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### SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

These Hoo-Hoos ought to be a "purr"-ty lot.

Fred H. Briscoe.—It's hard sometimes to find time.

This ninety-nine and nine association is an odd affair.

Question.—Why are the Hoo-Hoos like pretty women? Answer.—The figures cut quite a bit of ice.

When a man's wife goes crazy and is put in an asylum she is not considered dead in the eyes of the law.

Some of those Old Boys, when they come home, won't know the old town, but the old town will know them.

I guess that hotel-keeper, who was fined \$30 and costs for shaking dice in his bar, thought that the fine at least was loaded.

The Hoo-Hoo's will make merry at the Hotel Garner Friday night, but you can't be a Hoo-Hoo without money to the amount of \$9.99.

The Old Boys are coming home for the celebration. The home boys will make them think, however, that they never knew what a good time was.

John Dittmar.—It was sometimes before I foretold anything again vater and I was thinking it was dime some more. We'll have an snow storm again this month before next month comes. You'll see.

Ald. A. B. McCoig.—No, the road-scraper wasn't out Saturday and it would have done no good had it been. Too much money has been wasted scraping the roads in the past. Probably the roads will be scraped at the end of the week if they dry up.

P. C. Groves.—I was out after a time yesterday but I didn't get it. Had I caught the fellow, who had the time piece, he would have done time. When the fellow left the house, I don't think he took his time but some one else and that's how he got out of sight so soon.

The father of a Maple City lad of six, purchased his son a bicycle. The other day the boy was crossing the park bridge when the wheel came off the bicycle and the ball bearings rolled out and into the creek. The lad was quite angry about it and was telling his troubles at dinner. "That was a nice wheel you bought me," remarked the lad. "When I was coming over the park bridge to-day the front wheel came off and ball-bearings rolled into the creek." The child's statement disturbed the gravity of the household.

### NOT HIS OWN GUIDE.

Hempick—I did think when I was married that I might have my own way once in a while.

Benedick—Oh! you poor misguided man!

Hempick—Not me. I'm a Mrs.-guided man.—Philadelphia Press.

### DID HE?

When Father Adam tilled the ground, And sowed the virgin mold, Whilst every graving thing around Gave yield a thousand-fold, Did he, in springtime, always run To Eve, with visage pale, And hoarsely bellow, "We're undone, The peach crop's going to fail?" —Puck.

### KIND OF MAN NOT TO MARRY.

Don't marry a man— Who is a spendthrift. Who is fickle in his affections. Who is shiftless in everything. Whose word you cannot rely upon. Who never works unless he has to. Who is an inveterate cigarette smoker. Who is vulgar, gruff and brutal in his speech and manner, and whose tastes are coarse and low.—Success.

### WORLD OF SPORT

#### FOOTBALL

Sporting Editor Planet, Chatham: Dear Sir.—The management of the Chatham football team say that the Darrell and Kent Bridge teams have amalgamated for the simple reason that Chatham had put forth so strenuous an effort to scrape the province for players to give it first place. The latter portion of the prediction is not an exact reproduction of the original but, nevertheless, the exact meaning is interpreted. We have failed to see the amalgamation and are at any rate wondering what the product will be. From the foregoing statement we are led to believe that Chatham are grieved that Darrell, instead of taking its usual stand, did not dissolve, and hand its members over to Chatham. It is perhaps too bad that our inclinations are not in that direction. But we have entered the game with the full purpose of playing it honestly and as fast as condition will allow. If two members of the Kent Bridge team elect playing with a country team, which, like other country teams, has difficulty in getting enough home men, they are doing a reputable act and show their interest in country sport. S. G. KNIGHT.  
Darrell, April 25, 1904.

#### FOR THE VONGUNTEN CUP.

A meeting of representatives of the teams who will do battle for the Vonguntent trophy this spring was held on Saturday in the parlors of the Canada Business College and full arrangements were made for the coming season. Mr. McNeal, science master of the R. O. J., represented Ridgetown, Messrs. Gausgrove and Morris represented the Business College, and Messrs. Sissons and Oliver the Collegiate Institute.

A protest and dispute committee composed of Principal Little, of the R. O. J., Mr. Galbraith, of the C. B. C., and Mr. Jewett, of the C. C. I., was appointed to decide the standing of any player throughout any of the games.

