

"DUFF" WOOD IS CHAMPION; WON IN COLLEGIATE SPORTS

Splendid Showing Made by Athletic Students at
Tecumseh Park—Florence Woolley Wins
the Race for Girls.

Malcolm J. Wood, son of Dr. J. N. Wood, the well-known lawn bowler, yesterday proved himself the premier Collegiate athlete at the annual field games of the Institute held in Tecumseh Park, and took the championship in clever fashion.

The new champion also made more points than were made by McDonald, last year's leader.

Fred Mitchell, a coming young athlete, took first honors in the junior class, although hard pressed by Little Everett Cien, who showed up in much better form than he did a year ago.

Well Attended.

The games were well attended by students from the Collegiate, the medical and other schools, and everything was run off in a business-like fashion, barring the keeping of scores, which should in the future be centralized.

senior events was one of the best the Collegiate sports have seen in a long time, and the best boy won on his merits.

The runner-up in the senior class was John Higgins, who surprised even himself by his clever showing. He was just three points away from the leader.

A strong contender for second honors was Russell MacRobert, who exhibited rare form for a boy in putting the shot, the high jump, the 220-yard dash, and the standing broad jump. MacRobert took the shot-put and the broad jump with some to spare, and finished third in the other contests.

The boys finished in the championship competition, as follows: Wood, 13 points; Higgins, 10 points; MacRobert, 8 points; Pope, 7 points.

Girls' Contests.

In the contests for girls the honors were fairly equally divided.

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Nearly All the Delegates Are Named For Selection of Labor Candidate

Local Branch of Canadian Labor
Party Is Working on
the Campaign.

The press committee of the Canadian Labor party has given out the following statement for publication:

This evening, with the meeting of the Typographical and Pressmen's Unions, and tomorrow, the stage hands and a number of railway organizations who can only meet on Sunday, the selection of delegates to the Labor convention to nominate a candidate for the by-election will have been practically completed, and immediate steps taken to convene the convention and place the nominee before the electorate.

The executive of the new Labor party has already prepared circulars for distribution all over the Province for the purpose of raising funds from the different organizations; they are also arranging for the speakers, and have full charge of this work. The executive of the Trades and Labor Council have

full charge of the raising of finances within the city.

The two executives have each a special work to do, but when necessary, will have joint meetings, and the same headquarters will be used by both. The executive of the Labor party has been meeting every night, and expects by Tuesday to commence the distribution of the first campaign literature.

By thus specializing the work it is felt that the best of results will be attained. Headquarters have been secured, and will be at once opened, and kept open during the campaign.

The registering of voters will also be well looked after, and steps taken to see that only qualified persons shall have their names on the list. Arrangements are about completed in connection with the mass meetings that will be held in the interests of the Labor candidate, and it is determined to put up such an aggressive campaign as to demonstrate that every energy is being exercised to carry the election.

Prominent outside speakers are voluntarily tendering their services. The labor people have not been losing time since deciding to place a candidate in the field; they have been working hard, and will now enter upon the real work of the campaign.

London Man Injured in the Storm Was on a Steamer in Lake Superior

Mr. William Lowry Had a Most
Terrible Experience on the
Majestic.

Mrs. William Lowry, of 515 King street, received word today from her husband, who was on the steamer Majestic, which recently had such a terrible time in Lake Superior while trying to make Port Arthur.

Mr. Lowry is well-known as proprietor of the Spinkbank Pavilion and the Simcoe street rink.

His escape from drowning was a close one and in his letter he states that in one of the worst storms ever encountered on the lake the steamer broke her steering gear and for forty hours drifted helplessly while the big waves washed her decks.

Mr. Lowry was standing on the deck when a big wave broke over the bow and hurled several heavy casks from their places.

A Close Call.

Before he could escape Mr. Lowry was struck by one and knocked down and only by the efforts of Captain Wright, who happened to be standing near, was he saved from being washed overboard.

