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FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

The New England League Will Send a Team to Canada.

League and Association Baseball Scores—Kennebec and Other Sports—Gossip.

FOOTBALL.

The New England Football League have accepted the terms offered by the Western Association, and will send their strongest players to Canada in June. The intention is at present to leave Boston on June 7, play at Ottawa June 9, Berlin June 11 and Toronto June 13, with another match to be arranged.

BASEBALL.

Eastern Association—Monday's scores: Buffalo 20, Rochester 9. Syracuse 4, Albany 1. New Haven 7, Lebanon 4. Providence 3, Troy 1. National League—Monday's scores: Boston 3, Brooklyn 2. Philadelphia 9, New York 3. Cleveland 9, Cincinnati 3. American Association games Monday—Boston 11, Washington 4. Baltimore and Athletics tied at 9 each. 11 innings. Columbus 6, Louisville 1. St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 1.

THE TURF.

George S. James, of London, enters Epiaphor for the St. Catharines colts stakes, and T. D. Hodgins has Ravenwood entered for the same stake.

It has cost Mike Dwyer, of New York, \$1,000 within the last week to get his horse Joe. A day or two ago he was bid up \$300 in a selling race and on Friday he was raised \$700.

THE TRIGGER.

Capt. Brown, who is going to Europe, offers to shoot anybody a hawk at 200 pigeons for \$1,000 a side.

TENNIS.

The celebrated Renshaws, of England, are coming to America. Mrs. Edna Pelley, the champion of India and the only lady who has ever beaten the Renshaws in a match, is also coming to try her skill with Miss Robinson, the American lady champion.

RACQUET.

The final match in the contest for the professional racquet championship was played Saturday at Prince's Club, London, and resulted in a victory for Latham, the champion, who defeated George Standing. In addition to the championship the stakes were \$100 a side. The racquet championship was also played Saturday between H. Philipson and P. Ashworth, the holder of the championship, and resulted in the defeat of Mr. Ashworth.

CYCLING.

The F. C. C. C. had a good run Monday night as far as the London Hunt kennels. At a business meeting subsequently held twelve new members were admitted. Mr. E. Evans being elected a life member, and Charles Ellis to the Executive Committee. A Racing Board was appointed with the following officers: Messrs. Burns, Lamb, Milne, Morphy and Mullins. This organization has power to select the riders for the championship team, and has a general superintendency of all racing events. Monthly races will be held by the club, for which medals will be offered. A champion road race to Goderich some time this summer, open to all, is talked of. The invitation to the Woodstock club to attend the meet there on May 25 was accepted.

The new Stratford Bicycle Club has elected the following officers: Honorary president, L. H. Sampier; president, C. B. First; first vice-president, J. F. Taylor; second vice-president, D. A. Thompson; secretary, E. M. Marshall; treasurer, Dr. Swan; captain, E. Pierce; first lieutenant, F. Harrison; second lieutenant, W. L.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

Kingville constables are running truant boys to school in a wagon. It is expected that North and West Tilbury will each have 3,000 population.

Letters patent have been granted to the Essex Natural Gas and Oil Company, of Goddard (limited), capital, \$150,000.

A barn with two stables, shed and granary, belonging to Noah Renaud, were burned on April 24 in Tecumseh; loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,200.

Chas. Little's hardware store in Madoc, was burned on April 24; loss \$1,000; no insurance.

Harrison Corey, Petrolia, commenced boring for water on April 30 under contract with Essex town. Three wells will be put down, if necessary, a depth of 500 feet.

Mr. Sweet, the man professing to have been cured by faith, is now speaking throughout the county. There have been about 50 conversions in Essex since the cure. The Baptist clergyman in Essex, Ontario on Sunday evening discussed the subject, "Does God work miracles in our day?"

Recently the Essex County Council decided to oppose the motion to quash the local option by-law. A meeting was held subsequently, however, when it was decided to instruct J. J. McLaren to appear for the town and oppose the motion. The House committee will withhold the license for the town until the matter is settled.

The Leamington Post is 17 years old—vigorous and hearty—and good to make it 70.

A crowd of Windsor people greeted "Uncle Tom's Cabin" a few nights ago, and on a subsequent evening the band was greeted with almost empty seats.

Windsor street car men demand \$2 for ten hours' labor to be done in twelve consecutive hours.

Rev. Murray Watson, Presbyterian clergyman at Leamington, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, the Presbyterian Church having been burned on Friday night. There was a large attendance, and an expression made by the preacher in the basis of a suit for slander entered by Ed. Luck, a hotel man in that town, on Sunday evening discussed the pending issue of the local option controversy.

