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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

FOOTBALL.

After Chatham had scored one goal yesterday in the Peninsula football game at Glenora the latter made heroic efforts to equalize and it was to these that (Goalkeeper) Sowerby owes a reputation which will stand in the annals of the game. He had every kind of a shot, drop and rush to tackle and was more than equal to every emergency. Towards the conclusion of the contest Chatham played a defence game and even the forwards were busily engaged in fighting the leather from dangerous proximity to the goal. The game resulted one to nothing in Chatham favor.

The teams were as follows:
Chatham—Goal—E. Sowerby; backs—W. Wilson and C. Courtney; halves—C. Bowers, F. D. Laurie (captain) and Percy Piggott; left wing—H. W. Anderson and M. S. Fraser; centre—W. Mowbray; right wing—Albert Jahnke and Morton Sheldon.

Glenora—Goal Long; backs—Galbraith (captain) and McGugan; halves—Johnston, Elliott and Harrison; right wing—Murray and Elliott; Centre—Young; Left wing—Johnston and Galbraith.

Referee—Dr. Gray, of Ridgeway.

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Philadelphia.....	10	3	.769
Cincinnati.....	8	4	.667
Brooklyn.....	8	5	.615
St. Louis.....	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh.....	5	7	.417
Chicago.....	5	8	.385
New York.....	4	8	.333
Boston.....	3	9	.250

American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Milwaukee.....	9	4	.692
Cleveland.....	7	4	.636
Indianapolis.....	7	5	.583
Chicago.....	7	6	.538
Buffalo.....	5	6	.455
Kansas City.....	6	8	.429
Minneapolis.....	6	10	.375
Detroit.....	4	7	.364

At New York—

New York.....0 3 1 0 2 0 0 0—6 10 3
Brooklyn.....0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—5 5 0
Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Dunn and Farrell. Umpire, Connolly.

At Boston—

Boston.....0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—4 10 6
Philadelphia.....4 1 0 1 0 1 2 1—12 12 0
Batteries—Lewis, Peltinger and Sullivan; Bernhardt and McFarland. Umpire, Emsall.

At Chicago—

Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3 10 6
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—5 8 1
Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Newton and Wood. Umpire, Swartwood.

Pittsburgh-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

American League.

At Minneapolis—

Minneapolis 3, Milwaukee 4.
Cold, wet weather caused postponements at Detroit and Cleveland.

THAMESVILLE.

May 5.—Yesterday's storm was a reminder of last year's winter.

J. K. Duncan was in Chatham yesterday. The lawn tennis club are having their courts on London street levelled and in other ways improved.

A new incumbent of St. Stephen's church, the Rev. Mr. Freeman, has removed his family to the rectory and will hold his first service Sunday evening, the 6th inst.

The new incandescent system of electric street lights is about completed, and proves very satisfactory so far.

Warden Davidson is in Chatham to day on official business.

The council have decided to put down grasshopper sidewalks on the north side of London street and the west side of Victoria street.

The house occupied by G. A. Bolser has been removed and the stone work of the Presbyterian church will be commenced at once.

Capt. Hennessey is seriously indisposed. The remains of Benjamin Thompson, who died at his home at Ridgeway on Sunday, April 29th, were interred at the Mayhew cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased was the father of Mrs. James Mayhew, of this town, she being his only surviving child.

Miss Buller has recovered from her recent indisposition and is again in charge of F. J. Mayhew's millinery establishment.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church are arranging for a flower show to be held on the 15th and 19th of May. A good program and refreshment will be served, and a fine collection of house and garden plants will be offered for sale. Judging from the success of their last effort in this line, we predict a very successful affair.

Owing to the increased attendance and extra work at the public school the school board are advertising for another teacher, duties to commence at once.

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IT FIZZLED OUT.

The Debate on the Spion Kop Despatches in the House.

Liberals Assail the Government—Lord Lansdowne in his Own Defence.

London, May 4.—In the House of Commons to-day several questions with reference to the war were asked. The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. Wyndham, said no further report had been received from Lord Roberts with reference to the Koonerspruit disaster.

