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London Wins

In the Football Match With St. Catharines.

Windsor's Football Team Defeat the Men of Essex.

Yo Tambien Runs Away From Lamplighter—General Sporting News.

FOOTBALL.

LONDON VS. ST. CATHARINES—39 TO 5.

London easily defeated St. Kits yesterday in the semi-finals and are thus pitted against Osgoode Hall, of Toronto, in the finals, date to be arranged by the executive. The game started at 3:15. St. Kits winning the toss, elected to defend the southern goal, thus having the advantage of the wind and sun at their backs. Barry, London's famous half-back, kicked off for the home team, and sent the ball well down the field; the forwards following well up, a scrimmage followed. Pumphrey heeled the ball out promptly to Hobbs, who passed to Barry, and he, taking a drop kick on goal, the ball fell wide and went into touch in goal—first point scored for London.

E. Watson kicked off from the 25 for St. Kitts, the pigskin landing in Walker's hands, who made a short run and punted into touch. On the line-up Furness, one of the London reserve, who was playing for St. Kits, secured the ball, dashed through the London forwards, and, after making a good run, was tackled by Walker and brought to earth. A scrimmage followed, and St. Kits, playing with a dash and vim, rushed the ball dangerously near the home goal line. But it was of no avail, for the sturdy black and whites forced them back, and after a series of good kicks Evans secured a try without a kick at goal—4 points more for London.

On the kick-off from the 25th the oval was landed well down the field and bounded into touch. Macbeth threw the ball out to Crawford, who rushed down the field and passed to Lightburn who passed to G. Sippi, and he, making a good run, secured a try, from which no goal was obtained—4 points more.

The playing was decidedly in London's favor and it was not long before their opponents were forced to rouge. Thus ended the first half, the score standing 16 to 0 in favor of the home team.

After a rest of ten minutes E. Watson kicked off for St. Kits and his men following well up forced London to rouge—1 point for St. Kits.

The ball was quickly brought into play, and St. Catharines played with a determination to win. After a series of scrimmages in London's 25 the sphere was rushed up the field and landed, in touch, within a few yards of St. Catharines goal line. A. Sippi, London's captain, who had great faith in his forwards' play, decided to have a scrimmage fifteen yards out from touch. On the heel out to Hobbs the ball was passed to Barry, who secured a goal from a beautiful drop kick from the field, adding 5 more points to London's score.

R. Watson kicked off again for the visitors and landed the ball well up the field after a series of off side plays and free kicks; Barry getting possession of the oval, punted well into St. Kits' territory, where a scrimmage followed. On the heel-out the ball was passed to Lee, who made one of the best runs of the day and secured a try, which Milligan converted into a goal—6 points.

On the game being resumed, St. Catharines, pulling themselves together, made a determined rush, and Chaplain, getting possession of the ball, rushed it over the line and secured a try, from which no goal was obtained, adding 4 points to St. Catharines' score.

Barry kicked off, and after a few minutes' play St. Kits was forced to rouge—1 point.

Again the ball was brought into play, the kick-off being a poor one. Minhinnick secured the ball and dashed gaily up the field amidst tremendous applause from the multitudes assembled, securing a try, which Barry coverted into a goal—6 more points.

The ball was again set in motion at the half-way but was promptly returned. A scrimmage followed on the heelout. Hobbs made a brilliant pass to Walker who rushed through the visitors' backs and secured a try, which Milligan converted into a goal—6 more points.

On play being resumed the ball was quickly kicked into touch in goal—1 point more.

On the kick-off, Barry receiving the ball rushed up the field, passed to A. Sippi, who passed to Lind, he in turn passing to Hobbs, who rushed over the line and secured a try, from which no goal was obtained—4 points more for London.

Time now being up, the referee blew his whistle as a signal to stop, and thus the game ended in favor of London by the good score of 39 to 5.

Considering that this is St. Catharines' first year at Rugby football, they are to be congratulated on the good team they brought here. They have one of the best players in Canada in the person of Rupert Watson, their captain, late of Hamilton, and there is no doubt he will bring his team well up in the finals next year.

The home team played an exceedingly pretty game, their heeling-out and passing and following up being of the best quality. Under the able management of A. Sippi and by dint of hard practice, they have brought themselves into the finals.

The game with Osgoode Hall, as before stated, will be arranged by the executive at some future date.

