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WILD TIME

Excitement Reigned on Tecumseh Park Yesterday Afternoon—An Open Fight

Any one who is under the impression that cricket is a slow game would have had no mind disabused of the idea if he had been on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon to see the spirit and animation that was put into a cricket practice by the C. C. I. and C. B. C. football teams. For a time there was an open riot and the football boys were evidently victorious, for the cricket practice was stopped and the football match went on.

The trouble arose over the fact that two events were billed for the same afternoon. The football boys had a game, the final one in the VonGuten cup series, which was called for four o'clock, and the cricket team had a practice to come off in preparation for their game here with Detroit tomorrow.

W. B. Wells and Chum Aitken were on the field bright and early, and put up their nets. They claimed to have a season's permit to practice on the Park in the afternoon. The football boys came on later with a permit properly signed for their game. It is said the field captain of the football game presented their permit to the cricketers and asked them for the use of the Park, but the cricketers refused to give up their ground and continued their practice.

Then the fun commenced. The football boys took down the nets and wickets in spite of the opposition, and carried them off the field and then started their game. "Cuba" Darr, W. B. Wells and Chum Aitken, however, still held their ground in the centre of the field and calmly sat down on the grass in front of one of the goals. The crowd, in the meantime, who had all come to see the football game, distributed some severe "roasts" in the shape of yelling to the three in the centre of the field.

Police Officer Darr then appeared on the scene and the crowd of three was immediately reduced by one. "Cuba" saw his father coming and ducked, but the other two remained on the field. After a short conversation with the police officer, however, they were persuaded to leave the ground.

It is said an information will be laid by the cricket team against the football boys for destroying their nets.

The football game went on and resulted in a score of 4-1 for the College.

FOR YOUNG MEN

As announced during the week, the service Sunday night in the William street Baptist church was for men, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, preached a helpful and inspiring sermon on the text "Quit you like men, be strong." The choir left was filled with young men, all members of the church, and some eight or ten boys occupied the front seats in the choir to assist in the singing. There was a large attendance at the service, the auditorium and gallery being filled and chairs in the aisles. Mr. John Reeve, the choir director, had trained the male chorists and they sang well. A male quartette by Messrs. Reeve, Stover, Chambers and Brown, with solo part by Mr. Reeve, was much enjoyed. The pastor in his discourse gave utterance to many helpful thoughts, bearing particularly on success in men's lives and emphasizing the world's need of men of conviction of common sense and of Christian character. Before the service was dismissed the ordinance of baptism was administered to some candidates. Mr. Hoyt announced at the service Sunday that next Sunday will be his last Sunday here previous to his departure for Europe, where he and Mrs. Hoyt are to travel for four months. The student from McMaster University, Toronto, Mr. Woodburne, who is to take charge of the work during Mr. Hoyt's absence, is expected here this week and

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MEYNELL'S 3 DOORS FROM MARKET

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

will be at the services next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt sail from Montreal for Liverpool on June 2nd.

The workmen that are employed in tearing down the old market have a hard time to keep their dinner in safe places. Since the men started to work there the rats have done away with twenty-two dinners, which leaves the working men in a bad fix. They have now a deposit vault made of old boards built up off the ground, which has protected their dinners lately.

Some Good People

still follow antiquated methods of raising cake, biscuit, bread and pastry with home-made mixtures of what they suppose to be cream of tartar and soda.

They do not know that these articles as now sold in the groceries are almost anything else but cream of tartar and soda.

The best housekeepers use the Royal Baking Powder instead. Its scientific composition insures uniform results. Only by its use can the finest flavored, most wholesome cake, biscuit and pastry be produced. To any housekeeper who has not used the Royal Baking Powder we would like to send our Cook Book, free. Mark your request "For instruction."

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THE FIRST YEAR'S WORK

National Grand Trunk Pacific Commission Reports.

Finish With a Big Liability That the Chairman Says is Necessary—Ask \$1,323,500 For the Second Year's Expenses—Difficulties of Eastern Section Were Exaggerated—Surveys Said To Be Quite Satisfactory.

Ottawa, May 22.—Parliament received yesterday the first report of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. It covers the period from the inception of the commission, to March 31 last. The report covers the first year of the commission, and was voted \$500,000. They have paid out \$440,460, and incurred further liability of \$175,760.50, so that on the first year's operations they have exceeded their grant by \$116,221. F. B. Wade, chairman, explains that the expenditure is necessary and took the responsibility. For the current year they ask \$1,323,500 for the expenses of the commission, and suggest a further vote of \$5,000,000 be made, so as to be available in case it is deemed desirable to begin letting the contract during the present twelve months.

