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THE STAGE

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

BLACK WATCH.

No historical narrative makes more interesting reading or more inspiring to the heart of every Britisher than the story of the Black Watch and its splendid roll of victories. The origin of this most attractive name is of great interest. In 1725 a number of Highland gentlemen volunteered for the service of the Crown to preserve order in the Highlands and for years later these loyal Highlanders were constituted as a part of the domestic military forces of Scotland. At that time six independent companies were formed numbering 525 men and the officers were all leading Highland chieftains.

These independent companies wore the clan tartan, consisting mostly of the black, blue and green of their respective commanders, and from sombre appearance they were designated "An Freiceadan Dubh" or "Black Watch" to distinguish them from the regular troops, who were called "Saighdearan Dearg" or "Red soldiers" on account of the prevailing color of their uniforms. The private men of the "Black Watch" were provided with muskets and bayonets, and besides these weapons each Highlander had his broadsword, target, pistols and dirk. The sergeants carried the Targh or Lochaber axe. As the operations of these companies were confined to their own territories, they enlisted the services of the members of many distinguished families.

The brass and pipe bands of this famous regiment will make tour of Canada, beginning in September. They will be in Chatham on Monday afternoon, September 12th.

"THE HEART OF TEXAS"

Last night "The Heart of Texas" was presented at the Opera House by

Allan Villair, Pearl Lewis and a very good company. The play is a genuine thriller and yet it contains lines and scenes of the highest dramatic excellence; it tells a vivid heart story of love, hatred and jealousy, disclosing the extremes of human desires and passions. Some of the startling incidents are the attack by a mad wolf, the attempt to blow up "Jack" with dynamite, the realistic den scene, where "Jack" and "Texas" are surrounded by a murderous lot of ruffians and engage in a thrilling fight for life and the robbery in the last act. The comedy is rich and plenty, the dialogue crisp, and clean, and the whole teaches a good moral lesson to the young and old. Allan Villair as "Jack" was the ideal, picturesque hero, who fears nothing and very pretty Pearl Lewis was a close second as the vivacious "Texas." She also did a very clever specialty. The balance of the company was competent and the scenery very pretty. —Cortland, N. Y., Standard.

The above attraction appears for the solid week at the Grand Opera House, starting Monday, Sept. 12th. A different play and specialties each night. They made a big hit at the Park, Brantford, for four weeks. Ladies 15c for best 30c seat for Monday night only to see "Her Strange Wedding."

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ROYAL TIME IN OLD ENGLAND

N. H. Stevens Chats Entertainingly of the Tour of Canadian Bowlers.

May Learn Much from the Old Land and Its People—Interview With The Planet.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens reached this city Tuesday at noon on their return trip from England. Both look exceedingly improved in health after their trip. Mr. Stevens gained 20 pounds and looks it. He seemed almost as pleased yesterday to meet his old friends as his old friends were pleased to meet him.

"We've got a lot to learn from the old country," remarked Mr. Stevens. "They can give us pointers on building roads, and also approve very much of the manner in which railroad crossings are protected. Generally there are overhead bridges, but where the nature of the ground renders this impracticable substantial gates are erected."

"In the agricultural sections the fields of growing grain and roots are a surprise. The farmers seem to know how to get the most possible out of their ground and they reap much heavier crops than we have in Canada. The English people are not the slaves to business that we Canadians are. They take time for pleasure and plenty of time for their meals. Thus they make their business a recreation and not a strain."

"As to our trip, we went over under very favorable circumstances," continued Mr. Stevens. "We were expected, and they were prepared to receive us, and right royally they did it, too. When we landed at Liverpool about 75 bowlers, representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, met us and gave us a hearty welcome before we were off the boat by singing patriotic songs and cheering."

"When the Canadian bowlers arrived in England they arranged to have two special cars, one for passengers and one for baggage. The passenger coach just nicely accommodated our party. Baggage was placed on the track when we were arriving at a station and when we were leaving. We were also always met by members of the Bowling Association, the Lord Provost and the Council. They always met us and provided to take us to the hotel. If there was time before noon, we were driven around the city and shown the places of interest. The Lord Provost always gave a reception and lunch, which at all times was most elaborate. Very often at these receptions the Lord Provost wore his robes and gold chains. After luncheon carriages were provided and the Canadians were driven to the hotel. There we were generally met by a band or pipers. The people in nearly every place took considerable interest in the game and there were always many spectators. Refreshments were always served at half time, and after the game H. R. McDonald, of Toronto, formerly choir leader and soloist in the First Presbyterian church, this city, sang the Maple Leaf Forever. Mr. McDonald was the delight of the spectators. Hundreds remarked that they had never heard a voice the equal or better than Mr. McDonald's. Every night we were banqueted, six days in the week. The Canadians bought 2,000 maple leaf pins and they gave one to their opponents. This little courtesy was much appreciated."

