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## WORLD OF SPORT

## BASKET BALL

The Basket Ball Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smith on Wednesday night and re-organized for the season. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Estella Steeper; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Grace Baxter. The initiation fee was fixed at fifty cents.—Dresden Standard.

## BOWLING

A special meeting of the Dresden Lawn Bowling Club was held last Monday evening; a large crowd was present. Mr. T. N. Wells was elected representative to the County League and Messrs. Taylor and Weir were appointed skips for our first game. It is expected that play will commence next week.

Mr. T. N. Wells is giving a pair of bowls to be competed for.—Dresden Standard.

## LACROSSE

## THE PROSPECTS.

A well known Toronto lacrosse player who, by the way, is a traveler, was talking lacrosse and Chatham's possibilities of winning, he figured it out like this, and I guess he is right: If Chatham's defence can hold the Detroit's fast home we can beat them; if they fail to do it, it's all up with the Tecumsehs.

Everybody agrees that Detroit has a fast home field and a good scoring one, but they also have a good defence. The Tecumsehs' home are just as speedy as Detroit, with Stewart, MacFarlane, Wilson, and the rest, can certainly go in on any defence—it remains to be seen on the 24th.

Manager Babcock was asked how he thought his chances would be. He shrugged his shoulders and said: "Well, you know, what Detroit is, but my firm opinion is that we will beat Detroit, and it will be no hard task to do it. We will have our full team on that day for the first time this year, and when you see our team in full swing you will admit it will be a hard job for any team to beat us on our own ground."

The new grounds at the Exhibition Park are about completed and they will be the finest grounds in the league.

The Agricultural Society are sparing no expense in fitting them up in first class shape, the ground is as level as a floor and every play can be seen from the grand stand.

Lacrosse matters in this district are in a bad mess. The District committee of the C. L. A. say that Wallaceburg must play intermediate. The management on the other hand say they will play Junior or withdraw from the C. L. A. There the matter rests at present. Chatham is due to play here next Tuesday, May 24th, but it is not certain whether they will do so or not.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Wallaceburg has since dropped out from the C. L. A.

## BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## At Chicago—

Chicago ..... R. 2

New York ..... 0

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh ..... R. 1

Boston ..... 2

At St. Louis—

St. Louis ..... R. 1

Brooklyn ..... 3

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ..... R. 0

Philadelphia ..... 7

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## At Boston—

Boston ..... R. 4

St. Louis ..... 0

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia ..... R. 0

Cleveland ..... 5

At New York—

New York ..... R. 2

Chicago ..... 3

At Washington—

Washington ..... R. 1

Detroit ..... 2

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

## At Buffalo—

Buffalo ..... R. 1

Baltimore ..... 0

At Rochester—

Rochester ..... R. 3

Providence ..... 1

At Toronto—

Toronto ..... R. 1

Newark ..... 1

Toronto ..... 1

## THE GUN

The Harwich rangers were again beaten back by the Howard rifles Thursday in their second attempt to capture the Ferguson trophy. The day was a most despicable one for rifle shooting, wind, weather and light all combined to make high scoring difficult. The 200 yards range was responsible for the defeat of Capt. Houston's men.

The Ladies Aid of St. James church provided a royal repast for the riflemen.

Following is the score:

## HARWICH RANGERS.

Capt. Houston.....	89
Sec. McCormick.....	88
J. McCormick.....	88
J. McKellar.....	89
A. McCormick.....	87
R. Morrison.....	82
B. Rothwell.....	67
N. Clark.....	80
W. Rouse.....	85
A. Reed.....	95
M. Wilson.....	850

## HOWARD RIFLES.

Capt. Leatherdale.....	97
L. Galbraith.....	92
J. McBrayne.....	86
D. Galbraith.....	83
Dr. McRitchie.....	89
J. Clark.....	88
N. Clark.....	88
D. Wyatt.....	87
H. E. Kellington.....	76
J. Laughton.....	84

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—  
Mrs. Wm. Currier Co.—May 16-21.  
Thelma—May 24-25.

## THELMA.

Comes next Tuesday, May 24th, to the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

This play has been accorded the hearty appreciation of the play-goer during the past two seasons, and is now in its third, which promises to outstrip the preceding ones in popularity. It is from Marie Corelli's best story of the same name, and the world wide popularity of this profile writer is most amply attested by the patronage showered on the play. But this does not come from any absurd admiration for the writer, but because her work has the dramatic qualities that please. A cast in every way adequate, and by long odds the best the play has ever had is promised for the interpretation of the several characters. Seats are now on sale.

## Cast of Characters.

Sir Philip Bruce Errington, baronet—Arthur Devoy.  
Thelma—Rose Marston.  
Sigurd, the dwarf—Jos. Kearsley.  
Rev. Mr. Dyceworthy, a hypocrite—Harry A. Whall.  
Britta, Thelma's maid—Coralie Clifton.  
George Lorrimer, Errington's friend—Harry Dickson.  
Olaf Guldmann, the Bond—J. Hayes Hunter.  
Loyisa, Britta's grandmother—Marion Manley.  
Briggs, a valet—Charles Dix.  
Sur Francis Lennox—Frederick Siddons.  
Lady Winsleigh—Kathryn Wayne.  
Violet Vere, an actress—Miss Clifton.  
Lord Winsleigh—Richard J. Barry.  
Valdemar—Willard Campbell.  
Rose Marston as Thelma.  
N. B. Characters in the cast are placed in the order of their appearance on the stage.

