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The Letter-Box

THE RAILROAD ROUTE.

Editor Planet:

Anonymous letters are being received at this office regarding location of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway along the Chatham road instead of the Dover and Chatham Townline. I wish first to state that the Baldwin route has been definitely decided upon and is being tied with Government accordingly. These plans cannot now be changed. The company, after due consideration, decided that this route was in the interests of the company as well as the general public. There was no ill feeling in the matter as far as we were concerned, and we desire to thank those who interested themselves in our behalf in favor of the Baldwin route, and also thank the residents for courteous treatment received along both routes. Mention has been made that Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., had interested himself in favor of the Baldwin route. In fact, to Mr. Gordon I wish to say that Mr. Gordon's efforts were all in vain in behalf of the townline, and that at the final decision Mr. Gordon was not consulted, being in Ottawa. I may add that the final decision of the line was due to opposition of a considerable number of townline residents who evidently think the wrong view of benefits to be derived, they being of course opposed to their own opinion and against which we have not a word to say. We hope to have the patience of these gentlemen in the future and think the line will prove a benefit notwithstanding its location being a mile away.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

There will be a meeting of all those interested in baseball to-night at the Grand Central Hotel at eight o'clock. This meeting should be well attended as it will be the last opportunity of forming a city baseball team.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

The Eastern League.
Newark 8 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 0
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Three-base hits—Murray, Cockman. Two-base hits—Sofel 2, Toft. Sacrifice hits—O'Hagan, O'Brien, Murray. Morality 4, by Crystal 7, by Applegate 5. Hits—O'Hagan 3, Morality 1, off Crystal 4, off Applegate 1. Errors—Crystal 4 (Swander 2, Gattis, O'Hagan), O'Hagan 2 (Crystal 2), off Applegate 2 (Murray, Mahling, Jones). Struck out—By Crystal 5 (Murray, O'Hagan, Lathier), by Applegate 3 (Murray, O'Hagan, Lathier), by Applegate 2 (Cockman, Gattis). Stolen bases—O'Brien, Toft. Sacrifice—Murray, O'Hagan. Left on base—Toronto 8, Newark 6. Time 2:15. Umpire—Hawthorn.

At Rochester—R.H.E. Jersey City 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 1 3 1 1
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Pfannmiller and Vandegriff; Fetzsch and Payne. Umpires—Conway and Ryan.
At Buffalo—R.H.E. Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Burchell and Byers; Pappalau and Raub. Umpire—Zimmer.
At Montreal—R.H.E. Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Montreal 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Batteries—Burchell and Byers; Pappalau and Raub. Umpire—Zimmer.
National League.
New York 4, Brooklyn 1; Boston 3, Philadelphia 0; Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2; Chicago 6, St. Louis 4. Standing of the clubs:
Sunday Baseball.
At Chicago (American)—R.H.E. Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0
Boston 0 0 2 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 3 1 1
Batteries—Patterson, Owen and Sullivan; J. Tannehill and Criger. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—17,614.
At Chicago (National)—R.H.E. Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 2
Batteries—Patterson, Brown and Kling; Kottum and Warner. Umpire—Johnston.
At St. Louis (American)—R.H.E. St. Louis 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Washington 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Petty and Weaver; Patten and Klitzke. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—12,200.
At Cincinnati (National)—R.H.E. Cincinnati 3 2 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3
Batteries—Overall and Schlot; Phillips, Lever, Howard and Carbach. Umpire—Bessie. Attendance—9,972.
At Newark (Eastern)—R.H.E. Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Newark 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Batteries—Hester and Shea. Umpire—Zimmar.
At Montreal (Eastern)—Baltimore 7, Montreal 2.

O. J. C. SPRING RACES.

Toronto, May 29.—Saturday at the Woodbine the weather was clear and the track fast. The record:
First race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up, 12 starters—1 Mrs. E. Foster, 2 Miss Shylcock, 3 Seacrow. Time, 1:16.
Second race—5-8 mile, 2-year-olds, 3 starters—1 Ohlyssa, 2 Wee Lass, 3 Lacene. Time, 1:03-4.
Third race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds, 4 starters—1 Moonraker, 2 Caper Sauce, 3 Teston. Time, 1:16-4.
Fourth race—2 miles, steeploachase, 7 starters—1 Dramatist, 3 Onnet, 3 Lord Radnor. Time, 4:43-4.
Fifth race—1-1/2 miles, Woodstock Plate, 3 starters—1 Tongorder, 2 First Born, 3 Fallahen. Time, 1:51-4.
Sixth race—1-1/2 miles, 3-year-olds and up, 4 starters—1 Sir Ralph, 2 Miras, 3 Chambliss. Time, 1:41-2.
Seventh race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up, 12 starters—1 Plantagenet, 2 Trapezist, 3 Cantaloupe. Time, 1:01-2.