Mr. Lowry was so severely injured that he had to remain under the doctor's care for over a week. Several other persons were knocked about, and before they left the boat got together and presented Captain Wright with a purse of \$100 for his bravery during the storm.

Mr. Lowry is at present in Winnipeg on his way west.

Clark Brown in the Vaudeville War; Says It Will Soon Come to an End

Bennett Houses All Along the
Circuit Line Doing Well—
Feature of Battle.

Mr. Clark Brown, who is the New York representative of the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises, is in the city, having completed his trip to the theaters on the Bennett circuit. He spoke of the splendid success the theaters were meeting with, and declared that in every city he visited the Bennett Theater had its recognized place, and was highly regarded by the people. He leaves on Monday for New York. Mr. C. W. Bennett is at present in New York, relieving Mr. Brown.

All Doing Well.

"The Bennett theaters are all doing well," said Mr. Brown. "In Quebec the theater, under the management of Mr. Jas. H. Alon, formerly of this city, is doing exceedingly well. Mr. Alon is a splendid advertiser, and has made the theater a great success. It is bound to be one of the best theaters on the Bennett circuit. The situation is peculiar there on account of the fact that the whole population is French,

and only about 50 per cent of them can understand English.

"Mr. R. A. McVean is doing well in Montreal, although there is opposition there. We are getting the money."

"In Ottawa the same good steady business is being done, and the theater is doing well."

"In Hamilton there is considerable opposition in the Savoy Theater, but the business is satisfactory. The city is hardly large enough for two houses, but we do not think we will have to move out. We are there to stay."

"In London, of course, you know the situation as well as I do. The Bennett circuit is a good one, and will do well."

Vaudeville War.

"There is an interesting vaudeville war on at present between Klav & Erlanger and the Keith interests. This war has raised the price of acts from 25 to 40 cents, so that it now costs us about one-third more to put on a show than it did last year. Both companies have secured England and Europe for acts. The situation is peculiar. At present there is such a dearth of material in England that the English manager

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Athletes Who Competed at Collegiate Games



Jack Pope. M. J. (Duff) Wood. Ernest Weid. Russell MacRobert. John Higgins. Neil McGrimmon.

\$7,500 for an Accident Claim; Peculiar Case of Late James Angus

Was Insured for \$10,000, But
Company Claimed He Was
Not Burned to Death.

The death of Mr. James Angus, who was burned in a burning building last May, death resulting in a few days afterwards, has opened up a very interesting law case.

Mr. Angus was insured in the Canadian Casualty Company, taking out an accident policy for \$5,000.

This policy was a double liability

policy, and would pay \$10,000 if the man insured was burned to death in a building.

When Mr. Angus' death was reported to the company it wanted to settle for \$5,000, and refused to pay the \$10,000, claiming that Mr. Angus was not burned to death.

Mr. George Angus, father of the deceased, in whose favor the policy was drawn through his solicitor, Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., threatened to enter suit against the company.

A settlement was reached today, by which Mr. Angus receives \$7,500 in full of all claims.

Where to Register for By-Election; Places Named by the Local Board

Registration Begins a Week
From Tuesday Next—Will
Continue Four Days.

The board of registration, composed of Judge Macbeth, Judge Elliott, Police Magistrate Love, and Local Master Cowan, met yesterday afternoon at the court house and arranged the list of places for registration.

The dates of registration will be the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of this month.

The places of registration will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.

The board of appeal will sit to hear and determine all cases brought before it at the court house on the 22nd, and 23rd, of the present month.

Fall Assizes Are of Much Interest; List of Actions a Very Lengthy One

Two Criminal Cases, One for
Murder Will Be Tried—A
Huge Grist.

The assizes, which open before Mr. Justice Teetzel in this city Monday morning, will be the largest that have been held here in a very long time.

