

QUEEN CITY BOWLERS WIN THE COVETED LABATT TROPHY

Skip Rice Defeated Skip Langford, of London, By 19 to 16.

BEST FINISH EVER PLAYED

Last Two Ends Were Played Today Owing to Rain of Last Night.

In one of the best final games ever played for the Labatt Trophy, Skip R. B. Rice, of the Queen City Club, won the celebrated silverware from Skip A. A. Langford of the London Thistles by a score of 19 to 16. The last two ends were played this morning, rain stopping the contest last night when nineteen ends had been completed. There was a good crowd watching the game, and the players of both rinks were liberally applauded.

The game was a truly played one, and all the bowlers did well. "Bill" Sykes, the great lead for the winning rink, showed that he was a bowler of more than usual merit. He and Ralph Gillespie had a merry battle, but Sykes was always a trifle better, and it must be said that his bowling was in a large measure responsible for keeping his team in front. His work kept the London four on the defensive most of the time. Kerr, the second man, was very good, and had a little better of Farrow. The latter did not get the break of the luck, or he would have done better. Phelps did not show his usual form in the early stages of the game, being clearly outplayed by Claude Bluet.

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GRAIN GROWERS TAKE CONTROL ON SEPT. 1ST

Government System of Elevators to Pass Into Their Hands.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., July 26.—The Grain Growers' Grain Company will take over the operation of the Government's elevator system on Sept. 1, according to the terms of the lease which have been agreed upon by the Government and the representatives of the company. It is stipulated that the company will make all the arrangements necessary prior to the transfer of the control, when the commission will cease to exist.

STEAMER GOES DOWN AT "300" LOCKS

One Man Believed to Have Perished by Sinking of Haggart.

[Canadian Press.] Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 26.—The steamer John Haggart, owned by T. K. Simms, of Little Current, Saskatchewan, sank at her moorings at New Ontario dock in 15 feet of water at 3:30 this morning. The Haggart came up last night. She had been working throughout the trip. At 3 o'clock this morning she started to settle and went down. She had a cargo of hay and lumber. It is believed that one man was drowned, as he was seen at the dock shortly before the boat sank, in an intoxicated condition.

AUTOPSY ORDERED

Police Authorities to Investigate the Death of a Varennes Woman.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, July 26.—Dr. McTaggart, medical advisor to the coroner's department of Montreal, this morning went to Varennes to perform an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Adelaide Bourdrias, the woman who was at first thought to have been drowned, but about the cause of whose death grave suspicions are now held. The attorney-general who has been asked to reopen the inquest, will act upon Dr. McTaggart's report. Attempts made to interview the woman's husband have failed because he has left his job and has so far not been located by the newspaper men.

TWO LONDON RINKS WILL PLAY OFF FINALS FOR M'NEE TROPHY

John Lochead's and John Stevenson's Rinks Are Now in the Fight.

Two London rinks will play off the finals for the M'Nee trophy this afternoon, John Lochead and John Stevenson, both winning in the semi-finals this morning.

In the seventh round, Skip John Lochead battled with Skip Dr. J. N. Wood, winning a brilliant game of bowls by two shots.

In the semi-finals, Lochead took the measure of Bert Heaman and his team, winning a brilliant game of bowls by two shots.

Frank Smoke, who had the last outside rink in the competition, made John Stevenson's rink play their very best bowls to win, but Stevenson himself played a great game and pulled his rink out.

The finals between himself and his old-time skip, John Lochead, should be worth while seeing.

KILLED BEFORE HE COULD MAKE VISIT

The Murdered Inspector Wrote That He Was Going to Call at Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, July 26.—Chief Immigration Inspector Bell, of Sarnia, is doubly shocked by the tragic death of Traveling Inspector Herbert. Mr. Bell received a letter last night from the murdered man dated the day before the tragedy. The letter read as follows: Dear Bell, Am leaving tonight for Windsor, and expect to come to Sarnia and take Hamilton Saturday. Am checking my grip to you tonight, and hope you will take as good care of it as you did last time. Yours sincerely, C. C. HERBERT.

GOVT. OFFICIAL SHOT TO DEATH

Immigration Inspector Herbert Murdered on a Windsor Ferry Boat.

SHOT BY MAN HE WAS DEPORTING

Alleged Slayer, Who Is a Cripple, Declares That He Came From Hamilton.

