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Opening League Game in Chatham

on

MONDAY, MAY 15TH

Hamilton

vs.

Chatham

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LIKE THEIR BEEF

This Finding Has a Rather Bad Appearance.

A Long and Costly Enquiry Results in a Farcical Ending.

Washington, May 9.—By direction of the President, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn has made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain, was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the report are: The finding that the General's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used in the transports, and as a long-continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the Secretary of War when he first formed the opinion that the meat was unfit; censure of the Commissary General (Gen. "Case") for the "too extensive purchase" of the canned beef as an unfitted ration; censure of Col. Maus, of Gen. Miles' staff. The findings also state that the packages were not at fault, and that the means supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation is made that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

The Columbus Giants made it four straight by taking the last exhibition game from the Reds yesterday. It was closely contested and the better team won. Conklin's fine three-bagger with Reid on first alone saving a shut-out for the locals.

Withers, who deals out an assortment of curves and shoots with the wrong arm, was on the slab and pitched a steady game. He had a tendency to be wild at times, but held his head remarkably well in tight places. Miller pitched magnificently for the visitors and displayed more speed than has yet been seen here this season and but four scattered hits were secured off his delivery.

The Reds played a better fielding game yesterday than at any previous time. Their three errors were all up on hard chances and of an excusable nature. Sanders' throwing wing was in great shape and he nipped a couple of daring base-steals at second, while Nordyke, Sanders and Zeigler did some fine infield work.

These exhibition games have done much to round the team into shape for the league contests, which commence in Hamilton to-day, and the management feel assured that their club will make a very satisfactory showing in the race. The scores:—

CHATHAM ABRBH POAE
Snyder, 3b.....4 0 2 2 0
Reid, 1b.....4 1 0 1 0
Crawford, 1b.....4 0 0 0 0
Conklin, m.....3 0 1 5 0
Nordyke, 2b.....4 0 0 3 1
Zeigler, 3b.....4 0 1 1 2
Royce, 1b.....3 0 1 6 0
Sanders, c.....4 0 0 6 2
Withers, p.....4 0 0 2 0

Totals.....34 1 4 24 8 3
GIANTS ABRBH POAE
Grant, 2b.....4 0 1 3 2 1
Patterson, s.....4 1 0 2 2 2
Buckner, f.....4 0 1 1 0 0
Barlow, m.....4 1 1 1 0 0
Burps, c.....4 0 1 3 0 1
Miller, p.....3 1 1 0 3 0
Bingab, 3b.....3 1 1 2 1 1
Reynolds, 1b.....3 0 2 1 0 0
Geo. Johnson, 1b.....3 0 0 8 0 0

Totals.....32 4 8 27 9 5
Chatham.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Giants.....0 1 1 2 0 0 0—4

Stolen bases—Barton, Bingab, Royce, Two base hits—Miller. Three base hits—Conklin. Struck out—by Withers 3, by Miller 6. Bases on balls—by Miller 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Miller 1. Umpire—Hagerman and Wilson. Time 1:20.

The three umpires to-day will be Kelley at Hamilton England at Guelph, and Daley at London.

"There isn't a great deal of difference in the curves and speed of league pitchers," says Catcher Robinson, of the Baltimore. "It's the knack of putting a ball where the batsman is not looking for it that makes a pitcher successful."

Pierre Ward, the little short stop who figured with the Londoners for several seasons, has written London asking for a place this year. He is playing at Courtland, N. Y. Gunther, first baseman, also wants to catch on. Neither will be allowed to join the local ranks, at present, if at all.

Shortstop Jennings, who is being treated for his lame arm by Dr. White, of Philadelphia, is walking around with a bag containing four pounds of shot strapped in his hand. He has in addition to stand the torture of having his arm lashed in a hot oven for three-quarters of an hour every day.

