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THE BRITISH BOWLERS WON

The Chatham Rinks Made An Excellent Showing However

A GREAT TOURNAMENT

The British bowlers have come and gone, but their visit to this city will long be pleasantly remembered by the Chatham knights of the bowling green, who one and all express themselves as more than delighted with their visitors, whom they entertained in a manner highly fitting the reputation the local men have always held for their hospitality towards their guests.

Yesterday's Planet gave an account of the arrival of the Britishers and the outing on the City of Chatham, which the visitors spoke of as one of the most enjoyable events during their colonial tour.

"It was one of the pleasantest days I ever put in," was the way Dr. J. L. Bray expressed himself this morning. "Everything went along so nicely, and I believe I enjoyed yesterday afternoon's game more than I ever enjoyed any game in my life. The Britishers are all gentlemen and true sports. They know how to play the game and at the same time make things pleasant and congenial for their opponents."



N. H. Stevens, whose rink was one point down.

John McCorvie also made remarks much along the same line. "I never put in a more enjoyable day in my life," he said. "This day had long been looked forward to by the local bowlers. And it was evident that the men from across the seas know how to appreciate the pains taken for their entertainment. They were enthusiastic over the beauty of this city and vicinity, and though they have been royally entertained wherever they have gone, they were not slow in telling their hosts how greatly they enjoyed the day."

"We did everything we could to make their visit an enjoyable one," said Mr. R. G. Fleming, "and we feel amply repaid for our pains." The visit of the Britishers was from start to finish an unique success.

The scene on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon was one long to be remembered. The green had been profusely decorated with British flags and colors, and the grounds were in the finest shape. Intense, but suppressed, excitement prevailed. The locals were out to win, and the



L. E. TILLSON, Whose Rink was 1 Point Up.

Britishers were just as anxious to retain their laurels, but through it all the most friendly spirit prevailed. Quite a large crowd of interested spectators gathered to witness the contest which commenced early in the afternoon and was continued till 6.30 in the evening. All afternoon white-shirted, coolly-attired men might be seen moving about the green, wholly wrapped up in the excitement of the game, while the broad dialect of the visitors gave the Old Country touch to proceedings. Since coming to this country the Britishers have picked up considerable of the sporting slang in vogue.

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A POOR, DEMENTED WOMAN JUMPS INTO THE RIVER AT THE REAR OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Limberger of Duart, a patient at the Hospital was Drowned this Afternoon--Was Found Floating on the water--Was Seen Going Down the Bank--An Inquest will be Held.

Mrs. Limberger, a maiden lady, incarcerated at St. Joseph's Hospital, committed suicide this afternoon by drowning herself in the river at the rear of the institution. The woman, when afterwards found floating on the river, was discovered to be stone dead. A peculiar feature of the case was that the body floated on the water, while persons drowned usually sink to the bottom. The discovery was made shortly after the woman had committed the deed.

The deceased woman was brought here from Duart on July 25th last, and incarcerated in the institution. Her father and mother are said to be deceased, but she has brothers and sisters living in the town of Duart.

She was subject to fits of despondency and melancholy, and from what can be learned her mind was deranged when she was first taken to the hospital.

She had often made threats to take her own life, and her mental condition appeared to become worse every day. A careful watch was kept on her, but with the cunning of the demented, she managed to steal away from her nurse to-day, and she was only missed a short time when the news of her body being found in the river was brought to the hospital.

A Planet reporter arrived at the hospital before either the police or the coroner had arrived. The good ladies of the institution were in a state of great excitement. The news of the drowning came as a distinct shock to them.

The Mother Superior when interviewed said that Mary Limberger, the deceased woman, had been incarcerated at the hospital last July. She was slightly demented, and the nurses had to keep a close watch on her. The last seen of her was this afternoon shortly before she was drowned. She was at that time walking over near Mr. Massey's property. Nothing was apprehended at the time, as she did not appear to be acting strangely.

When she was brought to the hospital she was suffering from some illness, and it was afterwards that it was discovered that she was slightly insane.

The theory is advanced that the woman must have thrown herself some distance into the stream, al-

though as far as is at present known no one saw her commit the deed. The body had floated some distance down the river before it was found.

The deceased was 45 years of age, and, though mentally deranged, she was considered harmless, and none of those who knew her dreamed that she would make an attempt on her life.

Coroner Bray and Officer Darr, of the Police Force, arrived on the scene a short time after The Planet.

"When was she found?" asked Dr. Bray.

"Just a few moments ago," replied one of the sisters.

"Was the body floating?"

"Yes."

The coroner remarked that this was peculiar, as drowned persons usually sink to the bottom, rising to the surface some time after.

One of the nurses saw her walking over near Mr. Massey's place this afternoon just a short time before her body was found," continued the sister. "She did not appear to be acting strangely at that time. She got down to the river unnoticed by anyone."

The relatives of the deceased woman in Duart have been notified of her death, and it is likely that a coroner's inquest will be held.

EXCELLENT EXHIBITION

Corinthian Football Team Gave the Spectators Their Money's worth

THANKS TO MR. PIGGOTT

Possibly the finest exhibition of football that has ever been put up in Chatham was witnessed by the local enthusiasts at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon when the Corinthian team of England played the All-Kent aggregation, and defeated them by a score of 5-2.