When twenty cases are entered for the assizes the court is considered a good one. This year there are exactly thirty cases down for hearing. Of that number, however, several have already been settled, and a number of others will probably be settled out of court later on or adjourned for a later sitting.

Of the eighteen jury cases entered, the bulk call for damages amounting to \$5,000 or over each. The non-jury cases are for much smaller sums.

Two Criminal Cases.

But two criminal cases have been set down, but they are both very important.

Thomas Noah will have to answer to a charge of having murdered a fellow-Indian named Absalom Fox, and James Gray will face a charge of rape. Among the damage suits are two

which call for \$5,000 each for the loss of an eye. In both suits the claim is set forth that the foremen of the defendant companies were negligent in not providing goggles or other eye-protectors for the injured workmen. It is understood that one of these cases, the one against the Grand Trunk Railway, has been settled on terms satisfactory to both parties. J. P. Pauls is acting for the plaintiffs in both actions.

Four Insurance Actions.

The four insurance cases entered by Harper, Gibbons & Harper, on behalf of the London Hat and Cap Company, may be settled by arbitration. One of the cases has already been stayed. These actions are for alleged unpaid premiums which fell due as a result of a fire in the plaintiffs' place of business last year. The defendants say they are willing to settle up just as soon as the amount of damages is ascertained.

The action of A. E. Welch, the local stock broker, against the Esperanza Mining Company, will prove interesting.

Mr. Welch alleges that the latter company agreed to buy some property upon which he held options, and then refused to keep its agreement.

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Sixty-Three Girls Killed And As Many More Injured

Awful Explosion in Japanese
Factory—Were Sorting
Cartridges.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—A terrible explosion occurred this morning at the Takat-

suke factory, Ossa, while a number of girls were at work sorting shells and cartridges which had been condemned. Sixty-three of the girls were killed, and over sixty others injured. As the dispatch is sent, the factory is on fire, and a number of boats containing explosives are also burning.

MET HIS BROTHER'S FATE

W. C. Shelton Killed on Railway
Bridge Crossing Rideau River.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Oct. 5.—W. Clifford Shelton was killed this morning by being run over by a train while crossing the railway bridge over the Rideau River in Gloucester Township.

His brother, Harry Clifford Shelton was killed near the same place in a similar way about three months ago. Shelton resided in Gloucester Township.

LONDON SHOULD GET AFTER THIS FACTORY

Former Resident of Forest City
Speaks of Proposed Branch
of St. Louis Firm.

Mr. W. H. Trebilcock, president of the New York Millinery Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Mo., is home on a short visit on his way to New York, and remarks the substantial progress made by London during the past few years. Mr. Trebilcock says that London should leave no stone unturned to secure the great manufacturing plant of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, that is contemplating opening a large shoe manufacturing plant in Canada, as the firm has been the means of making St. Louis the greatest shoe center of the United States. Its sales last year alone were over \$10,000,000. Added to the large shoe factories already here this would make London the great shoe manufacturing city of Canada. It is to be hoped the proper officials will get busy and secure this industry for London.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN CALCUTTA

Students in the Melee—Forty
Policemen Were Wounded—
A General Fight.

Calcutta, Oct. 5.—Seditious agitation led to serious rioting here on Tuesday night, in which no less than 40 policemen were wounded.

A meeting was being held in honor of the students recently punished for assaulting the police, and harangues were delivered advocating the establishment of self government, the meeting of opposition by force, etc. These speeches worked on the crowd, and presently stones were thrown at the policemen present to preserve order.

The excitement grew and the disorder increased until the police were instructed to break up the meeting. They started to do so, but met with resistance from the mob. Reinforcements were then summoned, and with their advent the fighting became more general. There was considerable looting, and the police were stoned from neighboring houses. The rioting continued for several hours.

The Bengal newspapers declare that scores of native policemen dotted their uniforms and joined the rioters, and the courage of these men is extolled.

TWO MOTIONS

Disposed of, at a Sitting of the Weekly
High Court.