HALDIMAND.

The death of Capt. McSwain, of Alma Center, Wis., is reported. Deceased was at one time a respected resident of Cayuga. Dunnville has organized a baseball club, with Thos. Marshall, president; William, vice-president; Fred Boyle, secretary-treasurer; and R. A. Briscoe, captain.

John Grant, Cayuga, has gone to Calgary, N. W. T.

James Laidlaw, deputy reeve of Oneida, has returned from a prospecting tour in the Northwest. He speaks highly of the country, and is going there in the spring to settle.

The Haldimand Farmers Institute will hold its annual picnic in the court house grounds in Cayuga, Wis., when a good programme is being arranged.

The Ontario Fish and Game Commission will sit in Dunnville on May 15.

M'LEAN GOT IT.

Appointment of a Third Waterworks Engineer—Discussion as to Selection Methods—\$5,000 Offered for the Flint Property.

The water commissioners met last evening to appoint a third engineer at the waterworks. Eleven men had applied for the position, but the Board confined its selection to five, who were elected to step into the hall, where they remained anxiously awaiting results.

Commissioner Davis pressed his former motion, that the city engineer examine the men as to their competency. He thought practical men were more able to judge of their fitness than the members of the Water Commission.

Mayor Taylor said it was not an expert they required. If anything went wrong with the machinery he could shut it off and call the engineers.

Commissioner Davis—We should get the best man for the money, and if for \$35 a month we can get one equal to the present engineers we should have him. If reference is made to us we have singled five out of eleven for no reason. I will move that Messrs. Leonard and White examine them and report to this Board.

The Board for all employees to pass an examination.

Commissioner Jones—That will cost too much.

Mayor Taylor moved that Allan McLean be appointed. Carried.

Commissioner Davis moved that the City Engineer report on McLean's efficiency before he enter upon his duties. Mayor Taylor moved in amendment that McLean's recommendations be sufficient guarantee. Amendment carried.

The successful applicant has references from J. C. Duff & Son, J. D. Sanby, Wm. Tytler and others.

The owner of the Flint property, expropriated for the new waterworks, has been arguing for a settlement since through his solicitors, Fraser & Fraser. Flint asks \$6,000—a \$100 an acre—or an arbitration. The Board's price was \$4,500. It was decided to create to offer \$5,000 without prejudice, and, if not accepted, to return to the regular price of \$4,500 for the purpose of arbitration. E. Meredith to be arbitrator for the city. Mr. Fraser's decision will be awaited.

Horatio N. T. Colquhoun was present and spoke strongly of the Board's action in not immediately laying 108 feet of pipe to accommodate his garden in South London. The matter had been referred to the engineer, who will report at the Board's next regular meeting.

TO BOYCOTT THE STATES.

Proposed Combination of European Powers for Trade Purposes.

ROME, May 5.—The commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary has become a topic of comment by the press generally. In its utter consequences it bids fair to become a matter of the greatest concern to the people of America.

It is announced Germany and Austria-Hungary have invited Italy to join in a convention at Vienna for the avowed purpose of forming a coalition of the central European states against protection countries. It is not yet known if Italy has consented to join the convention at Vienna. The effective value of the league depends on the adhesion of Italy.

"Master" William.

DUSSLEDORE, May 5.—At a banquet in his honor last evening, Emperor William said: "As yet the home policy which is becoming established, I shall not deviate a hair-breadth from the course I have adopted. I alone am master of this country and nobody else."

Bonney, \$97 48; Tilbury East, \$327 03; Zone, \$300 21.

LAMBTON.

A. A. Meyers, Sombra, has rented the farm of Mr. Cicero for three years, Mr. Cicero going to Port Huron in the employ of the same company.

John Hennigan, Port Lambton, died on April 27, aged 51, having lived in Sombra for 28 years.

Thomas Roddick, Sombra, was kicked by a horse in the abdomen and died from its effects, aged 54.

John N. Gibb, Wallaceburg, has contracted to put the Dawson tramway in order for the season's work.

Gunn & Murray, Stratford, have leased Lawrence's ash and door factory in Watford and will open a fax mill there.

In future the WESTERN ADVERTISER will be issued twice a week in eight page form. The advance in price is only 50 cents, and the paper practically fills the place of a daily. There has been a marked improvement in the paper since Mr. Cameron resumed control.—[Watford Guide-Advocate.]

Geo. Bennett and family have gone from Watford to Manitoba where Mr. Bennett intends acting as agent for the Bell Organ Company. Thomas Brock also left for Manitoba in company with Mr. Bennett.