It is strongly requested that all members will be down for practice every night this week. It is proposed to hold a cross country run on Wednesday afternoon, of which later notice will be given. The following composed the teams:

LONDON.		ST. CATHARINES.
Reid		Furness
Evans		Butler
Lichtbourne	Wings	Hare
Macbeth		Simmonds
A. Sippi		Cleveland
Lind		Graves
G. Sippi		Beemer
Minhinnick	Forwards	Bate
Pumphrey		Brown
Crawford		May
Hobbs	Quarters	Howland
Lee	Halves	E. Watson
Barry		Jackson
Walker		Norris
Milligan	Backs	R. Watson

QUOITING.

KITCHEN VS. CLAUS.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 28.—The quoit match played here between Kitchen, of Toronto, and Claus, of Belleville, was concluded Saturday, the former winning the second and deciding game by 61 to 49.

THE WHEEL.

JOHNSON AT IT AGAIN.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Oct. 29.—John S. Johnson broke the world's bicycle record for a quarter-mile flying start of 27 seconds, held by Zimmerman and Rhodes, yesterday. He went the distance in 25 4 5 over a slow track and the thermometer standing at 30 degrees.

CRICKET.

The Australian cricketers could not get on a game in Chicago, as none of the clubs would give the guarantee the tourists asked.

THE TURF.

LAMPLIGHTER LEFT IN THE LURCH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Eight thousand people went out to Hawthorne to-day and saw Yo Tambien win in a gallop from Lamplighter. It was not the big match race that the crowd expected to see but a special event in which each party put up a side bet of $1,000 and the association added $1,500. It was a race easily described. Yo Tambien simply ran away from Lamplighter. On the lower turn Taral tried to move up with Lamplighter but at the same time Doggett also let out a link on the mare. Taral saw that unless Yo Tambien fell down she would win so he gave it up and stopped urging Lamplighter, and the finish was a very slow one, pulling up less than 100 yards past the post.

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NATURAL GAS IN KENT

Wrecks a Farm House and Frightfully Injures an Inmate.

CHATHAM, Oct. 29.—David Wilcox, whose farm lies down the River Thames, seven miles from Chatham, had a frightful experience with natural gas on Friday. Men were sinking a well on the premises, and after reaching a depth of about 60 feet a flow of gas was developed unknown to the diggers. The vapor quickly found its way into the farm house and filled every room. An explosion took place which shook the house to its foundations, blew out the doors and windows, hurled the kitchen stove through the roof and damaged everything within the place. There was only one person in the house—Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Wilcox's sister. She was passing out of the door when the explosion took place. Flames enveloped her and frightfully burned her. Her life is despaired of.

GOD'S ACRE.

As a rainbow above life's evening,
As a poem that soothsth care,
Like apples of gold in pictures of light,
The silver of here and there—
A vision, the rarest and dearest,
Spreads o'er me its redolent charm,
The scent of the orchard and meadow,
The glamor and glow of the farm.

I remember the home on the hillside,
House, garden, old well and the lane,
The wide-spreading fields of the upland,
And the lowland with billows of grain.
Again the fair redbreasts are mating,
And building soft nests 'mid the trees:
Of cherries, blood red, I am dreaming,
As I sleep 'mid the hum of the bees.

The path to the woeland familiar,
Close bordered with clover and thyme,
I am treading again 'mid the daisies,
Green aisle of the dear olden time.
The sunbeams were brighter and sweeter,
The cool springing fountain, of nook,
I drank, and I splashed, and I laughed
To behold that urchin's queer look.

'Twas me, and 'tis I, am advising
(I, the sage of the years, growing gray),
The youth the dreamers to linger,
With the flowers and the fountain to stay;
Stay close to the heart of the homestead,
Where the rainbow of hope goes not down,
Expand thy young life in the sunshine—
God's farm! who would change for man's town!

Baptist Mission Appropriations.

HAMILTON, Oct. 29.—The board of management of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society met Friday for the purpose of arranging the appropriations for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. D. Booker, of Woodstock, occupied the chair. After considerable discussion it was decided to expend about the same amount as last year, namely, $7,000, and the appropriations were arranged accordingly as follows: Indian work, $6,200; Miss Hatch's allowance, $721; building fund, $700; executive expenses; $80; total, $7,701. An effort will be made during the coming year to raise one-sixth more revenue than formerly.

A Victim of Fate.

