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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

DRESDEN ORGANIZES.

From The Planet Correspondent.
Dresden, March 25.—A well attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held at E. E. Boulton's studio last night and the organization for the coming season was perfected, officers elected and a good start made towards making 1904 a banner year in local lacrosse.

The officers elected were as follows:—

Hon. President—R. Aikin.
Pres. and Manager—E. H. Dever.
Vice-Pres.—C. H. Gordon.
Sec.-Treas.—C. H. Hughes.
Capt.—Rev. A. E. Haydon.

Team Com.—Rev. A. E. Haydon, Ern. Wells, B. Wallen.

Executive Com.—The officers, with the addition of C. Metzgar, W. Tape, Dr. W. W. Thornton and R. Carswell.

Field Com.—E. E. Boulton, Roy Carwell and Art. Smith.

It was decided to call the club the Dresden Lacrosse Club, and to change the old colors, taking emerald green and black as the new colors.

Among other business it was decided to enter the proposed County League to compete for the Gray and Port Huron cups, the secretary being instructed to communicate with W. G. Coupland to that effect.

The executive committee was given power to appoint a delegate to attend the organization meeting should the proposed county league be formed.

Effective steps will be taken at once to place the club in a good financial position, and with good support from the citizens, and hard, steady work on the part of the players, the new Dresden Lacrosse Club will make itself felt in Kent County lacrosse, even if they do not coral one of the coveted trophies.

LAWN TENNIS

A meeting of the Chatham Tennis Club, was held in the Garner House parlors yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. There were present Misses Helen Rispin, Edith Holmes, E. Dennis, P. Rose, Helen Atkinson, Aggie Philimore and Mrs. George Heyward and Messrs. J. S. Turner, Jas. Fleming, M. D. Fraser, Geo. Perrin, London, Lawdon, Jardine, Harrison, Kent, Lawlaw, McLeod, Coate, Shambleau and Elliott.

It was decided to place the fees at \$3 for gentlemen and \$1.50 for ladies. Besides this, monthly dues of 25c for gentlemen and 15c for ladies will be charged. It was also decided to postpone arrangements for a ball until next fall.

The club will enter the Kent County League this year, with Bothwell, Florence, Dresden, Glencoe and Ridgeway and M. D. Fraser, the secretary, was appointed delegate to the meeting, which will set the schedule.

Tennis promises to be a very popular game this year. Chatham has good material for good teams and the club have signed about 30 gentlemen and 20 ladies for the season. Playing be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

FOOTBALL

THE LEAGUE MEETING.

Secretary Percy G. Piggott, of the local Football Club, is in receipt of the following from Joseph Butler, secretary of the League:—

Windsor, March 22nd.
Dear Sir,—The semi-annual meeting of the Peninsular Football League

will be held at the Crawford House, Windsor, Ont., Good Friday evening, April 1st, at 9 o'clock, sun time; for the election of officers, the arranging of senior and junior schedule, and any other business which may come before the meeting.

A representative of your club is earnestly requested to attend.

By order of the President,
JOSEPH BUTLER,
Secretary.

Note—It is especially desired that you enter a junior team for the Fleming Cup.

Local representatives will be in attendance at the meeting.

Both junior and senior teams will be entered in the League.

MUSICAL.

The Buffalo Courier says: Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano gave two numbers admirably. She sang the aria from "Samson and Delilah," "Vahnahs" cradle song. Then she added an English ballad. Miss Williams' voice is broadened and it is a noble organ. Her high notes are of great beauty and richness, her enunciation is perfect and her diction whether in English or French is admirable. Her stage presence is handsome and she found much favor with the audience. Miss Williams will sing at the Weisman-Jarvis recital this evening at the Grand.

SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

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Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids, or piles? Are they unconsciously influenced by the dicta of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure?

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We vouch for the truth and accuracy of the above testimonial, and urge all sufferers to purchase a fifty cent package of this famous remedy at the nearest drug store, and give it a trial to-night. Accept no substitutes, and remember there is no remedy "just as good."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

March 25.—Mrs. (Rev.) E. D. Lewis, of Peabody, returned home this week after a visit with her brother here, J. I. Hill.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on April 7th, 8th and 9th.

