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DIDN'T PLAY IN THE BAND

But Astute Soldier Worked Major and Manager For a Good Job.

Capital Story Told of the Enterprise and Business Capacity of "The Tallest Man in B Company"

A capital story is going the rounds concerning Major G. P. Scholfield and general manager W. R. Landon, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

The Major has been energetically interesting himself in the re-organization of the Regimental Band, and his enterprise and effort have resulted in the location of several skilled mechanics and expert musicians in the Maple City.

The other day, the story goes, a tall, ungainly young man made his way into the Standard Bank and sought an audience with the busy manager.

"Mr. Scholfield," he began, with eloquent persuasion, "I want a job real bad. I came to you because I'm in the regiment and don't want to leave town. I have some recommendations here and I just want you to sign your name before them as a kind of endorsement—then I can get a job at any of the factories."

The Major was much amused at the nature of the petition and laughed heartily.

"Well," he replied, "if you're a good workman I'll do better than that. Just take a walk over to the Wagon Works and see the manager, and in the meantime, I'll telephone him and get him to give you a job."

A delighted smile adorned the countenance of the applicant and he departed instantly.

Mr. Scholfield rang up the factory and, as Mr. Landon was not in at the time, left a request for a call up on his return.

Half an hour later the genial Major was called to the phone.

"Landon speaking," came the message, and then, more mournfully, "I saw your man. He comes on to-morrow morning."

"What does he do in the factory?" queried Mr. Scholfield.

"Well—er—um—I don't just know," responded the puzzled voice of Manager Landon. "From the calm assurance with which he came up and demanded his job, I knew he must have come from you, and I just gasped—"

"Oh, your job, eh? Flute, piccolo or trombone?"

"The fellow just looked at me for a moment and then explained, 'Oh, I don't play in the band, but I proudly am the tallest man in B Company and I want a real good job.'"

"I guess it's all right, then," I gasped, "report in the morning."

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. O. B. Graves of London, Ont., died suddenly.

The New British Columbia Legislature meets to-day.

The Chicago street car strike, ended in a practical victory for the company.

John W. Bradley, a well-known G.T.R. employee, died suddenly at Port Hope.

Mr. Alex. Maclean of Ottawa may be appointed commercial agent in Japan.

The dead body of John Brady, a laborer, was found on the road near St. Thomas.

Alarmist rumors regarding the safety of the White Star steamer Cedric are officially denied.

Mr. C. M. Hays left Montreal for England yesterday in connection with Grand Trunk Pacific business.

Mr. J. W. Kneeshaw of Detroit has been appointed purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

To reduce expenses the Erie Railroad Company closed all its shops on the entire system between New York and Chicago until next Monday.

A St. Petersburg despatch says Port Arthur was opened as a trading port. Ship dues and commercial duties will be levied in accordance with the Governor's order.

Mr. George McCormick, M.P., refused the Conservative nomination for Parry Sound. Dr. Freeborn of Magnetawan will be the candidate for the Commons.

It is believed by The Times' correspondent at Peking that the completeness of the Japanese army preparations to take the field, should occasion arise, will astonish the world.

Many paper and lumber mills through New England and New York State have been closed for indefinite periods, the reasons given being overproduction and lack of orders, and in some cases low mill prices and consequent lack of power.

There was desperate fighting at Warmbad, Great Maniquand, German Southwest Africa. The rebels captured the town, killing four Germans. Subsequently the German field force of 100 men was defeated, after a severe struggle, in exceeding the rebels and recapturing the town.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

DEMENTED BY HARDSHIP.

Two Men Lost in the Woods Suffer Severely.

Kaministiquia, Ont., Nov. 26.—Two men who left here last Wednesday for a camp located about twelve miles north lost their way and became demented from cold and hunger. One was brought in yesterday badly frozen and sent to Fort William, the other was found about two and a half miles north of the station, dead. The name of the man sent to Fort William is William Burns. He came from Newcastle, Ont. The name of the dead man is unknown.

FIRST CHANCE TO ST. THOMAS

Will Have Opportunity of Giving Bonus of \$20,000 for Lake Erie Car Shops.

Result of Conference with Railroad Officials—Vote to be Taken Next January.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 25.—The ratepayers of St. Thomas will be given an opportunity on January 4th next of voting to bring the Pere Marquette Railway shops to St. Thomas. Last evening General Superintendent Woodhull, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, and W. M. Guy, local agent, completed an agreement with the City Council which only lacks ratification by the ratepayers.