WE MAY SURPRISE THEM.
If the guesses which have been made on the result of the coming ball game on the home grounds to-morrow may be accepted as a criterion poor Chatham is doomed to ignominious defeat. For, out of several hundred guesses, which have been turned into this office, but a very small percentage favors Chatham's chances of winning. While a majority would seem to indicate that a close game is expected between the Hams and the Reds there are not a few baseball fans who are looking forward to an old-fashioned cricket score with Hamilton on the long end. However that may be, we will all know all

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about it to-morrow evening, and then the lucky guess will be determined. The guessing coupon appears for the last time in this issue, and the contest will positively close at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Under no circumstances will any guess be accepted after that hour.—Hamilton Herald.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Philadelphia:—
Baltimore.....4 13 0
Philadelphia.....2 9 0
Batteries—Kitsom and Robinson;
Taylor and Pettit.
At Pittsburgh:—
Pittsburgh.....2 8 2
Cincinnati.....5 9 0
Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman;
Taylor and Pettit.
At New York:—
Washington.....1 6 10
New York.....19 20 1
Batteries—Cookley and Naily;
Dunkle, Baker, Heyder and McGuire.
At Cleveland:—
Cleveland.....1 4 1
St. Louis.....8 10 3
Young and O'Connor.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

St. Louis.....13 5
Chicago.....14 6
Philadelphia.....13 7
Brooklyn.....12 8
Cincinnati.....10 7
Boston.....11 9
Baltimore.....10 10
New York.....9 9
Louisville.....8 11
Pittsburgh.....7 11
Washington.....4 10
Cleveland.....3 15

DRESDEN.

May 10.—Archie Tiffin left last night for Detroit, where he will join the St. Louis in the position of catcher.

Miss Sophie Baxter left for Detroit last evening to visit friends.

Mrs. L. J. Wright and R. P. Wright were in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean returned from Toronto last evening, where Mrs. McVean has been visiting for some time.

A new safe for the Bank of Commerce arrived yesterday.

The Bank of Commerce have rented the rooms above, now occupied by W. W. Thornton as dental parlors. The manager and clerks will occupy these rooms.

R. Guid is visiting in Rockwood. Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Council met in regular session last evening. Mayor J. W. Sharpe in the chair and all members present.

On report of the finance committee two small accounts were ordered to be paid.

The property committee reported the necessity of some repairs on the town hall. Matter referred to the committee.

President of the public library asked for the usual grant of \$20. This was referred to finance committee.

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JOHN A. MORTON

HE FEELS ANXIOUS

The Discipline of the Church "Seriously Impaired."

Bishops Deserve Support, Says Lord Salisbury—Are Doing Their Utmost to Bring the Church Back to a Sounder Condition.

London, May 10.—Lord Salisbury, replying to a correspondent who had written to him regarding the Church question, says:—

"I fully sympathize with you in your anxiety regarding the great dangers and evils before us unless it is found possible to restore the discipline which has been so seriously impaired. The archbishops and bishops, upon whom the primary responsibility lies, are doing their utmost to bring the Church back to a sounder condition. In this respect their efforts to restore respect for the law of the Church, which in some quarters has been forgotten, deserve the hearty support of all churchmen."

TILBURY.

May 10.—Owing to so many reports of bank robberies, the branch of the Merchants' Bank in this village has employed Edward Cole to sleep in the bank at night.

Mrs. J. Shaw was in Chatham yesterday.

The Tilbury football club played their first game of the season last evening at Jeanette's Green.

M. Dillon, bailiff, was in town yesterday on legal business.

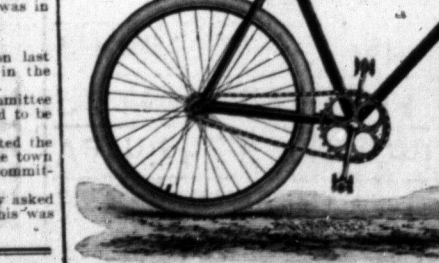
Empire day, 22nd inst., will be observed in our public school.

A LIGHT IN CANADA

WRAY, THE SEER

Great light, wonders and miracles coming. The Gospel dispensation is the dispensation of dreams, inventions, seers, great men, prophets, visions, revelations and miracles. The people who live shall see greater light and greater things; and also greater changes. The Prof. has got the gift of prophecy. He also has the testimony of Jesus, which is the spirit of prophecy. The seer has the gift of mineral exploration, and can see minerals in the earth thousands of miles away; can see where the veins and lakes of oil are. Also where the veins and reservoirs of gas are. Can see where the Coal, Copper, Silver and Gold mines are. The prophet with his prophetic eye can see the proper locations for the wells, and also the proper places to sink the shafts for mines. Prospectors and speculators, do you want rich Oil fields, rich Gas fields, rich Copper, Silver and Gold fields? So, I can locate them for you. The Prof. has the gift and power to explore and locate WATER, GAS, OIL, COAL, COPPER, PAINT, LEAD, SILVER, GOLD, and Other Hidden Treasures. There is nothing against the seer, and his works, only ignorance, infidelity and the Devil.

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