

## First Honors Go to St. George's In the School Soccer League

### Victoria School Is a Close Second—The Standing to Date.

The first series of the Public School Soccer League have been completed. First honors go to St. George's school, with the Victoria school team a close second.

The standing is as follows:

| W.           | L. | Tie. | Play. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|------|-------|------|
| St. George's | 6  | 1    | 0     | 12   |
| Victoria     | 5  | 1    | 1     | 11   |
| Princess     | 5  | 1    | 1     | 11   |
| Talbot       | 3  | 3    | 0     | 6    |
| Colborne     | 2  | 3    | 2     | 6    |
| Simcoe       | 1  | 3    | 2     | 3    |
| Lorne        | 1  | 5    | 0     | 1    |
| Rectory      | 0  | 6    | 1     | 0    |

### Second Series.

The following is the schedule for the second series which begins tonight:

Oct. 22—Rectory vs. Victoria, Talbot vs. Princess, Simcoe vs. Colborne, Lorne vs. St. George's.  
Oct. 24—Victoria vs. Talbot, Princess vs. Rectory, Colborne vs. Lorne, St. George's vs. Simcoe.  
Oct. 26—Princess vs. Victoria, Rectory vs. Talbot, Colborne vs. St. George's, Lorne vs. Simcoe.  
Nov. 1—Victoria vs. Colborne, Simcoe vs. Rectory, Talbot vs. Lorne, St. George's vs. Princess.  
Nov. 5—Simcoe vs. Victoria, Colborne vs. Rectory, St. George's vs. Talbot, Lorne vs. Princess.  
Nov. 8—Victoria vs. Lorne, Rectory vs. St. George's, Talbot vs. Colborne, Princess vs. Simcoe.  
Nov. 12—St. George's vs. Victoria, Lorne vs. Rectory, Simcoe vs. Talbot, Colborne vs. Princess.

## A Busy Month for the Children's Aid

The Children's Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Yarker presiding.

The inspector reported that the past month had been a very busy one for the society's officers, his attention having been given up to a number of more than ordinarily troublesome cases. His report went into the details of these matters, and was an evidence of what it means for a society to have to exercise parental control over five or six hundred boys and girls who before they came into the society's hands had but very little, if any, training to fit them for good citizenship. The number of these boys and girls who do, however, under the influence of good environment, turn out to be a credit to all interested in them, is an unceasing source of gratification to the society.

In addition to the cases of children who are wards of the society, the inspector reported on a number of instances of cruelty to and neglect of very young children, which were pathetic in their nature. The inspector had taken such action as had put

a stop to these proceedings, and was approved of by the board. In all the report dealt with 27 cases, involving the welfare of 43 children. It was stated that there were 11 children in the Shelter Home at present, and that since the last meeting five had been placed on trial in foster homes.

The Shelter Home committee reported that everything had been found in good order at the Shelter by the ladies who had visited there during the past month, and the necessary supplies had been purchased. The usual maintenance accounts were ordered to be paid. The board desires to express its thanks to the class of young ladies of the First Methodist Church Sunday School, who visited the Shelter the other evening, and gave the children a very enjoyable time, and to the entertainers afterward. The many other donations received and kindnesses shown the little ones during the past month are also gratefully acknowledged.

Miss Mabel Funchard is at present collecting and soliciting subscriptions to the society.

## Tuesday's Session of Cadi Love's Court

Fred Going, charged by William Brown with assault, was honorably acquitted by Magistrate Love at the police court this morning.

The trouble arose a couple of weeks ago over some horses, which were alleged to have been placed in a barn belonging to Brown's employer, Mr. Thompson.

Brown's story was that he had been ordered by Mr. Thompson to tell Going that he could not take the horses away until he paid for their board. When he tried to do this Brown said that Going struck him, and cut his head badly.

The defense produced evidence that the horses were not in Thompson's stable at the time at all, and Magistrate Love decided that Brown had no right to interfere even under instructions from his employer.

### Wastes No Time.

Magistrate Love wastes no time on drunks these days. Jennie Brown, who has not been up for a long time, started in to explain how it happened, but not being able to wave two five-dollar bills before Mr. Moulde, went down to Castle Carter for 21 days.

James Kiely was drunk, and acted in a most disorderly manner on the street. He went down for 10 days.

## Wise Buyer Had Potatoes Weighed

Buyers on the London market are becoming wise, and the short-weight artist is not doing the business here a short time ago.

This morning a well-known local man went to the market to buy some potatoes, which he was informed by one vendor were 90 cents a bag.

"Do you mean 90 cents for a standard weight bag?" asked the would-be buyer. The man acted as though he was nervous, but was finally forced to admit that that was the market price.

"Very well," was the reply, "we will have twelve bags weighed, and I will pay you at the rate of one cent a pound, as the market price calls for."

On next Thursday night the first of the fall series of Y. M. C. A. basketball games will be played at the association's gymnasium. The Athletics meet the Shamrocks in the opening game and the Wizards clash with the Midgets in the wind-up.