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The property, if desired, will be divided, making two lots on Victoria Avenue and two on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation, in good repair, on Lydian Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

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Hope is a good thing when backed up by haste.

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THE SATELLITE

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I'm only sorry that the ladies are not making the Old Boys' Re-union, too.

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For the small sum of 25 cents in current coin of the Dominion, you can get one of the handsome Planet Art Souvenirs.

The frontispiece on The Planet Art Souvenir is from a design by A. M. Fleming and J. W. Wilson. Only 25 cents for this frontispiece and the rest of the book.

"My little lad ate a cigar the other day and I was afraid he was going to die," remarked a Maple City father. "Just another illustration of the dangers of cigar-ette," consoled his man friend.

## CHICK, CHICK!

Hickety, pickety, my black hen scratches the garden of other men. Other men come every day. And tell me to keep that hen away. —Cleveland Leader.

## WITH ALL KINDS OF APOLOGIES.

Coming, coming, coming. You can hear the Old Boys call. Coming, coming, coming. I guess this is all.

It was a Blenheim man who came to town on Saturday. He had a thirst on him that was about six days old and still growing. He wasted no time in seeking the resort that provides nourishment, liquid and otherwise, but he wasn't seeking for the otherwise. The bartender looked him up and sized him all around. "You're from Blenheim," queried the drink handler. The man from the hill town acknowledged that he had been discovered. "We can't give you any whiskey," sorrowfully adjudicated the booze thrower, gazing compassionately on the poor fellow with the thirst. "We can't sell you anything but beer. We can only buy your baskets and axe handles. You're on the Indian list." Then the hero turned sadly away. He had braved everything but realized that he had been unmasked.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

May 20.—Miss Jessie MacIntosh, of Tilbury East, left yesterday to visit relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry Richardson spent yesterday in Detroit.

C. Burns, of the Essex Free Press, is visiting here.

Mrs. W. C. Cowley has been the guest of her sister in Detroit.

Rev. H. J. Green and C. P. Smith are attending Methodist District meeting in Chatham yesterday and today.

Miss Mamie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, of Detroit, formerly of Tilbury, was married in that city the other day to a young man named Purcell.

Isaac Ainslie, a well known Tilbury East citizen, died last Saturday in Manitoba, to which place he moved about a year ago. He leaves a widow.

L. Laplante is negotiating for the purchase of the frame store adjoining The Times, from J. S. Richardson, with the view of starting a shoe store.

Jeannette's Creek Methodists want to unite with Tilbury and ask for a morning service.

Mrs. J. E. Scriven and Mrs. Mills were in Chatham yesterday representing Tilbury at the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

The work of building a new cement bridge over the King and Whittle drain at the back line, Tilbury East, has been let to A. Loudon.

Charles Laliberte, of Tilbury, a graduate of a Montreal college, is expected to be ordained into the priesthood in St. Francis R. C. church some time next month.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Methodist church official board, was held Monday evening, and a most satisfactory financial statement was presented. A unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Uren to remain another year, which was accepted conditionally.

## DRESDEN

May 21.—Mrs. McGugan visited friends in Detroit this week. The choir of the Methodist church will be composed entirely of ladies for to-morrow's services. Last Sunday's choir of gentlemen was a decided success and the ladies promise to more than equal the record of the opposite sex.

The game of lacrosse last night between the juniors and seniors was a hard contest from start to finish and resulted in favor of the junior players, by the close score of 4 goals to 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Wallace, Sr., attended the convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist church in the Maple City on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Rev. A. E. Hayden will play with the Tecumsehs of Chatham next Tuesday in their game with Detroit.

A large contingent from Christ Church will attend the annual Church Workers' convention of the Deanery, which will be held in Thamesville next Thursday.

Arthur Grover was in Toronto this week writing on his second year's medical examination.

## THE GLOVE

No man who pretends to dress at all neglects his gloves.

We buy all gloves from the makers, most unlined goods coming from England and France. Suede gloves in pearl and steel gray and dressed kid in various shades tan are the most popular this season.

Heavy, unlined English kid dressed gloves, various shades of tan, all sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Fine dress French kid gloves in tan and brown shades \$1.00 and 1.25.

Extra fine qualities of undressed kid gloves, unlined and silk lined, in the new pearl and steel gray shades, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

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LIMITED.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**  
Just ask your doctor all about it. He will tell you "It is the best blood medicine you can possibly buy."

## WABASH

Mrs. Earl Ripley and son returned home to Chatham after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips. Morgan Wilson is the guest of his son James.

Mrs. Farmer, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. Arch. Phillips.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, tt

## KENT BRIDGE.

Geo. L. Shaw, of this place, has secured a lucrative position with a dairy firm in Chatham.

Chas. W. Fickard has commenced his residence.

G. S. Langford has the brick foundation laid for the erection of a new stable on his lots here in the village.

Laundry is sent away from here ever two weeks by John W. Lewis.

It is whispered that the wedding march is to be played soon in a Smoot St. home.

Mrs. David Riggs, of Essex, is visiting relatives in the village this week.

## FLETCHER.

F. Buchanan was the guest of J. Minor on Sunday.

J. LaFavre visited friends on Sunday.

G. P. Murphy has purchased a fine new buggy.

T. Breen is all smiles—it is a fine big boy.

Mrs. J. Cooper was called to her home by the illness of her brother.

T. Eagen, of Tilbury, was here on business on Tuesday.

Wm. Kelly, Sr., got his hand badly smashed while working on Samuel Sutor's barn.

Farmers in this part of the country are busy putting in their corn.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of it for another.

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