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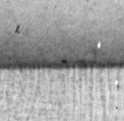

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DOCTOR'S NERVE.

His Father was Stricken Down at a Critical Moment.

He at Once Took the Lancet and Finished the Operation.

Chicago, May 1.—Dr. Reuben Ludlam, sr., president of Hahnemann Medical College, and one of the most widely-known homoeopathic practitioners in the world, was stricken with heart-disease yesterday, just at the critical point in an operation he was performing at the college hospital. Although Dr. Ludlam was carried from the operating room in a dying condition, his son, Dr. Reuben Ludlam, jr., who had been acting as assistant, immediately seized the instrument from his father's hand, and, to save the life of the patient, continued the surgical work. Dr. Ludlam, sr., expired within five minutes in a room adjoining the operating-room, but it was not till half an hour later that the son, the patient having come safely through the operation, went to his side. The patient was a woman of a fibroid tumor of large size from the abdominal cavity. The patient probably will recover as the result of young Dr. Ludlam's service.

THEY'VE STARTED

Chatham's Baseball Season is Opened in Style.

Downed the Saginaws by Seventeen to Four—How the Boys Played.

If Captain Snyder's array of diamond dusters keep up the gait they struck yesterday in the opening exhibition game with Saginaw they will make matters lively in the Canadian League this season. The game was a great appetizer for the fans and the amount of ginger displayed thus early in the season was keenly relished.

Wagner occupied the slab for the Reds and the sturdy youngster won the bleachers at once by striking out the first man up. He pitched a capital game, possesses considerable speed and a nice assortment o' twisters. But four hits were corralled off his delivery and one of these was of the scratch order. In the sixth, with the bases full, he evinced a momentary inclination to partake o' an ascension and became a little wild, but soon steadied down and pitched out a well earned victory. Wagner should be one of the best members o' the Maple City team.

The fielding too, was fairly fast for this early stage in the season. Zeigler played an exceptionally clever game at short, accepting ten out of eleven chances many o' them difficult ones and completing a brilliant double unassisted. Nordyke, too, is one of the headiest and fastest fielders that ever donned a Chatham uniform. It was certainly inspiring to the students of the game to mark his backing up of almost every throw to the infield. This is a feature of the game that is o'ten neglected with deplorable results and Nordyke's activity was warmly commended. He contributed two errors on hard ground balls, but these were easily excusable at this stage o' the season's play. Royce played a perfect game at first and little Saunders behind the bat couldn't be beat. He nipped a couple of frisky runners at second in good style. Snyder's arm seemed to bother him a little but he looked after the difficult corner in his usual brilliant style. The outfield had little to do, but did it well.

But it was with the stick that the Reds did their work yesterday, tallying some fourteen hits. Of these Crawford, the heavy-hitting left-fielder, contributed two three-baggers, while Nordyke twice and Reid and Conklin each once rapped the ball for two sacks. Such a batting rally has not been enjoyed here in some time.

The visitors are a fast team of ball players, and the locals were fortunate in bunching hits to build up such a score. Pangbern pitched a rattling game, but his support was at times ragged. "Lady" Sullivan, of last year's Saints, did the back-stopping and came in for his share of attention from the stands, which he took with his usual grace. Hagerman handled the indicator and not a kick was rendered.

The score:

SAGINAW	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
St. Mary, m	5	1	1	1	0	1
Sullivan, c	5	1	0	4	0	0
Hicks, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Pangbern, p	2	1	1	1	4	1
Moore, s	2	0	0	0	0	3
Lawrence, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	1
Hemp, l	4	0	0	2	1	1
Andrees, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	0
Tart, r	4	0	1	0	0	0
Total	33	4	4	24	9	7

CHATHAM	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Snyder, 3b	5	2	1	2	2	1
Nordyke, 2b	4	2	3	5	2	2
Crawford, l	5	4	3	0	0	0
Royce, 1b	3	2	0	8	0	0
Conklin, m	5	1	3	1	0	0
Reid, r	5	1	2	1	0	0
Ziegler, s	3	2	0	5	5	1
Saunders, c	5	2	0	5	3	0
Wagner, p	4	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	39	17	14	27	17	4

Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	—4
Chatham	3	0	7	0	4	2	1	0	0	—17

Stolen bases—Snyder, Nordyke 2, Crawford 2, Royce, Conklin, Ziegler, Saunders 2, Sullivan, Andrees. Two base hits—Nordyke 2, Reid, Conklin, St. Mary, Pangbern. Three base hits—Crawford 2. Sacrifice hits—Nordyke, Wagner. Double plays—Ziegler unassisted, Pangbern to Andrees. Struck out—by Wagner 3, by Pangbern 3. Bases on balls—by Wagner 3, by Pangbern 4. Hit by pitched ball—by Wagner 2, by Pangbern 3. Passed ball—by Sullivan 2. Umpire—Hagerman. Time, 1.55. Attendance, 400.

STOLEN BASES.

It would be a capital idea for all the members of the team to take a leaf on "backing-up" from Nordyke.

Saunders did some capital back-stopping. Perhaps we don't need Lafleur after all.

If Crawford, Nordyke and Conklin continue that batting gait, the grounds will have to be enlarged. Wonder what they'd have done in that cigar-box at St. Thomas.

Withers, the speedy southpaw, is bulletined to pitch to-day's game.

Some of Zeigler's pick-ups were of the phenomenal order.

The team will be up against the real thing to-morrow when they strike the Columbia Giants.

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What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Baltimore:—

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Baltimore	1	5	0
Boston	0	7	0

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Klobedanz and Clarke.

At New York:—

New York	8	12	7
Philadelphia	8	12	4

Called end of 10th—darkness. Batteries—Doheny and Grady; Donahue and McFarland.

At Pittsburg:—

Pittsburg	5	5	2
St. Louis	7	8	3

Batteries—Leever and Bowerman; Young and O'Connor.

At Washington:—

Washington	6	10	3
Brooklyn	7	12	2

Batteries—McFarland and McGuire; McJames and Farrell.

At Cleveland:—

Cleveland	5	14	0
Louisville	4	13	1

First game—11 innings. Batteries—Hughes, Sudhoff and Zimmer. Cunningham, Powers and Kittridge.

Second game.

Cleveland	1	4	1
Louisville	2	7	0

Batteries—Hill and Sugden; Dowling and Kittridge.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Providence:—

Providence	5	9	4
Syracuse	4	8	2

Batteries—Clemence and Lamar; Villeman and Williams.

At Springfield:—

Rochester	7	8	3
Springfield	2	4	3

Batteries—Morse and Smink; Pappalau, Ferry, Adams and Phelps.

At Worcester:—

Montreal	14	9	2
Worcester	9	10	6

Batteries—Sowder and Jacklitz; Viau and Bransfield.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.
St. Louis	10	2
Philadelphia	10	4
Chicago	9	6
Cincinnati	7	5
Brooklyn	8	6
Baltimore	8	6
Boston	7	7
Louisville	6	6
New York	4	8
Washington	4	10
Cleveland	2	9
Pittsburg	2	8

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

William Street Residents Badly In Need of New Sewer.

It is Decided to Ask the Council To Construct One—The Monthly Health Report.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Baker, O. B. Hulin, R. S. Dunlop, Bishop Wilmore, Dr. Hall and Inspector Guttridge.

An account of J. W. McLaren for $6.85, for disinfectants, was ordered paid.

The Medical Health Officer reported as follows:

Since your last meeting one case of scarlet fever was reported. The case was traced from Mitchell's Bay. Prompt isolation in the contagious ward o' the Public General Hospital and thorough disinfection has probably prevented the spread of the disease. The box sewer on William street from Gray's factory to the G. T. R. track has become entirely useless and the condition of the street is such as to engage your attention at once. A petition was circulated and I believe lacked one name only to initiate the work.

