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## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Louis Goschen was elected Chancellor of Oxford University.

Prof. Mommsen, the famous historian, died at Charlottenburg, Germany.

Fire in the Mann block, on Sandwich street, Windsor, did damage amounting to \$10,000.

The Arcola Hotel and other buildings at Arcola, Man., were burned, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Two men were killed by falling a thousand feet in No. 2 Dominion colliery at Glace Bay.

The extraordinary rainfall in England during the year has been accompanied by a remarkable fall in the death rate.

Miss A. Caroline Macdonald, B.A., of Toronto was appointed Foreign Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and will go to Japan.

A. H. Corser was found drunk on the street at Hamilton, and taken to the police station, where he died on Sunday morning.

Reductions are being made in the staff of the Canadian Northern Railway employees, and the hours of the men in the shops shortened.

The striking piano workers at Ennis & Co.'s factory, Hamilton, have been notified to remove their tools or they will be sent out on the street.

Official notice is given that Tuesday, May 24, has been fixed for the celebration of the King's birthday, but that the usual salute in honor of the birthday shall be fired at all military stations on November 9.

A despatch from Digby, N.S., says that the convent of the Sacred Heart, near Miramichi, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock last night. The Sisters and thirteen girls who were in the convent at the time escaped, but lost everything.

The committee of the locomotive engineers on the Ontario & Quebec division of the Canadian Pacific left last night for Montreal to interview the management in regard to the proposed new pay schedule. The interview with the management will take place on Tuesday.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## A BANQUET THAT FAILED.

Proposed Dinner to Lord Goschen Had to be Abandoned.

London, Nov. 2.—The abandonment of the banquet by the Liverpool Conservative club to Lord Goschen has caused great friction among the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist members, and lively scenes have occurred. After the invitation was accepted it was found that the bulk of the members favored Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and the responses to the dinner were so meagre that it was cancelled.

## CONEY ISLAND'S LOSS.

Over Two Hundred Houses Burned Down—Several Persons Injured.

New York, Nov. 2.—Coney Island was swept yesterday by the most disastrous fire in its history about 250 buildings being destroyed, entailing a loss of not less than \$1,000,000. Two lives were lost, although several persons were seriously injured. The fire started near the Steeplechase Park and swept along the Bowery district, which is filled with flimsy frame structures. The principal buildings destroyed were Stanch's Hotel and pavilion and Henderson's Theatre, both brick structures erected since the great fire three years ago. Great crowds witnessed the fire.

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## FIFTEEN MEN KILLED.

Terrible Accident to an Excursion Train.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—Fifteen persons were killed and more than fifty injured, some fatally, yesterday morning by a collision between a special passenger train on the Big Four Railroad and a freight engine hauling coal cars. The accident happened at the edge of this city. The passenger train of twelve coaches was carrying nine hundred and forty-five persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue University and their friends, bound from Lafayette to Indianapolis for the annual football game between the Purdue team and the Indiana University squad for the State championship, which was to have been fought in the afternoon. In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue football team, substitute players and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, trainer and seven substitute players of the university were killed, and every one of the fifty-three other persons in the car were either fatally or seriously injured.

The dead—Charles H. Grube, Indianapolis; Charles Furr, Veedersburg, Ind.; E. C. Robertson, Indianapolis, assistant coach; Walter L. Koch, Pittsburg, Pa.; R. J. Powell, Corpus Christi, Texas; W. D. Hamilton, G. L. Shaw, N. E. Howard, Lafayette; Gabriel S. Drollinger; Samuel Squibb, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Jay Hamilton, Huntington, Ind.; Patrick McClary, Chicago; Samuel Truitt, Noblesville, Ind.; Bert Price, Spencer, Ind.; J. C. Coats, Berwin, Pa.

## PRESTON LIBEL SUIT.

A New Trial Against Ottawa Journal Refused.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Judges Street and Britton have given judgment dismissing W. T. R. Preston's appeal for a new trial in his libel suit against The Ottawa Journal.

