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TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or Separate Tenders will be received by and addressed to Geo. A. Trayer, Esq., Traversville, Ont., up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, May 23rd, for the various trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be had at the residence of the proprietor, or at the architect's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Architects, Chatham.
Geo. A. TRAYER,
Traversville, Ont.
May 13th, 1899.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 20th day of May next, for the erecting of brick veneer school house for S. Section No. 1, Camden. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Francis Wells, secretary of the section. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANCIS WELLS,
Secretary.

To Contractors.

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, the 22nd inst., for the erection of a brick block on the corner of Fifth and King Sts., City, same to have Steam Heating, Plumbing, Vents, etc. All tenders are to be addressed to Mr. L. Garner, and left at the Office of Thomas Scullard, Barrister, City. Plans, specifications, details, etc., may be seen at the Office of the Architect, Messrs. Powell & Carswell, Architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) **POWELL & CARSWELL,**
Archts.

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PLAYED A GREAT GAME

An Easy Victory for Chatham

VERY AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON IN THE MAPLE CITY-SPORTING NOIES.

The Reds opened the home season of the Canadian Baseball League, yesterday with a victory over the Hams. It was a clean out-and-out victory of the most deserved kind, the visitors being simply out-played at every stage of the game.

The Chatham team was accorded a royal welcome. Over two thousand spectators, many of them ladies, viewed the game and cheered their favorites on to victory. The Reds gave their patrons a true spectacle of fast ball playing. Their hitting and base-running was hard and clever, while but one error, a ball, was made in the field.

The parade, organized by the Hotel Rankin, and was headed by the Mayor, who played some of their best made in finished style. In the ranks which followed were the Hamilton and Chatham ball players, the Mayor and aldermen of the city and the directors of the association.

Arrived at the grounds, the players of both teams lined up at the plate, while Mayor Smith addressed them as follows:

HIS WORSHIP'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen of Hamilton.—It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the first visit to Chatham as contestants for the base ball supremacy of the year 1899, the citizens of Chatham look for and expect good clean ball both from their own team and from visitors. Nothing will cause the popularity of baseball to wane so quickly as rowdiness, and I sincerely trust and trust that when the season closes the patrons of the game will be satisfied that the Canadian League can play fast ball and play it with all the ear-marks of dirty ball eliminated.

To the Chatham team allow me to say a word. The citizens of Chatham expect every man to do his duty, and can assure you you will find a whole-hearted and generous public to cheer you on to victory, and when the banner of triumph proudly waves over the Chatham athletic grounds, and we hail you as champions, I hope the denizens of Hamilton, that little hamlet nestled in the fast of the mountains and lives on the borders of civilization, will with one accord say "Well done Chatham!"

THE MAYOR PITCHED.

Mayor Smith then handed his worship the mallet, while Third baseman Hagerty, of the visitors, stepped to the plate, bat in hand. Then President Quinn made his appearance, padded and caged, to fulfil the duties of catcher. His worship wound his arm gracefully around and shot the spheroid spinning over the plate. Hagerty swung for the ball, but the curve was too much for him, and likewise for Catcher Quinn, the throw broke into applause, Daley called "Play ball" and the initial contest was on.

THE GAME.

Hagerman, for the Reds, pitched to win the game. He had splendid speed, and although he gave several men their bases, it amounted to little. Hagerman was also responsible for some brilliant fielding, having six assists, some of them difficult captures, to his credit, and proving himself very handy with the bat.

The team behind him played wonderful ball. The infield was simply perfect and their playing was full of ginger and life, while the outfield covered lots of ground, and made several clever catches.

Then the Reds batted, too. They bunched their hits, at that, and ran bases like deer. If the ball played yesterday is kept up, our team will be the leaders at the close of the season.

The visitors worked hard, but were simply outclassed. At times they played brilliant ball, and Dean and Conwell made phenomenal catches, and McCann pitched good ball, but could not escape the slaughter of the Chatham bats.