Windsor, July 26.—Immigration Inspector H. G. Herbert, employed in the Canadian service, was shot four times and instantly killed on the Windsor ferry boat at the Detroit landing this afternoon. William Ferguson, 57 years old, and having only one leg, who was being deported, fired the shots, was arrested, and taken to police headquarters at Detroit.

Ferguson had made half a dozen attempts to cross the border into Canada this morning by way of the ferries, but was turned back every time by the immigration inspectors as an undesirable. He is from California, has no money and no prospects.

Finally he succeeded in eluding the officers by crossing on a car ferry, but was picked up by Herbert, who is a travelling inspector, who started with him for Detroit. As the Detroit landing was approached Ferguson suddenly drew a 32-calibre revolver and fired four bullets into Herbert's body, and he was dead when the first physician reached his side.

Shot Without Warning. So far as can be learned, the men had no words, but Ferguson, evidently believing that Inspector Herbert was "trailing" him, waited until the Excelsior was within a short distance of the Detroit dock. Then, pulling an automatic revolver from his breast pocket, he fired four shots at Mr. Herbert at close range. The first passed through his body just below the heart, and he fell to the deck and died instantly. Perhaps a period of five seconds elapsed when Ferguson turned his weapon again in the direction of Herbert's body, and sent three more bullets through his head. All entered near the first sound of the shooting.

Women and children screamed, some thinking Ferguson a maniac who had run amuck. Then as the ferry boat reached her landing place, the deck hands and several passengers rushed to the murderer, and held him until the arrival of a Detroit police patrol. Immigration officers were bounding me, so I thought I'd put this one out of the way," said Ferguson in police headquarters.

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MISS CRAGGS COMMITTED

Suffragette Released on \$10,000 Bail Over Indecent Charge.

Oxford, England, July 26.—Helen Craggs, the suffragette, and daughter of Mr. John Craggs, was committed by the magistrate for trial at the assizes on the charge of attempting to enter Nuneham House with the intention of committing arson. She was released on bail of \$10,000.

WINNERS OF THE LABATT TROPHY

QUEEN CITY RINK, TORONTO



Photo by Geo. A. Henry, Dundas street. R. B. RICE, skip. W. PHELPS, vice-skip. R. KERR, second. W. SYKES, lead.

SOUDAN VETERAN MAKES A CHARGE

Sergt. A. W. Nanfan Claims He Is Ostracized by Military Officers.

IS ALWAYS TURNED DOWN

Some Time Ago He Applied for a Position as Instructor But Was Refused.



SERG. NANFAN.

instructed against and practically barred from service in the regular force without good cause. He has applied for positions as caretaker of stores and as a cook, and says he has been able to get no satisfaction from anyone, including Col. Sam. Hughes, minister of militia, to whom he complained of unfair treatment. At present he is acting as sexton of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Application Was Refused. Recently, the sergeant asserts, he applied to be appointed bugler in the Heights. He has been in the bugle, drum or file corps of the army practically all his life, and said that the week's engagement would have been his last, as he was in a financial straits.

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THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Forecast. Toronto, July 26—8 a.m. High 75, Low 57, Cloudy. Wind: Fresh north and northwest. Today—Fresh north and northwest. Tomorrow—Fine and cool. Saturday—Fine and cool. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. LONDON. 75. 57. Cloudy. Victoria. 68. 52. Cloudy. Winnipeg. 68. 54. Clear. Port Arthur. 74. 50. Fair. Parry Sound. 76. 54. Fair. Toronto. 76. 56. Fair. Ottawa. 76. 56. Clear. Montreal. 76. 56. Cloudy. Quebec. 76. 56. Rain. Father Point. 54. 46. Rain.

GRAND TRUNK WILL NOT WANT THE L. AND P. S. RAILWAY NOW

This Is the Opinion Around the City Hall—New Line Good for London.

The definite announcement that the Grand Trunk Railway had acquired the franchise held by John Teall, of Tillsonburg, and would construct a line at an early date, occasioned some surprise today. It was suspected that the C. N. R. had secured some time ago that Mr. Teall had disposed of his franchise.