Hungry Higgins—Madam, I ustter have as good a home as anybody till misfortune overtook me.

Mrs. Potte—Indeed? And what was the nature of the trouble?

Hungry Higgins—My father-in-law lost his job.

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Truth Is Large.

It Is Not Confined to Any One Religion.

Some Truths Are Common to All Religions.

None Has All the Truth But Each Have Some.

At Euclid Avenue Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, Dr. Sprecher lately lectured on "The Signs of the Times." His subject was the "Significance of the Parliament of Religions," and his text: "Our Father which art in heaven"—Matt. iv., 9.

Dr. Sprecher spoke in part as follows:

"At last there has been seen something new under the sun, something which would not have been possible in any other age of the world. Who of us would have expected even in our day to see on one platform representatives of nearly all the religions of the world repeating with bowed head the Lord's Prayer, 'Our Father who art in heaven,' and singing with one voice, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' It means something. Not what critics of the Parliament had imagined, and its results will not be such as they feared. It means, in the first place, a recognition of the fact that there are truths common to all religions and that it is well for earnest men to consider with each other as to how far they can walk together and on what common ground they can work for the good of humanity. It was not a surrender of any faith nor compromise with that which any man considered error. It was not a declaration that all religions are equally true and equally valuable. It was an acknowledgment that none of us have all the truth and that each has some truth which may be of service to others; that the truth is too large for any individual or class to comprehend it all.

Revelation has not been confined to Jews and Christians. God has revealed himself in a measure to others. The light of the world lighteth every man that cometh into the world. Others have used the light which they had in such a way as to teach us some things about it. The parliament also indicates that the time is fast coming when misrepsentation and bigoted abuse even of heathen faiths shall cease. The best way to show our truth is to recognize truth everywhere. Christianity has nothing to fear. Set in comparaison with other religions it shows itself to be the supreme revelation, and Jesus the Saviour which all men need. Christianity gives that which other religions seek. The idea is that God loves men, that he yearns over them, that he suffers in sympathy for them and longs to save them. Such an idea as this never entered into a heathen religion. At their very best the heathen religions are expressions of the longings of the human souls after God. The sacred books of these heathen nations contain marvelous expressions of a sense of sin and of a need of divine help and such prayers and supplications for forgiveness and redemption for sin as fill us with wonder. Witness such lines as these:

"My Lord merciful and compassionate,
May mine iniquity be forgiven,
May my sin be blotted out,
The man son of his God.
Transgressions and wickednesses rest upon him.
At Thy bidding may his transgressions be pardoned,
His wickedness may it be removed;
Grasp his hand, deliver him from his sin.
Make me clear as shining gold,
Like a ring of diamonds let me be precious in thy sight;
Cleanse mine iniquity, deliver my soul!
Secure is thine altar. Thy cords I grasp.
From mine iniquity let me depart;
Let me be in safety with thee!"

Here is a good preparation for the gospel of God; but there is no gospel, no voice of peace from heaven, none is even pretended. In all this mass of prayer and supplication they have recorded no good news from God. In all the range of heathen literature there is no word of thought like these. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on him might not perish, but have everlasting life." "The Son of God is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Simply by the law of the survival of the fittest the Christian religion is bound to become the religion of the world, because of the good news from God, which it professes to bring. And because in Jesus Christ it reveals the divine mercy, by incarnating it, gives a teacher who not only embodies truth and all righteousness, but also confers upon disciples a divine life which enables them to become like him. This congress of religious men of all faiths is also an object lesson to the world, setting forth the fact that man is a religious being. Religion is not an invention, and priests are not frauds. Some men have a flippant way of talking about a time coming when science and advancing knowledge will do away with all religions. They think that designing men have invented systems of religions and impose them on the people. They imagine that if there could only be a generation untaught from childhood by the priests, religion would vanish from the world. But such assemblies of earnest men seeking after God and truth teach us that religion is natural. If all our present system of religions were broken down, others would spring up. The heart of man is like a creeping vine, seeking a frame to cling to. You may take away all the framework of religion which it now clings to, but still it will reach out and cling to something, as the vine deprived of its frame does not change in its nature, but clings and grasps, though it be the hard stones and cold earth. All earnest souls, and all men in their earnest moments feel the need of God and salvation from sin. When Jesus comes, revealing the true way, he does not call us to himself as one who is jealous, demanding for himself the homage which we give to others, but he comes to help us where we cannot help ourselves, and save us where we cannot save ourselves. The steamship company is not jealous of the man who tries to swim to Europe; it only pities him. So Jesus pities the men who will not have him to rule over them."

