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WALLACEBURG'S CLAIM.

If the facts are such as stated in the letter of Mr. T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, to The Planet yesterday, there is no other honorable course open to the management of the Chatham Lacrosse Club than to hand over to the Wallaceburg team the trophy they have won.

There is no glory to be gained by hanging on tenaciously to a 'championship" that has not been honestly won upon its merits. Such course would only disgrace our club and bring condemnation and discredit upon it from all lovers of clean, sportsman-like athleticism.

The Planet doesn't pretend to know, all the intricacies of the dispute, but it appears to us-if no satisfactory explanation of Mr. Dundas' statemen is forthcoming-that the only manly course for our boys to pursue is to hand the trophy over to the Wallaceburg club for this season.

The question of "ringers"? Yes. something might be said with advantage to both clubs in this matter, no doubt-but that's another story.

NEMESIS.

The Windsor Record contributes following words of wisdom, which, in view of recent developments in the Maple City, should be read with interest by parents here;

The other day the triple execution of the Van Wormer brothers took place in the Dannemora, N. Y., prison. Aged 28, 24 and 22 respectively, these young men were cut off at the threshold of manhood. They each possessed ability, which, had it not been perverted, would have given their native state three clever and useful citizens instead of three criminals, who in their freedom were a menace to life and property. The crime for which they paid the penalty was the murder of an uncle who had time and again befrinded

The circumstances in life that lead to such a deplorable and infamous taking off are not far ito seek. It is the old story of an idle life, for we are told that the three young criminals had not performed three months' wholesome labor in their lives. In spite of this they were always supplied with money and dressed far better than those whose funds and wardrobe were due to honest toil. An active mind is mever satisfied by idleness. If it is not rightly engaged there is great danger of it becoming perverted. Work is the natural condition for man. Perhaps no one has ever preached the divinity of labor more strongly than did Carlyle. Work is the salvation of mankind and in its performance we are carrying out the divine will. Honest industry is one of the main attributes of good citizenship. Records of crime show for the most part that criminals are such by reason of idleness and its

That discipline which should mould the life of every child, was wanting so far as their lives were concerned. They chose the broad way instead of the straight and narrow path. Theirs was an abuse of freedom. Society as at present constituted recognizes man's free will and his right to govern his lown actions, so long as he does not encroach on the rights of others. Personal freedom means personal re-sponsibility, and by it a person may become a self made man, useful and honored as a citizen, or he may become a menace to society and occupy a criminal's cell. The tendency is for greater individual freedom and with it greater personal responsibility.

The 495th day of the North Renfrew vacancy! And no sign of an election date yet.

Only its innate modesty prevents the Toronto Globe from proposing coalition in British Columbia.

Amid all the newspaper changes it may not be amiss to note that the only change in The Planet is that it is becoming better and stronger and more firmly established in the confidence of the people.

There are two freedoma—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a ma nis free to do what he ought = 1 ft = 1

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BUSY SESSION

Water Commissioners Transact Important Business-City Solicitor's Opinion re Dow sley Water Rates.

The monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held Monday evening and a very business-like sesion was the result. Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Shel-don, Mayor McKeough, Superintend-ent Jones and Secretary-Treasurer

Weir were present.

It was decided on motion of Mr. Sheldon that a deduction of 25 percent. on lawn rates be made ton account of the rainy season, the deduction to apply on the account of the

Wm. Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor Co., applied for privilege of placing a closet in the tailoring department. It was granted, to cost \$4.65. The rate for closets is \$8 but Mr. Taylor said that only two or three people would use it and the rebate was given.

A communication from Auditor Macpherson acknowledged the receipt of Secretary Weir's letter.

The cash statement for the month showed \$2,878.50 in the bank.