Preston v. Journal Printing Co. of Ottawa.—Judgment (L.) on motion of plaintiff to set aside verdict and judgment for defendants in an action for libel tried before Meredith, J., and a jury at Ottawa, for a new trial, upon the ground that the verdict was perverse. The plaintiff, being under cross-examination before a special committee of the Senate, was asked whether one John E. Rochester, his uncle and the father of John E. Rochester, had not, in an action tried at Cobourg several years previously, brought by plaintiff against one Traves, sworn that he would not believe the plaintiff on oath. Plaintiff answered that John E. Rochester had so sworn, and he then proceeded to account for Rochester's having so sworn by stating that there had been a family feud between the Rochester branch of the family and plaintiff's branch, arising out of a lawsuit tried at Ottawa, in which plaintiff's father was plaintiff and John E. Rochester was defendant. On the other side, and in which plaintiff's father had been successful, that fifteen years later plaintiff himself had an action against one Traves, which was tried at Cobourg, before Galt, C.J., and in which John E. Rochester had sworn that he would not believe plaintiff on oath; that Galt, C.J., himself took Rochester in hand, and examining him for a few minutes, told him that if he did not leave the court house in one minute he would in the name of the County Crown Attorney to prosecute him for perjury; and that when John E. Rochester was on his death-bed he sent plaintiff a message asking forgiveness. The letter published by defendants of which plaintiff complained was written by John Rochester in reply to these statements. In it he referred to the evidence given by plaintiff, and stated that the Senate committee, which had been published a day or two before in the newspapers, and asked to be allowed a little evidence in regard to plaintiff. He said that plaintiff's father had lost and not gained the Ottawa lawsuit and that plaintiff himself had made a willful misstatement in regard to that matter. He further referred to the fact that the plaintiff's father had been collector of the City of Ottawa, and had improperly used funds of the city, and that the lawsuit in question had some connection with that. He denied that Galt, C.J., had threatened to prosecute him for perjury, and suggested that plaintiff's statement to that effect was willfully untrue, and that if the judge made such a statement, which was denied, it would most likely have been addressed to plaintiff's father. He characterized the statement that John E. Rochester on his death-bed had asked plaintiff's forgiveness as an unqualified falsehood, said that the statement would appear ridiculous to all who knew that the deceased invariably referred to plaintiff as a "polished scoundrel" and "an infamous rogue," and by way of upping the ante, he endeavored to publish the denial of the false evidence given before the Senate committee by plaintiff, whom he described as "this charlatan." Part of the cross-examination of plaintiff for discovery was that the Senate committee in question was investigating certain charges made by one Hipple, that he had been offered a position in a considerable sum of money, and that in connection with the evidence given by plaintiff before the Senate committee he stated that plaintiff was one of the persons who had conveyed the offer to him, and that he had been told that there had been two or three lawsuits at Ottawa in which plaintiff's father was a defendant, and that he had succeeded in one of them, to which the late John E. Rochester was not a party, and in another, the defendant, parties to which were plaintiff's father and John E. Rochester. There was considerable evidence as to what had taken place at the Cobourg trial, and there was no evidence to support plaintiff's assertion that John E. Rochester had asked the jury to lay the two statements side by side in the evidence given by plaintiff before the Senate committee and the letter published by defendants, and to take all the circumstances into their consideration, and if they were not able to say that the statements in the letter were true, then to consider whether they were a fair answer by John Rochester in defence of John E. Rochester's memory; that, if they considered the statements in the letter were a fair answer to what was said by plaintiff before the committee, then to find for the defendant; if they found the libel proved they should find for plaintiff. He explained to them fully what constituted a libel. The charge was not objected to, and the jury found for defendants. The plaintiff argued that the letter published by defendants was clearly libellous, and the jury were bound to find so; that the defence of justification failed, and there was no case of privilege made out, so that the defence of fair comment also failed. Held, that if the circumstances were not such as to raise the question of privilege, the plaintiff should not have allowed the case to go to the jury without objection upon the Judge's charge, which clearly treated the case as one of qualified privilege. Will be dismissed with costs. Parsons v. Queen Ins. Co., 45 U.C.R. 271; Macdonell v. Robinson, 12 A.R. 270. It must be assumed that the jury were directed by the Judge, that in said plaintiff's evidence before the jury, beside the letter of John Rochester, and came to the conclusion that the letter was a fair answer in defence of John E. Rochester's memory to plaintiff's statements. The finding of the jury upon the point which both parties appear to have regarded as decisive of their rights must be treated as final, there being no suggestion that the point in question was unfairly submitted to them. Motion dismissed without costs. F. A. Anglin, K.C., for plaintiff; G. F. Henderson (Ottawa) for defendants.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## FOOTBALL

## AN EXCITING GAME.

One of the keenest and most exciting games ever witnessed in the Peninsula Football League series was played on Saturday at Darrell between the Darrell and Kent Bridge clubs.