Haldimand Patrons.

CAYUGA, Ont., Oct. 28.—A meeting of the delegates of the Patrons of Industry of Haldimand was held here yesterday for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Dominion and Local Houses. It was unanimously decided to nominate candidates for both houses, but, owing to a large number of the delegates having to leave to take the trains for home, none were selected and the meeting was adjourned to reassemble at the call of the president of the county.

He Had Found It.

Mama—I wonder what your papa is stamping around about.

Little Boy—I don't know I didn't go into his room 'cause he acted cross.

Mamma—Maybe he can't find his razor.

Little Boy—Yes, he can, 'cause I put it right back where he keeps it, soon as I got through taking up tacks.

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FOUR TO SIX.

Attempt to Have the L. and P. S. R. Board Meetings Public.

But the Vote Went the Other Way—The Lease Discussed—No Agreement Reached.

The Port Stanley Railway Board held another meeting Saturday night. The only new development was the storming of the Star Chamber by the reporters. They were aided by some friends on the inside in their endeavor to gain admission, but the mayor marshaled his forces and the vote went against publicity by a count of six to four.

The scribes had heard that there was going to be a determined effort on the part of some of the members to make the meeting public. In fact one of the directors had stated positively that if the reporters were denied entrance there would be no meeting. The strains of "The Gates Ajar" could be heard on the chill night air as the Salvation Army prosecuted its good work on the square below, but nothing was ajar around the Star Chamber. It being Saturday night, the customary outer guard was absent, and the reporters had easy access to the outside of the chamber. Ald. Carrothers unlocked the door in response to the knock.

"Are reporters to be admitted to this meeting?" he asked of the mayor.

"This is a meeting of the Port Stanley Railway Board," was the reply.

"Well," said Ald. Charles Taylor, "for my part I would be in favor of admitting them. I think the ratepayers have as good a right to know what is being done with the city's property as any other parties. I would move that the ratepayers be admitted."

The door was then closed and the matter considered. Ald. Carrothers seconded the motion, saying that he had heard ratepayers talk about the affairs of the board, and none of them had a correct idea of what was being done. There were parts of the meetings that had been made public, and he thought the ratepayers should get the whole facts of the case.

Then the mayor started with several expressions of "Well, all I have got to say, gentlemen," etc., and ruled that the meeting was not of public interest; that if the reporters were admitted the men responsible for such an irregular proceeding would have to take the consequences. The motion was then put and lost.

Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Carrothers, Coo and Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald—4. Nays—Ald. James Fitzgerald, Mayor Essery, Ald. Shaw, F. E. Leonard, Jos. Judd and Ald. Dreaney.

The session lasted until 12 o'clock. The representatives of the Lake Erie and Detroit River road were present, and the evening was spent in reading over the lease, which has been drawn up under the guidance of the city solicitor. The Lake Erie and Detroit River people want $9,000 spent in repairing the roadbed and bridges at once. They would not want new bridges put down until the Government ordered the same, but the board did not wish to expend $9,000 in temporary repairs and next year have the Government condem the bridges and be obliged to spend $130,000 on new iron structures. They thought the cost of repairs would eat up the rent for a too many years to come. An adjournment was made at midnight for one week.

NOTES.

Mr. Shipman, the Detroit agent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, has written the board, offering $15,000 rental. His communications have not been considered as yet.

Mr. Brennan, of Toledo, has been heard from once again. It was the question of proper security that kept him away and now he wants the board to consider his offer and take a mortgage on the rolling stock as security.

The Governor Will Pay for His Chapel.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Governor-General's secretary states that his Excellency has intimated to the Government his desire to defray the expense of building a private chapel on Rideau Hall grounds out of his own pocket. This was his intention from the first.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this morning. To-morrow morning they leave for Ottawa.

MANY superstitious beliefs as to the "influence" of the moon still remain, even in this last decade of the nineteenth century. In some localities it is believed to be unlucky to be empty-handed when one first beholds the new moon, and among the same people having silver in the hands or gold in the pockets is a "good sign." If one is about entering upon an important undertaking he had best defer proceedings until the moon is "filling," that is, until some time between "new" and "full" moon.

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