Two motions were disposed of at the weekly sitting of the high court for London this morning.

Re John Cox—Motion for construction of will. Judgment reserved. Pope, for plaintiff; Betts, for defendant. Ross, for executor.

Cole vs. Monarch Insurance Company—Motion to stay proceedings. Motion adjourned before trial judge, at the assizes next Monday. McKillop, for motion; Gibbons, K. C., for plaintiff.

—Mr. A. J. Bates, of this city, left for England yesterday. A large number of his personal friends gave him a good send-off at the C. P. R. station. Mr. Bates desires to thank his friends for many marks of goodwill shown him before leaving.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair.

Sunday—Fresh westerly winds; fine weather.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary.....44 42 Fair

Port Arthur.....32 30 Clear

Perry Sound.....40 40 Cloudy

Toronto.....48 46 Cloudy

Ottawa.....46 46 Rain

Montreal.....46 46 Rain

Quebec.....44 40 Fair

Foster Point.....42 42 Cloudy

The first column records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was centered in the Ottawa Valley yesterday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Moderate gales, with rain, have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is fine and moderately warm throughout the Western Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 52.5-65; Dawson, 50-62; Atlin, 40-52; Vancouver, 47-64; Calgary, 36-66; Edmonton, 46-66; Battleford, 46-64; Prince Albert, 38-62; Regina, 36-66; Port Arthur, 32-58; Perry Sound, 54-64; Toronto, 50-63; Ottawa, 50-64; Montreal, 52-64; Quebec, 40-54; St. John, 44-52; Halifax, 32-56.

WILL JUDGE PROBE CHARGES? NEW PHASE OF SCHOOL CASE

Chairman Fitzgerald Says the Matter Will Not Be
Allowed to Rest as It Is.

The board of education will not

burk the inquiry into the coal scandal.

So said Chairman Fitzgerald this morning to The Advertiser. He has given instructions to the committee to continue the work, he says, and if sufficient facts are adduced, the matter will be laid before the county judge.

He declared that it was the duty of the board to find out whether the coal had been delivered or not, and that it was the duty to clear the board and others from all insinuations in the matter.

The committee will meet in a few days to consider the question.

Will Be Investigation.

"I want to correct the impression that there will be no investigation into the coal situation by the board of education," said Chairman Fitzgerald this morning. "We do not intend to burk inquiry, but will probe the matter to the bottom. The committee was instructed by the board to go into the matter thoroughly, and see what was the trouble. The committee only adjourned the other evening. I gave instructions to the chairman to meet again and that meeting will be called

shortly. If sufficient facts are adduced we will take the matter to the county judge. If we are not getting the coal we ordered and pay for, we want to know it. If we are getting every pound of coal we order, then in the light of what has been said we want to know that also. It is our duty to see that this matter is cleared up, and we will do it. It is a serious matter. As I said, the committee will meet soon, and the matter will be probed."

Getting Things in Shape.

Now that there is certain to be an investigation, the parties interested are beginning to get their cases in order. Mr. W. Buchanan, the contractor interested, is preparing his case, and when "the investigation begins he will be ready with documents, he says. "I intended to make a statement to the papers regarding our side of it," said he to The Advertiser, "but now that there is going to be an investigation, I do not think it wise to do so. When the investigation comes on, we will have affidavits and such. We do not fear the fullest investigation into the matter."

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Chelsea Green a Pretty Suburb; Going Ahead at a Very Rapid Rate

Many New Houses Have Been
Added—New Factories Are
in Sight.

From a few bare fields over what

used to be known as the old Port

Stanley bridge there has arisen in a few short years a suburb that any city might well be proud of.

The story of the growth of Chelsea Green is a story of progress right from its inception up to the present time, when it is progressing more rapidly than ever. In the last year the population has increased over 25 per cent, buildings valued at over \$50,000 have sprung up, and the prospects are that next year a large and flourishing industry will be added to the plants which are already erected at Chelsea Green.

