

Cricketers Splendid Prospects this Year

Live Wires from the Brantford Crease. Organization Meeting Soon.

The local cricketers are looking forward to a very busy and successful season during the coming summer months.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening next at 8 p.m. All lovers of the old game, whether players or not, are invited to be present.

In addition to the city league trophy, which was presented by Messrs. Roberts and Van-Lane, which is now held by Paris, the locals will compete for the championship of Western Ontario, for which a very handsome trophy is also attached. The teams entered in this league are: Guelph, Berlin, Waterloo, Galt, Paris, Stratford and Brantford. The winners of this district will play the winners of the Eastern Ontario district, which comprises Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Grimsby, Oakville, Niagara Falls, etc., for the championship of Ontario.

Towards the end of the season, a team will be picked from the Ontario players to play the Quebec and lower province clubs for the championship of Canada.

It is hoped that the Australians will be induced to visit Canada and if they do in all likelihood Brantford will be represented on the team that plays them in Toronto.

It is claimed that the Australians would not be much of a drawing card in Brantford or even in Toronto. Cricket enthusiasts of this city maintain that if the team could be induced to play here, that one of the biggest gates ever pooled would be the result. Not an Englishman would work on that day, says J. F. Van-Lane, and there are over 14,000 of them in Brantford.

The Sons of England team will be greatly weakened this season through the absence of E. Goodson, last year's Brantford captain, and by C. Jenkins, who has left the city and also by the decision of C. Wilkins not to play this year. President Walsh however is in hopes of getting a team together that will regain the trophy they lost last year after having held it for two seasons.

The Grace church team under the captaincy of Jess Usher will be much stronger than ever before, those three old veterans, T. Chamberlain, G. Whitwill and Charles Taylor will all be seen in the Grace church colors, while other players who have already signified their intention of playing include Alf VanSomeren, G. Frost, W. Smith, J. Bryden, R. Simmons, C. Pettett, Major and Col.

Ashton, J. F. Van-Lane, C. Hutcheson, J. B. Wilson, Ali Taylor, Rev. Mr. Saunders, Rev. Mr. Potts, F. C. Thomas etc, in addition the Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock will assist his old team in some games during the season.

The brothers Elliott, Albert, Bland, J. L. Stevenson, W. Derbyshire, C. Patullo, G. Bailey, and James W. Croucher, will be seen with the Sons of England team.

Charles Bowden of the Trinity team, hopes to place a team in the league again this season, if not the 25th Dragoons may enter a team, failing either of these Paris will enter two teams this year instead of one.

Work will be commenced on the grounds next week, the utensil committee will be appointed on Monday evening and will at once set to work fixing up the tackle for the coming season, ordering through a local firm whatever goods may be needed.

The cricketers believe in buying all their goods in the city when ever possible, buying their shoes, suits, caps, etc., all through local tradespeople.



Sam Crawford, of the Detroit Tigers, the hardest-hitting outfielder in either of the big leagues. He has signed up after being a "hold out" for a few weeks.

"You are old, Father William," the young man cried:
"There are many gray hairs in your hair."
"I was younger than you," Father William replied.
"When I started this three-cushion match."



Disgust for Food

DOCTORS tell us that nutrition has more to do with health than any other factor.

With plenty of good, wholesome food and the facilities for properly digesting it, the blood is kept rich, the nerves steady, and vitality in a condition to defy weakness and disease.

But few sufficiently prize good health until they lose it. For this reason overeating, overwork, and worry and irregular hours lead to a break down of the nervous system, and indigestion is often one of the first symptoms.

You lose your appetite and have a disgust for food. The starved nerves cry out with pain and aches for good nourishing blood, which the crippled digestive system utterly fails to supply.

Nutrition must be supplied in other forms, else physical bankruptcy is certain. Many people have found Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most acceptable method of restoring vigor to a weak and exhausted system.

In this food cure the restorative ingredients of

Nature are found in condensed and easily assimilated form. This nutrition is taken up by the blood stream, and quickly carried to every part of the body.

Such symptoms as indigestion, sleeplessness, headaches, irritability and despondency soon disappear when the feeble, starved nerves are fed back to health and vigor.

The nerves which control the digestive fluids of the stomach and the action of the various organs of digestion resume their functions and aid in the good work of forming new, rich blood and building up the system.