The agreement entered into is to the effect that the Pere Marquette will erect its Canadian workshops here at an estimated cost of \$75,000, will install machinery therein at an outlay of \$50,000, and will employ not less than 400 hands. In return for this the city is to give the company a bonus of \$20,000 exemption from all taxes, including school taxes, for ten years, and will furnish water at 100 cubic feet. Mr. Woodhull informed the aldermen that not less than 200 hands would be given steady employment. The first work to be done as soon as the shops are built will be the complete overhauling of sixty locomotives. All repairs for the 400 miles of road in Canada will be done at the new shops. This will include the repairs to cars, engines and all other work necessary within the city limits, near the present round-house. The date fixed for submitting the by-law to the people is the same as that upon which the municipal elections are held. There is now the shadow of a doubt but that the by-law will carry by an overwhelming majority. The agreement calls for the completion of the shops six months after the passing of the by-law, and to be completed within nine months from April 1, 1904.

PURCHASING AGENT.

The First Appointment to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The first appointment to be announced in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific is that of Mr. J. W. Kneeshaw, Assistant Purchasing Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Detroit, to be Purchasing Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Mr. Kneeshaw has consented to try it for three months, and if he does not like it he will have an opportunity to return to Detroit. The purchasing for the road during the surveying and construction of the new line will be a heavy undertaking. There are now sixteen surveying parties in the field, and about ten more will be added.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. Hays Leaves on Grand Trunk Pacific Business.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway has left for England. All that can be learned here is that important business in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific project necessitates his presence in London.

DURHAM CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. H. A. Ward, M.P., Nominated For the New Constituency.

Newcastle, Nov. 26.—A large number of leading Conservative workers of East and West Durham assembled in convention here to elect officers for the new constituency of Durham, and to select a candidate for the Dominion House.

The following officers were elected—President, Dr. Schiller, Bowmanville; Vice-President, R. A. Mulholland, Port Hope; Secretary, A. Barber, Bowmanville; Treasurer, J. P. Honor, Port Hope. The choice of candidate resulted in the selection of Mr. H. A. Ward, M.P. for East Durham, who was chosen to contest the united constituency. Resolutions of confidence in the leaders of the Opposition of the Provincial and Dominion Houses were adopted, and cheers for the King, the new candidate and the Chairman were given at the close of the meeting.

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FINAL TREAT OF THE SEASON

To-Morrow's Fine Match and Banquet will Close Football Club's Work for 1903.

A Splendid Musical and Literary Program and Delightful Banquet in the Evening—Two Strong Teams.

To-morrow will wind up the football season in Chatham. Commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon one of the best championship exhibitions ever seen in this city will be played on Tecumseh Park between the western section of the Peninsular League, captained by Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, and the eastern section, captained by C. B. Sissons, of this city.

The evening the Chatham Club will entertain the visitors to a grand banquet at the Hotel Garner, when a fine menu will be served. This promises to be an exceedingly enjoyable function and the program prepared is a specially fine one.

The Football Club is fortunate in including in its membership much of the Maple City's best male musical talent. The musical program for the evening is in the hands of J. W. Wilson, bass; Harry Flowers, baritone; R. Will Angus, tenor, and others, with selections from the Football Club quartette. Splendid short addresses will also be delivered by Mayor W. E. McKeough, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Dr. A. W. Thornton, O. L. Lewis and others.

The Honorary President of the Club, Mr. Robert Gray, will preside.

The afternoon championship match will be a fine exhibition, as both teams are keenly confident of victory. Frank D. Laurie, a former esteemed captain and president of the Chatham Club, will referee the contest.

THE KIPPEN EXPLOSION.

All the Injured Apparently Doing Well.

Kippen, Nov. 26.—There is now little prospect of any fatality resulting from the explosion of the gas tank in the basement of the Presbyterian church Tuesday. The most seriously injured were the pastor, Rev. M. McLennan, whose face is badly burned, and who may lose his sight, and Mr. W. Moore, the caretaker, who was injured on the head and arm, the flesh being stripped from the arm. They were on their way to



Rev. M. McLennan, who may lose his eyesight as a result of the Kippen explosion.

investigate the cause of a leak of gas when the terrific crash came which was heard a mile distant.

The force of the explosion blew out the east end of the basement and shattered the school room, where a social gathering was in progress. In the excitement the door leading to the church became blocked, and the people endeavoring to escape in the darkness became panic-stricken, and injured each other. The flames that followed the explosion and the collapse of the floor were soon subdued.

The more seriously injured are Mrs. J. MacLean, suffering from burns; Mrs. Cooper, Miss Nellie Cooper, Miss Elgie, Miss Florence Taylor, J. Johnson. Several others are slightly burned, and suffer from shock. Doctors are in attendance on the patients, who are at the manse and in other houses in the village, where they were taken after the accident.

GOSSIP OF ELECTIONS.

If Held This Winter February May be the Month.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Somebody stuffed Ald. Champagne with the information that the elections had been fixed for January 21st, and within a very few minutes the whole city was agog with the report. A similar game was put up on La Presse of Montreal, which announces the elections for the 28th of January. There is no decision in the matter yet, but one is expected in the course of another week. If the elections are held this winter February may be the chosen month.

