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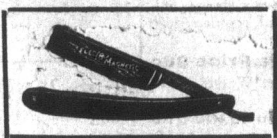
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H. Macaulay,

## AND NOW FOR THE FINALS

Chatham and Orillia Will Likely Battle for the Lacrosse Championship of the Province.

Splendid Game With Mount Forest Yesterday in Which Babcock's Braves Prove Easy Victors.

Winners of the first game in the semi-finals!

This is the record of the Tecumseh lacrosse team up to the present time. Mount Forest played here yesterday and they returned home with a score of 9 to 0 against them, but it would be unjust to say that the game should be decided from the score in point of fast playing. The Mount Forest team is fast and they play swift lacrosse, but the story of the game lies in the Chatham defense.

Manager Frank Babcock is a happy man to-day and he still wears the beaming smile that he has worn all season. The Tecumsehs have a remarkable record, having been beaten just once during the entire season. They have beaten every team they ever played with, which is a record that few lacrosse teams can boast of. It will be comparatively easy to win from Mount Forest now. They play one more game in Mount Forest, but goals count, and Mount Forest in order to win will have to defeat Chatham in the next game to the tune of 10 to 0, or better. Manager Babcock says there is no team on earth can beat the Tecumsehs 10 to 0. After next Thursday the final game will be played with Orillia, that team having defeated Bradford in the semi-finals. This is the last game in the Intermediate series, and the winning team will be pronounced the champion Intermediate lacrosse team of Ontario, which is practically champions of the world. It is something to work for and the Tecumsehs are bound to have it. They have been working for it all season and it will now soon be decided.

There were over a thousand spectators at the game yesterday and they saw one of the fastest games that has been played here this year. Although the Tecumsehs started in from the first and continued scoring all through the game, the exhibition of lacrosse was a good one. The Mount Forest boys made the home boys work for every goal they scored and thus the game was made fast and interesting. Several times the Mount Forest boys played hard, but chances of scoring but they mis-played every time. Robinson was not often called upon to stop any swift ones, O'Doherty and Francis getting the most of them. The Chatham defense put up a perfect game. It is a strong one and hard to beat. McBride was probably the biggest star in yesterday's game. No one could pass him and he always came out of a scrimmage with the ball. McLaren and O'Doherty were also conspicuous for fast playing, and Pickering, Francis and Elliott shone forth as they always do, Walter especially making a brilliant showing. Haydon at centre was in excellent condition and worked effectively and hard. Grace was all over the field and always had the ball apparently. He seemed to be in most of the scrammages and was repeatedly applauded by the grand stand. He was the favorite with the crowd. Dowling showed up well and Stewart and Quenel at inside and outside home were always where they were needed.

In the first quarter Quenel scored in seven minutes, Grace followed in nine minutes in a beautiful play. Francis picked the ball out from the mouth of the Chatham goal and running half way down the field passed to McBride, to Stewart, to Grace, who scored. Hoffman and McDonald were both given three minutes on the fence.

In the second quarter McLaren scored in eight minutes and Stewart followed in two minutes on a long pass from McLaren. For the rest of the quarter the Mount Forest home pushed the Chatham goal, but to no avail. The score was 4-0 at half time for Chatham.

In the third quarter McLaren scored in one minute and Stewart scored a half minute later. This was another fast one. Dowling got the ball from the draw, passed to Grace, who gave it to Stewart, who scored. Stewart ran around and put one in over the net in two minutes and he again scored in 14 1/2 minutes, preceded by fast play on the part of Dowling, Grace and McLaren. This left the score 8-0 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter Stewart scored again in sixteen minutes on a pass from Dowling. The grand stand and the bleachers rang with cheers when the game finally ended. Chatham goes to Mount Forest on Thursday and then the excitement will be for the big game with Orillia. The following was the line-up:

**TECUMSEHS.**  
Goal—Robinson.  
Point—O'Doherty.  
Cover point—Francis.  
1st defense—Pickering.  
2nd defense—Elliott.  
3rd defense—McBride.  
Centre—Haydon.  
3rd home—Grace.  
2nd home—McLaren.  
1st home—Dowling.  
Outside home—Stewart.  
Inside home—Quenel.  
Field captain—Babcock.  
Referee—J. J. Kelly, Brantford.  
Goals: Tecumseh—Stewart 5, McLaren 2, Grace 1, Quenel 1-9.

**ORILLIA 8, BRADFORD 1.**  
Orillia, Ont., Aug. 18.—The match here to-day in the Intermediate C. L. A. semi-finals between Orillia and Bradford was won by Orillia 8 to 1.

## BRAINED WITH PICKAXE

Wealthy Farmer's Crime in the Town of Eganville.

Assaulted With Liqueur, Gustave Middlestadt Resented Blacksmith Egbert's Good-Natured Intention to Go Home With His Wife and Killed Latter With a Blow in the Temple—Murderer Is Father of Large Family.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Dead, at his home in the town of Eganville, was the body of Ernest Egbert, a blacksmith, well known in that district, while in custody on a charge of murder. He was shot by a constable, a prospector, who resides about four miles from the town. The whole community up there is in a state of great excitement over the occurrence. Egbert died about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of injuries inflicted upon him the day before by Middlestadt. The crime is one more that can be traced to the influence of liquor.