Mr. Fred Curstons, farmer, Laird, Sask., writes:—"I was very thin and nervous, and as I was continually growing worse, decided to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial. I would suffer from headaches and indigestion, was easily worried and excited, and felt generally run down. The benefit obtained from this food cure has been very marked, and I can recommend it with the greatest confidence to persons who are thin, weak and nervous."

You can soon feel yourself getting better when using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for it benefits your system in every way. You can prove that new, firm flesh and tissue are being added by noting your increase in weight from time to time.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

The great nerve restorative, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



Ruben Marquard, the big pitcher of the New York Giants, and his wife. He did not get the \$10,000 a year contract he was asking.

ALL THE PLAYERS BOOST FOR HONUS

Even Boston Red Sox Praise the Pirates' Great Short-stop.

Spring Series Between Teams Has Been Like Real Battle.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 5.—The Boston Red Sox and the Pittsburgh Pirates, the two daily celebrated baseball teams which have been in our midst since the first week in March broke camp this week. The world's champions departed Wednesday for Champaign, where two games will be played with the Illinois, as requested by Athletic Director George Huff, the gentleman who brought out Garland Stahl, April 5, 6, and 7 the Red Sox show in Cincinnati. Then they will hike out for the east. They have games with Holy Cross and Harvard before the curtain goes up.

Just as has been the case in late years, Fred Clarke will play two towns before going to the post in the real thing, April 10. April 3 and 4 the Pirates play in Memphis, while April 5, 6, 7 and 8 are their dates in Kansas City. While the regulars are playing in these two towns the Yankees will visit Fayetteville for two

games; Wichita, Kan., where a two-matinee with the University of Arkansas stand also will be made and St. Mary's, Kan., which boasts of some classy college nine.

Spring Series a Great One. Magnates Dreyfuss and McAleer may not book a spring series for 1914. Locally, everybody hopes they do. The current series, so far as rough and tough baseball is concerned, has been an overwhelming success. It has not drawn any too well, so there is no financial incentive for a continuation of the battling. Incidentally, the scrapping has been too tough to suit the two club presidents and the two team managers. Everybody knows baseball is honest. It is because it has always been honest that it has lived and thrived when cheating put out horse racing and knocked out prize fighting.

On paper the current spring series between the world's champions and the Pirates, another most classy team, one which won the blue ribbon title in 1909 and which stands an excellent chance of regaining it next fall is the very best one that could be billed. Figuring that the fair city of Hot Springs owns a population of something like 12,000 and that there are always between 18,000 and 25,000 visitors in town at this stage of the season, and that the admission is only four bits and six bits, the crowds ought to be running over 1,000 and 1,200. But since the inaugural scrap St. Patrick's day, when the base ball show bucked Harry Lauder, ye vaudeville topliner there have only been fair sized crowds at best at Whittington park. Lauder stood 'em up in a playhouse of 1,800 capacity at \$2 per while the Red Sox and Pirates played before a turnout of something like 2,000. But since the first game the crowds have only been from 400 to 1,000.

It isn't the failure of the gate to grow that has Dreyfuss and McAleer vexed. They are only losing their enthusiasm in the games because their warriors are fighting too hard. They just won't "pull". The lone real smart boy in the lot is Charley Wagner, the Red Sox's clever captain and classy shortstop. He ducked the first four games. The bugs were looking forward to the duel between the two Wagners with great interest, as Honus has always been a top liner while Charley became one in last October's big show with the New York giants. Honus hasn't missed an inning this far. Charley hasn't as much as shown himself. In passing it can be stated that Honus is never in better form and that Charley had absolutely no chance of showing the old Dutchman up had he got in the fray.

The Boston Wagner has to be admired for showing such good sense. He is a notorious late starter, and must go slow with his whip, his stock in trade, in the spring. The way the scrapping has gone Charley might be lost to his team for two months, if not for all time, had he tried to have it out to a finish with King Honus. Many of the Boston players saw Honus in action for the first time in this series. All of them are giving it to the veteran for his wonderful work. As Honus dug up an ugly roller in the third game, and checked to Miller in time for the out, Bill Carrigan, who was coaching on third for the Red Sox, shouted to him:

"Honus, you ain't playing this fair. You've got the ball trained so it hops right into your mitt."

It's a downright pleasure to see the Boston boys, the youths who go to make up the greatest baseball team in the world, boost and plug for Honus. They are just as strong for the hard-working, nimble, never-complaining, easy-going, modest Dutchman as any of Honus' own playmates or any of the dyed-in-the-wool National league sympathizers among the bugs in attendance at the games.