An amusing and capital feature of the game was the impromptu comedy of the Boys' Band. When a fast double retired the Hams in the first, they rendered "You're not so warm," while Conington's error was greeted with the plaintive "Ta-ra-rum." Other specialties were introduced of a pleasing and capital variety, that kept the crowd in amusement. The score:—

CHATHAM A B R H P O A E

Snyder, 3b..... 3 1 0 0 1 0

Reid, 1b..... 3 3 2 2 0 0

Crawford, 1b..... 4 0 1 1 0 0

Conkitt, 2b..... 4 1 3 0 0 0

Nordyke, 2b..... 4 1 1 5 2 0

Rogier, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 3 0

Zimmer, 1b..... 4 2 3 10 0 0

Sanders, 1b..... 4 0 1 3 0 0

Hagerman, p..... 4 0 1 1 6 0

Total..... 34 8 12 36 13 1

***Conwell out hit by batted ball.**

HAMILTON A B R H P O A E

Hagerty, 3b..... 5 1 2 4 1 1

Dean, 2b..... 3 0 2 3 5 0

Schrahl, 1b..... 3 0 1 3 0 0

Elton, 1b..... 4 1 1 7 1 0

Conkitt, 2b..... 2 1 0 2 1 1

McKivett, 1b..... 3 0 1 0 0 0

Phillips, 1b..... 2 0 0 2 0 0

Conwell, c..... 4 0 0 5 0 0

Conkitt, c..... 4 0 0 4 1 0

Total..... 32 3 7 34 14 3

***Conwell out hit by batted ball.**

Hamilton..... 0 14 10 20 0 4-8

Hamilton..... 0 0 0 0 2 10 0-3

Hagerman. Bases on balls—by McCann 2, by Hagerman 2. Hit by pitched ball—by McCann 2, by Hagerman 1. Umpire—Daley. Time, 1.30.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Here's looking at you, boys! Keep up the game.

Crawford's throw and Sander's pick-up in the sixth, cutting off Dean at the plate, were fine plays.

McKivett was hit in the head by a pitched ball, and dropped like a log. He was given an action when he picked up, resumed the game.

Will somebody kindly lead off those Londoners?

And the Saints really managed to win at last!

Not a dispute was heard and Umpire Daley's decisions went unquestioned. It was a gentlemanly game from start to finish.

The grand stand was resplendent in lovely spring military. Easter bonnets which did not get a show on Easter Sunday were out in force.

Words of praise were heard on every side for our ball players.

Hamilton is a good team, but it is easily seen it is not in our class.

LONDON WINS ANOTHER.

Stratford, May 15.—The Stratford base ball team on the whole put up a pretty stiff game of ball against London this afternoon, and only for three errors—two by Egan and one by Spranger, in the third, when London scored five runs, the finish would certainly have been much closer. London put Cooper in the box. Habel certainly pitched great ball, and if his support had been good London would have found that they had run up against the "hardest thing" this season. The score:—

London..... 0 15 0 0 1 0 0 1-8 6 3

Stratford..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 5 7

Batteries—Cooper and McConnell; Habel and Pickard. Umpire—Egan.

ST. THOMAS' FIRST WIN.

Geulph, Ont., May 15.—St. Thomas awakened from their trance to-day, and defeated the home team in a game that was very one-sided. Herbrand, the local side-wheeler, started in for Geulph and allowed St. Thomas to score six runs in the first three innings. Burke, another manager, replaced him in the fourth, and succeeded in holding the visitors down to three hits for the balance of the game. The features of the game were Tibaldi's home run in the ninth over right field fence, and Trager's grandstand catch in left field. The score:—

St. Thomas 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 1-8 8 9

Geulph..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 5 6

Batteries—Robb and Reid; Herbrand, Burke and Burns. Umpire—Kelly.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L.

London..... 5 0

Geulph..... 3 2

Hamilton..... 3 2

Chatham..... 2 3

Stratford..... 2 4

St. Thomas..... 1 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

W. L.

St. Louis..... 18 6

Chicago..... 17 7

Philadelphia..... 17 8

Boston..... 15 8

Cincinnati..... 15 8

Baltimore..... 14 12

New York..... 14 13

Louisville..... 9 14

Pittsburg..... 8 15

Washington..... 5 20

Cleveland..... 3 20

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Baltimore:—

Baltimore..... 5 11 0

New York..... 3 7 3

At Washington:—

Washington..... 5 8 0

Boston..... 2 9 4

At Pittsburgh:—

Pittsburg..... 3 8 2

Chicago..... 4 7 5

Batteries—Leever and Rowman; Callahan and Nichols.

At Brooklyn:—

Philadelphia..... 5 15 2

Brooklyn..... 12 1 1

Batteries—Platt and Douglas; Dunn and Farrell.