The government leader in the house, Mr. Balfour, replying to questions regarding the reports of the ill-treatment of British prisoners at Pretoria, said Her Majesty's government was considering the advisability of further representations on the subject through Washington and through the United States consul at Pretoria, Adolphus S. Hay, who has charge of British interests in the Transvaal.

Later the house went into committee of supply on the war office vote. Walter Runciman, Liberal representative of Oldham, started the debate on the publication of the Spion Kop despatches. He declared the government had disregarded every consideration except publicity, and asserted that the responsibility for the publication rested entirely with politicians, "although in this case the secretary of war had deliberately attempted to throw the responsibility on the commander-in-chief."

The public, Mr. Runciman asserted, had expected the recall of the censured commanders. Mr. Wyndham in reply quoted the Duke of Wellington as precedent for the publication of the despatches. In so doing, he said he resented the grave insinuation that the secretary of state for war was guilty of anything dishonorable in requesting Gen. Buller to rewrite his despatches. Mr. Wyndham contended that it was impossible to isolate the Spion Kop despatches and treat them as no other despatches had been treated in the history of the last hundred years. The war office, he asserted, had acted entirely in accordance with the Queen's regulations. It was said that the publication would shake the confidence of the troops in Natal in their commander, but Mr. Wyndham said that was not the view of the government, nor the view of Gen. Buller, who was in the best position to decide.

Mr. Wyndham continued: "But the gallant general has been applauded for saying he would write to what he had written, and would make a great show of candor if he thought no one would know what he had written."

This remark was greeted with cries of "Oh."

Mr. Wyndham then said he thought Gen. Buller merely had been unlucky, and that Gen. Warren's services should not be overlooked. The case for the government was to publish what it had published, and no more. He was persuaded that both Gen. Buller and Lord Roberts had sent the despatches home for publication. Did the house suppose harm was done to a commander by a despatch showing his scheme was a good one, and that he had succeeded or by deciding five points in his favor while one point was criticised?

With regard to Gen. Buller, "to attempt to apply to him would be a great insult to a great man, who had deserved well of his country and his troops would be glad to know his strategy was praised by Lord Roberts."

Mr. Balfour repudiated earnestly the accusations hurled at the secretary of state for war, and said he thought it shocking that such accusations should be made in the house of commons, claiming that no worse or more scandalous unjust accusations could be made in any assembly of gentlemen. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house, said all Mr. Balfour could do was to appeal to the house to support the government, and he asserted that no precedent for its action had departed from the immemorial practice of the army.

The vote on Mr. Runciman's motion was taken. It was rejected by a vote of 215 to 116.

LANSDOWNE'S DEFENSE.

In the house of lords, the Earl of Portsmouth, Liberal Unionist, called attention to the publication of the Spion Kop despatches, which he said had aroused a depth and strength of feeling difficult to exaggerate. The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Salisbury, in defending the publication of the despatches, said it was the only course open to the government. Proceeding, he quoted the Queen's regulations, and pointed out three cases in the Afghan war, in which censorious despatches were published, adding that in these cases other employment was found for the generals.

Regarding Spion Kop, the secretary claimed the government might have published nothing but the fact that the battle cost 1,600 casualties, and if the papers had been withheld, the reputations of the generals would have been damaged more than by their publication.

The secretary of state for war did not desire to divest himself of any responsibility, but had he published the despatches without consulting Lord Roberts, he would have been guilty of great discourtesy and disloyalty to him. He denied that he had suggested that garbled documents should be published, and claimed that what he had suggested was perfectly honorable and harmless.

Lord Roberts showed conclusively that he had not withdrawn his confidence in Gen. Buller.

After Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house of lords, had declared the publication unjustified, Lord Rosebery asked if it was true that as a consequence of the publication General Buller had tendered his resignation, which was refused, Lord Lansdowne replied that the war office had not yet received a step.

Proceeding, Lord Rosebery declared General Buller had been placed in a cruel position, pointing out that after the delicious joy of the public at the

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relief of Lady Smith the war office had set to work to publish everything damaging, critical and censorious upon Gen. Buller, in order to satisfy public curiosity, of which no outward signs existed, and they were now compelled to wash their dirty linen in public.

After a brief reply from the Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, the subject was dropped.

