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The Planet is in receipt of the following kind letter, which is much appreciated:

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Yours sincerely,

S. B. ARNOLD.

CANADA WANTS IT.

HON. MR. FOSTER DELIVERS HIS SPEECH ON PREFERENCE.

British Member of Parliament
Tells of Fine Agricultural Machinery Made in Ontario.

London, Nov. 28.—Hon. Mr. Foster made his first London address yesterday. He said it was not possible to have reciprocity between Britain and the colonies upon a free trade basis. Canada desired a preference "earnestly, and it would attract more emigrants from the United States. Under present arrangements three million able-bodied Britons have been lost to the empire in less than twenty years. The colonies were consumers of British goods as compared to other countries in the ratio of twenty to one.

Kent and Sussex farmers at Tunbridge Wells yesterday endorsed Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

Mr. George Wyndham, speaking at Edinburgh yesterday, said that in the matter of manufactured articles he would rather see Britain a fountain than a sink. If it could be done he would prefer that Britain do a brisk business with our brothers overseas and unify the empire rather than exist as islands by the suzerainty of other countries.

The Board of Trade court of inquiry into the case of Capt. Williams, who stranded off Newfoundland, lays the blame partly upon the shore officials and upon the strong undercurrent. Fog signals, it appears, were not given owing to the lack of coal at the light-house.

Sir John Colomb, M.P., speaking at the National Union Conservative Association yesterday, said he was in favor of giving a careful preference to see what the country would get in return. The Parliamentary committee of the grades of the Congress, on the other hand, Mr. Chamberlain's assertion, that the condemnation of protection was by the leaders of the congress and not by the rank and file.

The African World announces that the first South African bull-furrow for pig iron will be opened in East Transvaal, and urges that the Transvaal Government concede a bounty after the example of Canada.

Mr. Brassey, addressing his constituents at Rye yesterday, said the farmers need not be anxious that Mr. Chamberlain's policy would raise the cost of machinery. The best agricultural machinery was made by the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, and the company at Hamilton, Ontario, and there was no duty upon it.

The Berlin Tages Zeitung attacks the German Government for its weakness in dealing with the preferential tariff policy of Canada. Germany must play with the utmost vigor the game against Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. New Zealand's preference has created a most disagreeable surprise throughout Germany. The Zeitung says it is impossible to ascertain the damage to Germany.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

Court Circles at Berlin Are Somewhat Alarmed.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung has a telegram from Berlin which attracts general attention, and arouses anxiety regarding Emperor or William. The journal in question is often in receipt of semi-official information. The telegram mentioned says: "Though there can be no doubt that the recent operation on Emperor William concerned a benign tumor, the process of healing hitherto, it is by no means certain that the Emperor in the near future will undertake a journey to the south, for it is doubtful if his physicians will assume the responsibility of exposing the monarch, in his present condition, to the fatigue of a long journey. There is absolutely no question of any immediate danger, but, from the whole course of the process of healing hitherto, it seems as though unexpected complications had arisen, which rarely follow a simple operation for so-called 'single' polypus. In Court circles there is a certain uneasiness, which during the last few days has found expression in talk of the possibility, or even the probability, of a new operation. It is impossible to verify the latter rumor. The Emperor, whose mood remains good, has been ordered by his physicians to take the greatest possible amount of rest, and to spare his vocal organs as much as possible."

FOOTBALL CLUB'S FAREWELL TO PAST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Magnificent Match Closes Playing with Victory for Kent
County Teams—Splendid Banquet and Good Music—
Tributes to Hon. President Rob. Gray.

The contention of the Kent County Clubs—that the Eastern section of the Peninsular League play superior football to the Western and Michigan section—was pretty clearly demonstrated in yesterday's championship exhibition game between these respective organizations, when the Chatham and Kent County teams proved themselves victors by the handsome majority of four goals to nil.

It was a particularly pleasing and noteworthy feature that the four points were scored by representatives of the county teams of the Eastern division. As a matter of fact, the forward line was composed of the best of the county teams of Kent, George and Clifford Langford, the fast brothers of the Kent Bridge team, played the extreme ends of the line, with George on the left and "Cliff" on the right. Ed. Jenks played the inside left, Walker Bennie played the centre, while Peck, of Darrell, played inside right position. Chathamites, with the exception of Fisher, of Darrell, composed the defence, which was invincible.

The West-enders claim they were handicapped by their players, being unable to get off for the occasion, and attribute their defeat to that. The team from the West was composed of Sandwich, Detroit and Windsor boys, and was a well balanced aggregation, including Meinke, the veteran of the Windsor team, whose name also appears in the casualty list to be seen below.

The contest was a fine one for the spectators, but the weather was a little chilly. The first half of the game was well contested and fine combination on both sides was not infrequent. Both goals were assailed quite often and many almost certain scores were turned away in the "nick of time. Baker was always "Johnny on the spot," and his getting away in tight places was probably the most important feature of the game.