A Buoyant Spirit.

Chelsea Green people are optimistic. They believe Chelsea Green has a fu-

ture, that it is destined to become one of the leading manufacturing districts of a busy manufacturing city.

Their enthusiasm is justified, for go where you will around the pretty suburb, you cannot escape the hum of machinery that tells that goods are being manufactured there in no small quantities.

On the north the immense McClary works are turning out stoves which go to all parts of the world. West of this plant is the rolling mills. These two plants, with their big smokestacks, which for hardly a day in an year out, cease to smoke, give employment to over 1,500 men, many of whom have their homes across the river in Chelsea Green, where they are just far enough away to be out of all the smoke, and yet remain within easy reach of their work.

Some Splendid Homes.

London is famed throughout America for the fine class of workmen's homes it contains.

The houses of Chelsea Green are

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South London Liberal Club Opening

The South London Liberal Club was opened for the season last evening, with a good crowd of the young Liberals present. The evening was spent informally, with cards and a smoker.

The affair was a splendid success, and Mr. Angus Elliott, the hustling president, expressed himself as being much pleased at the prospects for the season. The South London Liberals have a very fine clubhouse, and this winter it is expected that it will be the home of the Liberals in that district. The boys are very enthusiastic.

When the card games were over, Mr. Angus Elliott gave a brief address, in which he said that he was delighted to meet so many of the Liberals of South London, and he gave them a hearty welcome to the club. The

club was achieving a recognized place in the life of Liberalism in South London, and he hoped that it would be the home of the young Liberals of the neighborhood. It was especially for them, and he was sure they will make use of it.

Mr. R. Smith, first vice-president, also delivered a short address. He was delighted to see so many of the young men present. The South London Liberals had a very pleasant home, and he was sure they would appreciate it. Speeches were made by Mr. R. A. Kennedy, second vice-president; Frank Millson, secretary, and J. Harry Fowler.

The club will hold a whist and literary evening once a week from this time on, the day to be decided upon shortly.

Object to a Building Inspector Real Estate Men Pass Resolution

Say City Engineer Graydon Can
Do All the Inspecting That
Is Necessary.

The Real Estate Owners' Association, at a well-attended meeting last night had a warm discussion over the appointment of a building inspector for this city.

The members taking part in the discussion argued that there are comparatively few buildings erected in London each year of such a character that they would need inspection, the two used for argument being the Reid building and the new premises of Smallman & Ingram.

Buildings of this class, it was pointed out, in which there is likely to be large numbers of people, should be made as safe as possible.

Job for Mr. Graydon.

The members thought the city engineer was in a position to do all the inspecting necessary, although up to the time of the Reid disaster he had little or no authority, owing to there being no bylaw giving him power to enter premises and enforce what he thought was best.

It was suggested that if a bylaw were passed giving the engineer the necessary power to act as he thought proper and make what recommendations he thought right for the alteration of buildings, nothing more could be desired, and the appointment of an inspector would be unnecessary.

Against Fees.

The question of raising the pro-

posed inspector's salary from fees from the buildings inspected would, it was stated, have a depressing effect on building operations.

Residents were complaining now of the high rents, and if the builders have in addition to pay a large fee to an inspector for dwelling houses, they must charge more rent. Why it was necessary to inspect dwellings was a point which none of the members could understand, their opinion being that only such buildings as are in constant use by a large portion of the public, such as stores, hotels, etc., were all that needed to be made subject to such inspection.

Resolution Passed.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved: That in the opinion of this association, the appointment of a special building inspector would be quite unnecessary, as the three or four buildings per annum that it would be necessary to inspect could be done from the engineer's office."

K. O. T. M. Initiation.

There was a large initiation of candidates last night into London Tent, No. 17, K. O. T. M., Sir Knight Garner officiating. A large number of members were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The Forest City Hive, K. O. T. M., will entertain the members of London Tent at the next regular meeting.