Throughout the city much satisfaction was expressed at the possibility of another railway coming into London. It will tap a country hitherto doing comparatively little business in this city, owing to the lack of proper railway facilities. What bearing the building of the line will have on the future of the London and Port Stanley Railway, it cannot be figured out at this minute. It is certain, it is said, however, that the Grand Trunk will not be a bidder for London's road. This removes the possibility of this company taking it over.

NEW YORK'S MURDER MYSTERY IS CLOSE TO A SOLUTION

"Dago" Frank, One of Alleged "Murder Car" Gang, Is Caught When About to Leave City and Will Be Given Third Degree—Prosecution Expect Arrest of All Murderers.

[Canadian Press.] New York, July 26.—The solution of the intricate plot that brought the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, to his death that he might not tell more secrets of the relations between the police and gamblers, is near at hand. That is the belief today of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, who prepared to give the "third degree" to Frank Cirofici, who the commissioner says, is none other than "Dago Frank," one of the slayers of Rosenthal.

Cirofici was taken into custody late last night, along with his girl, Rose Harris, and a man named Abraham Lewis. The party was found in Harlem, and Cirofici had two suitcases packed ready for travelling. All had been smoking opium, and hours of questioning by Commissioner Dougherty failed to elicit any definite information from Cirofici, for the fumes of the drug still befuddled his brain, and he talked in meaningless phrases. He mumbled that he knew nothing about the shooting.

Cirofici did admit that he knew Harry Horowitz, known as "Gybe, the Blood," and that he knew Louis Rosenberg, or "Lefty Louie," both of whom were wanted as slayers of Rosenthal.

LONDON DRUMMER HELD UP AFTER A TRIP TO DETROIT

Immigration Officers on This Side of the Line Were Suspicious.

In connection with the tragedy whereby a Canadian immigration officer was shot to death, the experience of a London commercial traveller at Windsor this week is of interest. The commercial man drives his trip with an automobile, and sometimes gets his clothes smudged up with oil. He arrived in Windsor and attempted to cross to Detroit. He was held up by the American officers, but once he explained who he was, was let through.

When he attempted to return to Windsor a few hours later, he was stopped by the Canadian authorities. He was held up, as outside of his dusty clothes and a heavy coat of tan from riding through the country, there was nothing to indicate that he was an "undesirable."

Fellow travellers found a good deal of amusement in the incident.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TOT WAS KILLED AS HE PLAYED, BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Little Gordon Pink, Son of Mr. Chris. J. Pink, of 262 Hamilton Road, Victim of Accident—A Number of Other Children Had a Miraculous Escape From Death.

Gordon Hamilton Pink, the two-year-old son of Mr. Chris J. Pink, of 262 Hamilton road, was fatally injured by a runaway horse about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died in Victoria Hospital shortly after being taken there.

The little boy was playing on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Mr. H. C. Barrows, 343 Hamilton road, with Frankie Barrows, aged five years, and the three children of Mr. F. G. Stankey, 288 Hamilton road, in two toy automobiles, when a horse, attached to a wagon, belonging to Brooks Bros., coal and wood dealers, turned the corner at Redan street, and dashed along Hamilton road toward Adelaide street.

Skull Was Crushed. Motorman St. Clair and Conductor Reith, of Oxford car, No. 70, saw the runaway approaching, and after stopping the car, attempted to halt the horse. The animal swerved, and ran along the sidewalk towards the children. Mrs. Barrows was just returning from a funeral, and she saw the horse coming. She called to her boy to take Gordon and run to the house. The other children ran back, and the little Barrow boy just missed being hit by the horse as it knocked over the toy auto the lad was playing with. The wheel of the coal wagon passed over the lower part of little Pink's head and fractured his skull at the base.

Rushed to the Hospital. Mr. Barrows ran out of his house, and took Gordon Pink from the arms of Conductor Reith, and hastened to Victoria Hospital in a delivery wagon, belonging to W. R. McKay, a grocer on the corner of Hill and William streets, who happened to be passing. Dr. H. H. Black and Dr. Duncan, house surgeon, attended the lad, but, despite their efforts, his death occurred less than an hour later. Dr. Ferguson, coroner, conducted an investigation, and decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

The Runaway. The horse had been in charge of Arthur Smith, a colored man, who had delivered a load to the residence of Mr. Vining, Redan street. The reins were tied about the hub of one of the front wheels, and when the equine suddenly stepped forward, the bridle was pulled from its head. Whirling around quickly on to Hamilton road, it came into contact with the children, and, without stopping, proceeded to the Brooks' coal yard on Adelaide street.