"We met a good class of people at the banquets and some of the speeches were oratorical gems. While we didn't win many games, we had such a pleasant trip we didn't mind. Of course I'm glad to get home, but I would like to take the trip again some day."

GOOD CONCERT

The Jubilee concert, which was requested by request from the one given August 18th in the Union A. M. E. Church, on Forest street, North Chatham, came off Tuesday evening and there was a large attendance of the good people of our city. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Holden, had, at the request of the people, prepared a special program of melodies, original plantation songs, etc., which were applauded from start to finish. If you want to enjoy a concert go and hear one given by Rev. Mr. Holden with the choir of the First Baptist Church. They cannot be excelled in their line of singing, and in appearance they are all up-to-date.

The organist, Miss Smith, is a good player and we cannot speak too highly of the whole program. Rev. Jesse Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was chairman, and when we speak of him we speak of a man of talent.

Rev. Mr. Holden told his friends that his pastoral charge ends on Sept. 8th, and many are sorry, for during the past year there has been much improvement in the church.

The only one of the original speakers present was Bannister Arnold, and he gave the audience a nice, short address. In speaking of the likely change in the Empire, he said the colored people ought to study the subject and, if trouble should ever come, the colored men ought to be ready to help defend the country.

Rev. Mr. Holden said in reply, "Give us arms and drill us and we will be there."

Rev. Mr. Henderson cited Cuba as being a place where the colored soldiers proved their pluck, and said the race was ready to defend any country that gave them their rights.

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ALD. MARSHALL WILL RESIGN

Decided on this Course in View of the Industrial Proposition in Which He is Interested.

Good Proposition Made to the City—Committee Appointed to Consider the Matter.

Ald. W. S. Marshall, the present civic chairman of Finance, has announced his intention of placing his resignation in the hands of his worship Mayor McKeough at next Council meeting and, if deemed best, of thus retiring from active municipal life.

Ald. Marshall's statement was made at the joint meeting of the City Council and Board of Trade held in Harrison Hall last evening, and was received with profound surprise. The reasons for the step were stated fully. Ald. Marshall is considerably interested in the Defiance Iron Company, the organization to which the city purposes to make concessions, and he deemed it wiser, in view of the impending negotiations, that he should withdraw from active participation in municipal matters.

As to whether this resignation will be accepted by the Council, Ald. Marshall could not say. He deemed it best to place it in the Mayor's hands at any rate, and the Council could deal with it as they deemed best. In event of Ald. Marshall's resignation being accepted, Mr. J. E. Ainsworth, the leading candidate of the unsuccessful list at the last January elections, would be elected to the vacant seat at the Council Board.

There were present at the joint meeting Ald. Piggott, chairman of the Industrial committee, who presided, his worship Mayor McKeough, Ald. Westman, Ald. Marshall, President W. A. Hadley, of the Board of Trade, Chas. Austin, A. D. Westman, G. W. Cowan, Capt. J. S. Turner and others.

Geo. H. Jaquin, of Syracuse, N. Y., who also present, representing the Defiance Iron Co., whose proposition the meeting was called to consider.

Ald. Piggott explained the object of the meeting and read the correspondence between the company and himself. The proposition to which the former asked consideration was as follows:—

1—The loan of \$20,000 for 16 years at 4½ per cent interest per annum, to be repaid in 16 annual installments of \$1,250 and interest, with the privilege of paying the whole principal sum at any time, the city to be secured by first mortgage on plant and building.

2—Free water to the extent of 3,500 gallons per day.

3—Exemption from taxation (except school tax) for 16 years.

4—City to provide water mains and give fire protection.

5—The company to agree to employ 40 hands the first year and 150 the second year. The company is capitalized at \$60,000 with \$35,000 paid up in cash.

The proposition was generally discussed most favorably. The company will manufacture bolts, nuts, gasoline engines, windmills, patent manure spreaders and machine iron.

Ald. Marshall announced himself as a shareholder in the concern. It was his intention, he said, to place his resignation in the hands of the Mayor at the Council meeting. This was not called for by statute and he wouldn't vote on any motion in connection with the concern, but he thought it best to take this step and leave the matter in the hands of his colleagues. He had great faith in the future of this Canadian concern.

Mr. Ainsworth, the groom carried through the South African campaign while a member of the Stratheona Horse. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Cleveland, after which they will reside in Chatham—London Free Press.

Mr. Wilkie is head salesman at the Ark and his many friends in this city unite in wishing him success in his new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie have returned to this city and will take up their residence on Delaware avenue.