Clifford Langford, the Kent Bridge fast outside right, was the first to tally. Opposite eleven passed over from his brother George on the opposite wing, Cliff carried the ball first on his head, then with his feet, passing three of the defence to sit a scorcher between the flags, too many for Bass, the visitors' goalkeeper. His splendid work was enthusiastically cheered.

Following the centre kick-off the visitors' forward line made one of their famous rushes; Parrott fouled near the goal, and when free kick was made a scrimmage occurred near the home citadel; Fisher, kicked behind, and the corner which followed resulted in a goal kick.

Meinke at full back was injured, and Sam Mercer, who substituted, played a good game, relieving splendidly on several occasions.

The first half ended without fur scoring—East 1, West nil, and the last half was for the Easterners all the way.

Geo. Langford opened up, soon after the whistle, for goal number two, after pretty combination which the whole forward line figured.

A minute later Ed. Jenks, the fast and clever Darrellite, got number three on an effective rush and good shot.

The Brady wing of the visitors got in some excellent work. "Jimnie" doing some very efficient playing. Chatham's fourth score was probably the best of the day. Langford and Peck on the right were bringing the ball down the field and passed to Bennie in centre, who returned to outside right, where it looked almost impossible for Cliff Langford to reach the leather. He pulled it right off the line for a beautiful centre in front of goal, where Jenks met it and the last score was made.

THE TEAMS:

EAST END.

Goal—Baker.

Backs—Sissons, Flowers.

Half—Ellison, Fisher, Parrott.

Left wing—G. Langford, Jenks.

Centre—Bennie.

Right wing—Peck, C. Langford.

WEST END.

Goal—Bass.

Backs—Ternan, Meinke.

Half—Beeman, McBeth, Carmichael.

Left wing—Jim and Jack Brady.

Centre—Tyler.

Right wing—J. Gall, E. Stokes.

CASUALTY LIST.

Wm. McDonald made a first rate impartial referee.

Sem Mercer suffered a very severe

sprain of his ankle near the end of the game.

Meinke broke a legment of his leg but pluckily tried to finish the game.

E. Stokes was knocked out for a few minutes.

Sissons and Flowers are the candy goods at back. Their work yesterday was the best yet.

A few bon-fires, just to drive off the chill.

C. Langford, Jenks, Peck, Bennie and Geo. Langford—such a forward line!

Parrott, Fisher, Ellison, Flowers, Sissons and Baker—such a defence!

The ground was hard enough to stop players from going farther when they fell.

Champs! Well I should say. That bunch could make Galt turn somersaults for far.

Jimmie Brady is a cracker Jack.

THE BANQUET.

No better way of closing the football season could be imagined, than that adopted by Captain C. B. Sissons this year, in giving a banquet to the players and their supporters. The dinner was given last evening in the Garner House as a round up to the football game played in the afternoon. It was indeed a successful banquet, and everyone present were thoroughly delighted with the evening's entertainment. Mine Host McCoig presented a very fine menu and the fact was freely commented upon during the evening. One commendable feature of the banquet was the absence of liquor and for this the club was complimented by Mr. Cobblestick and Ald. Archie McCoig, who were present and made after dinner speeches.

There were a good number present to partake of the good things and the guests included some of Chatham's best citizens, who are supporters of the club and who wish to see athletic sport encouraged in Chatham.

Robert Gray, Honorable President of the club, was toast master and he made a capital one. Former Captain, F. D. Laurie, presided as vice-chairman.

The usual toast to the King, was followed by one to "Our Guests," which was ably responded to by Wiley Jam McDonald, captain of the visiting team. Mr. McDonald made a very neat speech and thanked the Chatham club for their hospitable treatment.

"You have in Chatham," said he, "material for making a football team which would be able to successfully cope with any of the football teams further east, and there is no reason why good football should not be played here as well as anywhere else."

"Our Club," received able attention from Captain C. B. Sissons and Manager Messer.

"I am pleased to belong to the Chatham football club," said Mr. Sissons in opening. "I never enjoyed football so much as I have since coming to Chatham. Every member of the club is a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term."

He made special mention of the gentlemanliness exhibited during the season by Lindsay Parrott and Sam Courtney. Every member of the club had the team's welfare at heart and he was proud of his boys.

"Athletic Sports" was ably responded to by Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Dr. W. Thomson and O. L. Lewis. These were the three best speeches of the evening, especially that of Dr. Thomson, who spoke at some length. His address was one of the best after dinner speeches ever delivered in a Chatham banquet hall. The doctor enjoys the distinction of being one of the best platform speakers in the city, and he excelled himself last evening.

Mr. Lewis, in his address, complimented the clubs present on their splendid game. He lamented the fact that there is no athletic park in Chatham where an admission fee could be charged, and also the fact that no athletic club in Chatham receives the support it deserves from the citizens at large. He himself is an old athlete having played on the first lacrosse team organized in Chatham. He was heartily in favor of any athletic sport and he would always be found giving his support to such.