The following schedule was drawn, the games to be played on or before the dates mentioned:

May 7—R. O. J. at C. B. C.  
May 14—C. B. C. at C. C. I.  
May 20—C. C. I. at R. O. J.  
May 24—C. C. I. at C. B. C.  
May 28—C. B. C. at R. O. J.  
June 4—R. O. J. at C. C. I.

#### LAWN TENNIS

##### LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

A meeting of the delegates of the Western Ontario Tennis Clubs was held in Chatham on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of forming a league and drawing up a schedule.

The following were present: W. J. Finucan, Bothwell; J. K. Duncan, Thamesville; Mr. Beyer, Ridgetown; and Mr. D. Fraser, Chatham. The following officers were elected: President—John Puddicombe, Bothwell.

Sec.—M. D. Fraser, Chatham. Executive—C. A. Mayhew, Thamesville; G. A. Morrison, Ridgetown; W. J. Finucan, Bothwell.

As the Chatham Club will have the strongest membership in its history this season, it is confidently expected that they will put up a big fight to land the league trophy. As Mr. W. E. Rispin has also donated a gold medal for the local club championship, lots of rivalry may be looked for. Play will commence as soon as the grounds can be put into condition.

The schedule:  
May 24 and July 27.—Ridgetown at Chatham, Bothwell at Thamesville.  
June 1 and Aug. 3.—Thamesville at Ridgetown, Chatham at Bothwell.  
June 15 and Aug. 17.—Ridgetown at Bothwell, Thamesville at Chatham.  
June 22 and Aug. 24.—Chatham at Ridgetown, Thamesville at Bothwell.  
July 6 and Sept. 7.—Ridgetown at Thamesville, Bothwell at Chatham.  
July 13 and Sept. 14.—Bothwell at Ridgetown, Chatham at Thamesville.

#### BASEBALL

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston— R.H.E.  
Boston..... 5 8 2  
Philadelphia..... 0 2 6  
Batteries—Fitzinger and Moran; McPherson and Doon. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

At New York— R.H.E.  
New York..... 9 16 2  
Brooklyn..... 2 9 1  
Batteries—Milligan, Mathewson and Bowerman; Poole and Bergen. Umpire, Emsie.

Rain at Chicago.  
Wet grounds at Pittsburgh.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.  
Boston..... 0 6 6  
Philadelphia..... 2 7 1  
Batteries—Young and Origer; Waddell and Shreck. Umpires, Carpenter and Connolly.

At Detroit— R.H.E.  
St. Louis..... 2 7 1  
Detroit..... 4 5 2  
Batteries—Mullin and Woods; Petty, Slevens and Sugden. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland— R.H.E.  
Cleveland..... 4 9 2  
Chicago..... 7 12 2  
Batteries—Jesse and Abbott; Owen and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheridan and King.

At Washington— R.H.E.  
New York..... 4 11 2  
Washington..... 1 7 2  
Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Wilson and Kittredge. Umpire, Dwyer.

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### WHAT NOW?

Will the Summer of 1904 Be Like This?—A Pessimistic Retrospect.

John McNabb writes to the Port Elgin Times:

The winter we have just passed through has been a very severe one, although a resident of this country for the past 53 years I have never seen anything like it. However, there are instances in this country of winters that not only lasted longer, but the cold was more intense and the snow falls greater. Notably the year 1816. I will give you in detail the weather accounts during the months of that memorable year:

January, very mild, fires almost needless. Twelfth month previous was very cold.

February, not very cold.

March, cold and boisterous.

April, began warm, but grew colder as the month advanced, ending with snow and ice.

May, buds and fruits were frozen, ice formed half an inch thick, corn was killed and replanted again and again, until deemed too late.

June, very cold, frost, ice and snow were common. Snow fell to the depth of 10 inches in Vermont.

July, accompanied by snow and ice.

August, ice formed an inch thick. In New England and Middle States, very little corn ripened.

September, two weeks of mild weather, after the middle cold and frosty. Ice formed quarter of an inch thick.

October, frost and ice were common.

November, cold and blustery, snow fell so as to make good sleighing.

December, mild and comfortable.

The above is a brief summary of the "Cold Summer of 1816" as it was called, the year showing the remarkable record of frost and ice every month therein. The sun's rays seemed to be destitute of heat throughout the year and all nature was clad in a sable hue. The average wholesale price of flour during the year was thirteen dollars per barrel in Philadelphia.

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Scrub Brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

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