Has Not Assigned Yet.

Newmarket, May 29.—T. H. Lloyd, whose trial on a charge of misappropriating trust funds of the Weddell estate is to come up for hearing to-day, has not yet made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, although it is learned that the papers for an assignment are drawn up and may be executed in the morning.

Locomotives For Japan.

Glasgow, May 29.—The Japanese Government has ordered another hundred powerful locomotives of the North British Locomotive combine.

AN INTERNATIONAL ROW

Is Feared By Secretary Taft If Deportation Holds.

Washington Cabinet 'Will Want to Know Why Pere Marquette Is Discriminated Against and Why Grand Trunk Allies Hold Their Jobs—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promises Investigation and Warrants May Not Be Executed.

Cincinnati, O., May 29.—When asked Saturday if the United States Government would take any action if the American employees and officials of the Pere Marquette Railroad in Canada are deported, Secretary of War W. H. Taft said that he saw the possibility of a serious clash with the British lion if any such step was taken by the Canadian Government.

"The matter will present several embarrassing situations," said he, "because of the rigid enforcement of the alien labor law our Government, as was the case with the French civil engineers at Porto Rico, but nevertheless there may be a serious international clash if the Americans located at St. Thomas are forced to leave Canada simply because they are Americans working on an American railroad that has crossed into Canada."

Secretary Taft pointed out the fact that some of the highest officials on the Grand Trunk are Americans and intimated that if the American Pere Marquette officials on the Canadian section are deported the question will immediately be taken up in Washington, and if no similar step is taken towards American employees and officials of other roads, a question will be raised at Washington as to why the deportation has been made effective only with regard to the Pere Marquette Railway.

Russell Harding, President of the Pere Marquette, has returned to Cincinnati and says he does not believe the deportation would be made.

Sir Wilfrid to Investigate.
St. Thomas, May 29.—The officials of the Pere Marquette are gratified at the statement of F. W. Stevens to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to look into the deportation matter, and that the warrants may not be executed at once.

Will Wait Before Reply.
Ottawa, May 29.—It is doubtful if the appeal of the Pere Marquette officials for a reconsideration of the order for their deportation will have any effect in that direction. It is just possible, however, that until the Minister of Justice has returned from Quebec no formal reply will be returned to the company's appeal.

WORK UNTIL STOPPED.

Then Matter Will Become a Battle For The Courts.

St. Thomas, May 29.—Nothing new has developed here in the Pere Marquette situation. The men ordered away decline to go, having been so instructed to remain until escorted out of the country. The city is agitated over the matter.

It is generally conceded that the trouble would not have arisen had one particular official not made himself so offensive as he has done, antagonizing those under him, as well as Canadians generally, by an overbearing, bullying demeanor. Along the line from here to Walkerville the order for his deportation meets with approval.

The company has retained a leading law firm here to fight the matter to a finish in the courts under the habeas corpus act. As soon as an arrest is made an injunction will be issued and the legal fight will begin. Meantime the officials and men will go on working as usual.

FIRST AND GREATEST.

International Congress on Agriculture Is Convened at Rome.

Rome, May 29.—In the historic hall of the capital yesterday King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, surrounded by members of the Cabinet and other high States dignitaries, inaugurated the international conference of agriculture in the presence of the diplomatic corps and 150 delegates. The Minister of Agriculture, Riva, delivered the address of greeting to the illustrious representatives of the civilized nations, convoked in a Parliament of knowledge, justice and economic concord in favor of the first and greatest of human endeavors, agriculture.

COL. GIBSON VERY ILL.

Proposed Trip to England Cancelled—Has Collapsed.

Hamilton, May 29.—Hon. J. M. Gibson has been confined to his house for about two weeks and his condition is causing anxiety among his friends. He had planned to make a trip to England in June, but his doctor says he isn't strong enough to stand it and the trip has been cancelled.

Too High Freight Rates.

Peterboro, May 29.—The American Cereal Co.'s Mill, which has been running to its fullest capacity for some weeks on export orders, has decided this week. The company has decided to make an issue of the freight rate question, and until such time as present conditions are adjusted by the Railway Commission the export business will be handled by the mills at Okron, Ohio. The Railway Commission will meet early in June, and it is expected the sitting will be held in Peterboro.