Was Asked to Leave.  
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When Egbert saw that Middlestadt had no inclination of leaving, he resisted to him in a good-natured way that he did not go as his wife was waiting. The man left the shop, but in a few minutes he was back again. Egbert once more reasoned with him, and tapping him on the shoulder, told him to go.

At this point, it is stated, Middlestadt stepped towards the door as if to leave, while Egbert went back to his anvil. The German did not go far, but laying hold of a pickaxe, which lay on the floor, he went savagely at Egbert, striking him with the point of the axe in the region of the temple. Afterwards, as if nothing had occurred, he went to his rig and drove home. Egbert, despite medical aid, gradually sank. The dead man was 50 years old and leaves a widow. Middlestadt is about 42 years old and the father of a large family.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Edward Kilroy, excise officer at the Seagram distilleries in Waterloo, attempted suicide at his home in Allan street, Waterloo, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He slashed his throat with a razor, but the doctor says he has good chances for recovery. It is said that the man's mind had become unhinged by excessive drinking.

Escaped From Police.  
Kingston, Aug. 19.—The police are on the lookout for John Jolintz, who escaped from constables who were taking him from Clinton to Japanese jail, he having been committed to trial for thefts. Heavily shackled, he was being driven to the county seat. About 1 o'clock at night he said he was sleepy and asked leave to lie down in the rig. This was granted, and he worked off the shackles and escaped. He was gone some time before his pursuers knew it. He stole a horse, drove to Croydon, abandoned the outfit, and started afoot for the frontier. He is of Italian-French blood, and a decidedly clever youth of 21 years.

Died By His Own Hand.  
Belleville, Aug. 19.—Chas. Storms, who cut his throat with a razor at his home in Waterloo Wednesday morning, died at 4.40 o'clock yesterday morning at the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital.

Horse Thief Gets Five Years.  
Belleville, Aug. 19.—Chas. Storms, who was found guilty of horse-stealing from a Woodbridge farmer, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary by Judge Lovier. Storms was also sentenced to a concurrent term of years in Kingston on the charge of stealing a buggy.

True Bill.  
New York, Aug. 19.—The Grand Jury yesterday handed down an indictment for extortion against Philip Weissner, the leader of the strike of the Building Trades Alliance, who is charged with extorting \$2,700 from George Essig, a plumber.

The insolence of some men is apparent in their countenances.

## SACRIFICE 20,000 MEN

But in Three Day's Fighting Japs Gained in Position.

Habitually Taciturn Gen. Stoessel Received Japs' Liberal Terms of Surrender With a Burst of Wonderful Profanity and Said If Proposition Was a Joke It Was In Bad Taste—Jap Commander Unable to Accede Grace.

Che. Foo, Aug. 19.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur Aug. 14 and 15 and was reported Aug. 17. The Japanese, it is reported, sacrificed 20,000 more men, but gained important advantages in the matter of position. The news was brought here at lunch, one of which, having on board three Russians captured in the baggage of Chinese, to escape from the Japanese left Port Arthur Wednesday night and was blown rapidly to Che Foo by a gale.

The main force of attack was directed against the left wing and resulted in the capture of Pigeon Bay positions and some of the forts at Liaotieshan. At Pailenchang the Japanese hastily mounted guns, which did excellent service in aiding the storming of the right wing, where the Japanese are said to have captured two forts of minor value, mounting eight 4-inch guns, two siege guns and six quick-firing guns.

Terms of Surrender.  
The position that the Japanese occupy is on Liaotieshan Peninsula; and numerous Chinese sources aver that the Japanese have been seen in force in that section. Apparently a cruising attack, originating in Louisa Bay, swept through the Pigeon Bay positions into the peninsula, in the doing of which a majority of lives of the expedition were sacrificed. On the night of the 15th the battle lulled somewhat, and the Japanese sent the terms of surrender to Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel.

The terms provided that the garrison should march out with the honors of war and join Gen. Kurapakin, that all civilians be brought to a place designated by the Japanese admiral; that the Russian warships in the harbor, numbering seven, namely, the battleships Retvizan, Siyavostop, Pobeda, Perseus, Poltava, the armored cruiser Bayan and the protected cruiser Palada, and twelve or more torpedo boat destroyers and four gunboats be surrendered to the Japanese.

Stoessel Profane.  
Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel is alleged to have received the terms with a burst of wonderful profanity, his habitual taciturnity deserting him.

He strode the floor until he became calmer, and then remarked that if the Japanese proposition was a joke it was in bad taste.

Unable to Accede Grace.

London, Aug. 19.—A despatch to The Central News from Tokio says it has been announced there that the Japanese commander in front of Port Arthur has been unable to accede to a Russian request for grace in order to permit the removal of non-combatants from that place.

No Surrender, Says Stoessel.

London, Aug. 19.—A despatch to the Japanese Legation from Tokio announces that a reply was received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur Wednesday refusing either to surrender to the besieging force of Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

What St. Petersburg Expected.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—The report that Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, declined to capitulate in response to the Japanese summons creates no surprise. The War Office would have been amazed if he had yielded.