Football

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S. O. E. team have made good at the game in the old country, and the team committee look for some real fast work from them during the season. In picking over the players the team committee intend to be impartial and select what is in their judgment the best players for the matches. If a player cannot keep up the pace he will have to be replaced by one who can. The Sons of England boys say that "What they have they'll hold, and what they haven't they'll get."

Makes Good

Former Brantford Girl Becomes an Expert Financial.

(Joplin News-Herald, Miss.) A Joplin girl, Miss Ariel Hemphill, has performed a feat which is one of the examples of the strides of women toward the usurpation of man's position in the business and industrial world. For six weeks she has had charge of the Joplin Clearing House, an association of which all of the banks of the city are members.

Miss Hemphill is teller for the Joplin Trust Company. Joplin banks take turns at performing the work of the clearing house. When it came time for the Joplin Trust Co. to assume charge, Miss Hemphill was given the work, which requires a person well versed in banking and able to assume a great deal of responsibility.

The six weeks' work was completed Saturday, Miss Hemphill turning the affairs over to her successor.

Is Highly Pleased. The officials of the different banks have been high in their praise of Miss Hemphill for the efficient and business-like way in which she has conducted the work.

Probably never before in the history of the country has a young woman filled a position similar to that of the head of the clearing house.

Miss Hemphill is a daughter of J. P. Hemphill, 527 North Wall, who is one of the district's prominent mine operators.

Mr. Hemphill and family are former residents of Brantford.

HER SYMPATHY MAKES HER SPEAK

Dame Mayer Tells How She Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Suffered for Three Years from Rheumatism, Headache, Palpitation and Bright's Disease—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Kidneys and Made Her Well.

HUBERDEAU, Argenteuil, Co. Que., March 31.—(Special)—"I am always glad to tell of my cure because I sympathize with others who may be suffering as I did." So says Dame Joseph Mayer, well known and highly respected here.

"For three years I was a very sick woman. Rheumatism, headache, palpitation of the heart and Bright's disease were my succession of troubles, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them all. I used twenty-four boxes to complete my cure, but they certainly made me well."

"I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house." Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Dame Mayer's ills because they are all caused by diseased kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys and will cure kidneys straining the seeds of disease out of the blood, the rheumatism, Bright's disease, headache and palpitation of the heart are bound to disappear.

You never heard of a case of kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills would not cure.

A Donkey Defender

He Kicked and the Police Stayed Away at Respectful Distance.

PITTSBURG—Some persons who are prone to symbolize certain political propensities by using the donkey in cartoon and otherwise, may learn one of the virtues possessed by this animal as a defender of the fort. Stany Burowski, aged 28, a huckster of No. 2711 Mulberry Alley, it is said, was attacked by Ben Landin, aged 22, of No. 3038 Penn. avenue, Ben Cat, aged 30, and S. Lando, aged 22 of No. 2838 Penn. avenue in a stable in the rear of Landin's butcher shop. Burowski rents the stable from Landin and yesterday afternoon Landin wanted to collect the rent but Burowski claimed that he had paid it, and would not pay again.

Landin and his two employees are said to have gone to the stable armed with a meat cleaver and knives and ordered Burowski to pay the money. Burowski saw the men coming, armed himself with a shovel and tried a donkey around so that its heels were directed at their door. When the three butchers entered the stable, it is said Burowski hit the donkey on the ribs and it began to kick, and the men were afraid to get near it.

When Mrs. Landin saw her husband and his two helpers going toward the stable, she telephoned to the Penn. avenue police station that there was a riot. Capt. Joseph Murray and Lieut. J. P. Clancy, with a squad of policemen, hurried to Thirteenth street, but could not get across the street because of the high water. Seeing some boys playing on a raft, the officers jumped on the raft and floated across the street to the butcher shop.

The policemen rushed to the stable but could not enter because of the flying heels. They stood for some time in water up to their ankles trying to persuade Burowski to turn the donkey the other way. Burowski finally surrendered and the four men

P o c k e t s

By HOWARD L. RANN

POCKETS are small, obscure receptacles in men's clothes which retain everything except money. This is illustrated by the fact that many a man has come home at night with \$15 tucked away in his vest pocket and gone down town without a cent.

When a man orders a suit of clothes made, he has pockets sewed into it and deposits small change in each pocket.