Earl Off For Home.

Toronto, May 29.—After spending over a week in Toronto, His Excellency Earl Grey and suite and Lady Grey left Saturday night in their special car for Ottawa. The Vice-Royal party were escorted to the Don station and left by the C. P. R. train at 10:11 p. m.

Alfonso on Tour.

Madrid, May 29.—King Alfonso started on his foreign tour Saturday night.

SQUALL STRUCK BOAT

Triple Drowning on Sunday at St. John, Quebec.

Only a Few Seconds Elapsed After Leaving the Shore When the Boat Was Upset—None of the Party Could Swim or Had Any Knowledge of Managing a Sailboat—Child Drowned in Winnipeg.

St. John, Que., May 29.—A triple drowning occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon half a mile up the river.

I. Hevey, tailor; his clerk, Hercules Trahan; Orizia Tandeau of Valleyfield, a clerk, and a brother of his on a visit and another named Laberge, started out in a sailboat. Only a few seconds after leaving the shore the boat was struck by a squall and upset.

Two soldiers of the military depot and two young lads, who were resting on the grass nearby, went to the assistance of the drowning parties. Hevey was going down for the third time when he was seized by the hand and rescued. Laberge was also saved, but the two Trudeau and Trahan were drowned.

None of the party could swim and were equally deficient of knowledge of managing a sailboat.

Drowned in Cellar.
Winnipeg, May 29.—Death by drowning was the fate of Elizabeth Grude Pallastin, a little girl of two years of age, whose parents live on Taylor street, Louise Bridge. The house had been raised and the cellar was filled with water, into which, while playing, the little tot fell yesterday afternoon.

Coroner Inglis will in the case before the Attorney-General, with the view of instituting a prosecution.

Drowned in St. Lawrence.
Montreal, May 29.—George A. Lamb, who resided at 35 Dorchester street, is the name of the man who was drowned near Pointe Claire, about 15 days ago. His body was recovered Saturday afternoon.

Two Fatalities at Iroquois.
Iroquois, May 29.—John McRobie, aged 52 years, employed as laborer on the canal, was killed Saturday by the breaking of a derrick boom, a piece of which fell on his head, crushing the skull.

Yesterday a boy named D. August, 6 years old, son of a captain of a coal barge, was drowned off the wharf.

Suicide in Barn.
Quebec, May 29.—About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon Marie Jeanne Roy, 5 years old, daughter of Napoleon Roy of Beauport, was burned to death while playing with some matches in a barn.

Toronto, May 29.—The trolley claimed its second child victim of the week on Saturday afternoon, when Florence Howard, 13 years of age, living at 67 Woodbine avenue, was almost instantly killed.

Die as Result of Injuries.
Orillia, May 29.—W. H. Tanner of Tanner Bros., Waubesa, who was injured by a band saw in his mill on Thursday, died Friday night at 11 o'clock. He was one of the most prominent lumbermen in the Province. He leaves a widow and five children and an estate worth upwards of half a million dollars. He was 57 years of age.

CHILEAN CRUISER GOES DOWN.

Commander Suicided or Was Drowned, According to Rumors.

Santiago de Chile, May 29.—The Chilean cruiser Esmeralda has foundered in the Gulf of Anod, north of the Island of Chiloe, off the southern part of the coast of Chile. According to one report her commander, Capt. Whitehead, committed suicide in despair. Another version says he was drowned.

Takes His Own Life in West.

Regina, May 29.—A man named Bethune suicided at 7 a. m. yesterday in the Lansdowne Hotel here by putting a revolver to his head. He is reported to be a native of Ottawa and a recent arrival in the west. He had his feet frozen in January last and has been a long time in hospital with blood-poisoning, several toes being amputated. Coming out on Monday he has suffered since from severe pains, leading to despondency and to suicide.

Laurenson Was Murdered.

St. Theophila, Que., May 29.—The finding of the body of Sydney Laurenson, who disappeared six months ago, has disclosed that he was murdered. Two doctors testified at the inquest that death was due to foul play and a verdict of murder by persons unknown was rendered. A man named Anderson, formerly of the parish, but now living across the border in Maine is suspected of the crime and is being held by the Maine authorities.

Kate Wellings Is Missing.

Toronto, May 29.—"What has become of Kate Wellings?" Since 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the girl has been mysteriously absent from the home of her parents at 17 Austin avenue, and all efforts to locate her or to learn of her movements have proved of no avail. Her father and brother fear foul play. She is about 16 years of age.

Don't Want Consul.

