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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

BUGLE BAND LACROSSE TEAM.

A lacrosse club was organized to be known as the 24th Regiment Bugle Band club. It is the intention of the team, which comprises the strongest of last year's intermediate team, to go after the "Gray" cup. They intend to get down to work just as soon as possible and try conclusions with the city organization.

The following officers were elected last night:

President—Lt. Col. J. B. Rankin.

First Vice-Pres.—Major G. P. Scholfield.

Second Vice-Pres.—Quartermaster G. W. Cornell.

Third Vice-Pres.—Lieut. H. D. Smith.

Fourth Vice-Pres.—Lieut. O. L. Lewis.

Patrons—Arthur Richardson, N. H. Stevens, T. A. Smith, Geo. Stephens, M. P., and Mayor McKeough.

Manager—W. G. Coupland.

Assistant Manager and Treasurer—Bugle Major Plummeridge.

Executive Committee—R. Oldershaw, W. Taskaberry, Adjutant W. A. Coltart and other officers of the Regiment.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

As Dr. Ludlow, whose dental office is over the bank, Dresden, and its entrance next door to the post office, finds many calling upon him for the purpose of ascertaining his prices relative to the insertion of sets of teeth, he wishes us to inform our readers that he purposes charging, as in the past, elsewhere, for what the patient actually receives. For example, when an impression is taken for a set of teeth, a wax plate in a few minutes is made from the plaster cast of palate and gums just secured. Mirrors are then placed in the individual's hands, and the length that the teeth are to have is decided upon. For permanent sets the hollowed cheeks, shrunken and disfigured lips, are next attended to, and the wax plate is filled out until the individual decides that appearance of the face before any teeth were lost has been attained. Anything special would cost 25c to 50c. The new set of teeth gives this identical appearance which nowhere else in Canada is procurable. The full set costs \$6.75, others proportionately. American teeth, or conical teeth, only used. A guarantee to that effect accompanies each set.

As fully ninety per cent of the sets of teeth made nowadays exhibit useless teeth, or those with tops cut off to secure a fit, he wishes us to say that no such work is ever permitted, nor has ever been necessary in his office. Crown, bridge work, and all other plates available, reasonably, except gold, fillings are 50c.

Put out the fire in a hot, itching skin with Weaver's Cerate. Use it for eczema, nettle rash, tetter and salt rheum. It relieves pain and removes disfigurement.

TILBURY

Mar. 10.—Miss Carrie Scriven returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Amelia MacLean left yesterday to visit friends in Chatham.

A meeting of the directors of the public library will be held in the library to-morrow evening, for the purpose of engaging a librarian and transacting other business.

Miss Fanny Stinson was the guest of her sister here, Miss N. Stinson, yesterday, and left to-day for St. Ignace, Mich., to resume charge of a millinery establishment there.

Judge Bell of Chatham, presided at a division court here yesterday. The day was all taken up with two Arctic Creamery cases, in which the defendants alleged fraud, and proved their cases pretty conclusively, but the notes being discounted with a third party, the judge gave a verdict against the defendants.

Tilbury East, for the amount sued. The jury also gave a verdict against Farmer Finn, in the second refrigerator case. M. Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, for defendants, and Lawyer B. L. Glendon, for plaintiffs. A number of cases were laid over till the next court, at Merlin.

DARRELL

Miss A. Jinks, who has been visiting in Tilbury, has returned home Saturday.

An up-to-date and complete set of maps was placed in the school on Friday by the school board. This adds greatly to the equipment of the school.

Beth and Elmer French, who have been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital of scarlet fever, have thoroughly recovered and were brought home on Friday. Mrs. Wm. Abraham has been confined to the General Hospital for past week, but is recovering from her illness.

Mr. Johnson, fifth concession, almost had his barn destroyed by fire Thursday; the result of lightning setting fire to his strawstack. The fire was with much difficulty subdued.

Miss M. Wagle, of Chatham, and F. and Mr. T. Ritchie, of Raleigh, were visitors at Mrs. E. French's over Sunday.

Miss Marjory Williams is recovering from scarlet fever.

Mr. H. Pratt and family now occupy Holmes' residence, con. 4.

The young people are making preparation for the annual football concert to be given the latter part of March.

FLORENCE

Miss Lou Webster is visiting near Chatham.

We are sorry to state that Miss Hattie McDonald is ill of pneumonia. Will McCreary is confined to his bed with illness.

Dr. Rennie, of Chatham, was in town a few days last week.

Wm. Reeder and daughter Lila are visiting at Exeter.

The Quill purpose moving their press from the present office to the rooms north of Dr. Kelly's office.

Mr. Sampson, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Walker, is lying very low with paralysis.