For the purpose of survey, the commission made five divisions between Moncton and the Quebec boundary: Division A from there to Clear Lake; Division B from there to the Ontario-Quebec boundary; Division C from there to the 84th meridian, west of Lake Nipigon; Division D from there to Lake Nipigon; and Division E from there to Winnipeg.

Difficulties Exaggerated.

The surveys show that the difficulties building through New Brunswick were exaggerated and that a road can be built with a maximum grade for east-bound traffic of 4 per cent, and for west-bound traffic 6 per cent. Such a line can be 80 miles shorter than the I. C. R., and constructed at \$33,000 per mile. The engineer suggests that the line might be advantageous in places to build with a somewhat steeper grade, say 1 per cent, and to use a "pusher" engine. By doing this the line could be shortened another twenty-five miles.

Mr. Butler, assistant engineer, figures it out that the eastern section, from Quebec to Moncton, will be in every way a better line than the I. C. R. A standard engine on the I. C. R. will pull twenty-five cars loaded with 30 tons each, or 860 tons. On the new line it would pull forty-two cars. Suppose the I. C. R. were to turn ten freight trains daily for 313 days of the year, the cost of carriage would be \$3,016,711; for the Transcontinental \$1,783,518, or a saving of \$1,233,203. This part of the survey is \$200,000.

From the Quebec bridge westward to Waymontachene, a distance of 423 miles, a maximum grade can be secured of 4 per cent, going east, and 6 per cent, west. This part can be built for \$20,000,000. The line would be built for 43 cents per ton as against 73 cents on the I. C. R. On Division C the surveying parties have been considerably hampered by lakes, and the indications are that the line, which is the line of the survey made by the Grand Trunk from Winnipeg to North Bay has not been found available, owing to the fact that the line as now projected will run farther north than contemplated in the Grand Trunk's original plans.

The commissioners have found it desirable to secure a uniform set of specifications for all parts of the line, and a two hours' report of the line, made by the Grand Trunk from Winnipeg to North Bay has not been found available, owing to the fact that the line as now projected will run farther north than contemplated in the Grand Trunk's original plans.

Other Business.

Mr. Foster asked the Prime Minister to make a statement on the halfbreeds' script scandal to-day.

Mr. Gagnon of Chatham, N. B., made a long speech on the report of the commission to enquire into the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces. In reply to Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not think an immediate answer was warranted by the commission. The question of an export duty on fish would have to be thoroughly investigated.

The bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Co. was read a third time.

A discussion took place on the McDermod divorce case evidence, but the divorce bill was finally passed on a vote of yeas 25, nays 13. Two other divorce bills from the Senate were carried without debate, viz., the bill for the relief of George Daceharper, and that for the relief of Jane Marie Fitzsimmons.

The House voted \$100,000 in compensation of surveyors, for immigration, after explanations by Mr. Oliver.

The Government's motion, that the House adjourn over Victoria Day was carried.

The House rose at 1:20 a. m.

Hon. C. S. Hyman Sworn In.

Toronto, May 22.—Hon. Charles S. Hyman, who was appointed Minister of Public Works on Saturday, to succeed the late Hon. James Sutherland, at Glen Stewart, the home of A. E. Ames, his Excellency Earl Grey was present, and the oath was administered by John J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council at Ottawa. The bye-election will be held on June 13.

Announcement in the House.

Ottawa, May 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, shortly after the opening of the House yesterday, announced that His Excellency had appointed Hon. Charles S. Hyman Minister of Public Works. Mr. Hyman's seat in London, therefore, becomes vacant and the nomination day has been fixed for June 4, polling taking place on June 13. The election to fill the vacant seat for North Oxford will be held at the same time.

The political complexion is not very decided one way or the other. It gives large majorities to small minorities for either party. In 1891 Hon. C. S. Hyman was elected by 183 majority. He went down in 1896 under an adverse majority of 41, but in 1898 regained the seat by a majority of 157. On November 3 last, his majority was only 25



over Mr. Gray, who will likely be his opponent in the ensuing contest. On January 25, Hon. Adam Beck defeated Mr. Rumbell, his Conservative opponent, by 565 majority.

FIFTY MILES OF FIGHTING.

Big Armies Are Engaged, Battle Beginning Friday Night—Hand to Hand Conflict Has Developed.

Chanchun, Manchuria, May 22.—The armies are engaged on a battle line from forty-five to fifty miles wide, extending from the northeasterly bank of the Liao River west of the railway to Hallungshen, on the old Chinese road, to the Yalu River. The main divisions probably are not more than fifteen miles apart, but since Friday night the advance columns have been continuously in conflict, with varying results. On the left of Gen. Linewitch's centre the second Siberian army corps has repulsed the Japanese advance on Chungkuchen, and at the last report was holding the left bank of one of the tributaries of the Liao River.