Japs to Siege Asakusa, Etc. Al.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.—M. Odagira, the Japanese Consul-General, has notified the Taotai of Shanghai that a Japanese fleet is coming to seize the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovol.

The repairs being made by the Russians on the Grozovol will be completed in about ten days. It is uncertain when the repairs to the Askold will be finished.

There is no uneasiness here, although the situation is thought to be acute.

The foreign Consuls are determined to preserve the neutrality of the port.

The Taotai will allow the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovol to remain in port until Aug. 23, when one day's notice to leave or disarm will be given them. The arrival of Chinese men-of-war is expected.

Won't Give It Up.

London, Aug. 19.—Japan has officially notified Great Britain that she does not propose to give up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Iyemitsu, captured in the harbor of Che Foo, Aug. 12.

Looks Bad For Palada.  
Tokio, Aug. 19.—A report from Admiral Togo says the gunboats

Maya and Amagi, near Shampouing-lao, on Aug. 11, discovered the Russian gunboat Giliak and another gunboat near Shenshen shelling the Japanese land forces and attacked them. A shell from the Amagi hit the Giliak, which retreated to Port Arthur.

It is probably the fifth torpedo boat destroyer flotilla that sank the Russian cruiser Palada on the night of Aug. 10. Capt. Mathuoka reports that he approached a cruiser of the Palada type and fired a torpedo which he saw hit the cruiser and explode.

## CABINET CHANGES.

What Calling of Mr. Aylesworth Means.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—(Globe Special.)—The report that Mr. Aylesworth will shortly enter the Dominion Cabinet is taken to mean that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick is about to retire, as the former would no doubt be given the portfolio of Minister of Justice. Rumor connects Mr. Fitzpatrick's name with the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. It is said that Sir Henri Taschereau may retire, in which event he would be succeeded by Mr. Fitzpatrick. However, there is nothing official in regard to these reports as yet.

Sutherland to Retire.  
Woodstock, Aug. 19.—It seems to be the settled belief here that Hon. James Sutherland will not only resign his seat in the Cabinet, but will leave for home shortly. His health is very bad. The latest report from Danversville, N.Y., where he is stopping at a sanatorium, states that there is no material improvement in his condition, and he will leave for home shortly.

Sir Wilfrid Going to Carleton.  
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves to-day for Carleton, Bonaventure. While there he will be given a demonstration by the citizens of Bonaventure County, headed by Mr. Chas. Macell, M.P.

## HE TOUCHED LIVE WIRE

It Carried 2,200 Volts and Killed Herman Fowler Instantly.

Victim Belonged to Smith's Falls and the Accident Took Place at the Hamilton Bridge Works—Body Was Thrown Across Three Wires 40 Feet From the Ground—Was 22 Years of Age.

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—Jas. Herman Fowler of Smith's Falls was electrocuted yesterday afternoon at the Hamilton Bridge Works at 4.30. He was at work on the inside near the top of the building when he touched a live wire carrying 2,200 volts. He was killed instantly and his body thrown to the roof. It fell across three wires stretched along the building forty feet from the floor and was suspended there until the caution was turned off. The dead man was a painter and boarded at 222 North Hughson street. He had been standing on a transformer platform, but climbed up higher to do some painting. Some part of his body came in contact with a live wire that was not insulated and which ran along an iron girder. Fowler was 22 years of age and unmarried. He helped to support his mother, a widow, who lives at Smith's Falls. This was his last week at the Bridge Works, as he had made all arrangements to go to Winnipeg Saturday. He belonged to the 91st Highlanders and to the Painters' Union.

## LIGHTNING DEVASTATES LYLETON.

Man Struck and Instantly Killed at Moosemin, Man.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—A heavy storm is reported as having passed over a portion of Manitoba yesterday. A devastating storm also swept over Lyleton, in Brandon district. Lightning struck and totally destroyed the following buildings: McKay, general store; Cheney Bros., hardware; M. Boyd, hardware; Harley Bros., general store; Jas. Murray, implements. It is impossible to ascertain the extent of the injury to the standing crop, but it must be very heavy.

At Moosemin, Archie Latimer, a farmer eight miles north of Moosemin, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, as was also his team. He leaves a wife and two children. At Melita the house of A. T. Broderick, manager of the Union Bank, situated eight miles north, was struck by lightning and is an almost total wreck. Mrs. Saunlay and two children who were inside are uninjured.

Killed at the Kumber.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—W. C. Hoffman, aged 71, who lived with his son on the Lake Shore road, is dead. He was driving a team of horses which ran away at the Humber bridge, and in crossing the car tracks he was thrown off the wagon and fatally injured. He died an hour and a half after the accident.

Brakeman Killed.

Thorold, Aug. 19.—The dump car train ran off the track at Larkin and Sangster's contract on the Cataract Power Company's works near here yesterday afternoon, killing Lawrence Lockery, a brakeman belonging to this town.

A woman hates to get caught out in a rain storm with garters that run.

## School Books

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