Small boys' clothes are nine parts pockets and one part fit, and are made to hold everything from a fish of a shave in it. This is usually a vain hope, however, for when a woman sets about burglarizing a pair of pants she manages to leave nothing but the buttons. It is getting so that out of pure self-defense a great many husbands have a compartment sewed

over the left hip, equipped with a time lock attachment and a burglar alarm.

Women do not wear pockets, as they are never allowed to carry any money. Once in a while a woman will get hold of a small piece of money from some relative, upon which she will do one of two things. She will either hide it on the top shelf of the pantry, or she will place it in her handbag, and then leave the bag on the ribbon counter. Most of the disorder in the average home is caused by a stubborn wife who refuses to allow her husband to spend the residue of her father's estate in payment of back rent.

lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmed's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

It is a Liver Pill—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or



Bessie Abbott in "Robin Hood," at the Grand, Tuesday, April 15.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE DID NOT HELP

But GIN PILLS Conquered His Rheumatism

THE fact that men of standing and responsibility do not hesitate to come out and state frankly how much good GIN PILLS have done them, speaks volumes for this good old remedy.

Mr. W. G. Reid, of Hamilton, whose statement we publish below, with his permission, is one of the best known commercial men in Canada. His many friends throughout the country will be delighted to learn that he is quite himself again. He says:

"I have been for the last two years a cripple with Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I have tried almost everything known to medical science to relieve me of the intense pain and inflammation. I sought change of climate in Kentucky and other Southern points without relief. Your manager in this city recommended GIN PILLS and I have since taken eight boxes and am now cured. I consider GIN PILLS the conqueror of Rheumatism and Kidney Disease."

(Signed) W. G. REID.

Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica and all other troubles arising from weak, inactive or diseased kidneys, have little chance against GIN PILLS.

The curative properties in these pills go straight to the root of the trouble—the failure of the kidneys to keep the blood free from the irritating Uric Acid which is continually being formed in the body. GIN PILLS help the kidneys to perform this function properly, and the train of troubles vanishes.

Just try it and prove it to your own satisfaction. There is no risk—money back if GIN PILLS do not help you.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

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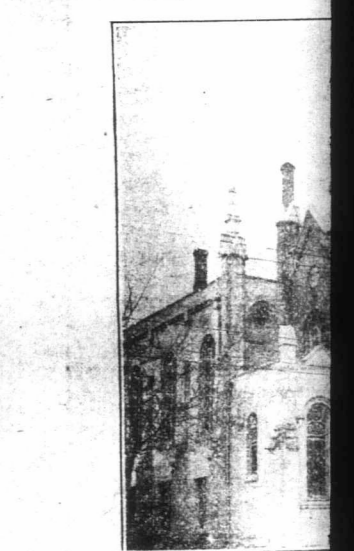


REV. J. W. COOLEY. Pastor 1889-1892. Present Pastor of Hamilton Conference.

The Colborne Street Methodist Church to-morrow celebrates its anniversary. That the church made wonderful progress is evidenced by the array of prominent active workers at present engaged in building up the parish, which attained a remarkable degree of round church efficiency. In this connection the statement issued handsome souvenir by the church is worthy of note.

The statement, which speaks itself follows:

Twenty-five years ago on the Sabbath of this month, the sanctuary of this church was opened for the public worship of mighty God. It is therefore, that we shall rejoice before the and recall His manifold mercies as a church on this Silver versary occasion.



MRS. S. M.

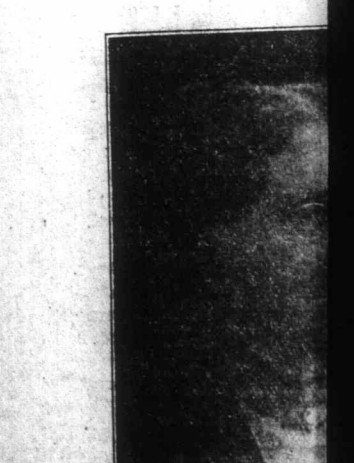
In commencing this brief of the history of Colborne Street Methodist church it is interesting that the organization was about mainly for two reasons. 1. The spiritual needs of a rapidly increasing population East Ward of the city. 2. The situation created by Methodist church Union, whereby two churches of the denomination, viz., Emmanuel Wellington street, were absorbed.

It was felt by all who had Methodism at heart that the church could continue to do



MRS. S. M.

President Ladies' A



MRS. JOHN M.

First President Ladies'