TURKEY ACCEPTS.

Agrees to Principle of the Reform Scheme.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The Austrian and Russian Ambassadors here have received the reply of the Porte to the Macedonian reform proposals of the powers, accepting in principle all the nine points of the reform scheme. The acceptance is qualified with the reservation that in the applying of the scheme everything calculated to humiliate Turkey will be avoided. The Turkish reply has produced a good impression in diplomatic circles.

ROSEBERRY'S SPEECH.

SLASHING ATTACK UPON TARIFF REFORM LEADER.

Hopes of Britain and the U. S. Would be Blasted—Board of Trade Blue Book Refutes Premier's Balfour and the ex-Colonial Secretary.

London, Nov. 26.—Lord Rosebery spoke to 3,000 people on the fiscal question at the Surrey Theatre last night. There were 20,000 applications for tickets, the issue of which had to be limited to the capacity of the theatre. Lord Rosebery afterwards addressed a large overflow meeting. At both meetings he was given an enthusiastic reception, and all through his speech he was warmly cheered. Among those present at the meetings were a number of members of the House of Commons and others prominent in public life. His Lordship's remarks were for the most part devoted to ridiculing Joseph Chamberlain and his policy.

"After last night's meeting," at Queen's Hall, which was attended by several members of Lord Salisbury's Government," said the speaker, "little could be added. The fiscal question must be solved and finally settled, and unless it is settled the dissolution of Parliament can not be long delayed."

Lord Rosebery referred to Mr. Chamberlain as "a modern Jeremiah," whose assertions that the country had been deserted had been refuted by facts. Mr. Chamberlain said the country was ruined, while Mr. Balfour, on the other hand, said the country was extremely prosperous, but soon would be ruined. The Board of Trade blue book, however, had decided against both of these contentions. "The growth of our country," he said, "has been generally improved, while the workingmen were enjoying greater prosperity. If distress existed in the country it was because of the untimely expenditures of the Government, which during the last decade had increased sixty-two per cent, while during the previous ten years there had been an increase of only seven per cent."

"Instead of curbing this growing expenditure," said Lord Rosebery, "Mr. Chamberlain discovered a disease which had no existence and proposed a remedy which would make the disease worse, namely, the increase in the cost of every commodity."

The real outcome of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, he believed, would be a state of socialism. The cry of "dumping," applied to the large emporiums in this country which had killed the small traders. During recent years Canada had "dumped" in Great Britain nearly as much iron as all the "dumping" countries put together. A committee of experts, said the speaker, would have to distinguish between foreign and imperial "dumping" and "sweated" goods. "The first result of Mr. Chamberlain's policy," continued Lord Rosebery, "would be to plunge Great Britain into a great fiscal warfare with our cousins, the United States, as the result of which Great Britain would lose everything and gain nothing. It would mean a practical severance, far more than a fiscal severance, and would bight the fairest hopes of the two nations."

In summing up, Lord Rosebery said that Mr. Chamberlain had not proved his case and that the evils of which he complained existed only in his imagination. A real remedy for adverse conditions could only be reached by stimulating practical, technical and commercial education, reducing the national expenditure and the drink bill of the people, encouraging the growth of cotton within the empire, teaching commercial travellers how to study the tastes of the people they visited, and through other simple and practical steps "which would be a better training for trade competition than mandates for negotiation with foreign countries."

C.P.R. ENGINEERS.

Committee Still Negotiating With General Manager McNicoll.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The committee representing the locomotive engineers and firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway are still in communication with the General Manager, Mr. McNicoll, and as far as can be learned no final arrangement has yet been made. It was reported that all that now remained to complete the negotiations was the sanction of the President, but the company's side of the case is still in the hands of Mr. McNicoll.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER DEAD.

New York, Nov. 25.—Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well-known editor of The New York Times, died to-day at her residence in this city of pneumonia, after four days' illness.

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SCHOOL INSPECTION

J. J. Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model Schools, visited the local Model school yesterday. In the afternoon he examined the class in psychology and school management. In the morning, accompanied by Inspector Colles, he heard teaching in the different divisions. Afterwards he reviewed the lessons he had seen taught in the model room, and requested Inspector Colles to address the Model students on methods of teaching. Mr. Tilley said he was well satisfied with the management of the Central Model school, and commended Principal Plevins on the good work done. He said that the work of the students as teachers was away above the average.

Mr. Tilley also paid especial tribute to the reading of Miss Arnold's class, and said that the work of her pupils was a model for a second book class. Inspector Park was unable to be present. He was in Wallaceburg advising the board on the appointment of new teachers and the re-organization of the staff.

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