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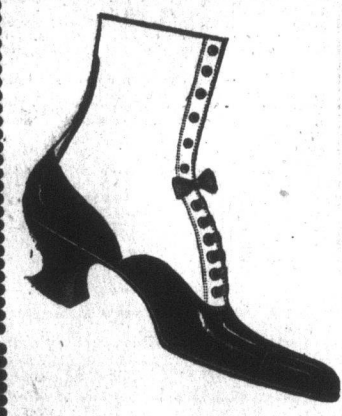
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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

The "Stars" of Dresden, will visit the city next Tuesday and try conclusions with the "Alphas" of this city. The "Alphas" were defeated at Dresden a week or so ago and this is a return game.

Buffalo	.....	002001000-3
Base hits	.....	0200200-7
Toronto	.....	200030002-7
Base hits	.....	300141113-12
Summary: Home run—Mulligan. Three-base hit—White. Two-base hits—Francis, 2, Bruce, Kuhns. Sacrifice hit—Miller. Stolen base—Downey. Bases on balls—Off Hardy (3), McIntyre, Mulligan, Nattress; off Mulligan (1), Downey. Struck out—By (2), Getman 2, Nattress 2, Shaw, Mulligan, Laporte 2, Atherton. Hit by pitcher—Grisham. Left on bases—Toronto 3, Buffalo 7. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance—1,925 (paid).		
R.H.E.		
Baltimore	.....	002020100-6 11 3
Rochester	.....	300000000-6 2
Batteries—Lilly and Robinson; Becker and Lilly. Umpire—Browne. Attendance—323.		

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.		
	Won.	Lost.
Newark City	.....	23 9 723
Buffalo	.....	20 18 722
Newark	.....	20 18 722
Toronto	.....	19 18 615
Baltimore	.....	18 21 617
Worcester	.....	14 22 378
Rochester	.....	13 26 333
Providence	.....	13 27 329

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.		
At Cincinnati	R.H.E.	
Cincinnati	.....	01000201-4 10 2
St. Louis	.....	000000003-3 8 2
Batteries—Ewing and Bergen; Rhoades and J. O'Neill. Umpire—Holliday. Attendance—2,500.		
At Pittsburgh	R.H.E.	
Pittsburgh	.....	002010000-3 6 2
Chicago	.....	010000000-1 4 3
Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Menefee and Kling. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—4,400.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.		
At Washington	R.H.E.	
Washington	.....	00000200-2 7 0
Detroit	.....	010000000-1 4 3
Batteries—Fulton and Dill; Mullins and McGuire. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1,800.		
At Philadelphia	R.H.E.	
St. Louis	.....	000000010-1 2 3
Philadelphia	.....	01000100-2 9 1
Batteries—Donahue and Kahoe; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Carruthers. Attendance—3,900.		

The Rock Wall Mortar Co., makers of mortar and plaster, have leased the old Harvester Works and will start in to manufacture about the first of next week. McKee & Trotter are at present making a machine for the company and it will likely be installed this week.

MANAGER A DEFAULTER.

ELGIN LOAN COMPANY CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Another Financial Disaster Overtakes St. Thomas—Directors: After Consultation, Decide to Place Affairs in a Liquidator's Hands—Depositors Will be Paid in Full—Stock Speculation Again the Cause.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 16.—A panic seized the people of St. Thomas when it became known that another loan company had suspended and that the manager had disappeared. Shortly after 10 o'clock this notice was pasted on the doors of the Elgin Loan & Savings Company.

"Owing to the absence of the manager, the directors have decided for the present to suspend payment for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the company."

It was a dreadful shock to a community just learning to bear the losses from the Atlas smash. It was doubly painful, because the manager, Mr. George Rowley, was regarded with such confidence that the Elgin was believed to be solid, and did not suffer any run, notwithstanding the collapse of the Atlas two weeks ago. According to the twenty-fourth annual report, issued on December 31st last, the position of the company then was:

Assets, value of mortgages and other securities, \$406,158.38; real estate, \$2,425.25; cash on hand, Imperial Bank, \$20,193.73; loan companies, \$31,423.80; total, \$450,201.16.

Liabilities—To the depositors, \$191,007.95; to the shareholders, stock paid, \$230,658.51; reserve, \$20,000; balance by profit and loss account, \$7,316.70; total, \$450,201.16.

John Baird, President, stated that though there were two meetings of the board during the day they really did not know how they stood. "I am convinced, however," said he, "that the depositors will lose nothing, and I do not think the shareholders will lose much. The subscribed capital was \$625,000. Of this only 50 per cent. was called and about \$240,000 was paid in. The reserve and contingent funds amounted to \$27,000. If that will not meet the depositors' claims of \$193,000 we can close on the balance of subscribed capital of \$385,000, so that you see the depositors are absolutely safe."

"What has become of Mr. Rowley?" "I don't know where he is," said Mr. Baird, "and we have been too busy to look for him to-day. His disappearance came as a thunder clap to me this morning. I saw him last on Friday, and arranged a meeting with him for Saturday. I anticipated a run I had taken \$65,000 of mortgages to Toronto, and made a large loan to meet any demands for payment. He had not been well for some time and sent word in the afternoon he was in a state of collapse. I was out in the country on Sunday, but called on him that evening, and was told that he could not see me. I left word that I must see him this morning, but about 8 o'clock his daughter sent word not to expect him until the afternoon."

"Shortly afterwards Mr. Wickett, the lawyer, called and said that he was afraid that Rowley had been speculating with our funds. He had tried to find out to what extent, but could not. All Rowley said was, 'My God, this is awful.' That is all I know yet about his affairs. It is certain now that he was speculating with the funds, but we do not know to what extent."

