Thamesville. Considering the strength of the Bothwell club, the locals put up a much harder contest than was expected, the playing throughout being very even.

Summary:—Singles—Pudicombe, Bothwell, defeated Duncan, Thamesville, 6-4, 6-5; Todd, Bothwell, defeated Vincent, Thamesville, 6-2, 6-1; McMurrich, Bothwell, defeated Syer, Thamesville, 6-3, 6-4; C. A. Mayhew, Thamesville, defeated Brown, Bothwell, 6-4, 6-4; Reid, Bothwell, defeated Stewart, Thamesville, 6-1, 3-4, 6-3; Campbell, Bothwell, defeated W. E. Mayhew, Thamesville, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles—Syer and Duncan, Thamesville, defeated Todd and Pudicombe, Bothwell, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4; McMurrich and Reid, Bothwell, defeated Stewart and Mayhew, Thamesville, 6-1, 7-5; Brown and Campbell, Bothwell, defeated Mayhew and Vincent, Thamesville, 9-7, 6-0.

MURDERER HANGED.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 23.—Elmer E. Barner was hanged this morning for the murder of his brother-in-law, Isaac Miller, last August, near Hallifax, Pa.

Barner was jealous of Miller, and accused him of intimacy with his wife. This led to a quarrel, during which Barner shot and killed Miller in the presence of his wife and children. Barner was cool and collected on the gallows.

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INVESTIGATION

To be Made into the Charges Against U. S. Admiral Schley.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Admiral Schley proposes to ask an investigation at the hands of a naval court of inquiry and then to sue Historian MacLay for libel. His action is the sequel to the developments during the past week, when the entire country, has been stirred by the publication of the attacks made upon him in the third volume of E. S. MacLay's history of the U. S. navy, in which publication Schley is said to have run away in "cautious flight," and is, in addition, denounced as a coward, a cur, and a traitor. The Schley court of inquiry will undoubtedly be one of the most celebrated in naval or military history of the country.

THUMPED SAM

Vicious and Apparently Unprovoked Assault Upon a Windsor Chinaman.

Windsor, July 24.—Sam Lee, who conducts a Chinese laundry at No. 2 Goyen street, was viciously assaulted last evening by an unknown man who afterwards escaped.

The man and two companions visited the laundry, and, after some words, they came out of the door, followed by Lee, who held a stick in his hands. One of the men turned back and followed Lee into the shop, where he assaulted him with a heavy cane. He struck him several times over the head, causing the blood to flow at every blow. He then came out on the street, remarking that he had got even with the Chinaman. By this time a crowd had collected around the door of the laundry, and some of those present tried to prevent the man from escaping. He intimidated them with his cane, and started to run west on Pitt street, followed by the crowd. When he reached the postoffice building, he leaped over the iron fence at the rear and made good his escape.

The physician who was called dressed Lee's injuries. There were several scalp wounds which necessitated a number of stitches.

TELEGRAPH

Frank Oliver, M. P., is lying critically ill at his home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is serving another 60 days in jail at Topeka, Kan.

A little daughter of Mr. J. T. Caracallan, of Owen Sound, was drowned.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte will open the West Middlesex Union Fair on September 17th.

T. Nossé, at present in Corea, has been appointed Japanese Consul-General for Canada.

The Governor-General and Lady Minto were given a very hearty reception at Sydney.

Malcolm McDonald was arrested at Paisley on a charge of poisoning H. Rudolph's cattle.

The question of changing some of the street names is under consideration by the Hamilton Board of Works.

The Liberals of West Lambton will meet at Sarnia on August 20th to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

A party of Americans with a boat loaded with whiskey were captured near the Manitou Indian reserve, Rainy River.

The second reading of the bill altering the terms of the Royal declaration was carried in the House of Lords by an overwhelming majority.

Ottawa lumbermen will invite the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to a trip down the Ottawa rapids on a crib of square timber.

Reports received by the Department of Agriculture show that anthrax has broken out at three points in eastern Ontario among the cattle and horses.

BROKE RIB

Remarkable Injury to Master of the Stratford Collegiate.

Stratford, Ont., July 23.—A sneeze very nearly caused the death of W. W. Nichol, mathematical master in the Listowel High School, and whose home is in this city. He was in Toronto the latter part of last week, and hurt his side on board a street car.

On Saturday evening a violent sneeze resulted in fracturing a rib and rupturing the pleura. Severe agony ensued, and for several hours Mr. Nichol's life was despaired of. He is now considered out of danger.

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