At Cleveland:—

Cleveland..... 2 6 0

Cincinnati..... 3 8 1

Batteries—Stivette and Zimmer; Dunkley and Wood.

At St. Louis:—

St. Louis..... 4 8 0

Louisville..... 1 9 1

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Dowling and Kitzridge.

The Records are practicing every evening in the C. C. I. grounds and will soon be able to challenge everything that comes before them in their line.

CANNOT ALWAYS WIN.

Every day has his day so do baseball players, and particularly to pitchers does this apply. Because Frick, the Canadian League star, who did all of the good work for Detroit in the exhibition games, happened to lack control of ball last Sunday, the busy criticism was made that he would have to do better or be cast aside.

A race horse does not always run true to form, and men in other branches than that of the ball player do not always feel the same. A man who is employed in a factory at piece work cannot make the same wage every day, when he is feeling in the best of spirits everything moves along smoothly, and an extra amount of work is accomplished, while at other times he feels out of sorts and makes

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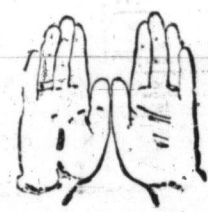
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THE PROGRAMME

For the West Kent Teachers' Meeting.

An interesting Bill of Fare—Institute will convene on May 25th.

The Chatham District Teachers' Institute will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th. The president, J. Warcup Plowes will preside, while Inspector Brock will act as secretary. The following is the program:—

THURSDAY.

Morning session.

10—Opening exercises. Reading of minutes and communications. Receiving reports. Roll call.

11—How to improve—Appearances inside, Miss Clark; appearances outside, K. Watson; school equipment, J. Stewart.

Afternoon session.

1.30—Appointment of nominating committee.

1.40—My school program, Miss Powell.

2.15—Geography, Gordon Stewart.

3—Points in discipline—Assembling and dismissing, H. W. H. Williams; communication by whispering, etc., L. L. Couzens; recess discipline, R. Braddon; politeness, J. F. Hickey.

Evening session.

A conversation will be held in McKeough school, beginning at 8 p. m. Principal Brackin and his committee premise the visiting teachers the most pleasant evening ever spent in the city.

FRIDAY.

Morning session.

9.30—Relation of School to Home Life and Citizenship, Mr. Sparks.

10.15—How to Economize Time, two classes at once, Mr. Wells; Preparation of B. B. Work, Miss McKerrall; Examination of Pupils' Work, Miss S. C. Irwin. False Attempts at Economy, W. J. Robinson.

11.15—Electricity of Officers. Roll Call.

11.25—Supplementary Reading, Comp. etc., in Jun. Classes, A. A. Frye.

Afternoon session.

1.30—Announcement of Elections. New Business.

1.45—Composition, Senior Classes, W. C. Dainty.

2.30—Drawing and Writing, Junior Classes, Miss Jeffs.

3.15—Continuity in the Teaching of History, Mr. McCallum.

POINTERS.

Teachers should record on their registers the same attendance for Thursday and Friday as on the two teaching days preceding the convention.

The new regulations require the roll to be called at each session, and a report to be sent to the trustees of the number of sessions attended by their teachers.

All candidates for these examinations who intend to write at Wallacaburg, Dresden, Tilbury, Marlin, Wheatley or S. N. 10, Raleigh, will please notify the P. S. I. for West Kent, R. Park, Chatham. Those who intend to write at Chatham will please notify Rev. Dr. McColl, P. S. I., Chatham. Exams. June 28-30.

Form II examinations will be held at Dresden and Wallacaburg.

Forms I, II, III, and Four at Chatham.

Blank forms of application may be had from the inspectors. Applications with fees must be in by May 24th.

Form I begins July 3rd; Form II, begins July 5th; Forms III and IV, July 7th.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

WALLACABURG

May 16.—The tug Erie, of Detroit, brought in a snow loaded with coal for the Electric Light Works Sunday.

Gordon and Charles Doble, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. G. Mallory spent Sunday in Chatham.

Wallacaburg Baseball Club will play the Indians on the 24th at the Island.

A husband of young folks visited Algonac Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Parks and sons, Harry and Roy, left for Port Huron yesterday morning.

A number of wheelmen on Sunday wheeled to Port Huron.

Geo. Clark and Bert West paid Marine City a short visit Saturday night.