"Our City," was responded to by Ald. Archie McCoig, Rev. Mr. Cobblestick and School Trustee H. S. Clements. Mr. Cobblestick complimented the teams on their clean playing and mainly deportment while on the field.

Mr. McCoig made his usual popular after dinner speech.

"The Ladies," was responded to by S. B. Arnold, Chatham's popular pur-

ster and fun maker. He made a witty speech and kept his audience in splendid humor.

During the evening several splendid songs were sung by Harry Flowers. Dr. L. E. Russell, J. W. Wilson, the Football Quartette and R. W. Angus.

At the conclusion of the toast list Mr. F. D. Laurie, vice-chairman, arose and proposed a toast to the Honorary President, Mr. Robert Gray. Mr. Gray is the football boys' best friend and most liberal supporter, and the boys had nothing but the kindest words to say regarding him. He always took a deep interest in anything which tended to make the young men of the city better citizens and more manly men.

Mr. Laurie also thanked the Kent Bridge and Darrell teams for their kindness in assisting the Chatham team in the afternoon game.

The evening then closed with the National Anthem.

WELCOME WAS RIGHT ROYAL

Wallaceburg Turned Out en masse to Greet the Representatives of the Central School

Eulogistic Reception to the Enterprising Principal Plewes—Banquet Tendered the Visitors—Much Enthusiasm.

The Central school teachers, and pupils of the Eighth Grade visited the Wallaceburg sugar beet factory and the glass factory yesterday. They had a very enjoyable and instructive trip. This idea of Principal Plewes of having his pupils visit the various factories in Chatham and the county is a commendable one, as it gives the pupils an opportunity to gain information from actual things as well as from books. These visits also tend to develop a healthy school spirit and a band of union, not only between the pupils themselves but the teachers and pupils also.

The party left Chatham yesterday morning on the Lake Erie R. R. The teachers are grateful to General Agent Tibbitt for his kindness in providing two special first class coaches for the accommodation of the excursionists.

The journey out was shortened for the pupils by the kindness of Dr. Chatterley, who furnished a bunch of bananas. They were much enjoyed by the pupils.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Nicol, formerly of the Central school staff, and a deputation from the Wallaceburg school, met the visitors at the depot and invited them to luncheon at the town hall at five o'clock.

The excursionists divided into three sections under the leadership of Messrs. Thomson, Hillman and Irwin, and visited the sugar factory, flint house and green glass factory in rotation.

Every facility was afforded the Chathamites by D. A. Gordon to see every branch of both glass and sugar factories. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Jennings, personally conducted each party through the vast sugar factory. Messrs. Lydiatt and Doolittle of the glass works doing likewise. Contrary to established custom, the blowers made souvenirs for each visitor.

The scenes yesterday were like an Arabian Nights' entertainment to the young folks. They marvelled and never seemed to tire of watching the various processes that turned the raw rocks into sugar and sand into glass. They followed the beads from the sheds to the sugar barrel.

At noon the party was divided among the various hotels and restaurants for dinner, after which they visited the Public Library and schools, and completed the inspection of the factories.

At five o'clock all assembled at the town hall, which had been beautifully decorated with the school colors, and enjoyed the elaborate spread provided by the teachers and senior pupils of the schools under the direction of Principal Morgan and Miss Walker. A pleasant hour was spent socially.

After a short musical program, eight speeches were delivered by Principal Morgan, of Wallaceburg, Chairman McDougall, of the Public School Board, Rev. J. M. Nicol and others.

The speeches were all very eulogistic to the enterprise of the Principal of the Central school, Chatham, and each speaker expressed pleasure at seeing him back with them again. Chairman McDougall, of the Wallaceburg School Board, said that he only made one great mistake during his twenty years on the board, and that was when he let Mr. Plewes get away from Wallaceburg.

Principal Plewes, who was accorded an enthusiastic reception, replied, thanking the Wallaceburg school for its kind welcome and entertainment, and also Mr. Gordon and the other business men of the town who had so cordially received the Central

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The whole town turned out to bid the visitors good-bye at the station, and the happy but tired crowd of Chatham children made merry with the school yell. "C-E-N-T-R-A-L-C-E-N-T-R-A-L, it's all right!" No more delighted set of pupils could be found than these intelligent little folks, and Friday was undoubtedly the best day in the history of the Central School.

THE SOO PROTEST.

Conservatives Seek the Disqualification of Mr. C. N. Smith.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 28.—A protest has been filed here against the election of Charles N. Smith, Liberal, to the Legislative Assembly. The petitioners are T. A. Hand, Thomas Johnston and J. S. Mullin. General charges of all kinds of bribery are made, and the unseating and disqualification of Mr. Smith are asked for.

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