A letter was read from Matthew Wilson, K. C., City Solicitor, which was as follows. was as follows:

Water Commissioners,

Chatham Gentlemen,-Re Dowsley: In re-Gentlemen,—Re Dowsley. In reply to your request for my opinion in regard to the charge for water supplied and to be supplied to the Dowsley Company, I beg to say that upon the same matter the city obtained my opinion at the time that they were entering into the contract and I then advised the City Council that they were contracting to give to the Dowsley Company water which was under the control of the Water Commissioners only, and that the city should in such cases first make an agreement with the Water Commissioners so as to know and fix missioners so as to know and fix exactly the worth or value of what exactly the worth or value of what the City Council undertook to give to the company. In the Dowsley case I believe that no such agreement was made because the City Council was fully satisfied that a reasonable was fully satisfied that a reasonable bargain could be made with the Water Commissioners in the event of the Council's by-law being approved by the ratepayers. The by-law of the Council and the agreement made by the Council with the Dowsley Company was not binding upon the Water Commissioners. The Water Commissioners are entitled to charge the Dowsley Company the same as concomitant sins.

The execution of the three Van
Wormers raises another question of
a sociological nature, namely, to
what extent is society responsible
for crime? Their mother died when
they were 10, 6 and 4 years old respectively, and they were apparently left to grow up to their own liking. That discipling, which should mmissioners to charge the price of the water as agreed upon to the city. If no such agreement could be made between the Commissioners and the City Council then the Commis-sioners could only charge the Dow-sley Company for the water in the usual way, and as the Dowsley Comusual way, and as the Dowsley Company receive the accounts from time to time for the water the company must either pay the amount to the Water Commissioners or procure the Council to pay it to the company. The Commissioners have no power or right to charge the price of the water to the Council or corporation of Chatham unless the Council authorize the Commissioners to do so, but the only remedy would be to charge the amount to the company

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and then allow the company to look to the Council for payment. You informed me that you put a meter on the pipe which supplied the Dowsley Co., at your own expense, and that recently the Dowsley Co. have required, a greater supply of water than the pipe which they formerly connected with the waterworks would give to them. As you instructed me the company wants more water and your engineer desires to enlarge the present pipe so that the water would all pass through the meter which you put in place, but the Dowsley Co., for their own convenience, desired to have arother nine convented with an have another pipe connected with an-other part or branch of the water-works, and the engineer consented to the company doing this on condition the company doing this on condition that the company purchase another meter so that you would know the amount of water supplied to the Dowsley Company; and the Dowsley Co thereupon got the additional conaction and obtained and put in an additional meter. You are not, in my opinion, liable at all for this meter. The placing of the meter was a reasonable regulation and a sufficient meter was placed by you to measure the water. The Dowsley Co. has no right to ask you to carry out the agreement made by the Council. You were no ta party to the Council's were no ta party to the Council's agreement or the Council's agreement or the Council's by-law. The money which you handle is the money received from those who happen to be water takers, and it might pen to be water takers, and it might create an injustice if you reduce the amount of that money by allowing some ratepayers to take water without compensation. The ratepayers who voted the bonus to the Dowsley Co. were the ratepayers of the city at large, both those who took and those who did not take water.

If you charge the Dowsley Co. and the Dowsley Co. then present your bills to the city, and the city pay these bills for water, then, in my opinion, the proper parties will bear the burden; but (as I advised the the burden; but (as I advised the Council) in all such cases the Council should, before granting a bonus of free water, make a definite agreement with the commissioners so that the Council will know what a burden agreement will place upon the rategreement varies, payers at large.
Yours truly,
MATTHEW WILSON.

The commissioners decided to act upon the advice of the city solicitor. The following accounts were pass-

d:—
McColl Bros., \$25.80.
Park Bros., \$2.30.
Penn. Salt Co., \$35.00.
Buffalo Meter Co., 60c.
Garlock Packing Cr., \$9.14.
Thomson Meter Co., \$1.44.
McKeough & Trotter, \$58.60.
Park Bros., 80c.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$162.63.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$41.31.
Lake Eric Coal Co., \$672.33.