The Victim. The little victim was the youngest child of Mr. Chris Pink, who is well known in London and Western Ontario as a tenor soloist. Mr. Pink was at his employment at the Ideal Concrete Machine Company when the accident occurred, and was not aware of its serious consequence until his arrival home. Two other children survive, Verna, age ten, and Harold, age seven.

Funeral On Sunday. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 262 Hamilton road, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services at 2:30 will be conducted by Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church.

ATTACK BY MAD COW NEARLY COST FARMER HIS LIFE

Third Outbreak of Rabies at Belmont in a Few Weeks Follows Visit of Mad Dog—John Beattie Was Chased While Salting His Cattle.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Belmont, July 26.—Belmont had its third rabies scare in a few weeks yesterday, when at the home of Mr. Chas. Beattie, north of the village, one of his cattle went mad, and nearly killed Mr. Beattie before it was killed. The mad animal took after him quite unexpectedly, and he was in his field placing salt about the cattle, and chased him. Had it not been for the prompt action of his brother, Mr. Beattie would have been gored to death in a few minutes.

Only a few days ago, two of Mr. Beattie's hogs, and one of his cattle went mad, and had to be killed. The rabies outbreak is directed towards the visit of a mad dog through this district one Sunday morning a few weeks ago. It was suspected at the time that some of Mr. Beattie's animals had been bitten, and his place has been under quarantine.

ANNEXATION PLAN GROWS IN FAVOR

Latest Scheme Includes Broughdale and Knollwood Park.

The special committee named by the city council some time ago to discuss the annexation of the suburbs will confer with similar committees from Ealing and Pottersburg this evening at the city hall. The scheme is more ambitious than was first considered, and will include not only the suburbs mentioned but also Broughdale and Knollwood Park. This will extend the boundaries of the city nearly two miles on the east, a mile on the southeast, and a mile north. It is estimated that a population of 6,000 to 7,000 people will be added to London.

Ald. Spittal, chairman of the special committee, has been giving the matter a great deal of attention of late, and has obtained much information regarding the action of other cities in annexing the suburbs. He has a number of bylaws from Hamilton and other places.

Annex All Suburbs. The general opinion is that all the suburbs will be annexed. It is merely a question of terms at the present time, and it is expected that this matter will be readily adjusted.

It is understood that some of the villagers will demand a fixed taxation of 17 mills for 20 years. This will be the basis of argument, and will be reduced. The term will probably be 15 years, and the rate of taxation may remain the same, or perhaps a mill or two more.

We will go over the matter thoroughly," said Ald. Spittal, chairman of the special committee. "The scheme is to take in Broughdale and Knollwood Park. This will extend the city's boundaries a great distance, and bring in a large area for factory sites, something we need badly. I feel confident that the proposition will go through."

NEW CHURCH DESTROYED

Longue Pointe Edifice Burned Owing to a Water Famine.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BRITISH GOVT.

Was Almost Defeated by Snap Division in the Commons.

SAVED BY MARGIN OF THREE VOTES

Government Whip Manages to Save the Day by a Hurried Search of the Lobbies.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 26.—The British Government was nearly turned out of office by a snap division in the House of Commons this afternoon, the small margin of only three votes saving it from defeat. In the presence of the usual thin Friday attendance of members, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, moved that Monday be devoted to the discussion of supplementary appropriations. The Opposition protested and forced a division. By dint of a hurried search in the lobbies of the House the Government whips just managed to save the day.

The announcement that the Government had been successful by only 138 against 133 votes was greeted by the Opposition with cries of "resign." The liberal members have been recently somewhat slack in their attendance at the House, and the Government majority on several occasions has for this reason been below 50. Only the keenness of the Irish Nationalists and the members of the Labor party has enabled the Government to hold the fort.

ARMY WORM APPEARS IN KENT COUNTY

Much Damage Already Reported to the Bean Crop.

[Canadian Press.] Chatham, Ont., July 26.—The appearance of the army worm in Kent County has caused much uneasiness. The pest had not been heard of for eighteen years in that section, and its reappearance is causing much uneasiness. Much damage is already reported to the bean crop.