L. H. Scarlett returned home last Sunday, after several weeks' stay at Pontiac, Mich.

Report says that Wm. Carey has sold his farm to his brother-in-law, Mr. Paddock. Mr. Carey wishes to move to Toronto.

S. S. NO. 2, CHATHAM.

The following is the report of the pupils' standing for February, based on weekly exams, and attendance.

Names in order of merit.
Class V.—V. Duncan.
Class IV.—Sr.—E. Pugh, Ed. Kennedy, A. French, L. Duncan, B. Agar absent.

Class IV.—Jr.—A. Arnold. E. French, absent.
Class III.—Sr.—J. French, D. Forsythe, M. McRobb, L. Holmes, S. Weaver, absent.

Class III.—Jr.—E. French, J. Brown, B. French, G. Abraham, R. Kennedy, B. Chinick.
Class II.—Pt. Sr.—J. Macdonald, C. Blackburn, S. Weaver, M. Chinick, B. French, absent.

Class II, Pt. Jr.—R. Kennedy, C. Holmes.
Class I, Sr.—G. Griffith, A. Pratt.
Class I, Jr.—G. Blackburn, W. MacNeillage.

S. G. KNIGHT,
Teacher.

GUILDS.

Homer Cummings, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. George Attridge is recovering from her long attack of la grippe. Wm. Nevill is confined to his home.

Miss Myrtle Russell, who has spent the winter at Mossley, has returned home.

Quite a number from here attended the temperance meeting at Blenheim last Thursday night. There was a full house.

W. Wiley spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, who have been the guests of Mrs. George Attridge, have gone to their home in Detroit.

Miss Josie Bailey left for Detroit, accompanied by her sister Effie.

Mr. W. R. McQuigan has been the guest of her parents, Mrs. G. Attridge, for a few days.

Mrs. Rufus Mallory has been laid up for the past two weeks with la grippe. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. William Mallory has improved quite a bit in health.

The local option by-law was carried by a majority of 10 to 1.

Friday by the majority which means no whiskey for Harwick after May 1st. Blenheim also carried the by-law, by a smaller majority.

JAPS ROUTED THE RUSSIANS

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anes found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet Bay and gave them battle there. The names and numbers of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret, but it was probably sufficiently strong to separate into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostok and the other to cruise in search of the Russian ships. It is said that the newly-purchased cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga are taking part in the present movement off Vladivostok.

EXPECTING DESPATCHES.

The navy department expects to receive despatches to-morrow from Genzan where it was planned that the fleet should call after the operation involving an attack upon the Russian squadron had been concluded. The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their squadron to signal defeat the Russian ships, and laughingly say that the big Russian cruisers, which stand unusually high out of the water, make excellent targets.

WOULDN'T SURPRISE RUSSIANS.
St. Petersburg, March 9, 5.50 p.m.—The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to 5 o'clock this morning no word of a naval battle between the Reitzenstein and Uru squadrons had been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the authorities here.

They naturally decline to say whether Capt. Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is now firmly believed here that it was outside.

CURLING

The London Thistle curling team arrived in the city at noon to-day and will play four rinks from Chatham at the local rink this afternoon. The following are the London players:

C. M. R. Graham, N. Fulton, W. F. Strong, R. Reid, Dr. McDonald, W. T. Fox, H. Blackburn, J. McVee, J. Purdon, J. McIntosh, C. H. Ward, S. D. Swift, W. P. Miller, B. A. Gilles and M. H. Holden.

Mr. Gilles, one of the players, was heard to remark to John McCoig, as he was registering the London players, "There is the swiftest bunch of curlers that ever left London, and if you fellows win to-day you will be putting up some fast curling—faster than we ever had in London."

MRS. MAYBRICK.

New York, March 9. — Among the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm yesterday was a woman who is rumored to be Mrs. Florence Maybrick.

The woman was met at the dock by Mr. Armstrong, formerly Mrs. Maybrick's attorney, two of his assistants, and a gentleman said to be Col. Ingraham, a cousin of Mrs. Maybrick. None of them would answer any question relative to the woman.

After the examination of baggage the party left the pier together.

Later—The report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, recently pardoned by the British Government, arrived here yesterday, was denied by Attorney Daniel S. Decker, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick. Mr. Decker said her present plans were to arrive here in July.

KID WRIGHT INSANE.

Somerville, Mass., March 9.—Joseph H. Robbins, of Worcester, who under the name of "Kid" Wright, has engaged in several wrestling bouts, became violently insane at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Gibbons, to-day. With some difficulty Robbins was overpowered. Robbins recently engaged in a wrestling match at Worcester, and as said to have been thrown in such a manner as to receive an injury at the base of the skull.

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