"Could he have tampered with securities?" "Oh, no; that would be impossible. He could not negotiate any mortgage without my signature and the company's seal, and I never signed any. Besides, as I said, I took the bundle of \$65,000 in mortgages to Toronto for a loan, and that was all right. Another bundle of \$17,000 is all right. The pigeons do not appear disturbed. I believe that the securities, which are gilt-edged, are intact. From the little we have been able to discover so far I do not believe his shortage can be over \$15,000 or \$20,000, and our surplus more than covers that."

"How did you come to deposit \$31,000 with the Atlas Loan Company?" "Why, we went in for that amount on hand two or three months ago, and the Atlas Company offered us 5 per cent., and that is why we deposited it."

"What course are you going to take?" "The directors yesterday decided to ask Judge Hughes to appoint a liquidator. Objection was made to a local man, and the Judge will appoint the London Trust Company. We thought that even if we came out without loss our credit would be injured, and it was better to wind up."

"What has Mr. Rowley been doing?" "He transferred his real estate to the company, but it is heavily encumbered. He had, however, a guaranteed bond of \$10,000."

Another cause for forebodings is that Mr. Baird says he did not know Mr. Rowley was speculating, the directors had taken the steps which would enable the company to do so. The Elgin office was a few doors from the Atlas, and Mr. Rowley was jealous of Mr. Wallace's success, frequently alluding to it.

The money the latter was making. This, no doubt, accounted for the \$31,000 deposited there. The Elgin charter prevented it from speculating in stocks, but the directors succeeded in getting a bill through the Legislature at the present session removing such prohibition. Although it came into effect last week, it was not acted upon owing to the slump in the market. But the supposition is that Mr. Rowley had anticipated this bill, and speculated for many months past. It would be strange if he did not, when the speculative craze was in the air here. The directors of the Elgin Loan Company

are: John Baird, President; D. K. McKenzie, Vice-President; Angus Murray, John McCausland, A. W. Graham, Luke Millington and Albert Couse. They, like Mr. Baird, take a cheerful view of the outlook.

FATAL STRAY BULLET.

Alex. Chambers of Islington Shot Dead.

Toronto Junction, June 16.—Word reached here at noon yesterday of a mysterious shooting accident which occurred at Islington on Monday. Wm. Hawkins, who lives on the Appleby farm, and two hired men were repairing a culvert, when one of the men named Alex. Chambers, was struck on the head by a rifle bullet, which penetrated the skull, and he died almost instantly.

Chambers was a middle-aged Scotchman. He had been at Islington about a year. His father is an official of the asylum for insane at Montreal. An inquest was opened yesterday at the Hawkins farm, by Coroner Clendennan, with County Councillor J. D. Evans foreman. Dr. Bull of Lambton and Dr. Perfect of Toronto Junction, who conducted a post-mortem, gave evidence that the bullet entered the left temple, passed through the brain, and lodged in the skin on the right side of the face. It was a rifle bullet, slightly flattened. Other evidence showed that Chambers was stooping at work when hit. The bullet came from a westerly direction.

The villagers were suspicious that Jas. Sinclair, who had been out shooting birds, had fired the shot. But Sinclair denies this, and says he had not a rifle, but was using a shot gun. The inquest was adjourned until Wednesday evening, at Tyers Hall, Islington.

RIGHTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Objections to Clauses in Mr. Blair's Railway Bill.

Ottawa, June 16.—Substantial progress has been made with Government business after the private bills had been disposed of. The order for the House to go into committee upon the bill to incorporate the Toronto & Hamilton Railway Company stood over at the suggestion of the Minister of Railways, and will probably be the last business on the order paper for Wednesday evening. Mr. Paterson's bill to amend the customs act was given its final stage, and a number of clauses in Mr. Blair's railway bill were passed in committee.

The House again went into committee on Mr. Blair's railway bill. In the evening Hon. J. Blair moved to amend sec. 124 of the bill, which provides that "the railway shall not be carried upon, along nor across an existing highway until leave has been obtained from the board, as hereinafter provided," by making it read "the railway may be carried upon, along or across an existing highway on leave having been obtained from the board, as hereinafter provided."

Mr. E. F. Clarke inquired whether the clause would apply to electric railways declared for the general advantage of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Blair replied in the affirmative. Mr. Clarke pointed out that a new condition of things obtained by reason of legislation now being sought, under which whatever control is now enjoyed by municipalities over lines of tram cars was taken away from them. This was a serious matter for the municipalities, and he desired in view of its importance to draw the attention of the Minister to the necessity of amending the clause in order to preserve their rights.

Hon. Mr. Blair replied that the House could not be supposed, in considering this bill, to make provision for every special and exceptional situation. It was quite open to members, when companies came before the House for a charter, to declare whether or not the work was for the general advantage of Canada, and also to attach a declaration to the bill that the rights conferred upon the company should not be exercised in any city or town without the consent of the municipality. He asked Mr. Clarke to suggest an amendment to the section, and added that the tenor and spirit of the existing law had been preserved in the clause.

Mr. Clancy knew of nothing more serious to the public interest than the running of trains on the public highways, as shown by the hundreds of accidents that happened every year. Therefore, all possible means to avoid the use of highways for railway lines should be taken.

ARTILLERYMAN DROWNED.

Private Reeves of Hamilton Loses His Life While Bathing.

Shannonville, June 16.—Private Reeves, a young man belonging to the Hamilton Battery, was drowned while bathing in Salmon River here this morning about nineteen years of age.

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