The right wing of the army attacked the Japanese on Friday night, and continued the engagement on Saturday morning in the territory between Fakumen and the Liao River. A division, mainly of the three Moscow regiments, with cavalry and two field batteries, attacked about seven battalions of mixed troops at the Village of Majadjen. The engagement continued throughout Friday night in the chain of hills running northwest toward the Liao River. Simultaneously another division of Russian forces attacked at Shavjutun, on the west of Fakumen, driving in three battalions of Japanese in what developed finally into a hand-to-hand fight.

On Saturday the enemy was strongly reinforced with cavalry and field artillery, and the attacking Russian forces, making a junction, retired on the entrenched camp at Tungtongtsi. The Japanese advanced Sunday morning on both sides of the Russian camp.

BOTH REPORT SUCCESSES.

Russians Dislodge Jap Cavalry and Infantry in Valley Skirmishes.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Gen. Linewitch, in a despatch from the front dated May 21, announces that two Russian detachments occupied the valleys of the Kaak, and Khanda Rivers westward of Nanchantal, on the Mandarin road, after dislodging forces of Japanese cavalry and infantry. The despatch adds that Gen. Linewitch's detachment from Tadiuh also drove back the Japanese advanced cavalry outposts. Gen. Linewitch also reported fighting near Shahoote May 18, but did not give the result. He said a Russian detachment west of the railroad approached the Village of Shahoote and was attacked by a considerable force of Japanese from the coal mines south of that place.

Russians Left 800 Behind.

Tokio, May 22.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement yesterday:

"In the direction of Chanchun on May 20, a force of the enemy made a detour to the eastern height at Santouhou, and from the vicinity of a coal mine ten miles east of Chanchun, commenced a bombardment. Subsequently another Russian force advanced from the eastern side of the village, but they were repulsed. Another mixed force of the enemy entered Ershihillipe, where they set fire to the village and retreated. A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tanghai on the morning of May 20. After two hours the enemy retreated in disorder, abandoning 300 men killed and wounded."

Captured Whole Bunch.

Tokio, May 22.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok.

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

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A godly heart is better than a golden tongue.

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HIS FIRST VISIT

His Lordship Bishop Williams will visit Chatham on Thursday evening next, 25th inst., and administer the rite of confirmation in Christ Church. Bishop Williams was elected to succeed the late Bishop Baldwin and this will be his first official visit to Chatham. No doubt many will attend the services Thursday evening to see and hear the new Bishop of Haron. The services will begin at half-past seven. Immediately after the service a reception will be given to the Bishop in the S. S. Hall to give the members of the Church an opportunity of meeting him. We understand that quite a large number will be present for confirmation.

RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES

Tim Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidneys.

Then His Rheumatism And Other Pains Vanished Once And For All—His Case Only One of Many.

Barwick, Ont., May 22.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism, or any other disease resulting from disordered kidneys is the experience of many of the settlers in this Rainy River country.

The case of William John Dixon of this place is a fair sample of the work the great Canadian Kidney Remedy is doing.

"I had Rheumatism so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had pains in my back and right hip, and I had no comfort in sleeping.

"I could no more than dress or undress myself for nearly two months, and I was for nearly three weeks I could not lace my right shoe.

"My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I did so. After taking three boxes I could walk around and lace up my shoes and do my work. Six boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for sick kidneys. Sick kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of the ills the human family suffers from.

A wishbone won't keep a man from having bad luck with a fishbone.

LOST GO-CART

The two little children of Mrs. E. B. Northwood were sent to Austin's Store on Saturday to make some purchases. They took a small go-cart with them and left it standing outside the store while they were inside. When they came out the cart was gone and no trace of it has since been found. The police have been notified to be on the look-out for it, but it is a difficult thing to trace a go-cart.

CRIMINAL PRACTICE

Canoeists who have been in the habit of taking a paddle up the river on Sunday afternoons complain of the actions of several small boys who are in the habit of carrying large stones to the centre of the O. P. R. bridge and dropping them in the water, and in some cases endangering the safety of the canoeists. This practice should be stopped, if for no other reason than the fact that the boys are criminally liable for destroying the C. P. R. property. The stones are placed on the bank to keep the embankment from falling into the river. The boys should be more thoughtful in future.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Ont., May 23, '05.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

By
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

The Regiment will parade with helmets at the curling rink Wednesday, May 24th, at one p. m., to attend the funeral of Sergt. J. McKie.

Captain Turner will select two Sergeants and twenty picked Privates for the firing part.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, LIBUT.,
Acting Adjutant.

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Ladies' Black Parasols, 23 in. cover, paragon frame, steel rod, warranted fast black with top horn handles, regular value \$1.00, on sale special at 82c

Special Taffeta Silk Ladies' Black Cotton at 12c.
Ladies' Bone Hair Pins on sale very special at 12c.
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