A second dental chair was installed in Dr. Mills' office this week. E. Resumes of Jeannette's Creek, has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital after having a tumor removed from his back.

The meeting of those interested in refrigerator notes, announced for last Monday night at the Valetta town hall, before the meeting and a full attendance is requested.

A concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Tilbury, will be given on Tuesday evening, April 12th, in Anderson hall. The talent engaged for the occasion include Colin McDonald, of Windsor; Miss Denning, soprano in the Presbyterian church, Windsor, and Miss Bond, (Windsor's talented elocutionist, assisted by local talent.

J. R. Palmer is letting the contract for a new brick bakery in the rear of his confectionery, to replace the frame one destroyed by fire.

The markets—Wheat, 95c to \$1.00; oats, 27c; barley, 75c to 80c; corn, 35c; clover seed, red, \$4.00 to \$4.50; clover seed, black, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, dressed, \$5.75; potatoes, per bag, 90c; butter, 15c; eggs, 15c; timothy, \$1.00.

Assessor Wilson has about completed his roll for 1904. The total assessment shows an actual increase of \$16,410, of which \$4,425 is on personal and \$11,985 on real property. The population, however, shows a decrease of 59, as compared with an increase of 105 the previous year.

Tom Marks for years has been Chatham's favorite. His company opens an engagement at the Grand Monday with ladies free tickets. Plans of seats at Brisco's to-morrow morning.

THAMESVILLE

March 24.—Mrs. Pye and Mrs. Al. Edmondson were in Bothwell to-day the guests of Mrs. J. J. Vincent.

Miss Belle Patterson, who has been spending the past few days with friends in town, returned to her home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fraser are in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

Mr. Wm. Steinhilber of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson.

Mr. Arthur Freeman, of Hamilton, is visiting his uncle, Rev. M. G. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall have returned from an extended trip to Chicago and other western points, and will take up their residence at the old homestead. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

The Guild of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of the Epworth League last evening. Mr. McKenna took the topic and interesting speeches were made by Messrs. Blakford and Davidson. After the program a delectable lunch was served.

DRESDEN

Mar. 24.—Harold Watson, is home from Detroit.

Chas. Wright, of the sugar factory staff, was in Wallaceburg on business last night.

Dr. W. D. Wiley was in London on Tuesday.

Next week being holy week, service will be held in Christ church every night except Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Packham has patented another metal damper.

Miss Mair, of Nanawake, who is en route for Manitoba, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. B. Carswell, Hughes street.

Mr. Edwin French, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Kimberley.

W. A. Watson is taking stock at the Post Office Store, Bathford.

The annual teachers' convention of Chatham District will be held in Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31. Miss Irwin, of the Dresden staff will give an address on "The Dull Pupil."

Mr. Townison, Massey-Harris representative in town, has purchased the buildings on the corner of St. George and Lindsay streets, and will remove his implement business to the new stand right away. Mr. Robinson has secured part of Mr. M. Maguire's ware rooms, and also D. V. Hicks' buildings on the opposite of the street, and will continue acting as Deering agent for Dresden and vicinity.

Mar 25.—Mrs. McGugan, widow of the late Captain McGugan, Dawn township, has returned from Detroit.

Carolin Davidson, of Bay City, is in town on sugar factory business.

J. S. Fraser, collector of Customs, Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Be sure to attend the Landkerchief sale to be held to-morrow, Saturday, at McCall's Drug Store. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock, so the earlier you are the better choice you will have.

M. H. Burnie, the popular grocer, has advertised his business for sale. We understand Mr. Burnie intends moving to Chatham in the near future. During his long business career in Dresden, Mr. Burnie has made many friends who will greatly regret his departure from our town. He is an able, public spirited citizen, and Dresden can ill spare men of this stamp.

Even a dead past may sometimes come to life.

Marriages should be performed at union rates.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Ald. Marshall is a game one. He wouldn't take any dare.

Ald. Edmondson—After this, I think I'll stick to my beloved Emma St.