### Yellows Now Ahead.

The race between the blues and yellows in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest is a most enthusiastic one. Up to 2 o'clock today the yellows were ahead, having secured 48 members, as compared with 36 for the blues. Many of the former members of the association are rejoicing, so the canvassers state.

## Your Liver

Will be renewed to its natural vigor and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GOOD CAPTAINS AND PAPERHANGERS. Apply 10 Beconsfield avenue.

DEATHS.  
PROCTOR—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1907, James Proctor, aged 75 years.  
Funeral notice later.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. John O'Flaherty leaves tomorrow for a visit to California.

—Engineer Raikes, of the Southwestern Traction Company, left for Winnipeg yesterday.

—Mrs. Parfoot, 496 Waterloo street, will receive on Wednesdays, not on Fridays, as formerly.

—Mrs. J. N. Woollett, of Pilot, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, of this city.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbons leave for their home in London, Ont., on Thursday.

—Mr. J. Dundas and family, accompanied by Mr. Johnson, of London East, have left for a trip to Upland, Cal.

—The Conservative lawyers were busy this morning serving subpoenas for the London election case, which comes up in Toronto shortly. Fifteen persons were subpoenaed.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Milloy, of 850 Princess avenue, will be pleased to hear she is recovering after an operation, which was performed in St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Among the out-of-town guests registered at the Tecumseh House are Dr. and Mrs. Sloan, of Noma, Alaska. The visitors have brought with them many beautiful specimens

of the furs and products of the northern mine, including nuggets of all kinds.

—Mrs. Peachey, formerly of Glenora, has returned to her home in Vancouver, after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. Ferguson, of Dufferin avenue.

—Miss C. Jeffrey, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. Ward Casselman, of Princess avenue, has returned to her home.

Patrick's Condition Critical.  
At the time of going to press this afternoon Mr. George Patrick, the victim of last night's elevator accident was in a very critical condition.

New Alarm Boxes.  
Two new fire alarm boxes were installed today—No. 23, at the corner of Waterloo and Grosvenor streets, and No. 20, at the corner of Grosvenor and William streets.

Is Doing Well.  
Fire Chief Howard, of Owen Sound, formerly of London, is getting on well on his new job. The papers state he has put the brigade on an excellent basis, and that the citizens, to a man are behind the new chief.

Death of James Proctor.  
The death took place this afternoon of James Proctor, of 635 King street, an old and highly-esteemed resident of this city. Deceased was in his 73rd year, and had resided in London for many years.

Steel Work Commenced.  
Work was commenced today on the steel work of the new Smallman & Ingram building, the contractor for which is the Steel Trust Company. New York. Work is to be pushed on Richmond street building first.

A Close Call.  
Archibald Langdon, a young man living in the East End, had a close call from being seriously injured at the Reid building a couple of days ago. Langdon was at work when some bricks fell on him, cutting his head so badly that several stitches were required.

### Board of Trade.

The board of trade meeting on Friday evening promises to be of more than usual interest. City Clerk Baker will read a paper on "Public Utilities." While in England this summer Mr. Baker obtained a great deal of information on public questions, and has prepared a very excellent paper. A large attendance is expected.

### Veterans' Club.

A meeting will be held tonight in the city hall for the purpose of forming a club composed of veterans of the war. The proposed club would embrace veterans of every British war since the Fenian Raid to the South African war. It is proposed to make the new club a beneficial one as well as one in which to while away idle hours. A large attendance is looked for at this evening.

In Critical Condition.  
Mrs. William Graham, mother of Mr. John Graham, who is in a very critical condition as a result of a paralytic stroke which she sustained this morning shortly after arising. Dr. Teasdale, who attended Mrs. Graham, fears that her throat is paralyzed. Mrs. Graham, who is 74 years of age, has been a resident of London for more than half a century and is widely known and esteemed.

### Leaving for Hamilton.

Miss Daisy Crawford, who is leaving East London to reside in Hamilton, Ont., was presented last week with a dainty gold filigree brooch, which was set with a large diamond, and also a large bouquet of roses and ferns by the choir of St. Matthew's Church. An address was read by Mr. F. D. Sharnan expressing the general regret at her departure from London, and the appreciation of her valuable assistance in the choir for some time past. Miss Crawford will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

### At Home to Friends.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. Geo. Gibbons (nee Ockley) who at home to her friends yesterday afternoon at Craigleigh. Mrs. Gibbons wears her beautiful wedding dress of all-over Irish lace on white satin, a lovely necklace of pearls, and a big cluster of violets in her corsage. Mrs. Gibbons received with her daughter, wearing a rich pearl-brocaded sateen, with some mauve orchids. The bridesmaids, Miss Julia Cayley, Miss Helen Davidson, Miss Gwynn, and Miss Mabel Davidson, were also present in their charming bridesmaid's dresses of blue striped gaze de soie, and picture hats of the two shades, assisting in the tea room, with Mrs. Wilmot Matthews, Mrs. George Gibbons will receive again today.