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The Transvaal Peace Commissioners Say the B-ers

Will Lay Down Their Arms—Their Famous Ultimatum was Issued Under a Delusion.

London, May 5.—The Daily Express publishes an interview with Abraham Fisher, of the Boer peace commission, given one of its representatives at Boulogne-sur-Mer, before the Massed sailed for the United States.

Mr. Fisher said: "If we are at war with the British, it is not because we wish or ever did wish to quarrel with them. As we believe the British do not wish to quarrel with us, we have come to see whether we cannot end the war. Neither of us desired it. But we have both been misled or goaded into it by a combination to further political and financial interests. Our ultimatum was issued under the belief that our destruction had been determined upon. We believed all our concessions had been rejected. Since then, that nothing we could offer would prevent an attack upon us for the purpose of destroying our independence and seizing our territory. Since then, Premier has declared that you want no territory, and your Colonial Secretary told Parliament that he intended in his September despatch to accept nine-tenths of our conditions. If these speeches had been made in September instead of October and November we would never have fought an ultimatum. Therefore we came, in the light of these belated assurances, to see if the war can be stopped. That is the object of our mission, and its only object. We will gladly submit all questions of guarantees and indemnity to the decision of any impartial tribunal. Grant us your arms, and we will lay down our arms to-morrow." Mr. Fisher also said that the Republics would be willing to submit to a tribunal from which foreigners were excluded.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.

Dr. McCully, reeve of Harwich, is in the city to-day.

C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., was able to go to his office to-day.

Mrs. C. R. Atkinson is gaining strength and is much better.

Rev. T. E. Higley, of Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

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The Ridgeway Football Club plays here in the Peninsula League series this afternoon.

The large corporation roller is at work on the streets in the west end of the city to-day.

A carp, weighing over seven pounds, was caught in the river back of Riverside Terrace last night.

Holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

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The City of Chatham will go to Detroit next week and will commence the regular trips to Detroit about the middle of this month.

Andrew Ganser, an old resident of Chatham, passed away at the ripe old age of 76 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Arthur Monk and those alleged to be implicated with him in the Glenora outrage, have been remanded for another week.

O. E. Slater, of the Maple City Creamery, received yesterday a despatch from the Boer peace commission, which he established near Blenheim, 130 lbs. of cream.

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A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will be held on Monday at 8.30, at the residence of Mrs. Greening, Wellington St.

The unfortunate demented man, Airy, who was placed under arrest here yesterday, was taken to his home in Bismarck this morning.

Mrs. Marsh, of Dresden, who has been staying with her mother, leaves to-day for North Dakota to join her husband, who has secured a good position there.

For to-night ladies' short sleeves and sleeves vests at 55c, 50c, 45c, 35c, 25c, and 35c, also those with long sleeves at 20c and 25c. W. Foreman & Co.

The Mission Circle of William St. Baptist Church will hold their monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Oldershaw has charge of the program.

London Free Press: James Holmes, bookseller at Chatham, has been appointed to the vacant county court clerkship rendered vacant by the fatal accident to W. A. Campbell last winter.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, west, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Wm. C. Lyall, railway conductor, who died in Mexico in December, 1898. The estate consists of insurance moneys in Canadian companies.

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The regular monthly meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. A. M., G. E. O., will be held on Monday evening, 7th inst., at 7.30. Rt. W. Bro. J. T. McKillop, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1, will pay his official visit on this occasion, and it is hoped that every member who lives in the city at least, will be present. The M. M. degrees will be conferred and refreshments served at the conclusion of the work. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. R. Victor Carter, musical director Krause Conservatory of Music, returned from Toronto yesterday. While in Toronto he was the guest of Mr. Frank Wallman, piano virtuoso, and was entertained by Mr. Torrington, director College of Music, and the leading musicians of Toronto. He personally interviewed many young gentlemen musicians who are desirous of locating in Chatham, amongst others being Mr. Amber, one of Toronto's most clever and talented young pianists, a concert artist of great ability and worth. Mr. Frank Wallman, the recognized artist of Canada, highly recommended him to Mr. Carter's notice.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May.....	66	66	65	65
July.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—May.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oats—May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 5/8	12 1/2
Pork.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lard.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ribs—July.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

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