I guess it would pay all the city employees to resign and be re-engaged.

The C. C. I. have a sole purpose, but the doormats will be pretty much worn.

Every country has its poet, but the Japs' bard just now seems to be, Bombard.

John White is not in it with Ald. Edmondson when it comes to the explaining business.

These citizen pavement delegations can give the aldermen a few pointers on oratory.

The C. C. I. pupils who believe in signs have any amount of them to put their faith in, all a-hanging on the stove-pipes.

Ald. Marshall's speech was very popular with the audience. I wonder if that had anything to do with its forebleness.

Ald. Tye, Ald. Westman and Ald. Edmondson have each made a hit this year. The three are certainly making a great bid for celebrity.

If my brother's partner were an M. P. what a great big judge I'd be. But since I've no brother, you see, there is no judgeship in it for me.

Lineman Sam Moore is a good one. He knows how to work it. Resigns and is re-engaged at a salary increase of \$50. It wasn't Ald. Moun-teer's fault, though.

Ald. Edmondson certainly nailed Ald. Piggott to the cross with that backbone pat on the back. I guess the Emma St. lover didn't want to stand alone.

"Swearing, drinking, smoking—Boys don't do these things," is another of the familiar "Heaven help our household" signs that ornament the walls of the C. C. I.

If Harcourt would only add a paper on the Golden Rule and other such, at the departmental exams, the C. C. I. would head the province for once.

If the member of the Buttinski family who, under cover of night, heaved a brick through the handsome plate glass front of this G. H. J. just because he was sore at us, will kindly call he, can have the brick back.

SPRING NEWS.

Jayville, March 22.—"If this thing keeps up," said Sle Mudd this morning, "that won't be grass 'nough this year 'tew pastur' th' grasshoppers."—Detroit News.

In buying her new spring hat, the average girl has no idea of the happy combination of colors. Watch on Easter Sunday and it's ten to one that the hats worn by nine-nine girls out of every hundred will harmonize with their suits about as much as a yellow polka dot on a brilliant green background.

I would suggest to the Macaulay Club that at their next debate they discuss some such resolution as the following:—"Resolved that the smokeless, swearless signs are of more importance to the High schools of Ontario than the signs—bes pardon—science of classics." I am told that Inspector Seath has volunteered to lead the negative.

SCARCELY GALLIANT.
Theresa Humbert has announced her intention of maintaining silence with regard to her charges against persons in high official positions in Paris. This is a good thing. When Theresa is not talking, is about the only time you can be sure she is not lying.—Montreal Star.

When I went to school, the sign, "clean your boots," was good enough, but now-a-days they have a finer and more aesthetic taste at the C. C. I. "Keep your soles clean" is the way they put it. This recalls a trip of the Satellite to Winnipeg. He had been used to "Keep off the grass," but elite westerners had such signs as these: "Citizens, protect your boulevards," or "Please keep off the grass."

I propose that Ald. Marshall lay in a supply of ammunition in the shape of vitrified bricks, and Ald. Edmondson lay in a supply of ditto in the form of asphalt blocks. Then they both go over on the park and fight it out. The bout to be well advertised and a collection taken up for the Home of the Friendless. This would beat the John White-Dr. Mounson scheme for helping the poor. Ald. McCoig would make an impartial referee.

WHAT'S IN A NAME, ANYWAY?
"When I was in Washington a few years ago," said Judge Phelan yesterday, "one morning an old Negress with a nuchart hailed me, offering oysters for sale. I bought half a dozen and gave her a quarter. She fumbled in her purse for the change and I said, 'That's all right, aunty. I'm going to be here for a few days and I'll take some oysters every morning.' I asked her what her

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name was, and she said 'Phelan.' "Well, aunty, I said, 'you're pretty well fanned to bear that name. Where did you get it?' 'Done got it from mah husband."

"And where did he get it?" I persisted. 'Jim always had it,' she said. 'That's funny,' I said, 'my name in James Phelan, too.' The old aunty looked up and said:

"For de Lawd's sake, what if we was relations?"—Detroit News.

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