### A Pretty Wedding.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Aylward, when Miss Maud Duggan was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. M. Conroy, both of this city. The bride wore a charming brown tailor-made suit of broadcloth, with a hat to match, and carried white mums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Duggan, who looked very pretty in a navy blue tailored suit and pale blue hat, and carried yellow mums. The groom was supported by Mr. Dave Walsh, of this city. After the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's sister, where a dainty breakfast was served. The many beautiful and costly presents which the young couple received show the high esteem in which they are held by their friends. The happy couple left on the 11:30 a.m. C. P. R. train, amidst a shower of rice and confetti.

### Mr. Lancelotti Made No Promise.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti denies most emphatically the statement that he promised that a conference would be arranged between Sunday school advocates and members of the Lord's Day Alliance. Mr. Lancelotti explains that the Sunday school advocates asked him if such a conference could be held with a view to arriving at a compromise. He told them he did not see that there could be an adjustment, when the views of the two parties were so opposite, but he would make inquiries. He consulted the executive of the Lord's Day Alliance, and the members agreed that there was no room for ground for compromise, and that a conference could, therefore, serve no purpose. Mr. Lancelotti conveyed this information to the Sunday school committee, and resents the charge of breach of faith.

## GREAT STORM ALONG THE BANKS

### Many Marine Disasters Feared Off the Coast of Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 22.—A violent storm, the worst of the present season, raged along the Newfoundland coast yesterday. Many marine disasters are feared, as a large number of fishing vessels are moving along the coast from Labrador.

### BOOTH IMPROVING

Head of Salvation Army Will Be Able To Fill Engagements.

New York, Oct. 22.—Col. Pearce, field secretary of the Salvation Army in this city, late last evening received the following telegram from Commander Miss Booth, a daughter of Col. Booth, the commander-in-chief, in regard to her father, who was reported very ill in Chicago, where she has been attending him: "General's condition quite satisfactory. Improving in such a manner that we expect we will be able to fill all engagements."

### AN ARMY LECTURE

In the Citadel on Thursday Night Next by Lieut. Margatets.

"Thirty Years Under Three Flags." This will be the subject of a very interesting lecture to be delivered at the Salvation Army Citadel, on Clarence street, on Thursday night, 24th inst., by Mrs. Lieut. Col. Margatets, now of New York, U. S. A., but formerly three years with her husband Col. Margatets, provincial officers of the western province, with headquarters at London.

Mrs. Margatets is a very able speaker, and we can assure the general public of something both spicy and instructive. We cordially invite all who would like to hear a large crowd of those who were formerly acquainted with Mrs. Margatets present.

Col. and Mrs. Sharp will also be at the lecture, and this of itself will prove an attraction for the evening. The band will be in evidence.

### VISITORS ON THE UMBRIA

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The wireless apparatus, and the ship had to be slowed down while temporary repairs were made.

In view of the severity of the storm the ship's officers seemed to regard the wireless communication with the land or other vessels as especially to be desired, and they took every chance in having the repairs made. As it was, the telegraphic apparatus was out of work for about twenty-four hours. When the gale was at its height, when the ship was creaking under the force of the terrific winds and hanging through giant seas.

### Bridge Carried Away.

The ship began the voyage with scars that she received on the last bridge and part of her hull were carried away.

The accident to the mast occurred on Wednesday, when the passengers were in the dining saloon, and the crash of falling timber could be heard all over the ship.

### Repair Wires in Storm.

There was a wild rush to know what had happened, and great excitement prevailed until the extent of the accident was known.

The next day the ship slowed down and repairs could be made to the wireless apparatus, which was extremely ticklish work considering the way the ship was pitching and tossing at the time. That no one was hurt by the falling mast is due to the fact that the decks were not habitable at the time.

### British Attache Aboard.

Among officers who came across on the Umbria at the same time as Lord Kingston and Sir Percy Walker, was the new British military attaché to the embassy at Washington, D. C., Captain H. L. A. Hood, D. S. O.

### BUBONIC AT SEATTLE

GOVT. TO HEAD OFF

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Dr. Montizambert, director of the general public health, has been instructed by Hon. Sidney Fisher to leave for the Pacific Coast and direct arrangements for the sanitary protection against the bubonic plague, which is said to have made its appearance at Seattle. A health guard has already been organized and port and frontier inspectors have been appointed by telegraph.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

| From            | Reported at | From     |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| Romania         | Boston      | Naples   |
| Lucania         | Queensdown  | New York |
| St. Louis       | Southampton | New York |
| Lithuania       | Libau       | New York |
| Butcher         | Hamburg     | New York |
| Gleichenstein   | Bremen      | New York |
| Kron Prinzessin | Bremen      | New York |
| Georgie         | Cherbourg   | New York |
| Canopic         | Genoa       | Boston   |
| Koenigstein     | Genoa       | New York |
| Ordnian         | Falmouth    | New York |
| La Bretagne     | New York    | Halifax  |

### CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

| Wheat     | Open     | High     | Low      | Close    |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| December  | 1.07 1/2 | 1.07 3/4 | 1.07 1/4 | 1.07 3/4 |
| May       | 1.00 1/2 | 1.00 3/4 | 1.00 1/4 | 1.00 3/4 |
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