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GOOD SEASON IS PROMISED

Excellent Theatrical Bill of Fare Provided for Patrons of the Grand.

Many Changes and Improvements to the House—Some Excellent Bookings.

Devotees of the Thespian arts are promised many good things in Chatham during the coming winter.

Never have better preparations been made for their protection and pleasure. The enterprising and energetic young manager, Fred H. Brisco, has spared no effort towards this end—and the results would seem to justify the prediction that patrons of the Grand this season will be treated to an exceptionally comprehensive and delightful bill of fare throughout.

The Grand has undergone no mere regulation house-cleaning this fall. It has been completely overhauled and improved in accordance with the Maple City's new and rigid fire protection by-law. The civic ordinance has been complied with in every detail. A fire escape and extra exit has been provided on each floor and the seats rearranged to make room for the same. Two mechanical fire extinguishers have been placed on each of the three floors and two standpipes with hose attached, one on either side of the stage. A fire alarm box has been placed on the stage and with the new asbestos curtain the house is well prepared for every emergency.

The interior of the Grand has been beautified by artistic repainting and is more attractive than ever.

If Manager Brisco carries through all the bookings which he is now arranging the season will be a very varied and delightful one. In addition to the extensive run of good regular shows several special attractions of wide reputation are being booked. Among these theatre-goers will be delighted to note the following:

The Princess Chic with 60 artists, Oct. 4th.

Quincy Adams Sawyer, Nov. 4th.

Jas. H. Soddard in Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush, company of 60, March 31st.

The Mummy and the Humming Bird, Nov. 17th.

Queen of the Jungles, comic opera, April 24th.

The Poor Mr. Rich, Oct. 31st.

Mr. Dooley's Wedding Day, Nov. 8th.

Among the best known organizations with which Mr. Brisco is now in communication are the Silver Slipper, Royal Chef, Black Patti's Troubadours, Yankee Consul and the Strollers.

Altogether the season promises big things for Chathamites.

JIMMIE'S BAD FALL

John Pleasance, Andrew Thomson, McGavin Bros., John Glassford, Jas. Fairbanks, Wm. Fairbanks, and a few other leading Maple City horsemen attended the Port Huron races. Jimmie Fairbanks was driving Billy S. in the 235 class. In the second heat Clarence B. fell and Billy S. ran into the prostrate horse and sulky. Mr. Fairbanks was thrown and was very badly shaken up and bruised.

Billy S. position in the three heats was 0, 3, 4. The Chatham bunch left their money with the bookkeepers.

Uruguayans Routed.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 8.—Two thousand men were killed and 4,000 wounded in a battle lasting three days between the Uruguayan Government forces and the revolutionists. Gen. Vasquez, Minister of War, who led the Government troops, was defeated and he has retreated, abandoning arms and ammunitions.

J. P. Mallory Drops Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—J. P. Mallory, aged about 45 years, traveler for agricultural implements, and here to see the Fair, dropped dead at the Grand Union Hotel last night. Heart failure was the cause. The remains will be removed to Brockville for interment.

Three Roads In It.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The report is current here that the Canadian Atlantic Railway is not to be the absolute property of the Grand Trunk, but is to be held jointly for the Grand Trunk, the Intercolonial and the Canadian Northern. All are to have running rights over it and together guarantee the purchase from the Booth owners, and each is to contribute toward the maintenance on a wheelage basis.

Hays at Fort Simpson.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 8.—A special despatch To The Times states that O. M. Hays and the G.T.P. party reached Fort Simpson Tuesday. They boarded the steamer Mount Royal and left on a trip to Tuck's Inlet and the Upper Skeena.

Kills Family of Four.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A special from South Dayton, N.Y., says Mike Michsack, employed at the canning works, shot his wife and two children while they were in bed yesterday morning and then shot himself.

15,000 Harvesters at Work.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8.—Harvesters have now all arrived, some 15,000 in number, and apparently quite sufficient to harvest the wheat crop. There are varying estimates of the crop given.

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The Uncertain Days.

Will soon be here now. Stuttering weather we call it. A **RAINPROOF**, full length coat will serve double purpose—an overcoat in fair weather, and, when the nights gets nippy—a rain protector on stormy days

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

The Eastern League.

Toronto 11000081-6
Rochester 00000402-5
Summary: Two base hits—Currie, Kennedy, Workman. Sacrifice hits—White, Francis, Kennedy. Struck out—By Currie (Smith, DeGroot). Workman 2; by Bliss (Murray 2, Raub, Parker, Currie). Base on balls—By Currie 2, by Bliss 4. Passed balls—Marshall 2. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Rochester 6. Stolen bases—DeGroot 2, Fuller, Parker and Carr. Umpire—Rely.