The game was a good one from the spectators' standpoint, and at times it was quite exciting. The play, of course, was very much one-sided, as the Corinthians had things all their own way from the start. The All-Kents, however, were in the game long enough to keep things interesting, and although the score was against them, they have no reason to feel discouraged. The two goals they scored were got after good hard work.

One thing which was quite noticeable was the slowness of the local boys in comparison with their expert opponents. They were also weak in their kicking, and did not place the ball well enough. When they did brighten up and make a rush on the goal they were generally successful in at least getting a shot, but the big Corinthian was always in the right place. Aitken, the Chatham goal keeper had his day off yesterday, and allowed some very easy ones to go through. He partially made up for it by stopping some swift ones later on. The Chatham backs were also weak in clearing their goal, many times kicking the ball behind when if they had been surer of the kick, they would have made a far better showing.

The Corinthian team on the other hand, are all sure kicks, and they place the ball beautifully. They are quick on their feet, and very seldom made a false pass. It seemed to the spectators that wherever the ball went, there was an Englishman waiting for it. They play together, with no fancy grand stand manoeuvres which so often mar the local games. As one man remarked, they pass the ball much the same as the Chatham boys do in lacrosse. The forwards go down the field in a straight line passing the ball along as they go, and the shots go in like lightning. Each man has his place and he keeps there, and his companions can pass to him without looking to see where he is. The special feature of the game was the excellent head work of the Corinthians. They pass to each other with their heads, as well as they do with their feet. It was a treat well worth seeing, to witness the play of the visitors.

At the start of the game, the local boys seemed to be afraid of their opponents. The visitors were all big men, while the Kents were much smaller. Notwithstanding this, there

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WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, in Word and Works, predicts for September a storm period from the first to the fourth, with cool weather and frosts. "10" high, barometer, and westerly gales follow these storms; but high temperature and threatening electrical storms may not subside entirely. From the first to the fourth is also a seismic period, the prophet says. Then there is a storm period on the 7th and 8th, another on the 12th and 13th, and still another on the 17th, 18th and 19th, which will affect land and sea, and there may be seismic throes and volcanic outbreaks. There will be a storm period from the 22nd to the 26th, and a reactionary disturbance on the 29th and 30th.

WALL CONDEMNED

The new front built to the Reliance Loan Co's banking building on King street was recently examined by the Company's architect from Toronto, who has since condemned it as not being according to what the specifications required.

The result will be that the new wall will have to be torn down and rebuilt.

OIL NOTES

Nearly half of Dover has been leased. The trend of the field is towards Petrolia. American oil men and others are offering to buy at good figures the freehold of oil-producing farms. They want to control the royalties and the real estate market is considerably affected in the oil region. Prices of farm property have stiffened correspondingly.

Church, Norton, Bowby & G. W. Benson are starting a well on lot 14, Con. T. Raleigh. This is a pure wild cat and will be a test for a vast scope of territory. The location is about midway between Charing Cross and Tilbury fields.

E. J. Maize of Lima, secured a lease on the Williams farm near the village of Fletcher, the past week, the consideration being \$1,800 and one-eighth of the oil. Mr. Maize has already shipped a carload of tools and materials from Lima, O., to the new fields and expects it to arrive within the next few days, when he will get busy.

Roth, Barnard & Co. have purchased the material and equipment formerly owned by the Alexander Oil & Development Co. on the Whaley farm, Mersea, and will remove the same to the Tilbury fields.

Miss Eva Dunlop, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. P. Rutherford, Wellington street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford spent Tuesday at the Eau, the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Rutherford.

MORE DIFFICULT

I'm told he broke his father's heart. He may have, responded the family lawyer, grimly, but I don't think he'll succeed in breaking the old gentleman's will.

BIG SMASH-UP AT ST. THOMAS

C. P. R. And Wabash Expresses Figure In A Serious Wreck

TWO MEN ARE KILLED

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Thomas, Aug. 24.—A serious railway wreck occurred at the C. P. R. and Wabash diamond near here at 11.30 this morning, resulting in one man being killed and two others probably fatally injured.

A C. P. R. passenger train which had the right of way, was crossing the diamond, when it was pitched into by a Wabash train, the pilot of the latter striking the C. P. R. train between the engine and the first coach. Both engines were badly wrecked.

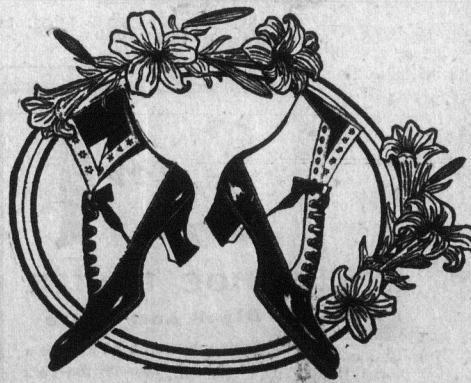
Those seriously injured belong to the C. P. R. crew. The Wabash crew as far as is at present known, escaped without serious injury. The following is a partial list of those killed and injured.

Engineer McKay, of the C. P. R. crew, of Toronto Junction, killed.

Fireman Patterson, of the C. P. R. crew, of Toronto Junction, injured, perhaps fatally.

Baggageman Wiley, of the C. P. R. crew, of St. Thomas, seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Several of the passengers of the C. P. R. train were also injured.



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