

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

BLENHEN CLUB REORGANIZED.
Blenheim, March 19. — The annual meeting of the Kents lacrosse club was held in the Sheldon House parlors last night, and organized for the present season. The officers elected were as follows:—
Hon. President—W. D. Samson.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. H. Ferguson.
Pres.—Wm. Henry.
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Baird.
Secy-Treas.—C. F. Gibson.
Captain—A. G. Shillington.
Executive Committee—W. Henry, J. W. Baird, C. F. Gibson, A. G. Shillington and F. Knight.
The meeting was very enthusiastic, the club being in a good financial condition, and will be prepared during the coming season to contest games with any club in the west. It is intended to request the London club to play at demonstration to be held in Blenheim on May 24th next.

About twenty lacrosse enthusiasts attended the meeting at the Detroit Athletic Club last night, which was called by Noah Brusso for the purpose of forming a team for this city. Much interest was displayed on all sides, and the probability is that a strong team will be put in the field. A committee consisting of J. Mude, J. C. Cook and D. McLain was appointed to secure additional players if possible, and another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 49 Michigan avenue, when the matter will be more thoroughly discussed. Two of the strong players of the Galt team—B. Stewart and D. Hall—are already included in the local fold.—Detroit Free Press.

PASSED AWAY

John Pallock, aged 84 years, died at the residence of his son George Pallock, Chatham Township.
Deceased was one of the oldest and



FIND THE PIPE THIS CHINAMAN IS TRYING TO SMUGGLE.

best known residents of Chatham Township. He was born in the County of Derry, Ireland, and was married there. He brought his family to Canada 30 years ago and first settled in Holdman County. He stayed there five years and then came to Kent and settled down on the 10th concession, Chatham Township. His brother James, who survives him, lives on the same concession. His wife died six years ago.

Deceased has been in poor health two or three years and his death was not entirely unexpected. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Conservative in politics.

The children who survive him are George Chatham Township, Matilda, Toronto; Mrs. Knox, Washington Territory; and Nancy at home.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 10 a. m. from the residence of his son George to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

ORCHARD INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

At the last meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, the Secretary, Mr. G. C. Creelman, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, was requested to arrange for a series of Orchard Institute meetings, particularly through the fruit districts of the Province of Ontario. Since the beginning of the year the secretary has been corresponding with fruit growers throughout the country in reference to the best places to hold these meetings, and the dates and speakers for this County have been arranged according to the following list:

Speakers—A. McNeill, of Walkerville, Government Fruit Inspector; W. W. Hilborn, of Leamington, Fruit Experimenter.

Wheatley—April 3rd.
Blenheim—April 4th.
Chatham—April 7th.
Bothwell—April 8th.

It is intended, as far as possible, to hold a short meeting in the hall in the afternoon at 1.30, and at 3.30 the meeting will adjourn to a neighboring orchard where a practical demonstration will be given on pruning, grafting, etc., as well as a talk on orchard cultivation and methods generally pertaining to fruit growing.

"Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for worked out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness "all played out," and wonders why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly diseases.

Restoration of the general health invariably follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. There is no substitute for "Favorite Prescription," for there is nothing "just as good" for womanly ills.

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It is expected that the members of the Farmers' Institutes and Horticultural Societies, as well as every farmer interested in the production of fruit, will be present and receive instruction and take part in the discussion.

In the evening a general meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a local Fruit Growers' Association. The object of these local associations shall be to foster the

Theatrical

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.

The attraction at the Grand Saturday night will be "Il Trovatore," presented by the Boston Lyric Opera Company, an old and standard organization, numbering, it is said, about 50 people. Among the principals announced are Miss Bertha Davis, soprano; Miss Mabel Day, soprano; Miss Maude Lesley and Miss Della Niven, contraltos; Mr. Martin Pache and Mr. Joseph Fredericks, tenors; Mr. John J. Raffael and Mr. George Chapman, baritones; Mr. S. P. Yeron and Mr. Frank Maslin, basses; Mr. Joseph Trezzi, musical director. A large chorus and an augmented orchestra are promised.

THE DISTRICT.

THAMESVILLE

March 20.—F. J. Mayhew was in London today.

C. A. Douglas, of Toronto, is in town.

Robert Ferguson returns to Calgary to-night after a short visit with his parents.

Wm. Drader and W. Malvern, of Chatham, are in town today.

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DRESDEN

Mar. 21.—Mrs. Darnell, North Dresden, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Hazzard entertained a number of friends last evening.

J. P. Smith returned home last Wednesday from an extended trip to Baltimore.

A sacred concert will be given by the Ridgetown choir of the Methodist church on Good Friday evening, March 28, in the Dresden Methodist church. Admission 20 cents.

Henry Haverly of the Soo is visiting here.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Charles Forbes spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Chatham.

Miss Coates is a guest of Miss Jean Forbes.

J. C. Atkinson is advertising for a housekeeper.

The river fishermen have received their licenses, and we expect it will be lively around here until the 15th of April.

Mr. A. Garbet, of Toronto, moved here last week, and has rented F. Ouellette's house.

Miss Burgess, of Quinn, was a guest of Miss Jean Forbes, on Monday.

Thirty boxes of fish were shipped to New York on Tuesday.

H. Forbes will have a sale of farm implements, etc., about the first of April.

The pump at Baptiste Creek is working. We hope the water will be pumped in than out.

PORT LAMBTON.

The ice cleared out of the river so quietly that even those living along its borders hardly realized its disappearance until it was ready to break.

It is clear of ice at time of writing, and everything points to an early start in navigation this spring.

A sailing vessel made the first trip of the season passing up last week, bound for some of the northern ports.

Our sailor boys are wearing a pleasant look these days. They expect soon to leave for their several boats.

The building boom is in the Port. James Welsh is completing his new residence. George Meredith has the contract for John A. Lane's new residence.

Wm. McNairnie, of Wallaceburg, will rent a new residence in the North Ward for our Collector of Customs, Albert Mickle.

John Dunn, an old Lambton boy, but now of Detroit, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharp, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp.

Wm. Luckhart has severed his connection with W. H. McDonald.

B. Sharp has been appointed agent with full power to act at the Port Lambton station, Lake Erie Ry.

Mrs. Dawson, of Florence, mother of our genial blacksmith, Albert Dawson, will spend the summer with her son here.

John Merritt spent Saturday last in the Tunnel City.

Mr. Markwell, the genial representative of T. Kenny & Co. of Sarnia, called on his friends in the interests of his firm on Friday last.

George Smythe has returned home, after spending the winter as head sawyer in a lumber mill in Michigan.

Our teacher, Mr. Thompson, returned home and reopened the school on Tuesday of last week. He was suddenly called away to attend the funeral of a sister at Theford.

The man who waits for something to turn up is apt to discover that it is his toes.

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