At Newark R.H.E.
Newark 00000040-4 5 1
Paterson 00000040-5 3 3
Batteries—Hester and Warner; Smith and Hearn. Umpires—Conahan and Sullivan.

At Jersey City R.H.E.
Jersey City 12200000-5 15 3
Providence 01130440-13 15 3
Batteries—Barnett and O'Neill; Kyles and Thomas. Attendance—800. Umpire—Rudderman.

At Montreal R.H.E.
Montreal 000000010-1 3 3
Buffalo 200120201-8 9 1
Batteries—Turley and McLean; Brown and McAllister. Umpires—Pappalau and Terker.

National League Scores.

At Boston R.H.E.
Boston 000001010-2 6 4
Brooklyn 001000200-5 6 3
Batteries—Willits and Neuharth; Mitchell and Bergen. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—1700.

At New York R.H.E.
New York 000000240-6 6 4
Philadelphia 001000200-5 6 3
Batteries—Witte and Warner; Smith and Doolin. Umpire—Kennedy. Attendance—3000.

At St. Louis (first game) R.H.E.
St. Louis 000200100-3 6 4
Chicago 200600200-4 6 1
Batteries—Turley and McLean; Brown and McAllister. Umpire—Zimmer.

Second game R.H.E.
St. Louis 20010100-1 2 1
Chicago 000000010-1 2 1
Batteries—Nicholls and Swindle; Groth and O'Neill. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—3100.

At Cincinnati—First game R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000000100-1 0 0
Pittsburgh 010021010-5 10 5
Batteries—Harper and Schiel; Case and Pappalau. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3000.

Second game R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000000101-1 5 2
Pittsburgh 000100100-1 4 4
Called on account of darkness.

Batteries—Hahn and Peltz; Leever and Archer. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3000.

American League Results.

At Philadelphia—American R.H.E.
New York 000000000-0 6 1
Philadelphia 000021000-3 11 1
Batteries—Lowell and McGuire; Plank and Powers. Umpire—King. Attendance—6024.

At Cleveland—American R.H.E.
Cleveland 101003000-5 6 2
St. Louis 010000000-1 0 0
Batteries—Bernhard and Buelow; Hoff and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1128.

At Detroit—American R.H.E.
Detroit 300004200-9 12 2
Chicago 000000100-7 9 5
Batteries—Kison and Drift; Altrock and McFarland. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—1000.

At Washington—American R.H.E.
Washington 010110000-3 7 1
Boston 000000000-0 11 3
Batteries—Hughes and Kittredge; Young and Criger. Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly.

Second game R.H.E.
Washington 002100210-8 12 0
Boston 000000010-1 5 2
Batteries—Wolfe and Clark; White and Doran. Umpires—Connolly and Sheridan. Attendance—3000.

The Farmers' Association.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Association of Canada opened yesterday in Victoria Hall and will continue this morning at 9 o'clock. The Association does not purpose forming a third political party, but is prepared to deal in a broad way with all questions affecting farmers in legislative matters. President J. Lockie Wilson was in the chair, and delivered his annual address.

The secretary's and auditor's reports were first taken up and over 1,400 members were stated to be in affiliation. Organization work was discussed and the members spoke their views freely. One speaker thought they should not be a party to saw-offs. Papers on co-operation were read, and a number of other subjects were discussed.

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Persons desiring peaches of the celebrated Crosby will please leave their orders with my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thos. French, or personally to myself. Special attention paid to putting up orders for shipping away. The season will open about the 20th of September.

MILTON BACKUS.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Friday, 30th Sept. 1904, for Two Hundred Tons of Smokeless Coal, 3-4 Lump, delivered at the Public Schools in the City of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS C. MACNABB,
Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household effects of the late Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson, on the corner of Wade and St. Patrick streets, first street back from William, next G. T. R., on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suit, one centre table, one easy chair, one oak rocker, two easels, lace curtains and blinds, parlor lamp, parlor carpet, Brussels, fine extension table, couch, oak sideboard, dining chairs, mahogany rocker, student's chair, and carpets, linoleum, dishes and glassware, curtains and blinds, pictures, chenille curtain, oak table, one bedroom suit, spring camp chair, one single bed, bureau, cupboard, one Sovereign range, with reservoir, with high shelf, nearly new, a beauty, one Favorite coal stove, burner, only burnt last season, refrigerator, nearly new, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, chairs, rockers, linoleum, clock, lamp, washing machine, wheel barrow, lawn mower, clippers, ladders, camp chair, garden tools, lantern and other articles too numerous to mention. All will be sold, as the estate is being wound up.

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