FINE CONCERT

The anniversary tea-meeting in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Harwich, Monday night, was very largely attended. It was after ten o'clock before all had dined. Neil Watson presided during the presentation of the program. The Rev. Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was the speaker of the evening. The doctor never made a brighter speech than he did that night. He kept the large audience both amused and interested and they were not at all stinted in showing their delight. Miss Gertrude Somerville rendered a humber of very pleasing solos and was most heartily received. Miss Macdonald, of Ridgetown, and Miss Young, of Harwich, gave readings. Splendid addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Blenheim, the Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Blenheim, the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of Detroit, Judge Houston, Chetham, and Dr. Jamieson, pastor of the church. The Darrell orchestra furnished music. program. The Rev. Dr. Battisby, pastor of St. Andrew's church, was the speaker of the evening. The doctor never made a brighter speech than he did that night. He kept the large audience both amused and interested and they were not at all stinted in showing their delight. Miss Gertrude Somerville rendered a humber of very pleasing solos and was most heartily received. Miss Macdonald, of Ridgetawn, and Miss Young, of Harwich, gave readings. Splendid addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Blenheim, the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of Detroit, Judge Houston, Chatham, and Dr. Jamieson, pastor of the church. The Darrell orchestra furnished music.

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Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's, tf W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Genuine French chewing taffy 10 cents per pound at Wigzell's. 3
Rev. W. E. Millson, of Wheatley, was in the city yesterday.

James Baker, of Dresden, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. Asa Ribble, of Dres len, are Maple City visitors to-day. E. E. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Rev. P. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Toron to, are visitors in the city for a few

Miss Nan Bogart, Queen St., has returned from a week's visit in De

County Commissioner P. Haggart of Blenheim, was in the city yester-Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday

on business. Wanted!—Dress making or plain sewing, by day. Address R. M. Ricc, Chatham, Ont. 4d

Robert Pirie, of Boston, and James Pirie, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city yesterday. Miss Berhorst and Miss Cowan, of the St. Joseph's Hospital staff, are

in Ridgetown to-day assisting Dr. J. P. Rutherford on a surgical case. Art Garland Base Burners use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't cost any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

P C. Larkin, of the Salada Ceylon Tea Co., of Toronto, passed through here yesterday on his way to De-troit, Pittsburg and Chicago, where he will visit the branches of his firm.

William Holman, the smiling clerk at the Garner House, has been ill for the past week with symptoms of ty-phoid fever. He is much improved We are all familiar with the deep

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Ab. McGregor laid a charge against Abe. Williams, of keeping a victous dog. The dog was killed on Monday night in the presence of P. C. Dezelia, and the charge was withdrawn.

The Concert on Friday night in aid of the Hospital will commence sharp at 8 o'clock, and the doors will be kept closed during the rendition of each piece. Ticket holders will please be in their seats sharp on time. 2

Mr. Pritchard, an employe of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., met with a painful accident yesterday. He was working with some machinery when his hand became caught, and his finger was badly cut. The ladies of the Hospital Concert Committee have sold a large num-ber of tickets for Friday night's con-cert. If you have not purchased your tickets do so at once after the plan

opens. 2
A meeting of the Kipp Oil Company will be held this week for organization. This is the company was purchosed the interests of the Chatham Oil Company. Dr. Hall and J. T. O'Keefe are the only two shareholders in Chatham. There are ten people interested altogether.

Norman Wemp, one of the most.

C. Miller, of Thamesville, was in the

L. Petrie, of Winnipeg, representative of the Hudson's Bay Company, is the guest of Thos. M. French. W. D. Sheldon sold his farm on Park Ave. yesterday to Wm. Thomas, of Eurlington, Ont. Mr. Thomas purposes starting a fruit farm.

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how much work he does should remember that some people work so hard that they don't have time to tell about it.— \$100 REWARD, \$100.

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