Both teams played splendid football and it is a credit to Kent County that her young sons can hold their own in the fastest company. It was nip and tuck throughout. At the outset Kent Bridge took up the attack and did some strong work. Clifford Langford being particularly effective in his clever play. The Darrell defense, however, was excellent and French made some splendid stops.

At times the home team would break away with fine rushes and the Kent Bridge backs were put on their mettle. Galbraith in goal played a splendid game and cleared in great style.

Kent Bridge, however, was not to be denied and shortly before half-time Langford carried the ball up the field and passed to Westcott, who scored.

In the second half the Darrell forwards worked hard and effectively. Mrs. Gregory entertained the visitors to a delightful luncheon at her home and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

The teams were as follows:

## DARRELL.

Goal—H. French.  
Backs—M. French and A. Pugh.  
Halves—M. Abraham, Fisher and F. Pugh.  
Right wing—R. Abraham and Ben-  
ne.  
Centre—Peck.  
Left wing—Jenks and Gregory.

## KENT BRIDGE.

Goal—Galbraith.  
Backs—Hales and Peck.  
Halves—Fleming, Cummings and Stonehouse.  
Right wing—Winters and Dick.  
Centre—Clifford Langford.  
Left wing—George Langford and Westcott.

## SANDWICH WON.

Sandwich Ont., Oct. 31.—The Peninsula League football match to-day between Sandwich and Windsor resulted 2 to 0 in favor of Sandwich.

## SATURDAY'S RUGBY RESULTS.

One senior championship was decided on Saturday as the result of Hamilton's victory over Toronto. Varsity scored a sensational win over Queen's by a great finish in the last fifteen minutes. In the Quebec Union the Rough Riders spoiled Montreal's chances and improved their own by beating the latter team, and the indications are now that the two Ottawa teams will battle for the championship. In the Intermediate O. A. U. series the Victoria of Toronto won Peterboro, and registered the latter team's first defeat on the home grounds in five years. The results were:

Ontario Union—Senior.  
Hamilton Tigers-2 Toronto ... 10  
Intermediate.  
Victoria ... 3 Peterboro ... 1  
Junior.  
Guelph O.A.U. ... 22 Hamilton II. ... 23  
Barns ... 10 Ingersoll C. ... 10  
Hartford C. ... 10 Ingersoll C. ... 10  
Limestone ... 10 R. M. C. II. ... 10  
Intercollegiate Union—Senior.  
Varsity ... 19 Queen's ... 7  
Intermediate.  
McMaster ... 3 Queen's II. ... 6  
Quebec Union.  
Ottawa City ... 11 Montreal ... 6  
Ottawa College ... 19 Britannia ... 9  
Other Games.  
U. C. C. ... 8 St. Andrew's ... 6  
Ridley College ... 2 Trinity C. S. ... 2  
Pickering ... 20 Technical School ... 1

## BASKET BALL

WILL GO TO WALLACEBURG.

Bugle-Major Plummeridge has arranged to send a basket ball team to Wallaceburg to play one of the teams there on Friday evening next. There will be a practice of the bugle band teams at the drill shed to-night.

## PROVINCE WILL GET \$25,000.

Estate of Late H. Cargill, M.P., Pays Succession Duties.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Province of Ontario will realize about \$25,000 out of the succession duties upon the estate of the late Henry Cargill, M.P., for North-Brace. The estate, which is valued at about \$500,000, is nearly all left to the widow and children, and the bulk to one son. There are also a few small bequests, including one of \$5,000 to a nephew. All the bequests come under the 5 per cent. succession duty tax.

## THE MANNING WILL.

Estate Divided Equally After Gift of \$50,000 to Charity.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The will of the late Alexander Manning divides the estate, estimated at \$700,000 to \$800,000, equally between Mr. Percy A. Manning and Mrs. Hume Blake. It was made ten years ago, and besides a gift of \$50,000 to the Home for Incurables, included a large bequest towards founding an Old Man's Home. The latter was subsequently revoked, but it is understood that the former remains in the will.

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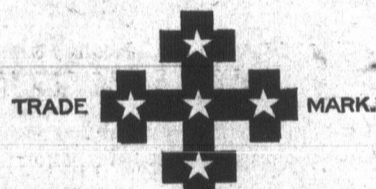
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