The complaints made and attended to by the inspector and the other work he has done will be fully set forth in his report.

The Health Inspector reported as follows:

With the assistance of Chief Jacques I inspected the different cellars on King street on the north side of said street. We inspected 53, one of which the proprietor was notified to clean. On the south side of same street we inspected 47 different cellars, two of which were ordered to be cleaned. On the north side of the market square we inspected five different cellars and found them in good condition.

On Adelaide street there are 21 closets and on Church 11.

McCorvie and McKerrall have no drain from their cellar, neither has Fred Goodland, both of whom need it.

The hogs on King street owned by David Lee have been removed. I also notified Wm. Needham on Park avenue to remove his hogs which he assured me he would do at once.

The dead horse which was removed from the town to the farm of Hooper King and which was complained of by residents in that locality has been buried.

In my last report I told about the intakes on Grey street though nothing has been done with regard to putting them in.

In regard to hogs at this time of the year there are a great many complaints of their being allowed inside the corporation limits.

One case of scarlet fever was reported on Raleigh street. The house was disinfected.

The inspector was highly complimented on the excellence of his report.

HAVE A REAL GRIEVANCE.

Chairman Bray said that R. Gray was present and wished to be heard in regard to the William street sewer which had been condemned by the Medical Health Officer. The chairman first read a card that had been sent to all the property holders on William street forbidding them to use the sewer as it was not in working order.

Mr. Gray being heard said that the mandate ordering residents to discontinue using the sewer was very hard and it fell especially heavy on the factory where a lot of water was used. If the factory was cut off from the sewer it would practically mean that they would have to shut down. Mr. Gray knew that the sewer was in bad order and had tried several times to have a new one built but the majority of the property owners would not agree. The houses with basements were in a very unhealthy state. In Mr. Gray's brother's basement there was three of four feet of water which emitted a most vile order. A petition for a new sewer was present in circulation but while the majority of the property owners had signed the petition still the required two-thirds had not and as a result the sewer could not be built. This seemed unjust in view of the fact that the assessed value of those who had signed it was over two-thirds of the assessed value of the property on the street.

Dr. Baker said that in June, '97, during his regime as Chairman, the William street sewer question had been brought up in this way: The Pine street residents wanted a sewer outlet. The residents of Queen street objected to the sewer on that street being used as they claimed it was already over-taxed. The only alternative was either to use the Lacroix street sewer or to put a new sewer down William street. A large number of the William street residents were in favor of it. At the June meeting two years ago the Board recommended that a sewer be put down on William street. The council never acted on the resolution.

After a general discussion of the question it was moved by O. B. Hulin, seconded by Dr. Baker, that the council be recommended to construct a sewer down William street to empty into the Creek.

R. S. Dunlop for the committee appointed to report on the condition of Scott's ice houses on Thames street stated that he and Dr. Baker had examined the buildings and found everything in an excellent condition.

Mr. Hulin took exception to the report, but it was finally adopted.

Dr. Baker moved, seconded by R. S. Dunlop, that a committee composed of Dr. R. V. Bray, O. B. Hulin and Dr. Hall be appointed to revise the by-laws of the local Board of Health and report at the next meeting.

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I have no doubt that much sorrow might be prevented if words of encouragement were more frequently spoken, fitly and in season; and therefore to withhold them is sin.—C. H. Spurgeon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, separate tenders only will be received by the undersigned architects up till 6 p. m., Monday, May 15th, 1899, addressed to O. B. Hulin, Esq., chairman of building committee, for the several trades required in the erection of the proposed new Oddfellows' Temple.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender to be had at the office of the architects on and after Wednesday, April 26th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Chatham, April 24th, 1899. dwtd

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders, marked "Tenders," will be received up to Friday, 7 p. m., May 12, next.

Addressed to James McNeilage, Eberts P. O., for the erection of a brick school house to be built on the N. W. corner of lot 10, in the 8th con., Chatham township. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the architect until May 5th, then at Laird Bros. office, Dresden, until May 12th.

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