St. John's, Nfld., May 29.—The French fisher folk of St. Pierre, Miquelon, bitterly resent the presence there of a new British consul, and are already agitating for his removal.

CHILDREN'S
WASH SUITS

For several seasons we have put forth extra efforts to have the most comprehensive display of little Wash Suits you are likely to see in this section. How we have succeeded our immense sales show.

This season our stocks are larger than ever. There are far too many patterns and styles to begin to mention them here. The only way mothers can appreciate the many natty little garments is to come and see them.

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BRISCO'S

ARE RADICALS

Farmers' Sun Comments on Advanced
Wing of Government—Member for
East Kent Included.

The Weekly Farmers' Sun says editorially:
The division in Ontario to-day is along geographical rather than old party lines. The Eastern district is inclined towards Conservatism, in the proper meaning of the term, while the West is radical. Look up the men of advanced ideas and see where they come from: Hanna, Bowyer, Clarke of Bruce, Downey and Beck—practically all those forming the radical wing of the dominant party are from the West. You do not find the same sort of men, in anything like equal numbers, in either party in the Eastern delegation. Why is it? Is it simply an accident of politics, or is it due to some deep-seated cause?

DEAR MILK

A Suggestion for the Local Milk
Dealers Relative to the Price of
Milk.

You might drop a hint to the milkmen of the city, that they are charging too much for milk," remarked a citizen this morning.

"Early last fall the price of milk was raised from five cents a quart to six cents, owing to the fact, as the milkmen stated, that the cows could not be pastured and feed was scarce and dear. No person objected then for it was quite right and fair for the milkman that the price should be raised if he were under extra expense.

"That excuse has certainly fallen through now, however, because the cows are all out in good green pasture, and it seems only right to me now that the price of milk should be reduced again to five cents a quart. Turn about is fair play, and if the milkmen are granted concessions when feed is scarce these concessions should be returned to the people when the feed is plentiful again.

"In London I understand milk is sold the year round for five cents a quart, so you see the milkmen are treated well in Chatham and they should treat the people as reasonably as they can."

A PROPOSITION

If you are at present cooking with coal or wood we have a proposition to make.
1st.—We will supply a fire at any hour of the day or night, any day of the year, at LESS than it is costing you at present.

2nd.—We will give you a better fire for boiling, baking, broiling, roasting, ironing, and other requirements of household cooking than you can obtain from either coal or wood.

3rd.—We will relieve you altogether of the drudgery of building fires, carrying coal or wood, handling ashes; and
4th.—We will do these things for an amount which is very small compared with the efficiency and comfort you will obtain.

Further particulars at office 57 GAS CO.

REMOVE FENCE

A Citizen Offers a Good Suggestion to the Collegiate Institute Board Re Improving School Property

"There is no place in Ontario of the same size as Chatham where there are better built or better looking schools than we have in Chatham," commented an observant citizen this morning. "This is something to be proud of, especially when the educational part of it is kept up to the same standard, as it is in Chatham, and it seems to me that every improvement possible should be made in the appearance of such good school properties."

"I was walking past the Collegiate Institute the other day and in looking at the building, I could not but think how the appearance of the school would be greatly improved if the fence which surrounds the school yard were removed."

"In my opinion the time for school fences has long passed and the improvement to the appearance of school yards through the doing away of fences is plainly in evidence. The Collegiate Institute board should keep abreast of the times and add to the appearance of their splendid school building by having this eye sore removed."

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mrs. A. M. Mayhew to sell without reserve all her household effects on Tuesday, May 30th, at one o'clock sharp, at her residence on Joseph street, third house west of Forest street, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suit, plush velvet; one mahogany centre table; one oak ottoman; one pair of drapes; large rug; about 48 yards of Axminster carpet; two pair fine lace curtains; and poles; one oak centre table; one lounge; three rockers; dining room chairs; one beautiful oak side-board; one fine set of dishes; extension table; one bed-room suit, mattress and springs and pillows; one white wool rug; carpet; sweeper; toilet ware; one rug; what-not; one Singer sewing machine; drop-head, new; one Happy Thought range with reservoir, nearly new; one Radiant Home coal stove, new; double heater, stove furniture; one cupboard; one clock; fruit jars and glassware; linoleum; one lawn mower; kitchen table; two lamps; clothes-horse; copper boiler; graniteware; axe; saw; tubs, barrels, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is virtually new, having been in use less than a year, and are of the highest grade. I would advise anyone in need of the above articles to attend this sale. DO NOT MISS IT.

MRS. A. M. MAYHEW,
Proprietress.
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