Plans of the Brooke and Warwick cheese factory last year received \$5,514 65. The factory re-opens on May 11.

The Maple Grove cheese factory in Watford will re-open on May 11.

Oil Springs has a good brass band under the leadership of S. Jackson.

John Brownlee, Euphemie, owns a ewe which has had four lambs, every one of which has been strong and frisky.

The semi-annual meeting of the Lambton Bookkeepers' Association will be held in Watford on May 21 and 22.

LINCOLN.

J. J. Damfield, Niagara Falls, is secretary of the Niagara district C. L. A., which meets at Niagara Falls on May 8. The Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls and St. Catharines section clubs are in this district.

The London Advertiser is a first-class, live newspaper. Its latest enterprise is to supply its weekly readers with two editions instead of one. That is push.—[St. Catharines Standard.]

The census enumerators for Thorold have completed their task, and find that the population of the Municipality is 2,300, showing a decrease of 250 residents.

At the recent funeral of Miss Clara Guinter, Thorold township, there were between 300 and 400 carriages in the procession. Deceased was the only surviving daughter of John Guinter, in whose family another death had already occurred this year.

James Merriman, of the firm of Merriman Bros., St. Catharines, had his leg broken by jumping from a delivery wagon, the horse having become unmanageable.

Russ Church, St. Catharines, celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday. It was organized on May 2, 1841, and the only surviving first communicant is Robert Laurie. Rev. Principal Gavan, Knox College, Toronto, preached excellent sermons. The collections amounted to the magnificent sum of \$2,041, being more than enough to wipe out the entire debt of the church.

Fifty new members in the St. Paul Street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, received the right hand of fellowship; and in the Welland Avenue Methodist Church, six new members were received by letter, and 40 received on probation.

Criminally will receive \$77 68 on account of Crown lands collections, subject to the meeting of the Board.

The Lincoln Methodist district meeting will be held at Niagara Falls on May 21 and 22.

OXFORD.

T. Reisherry has the contract to build an addition to the store of Messrs. Kerr & Bright.

Mrs. Isaac Smale, Woodstock, and her two little sons, Willie and Johnnie, leave this evening for Chicago to join Mr. Smale, who is now located there.

Rev. W. V. Carson, the political paragon of Detroit, will preach anniversary sermons in the Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, on May 24. He was lately a Canadian and Methodist, and now is an American citizen and Presbyterian.

Geo. E. Edwards, while gardening in Ingersoll, unearthed a valuable gold ring that had been lost and unaccountably searched for sixteen years ago by W. Sulworth, who prizes it as having been made from a nugget of gold dug in California by himself. Mr. Edwards received \$5 as a reward for his discovery.

R. Lillies, Blenheim, has 32 lambs from 16 ewes, all doing well. Wm. Currie, also of Blenheim, has 9 fine lambs from 3 ewes. The Salvation Army Band in Woodstock has been reorganized, with J. Hurst as leader and ten members.

PERTH.

Miss Agnes Knox, B. E., of St. Mary's, has been elected and has accepted the chair of elocution of the Toronto University. Miss Knox enters upon her duties at the opening of the fall term in September.

W. B. Graham & Sons, of St. Mary's, recently purchased in the Indian markets five pure-bred carriage horses for exportation to the old country. This firm intend purchasing a number of the same class in Western Ontario for the same market.

W. D. Aiken, St. Mary's, has gone to California, spending a few days on the way with his brother, Dr. Aiken, in Port Huron. We are commencing on eight new engines at the G. T. R. shops in Stratford.

Thomas Butler, St. Mary's, will open a jewelry store in Brandon, Manitoba.

Albert Steady, the English boy who attempted to murder Wm. Dow, of Highbury, was taken to the penitentiary last week. He will serve ten years for his heinous act.

The Listowel and Atwood Baptists have extended a call to Rev. C. H. Phillimore, of Port Colborne. The call has been accepted.

Richard Offord, a Stratford carpenter, placed a chisel on a step-ladder while fitting screen doors. A few minutes later he removed the ladder and the chisel fell, striking him on the hand and cutting an artery.

A petition has been handed in to the Blenheim public school board asking for the dismissal of L. L. Lewis, head master.

The municipal school in Kent that receive money on account of Crown lands collections and the amounts they receive, should send the list of names to the land improvement fund, at: Camden, \$39 78; Chatham, \$140 65; Dover, East, \$34 57; Harwich, \$395 08; Howard, \$29 22; Raleigh, \$172 60; Rochester, \$3 29.



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John Key, Stratford, died on April 23. He was confined to his bed for about two weeks, though for some time he had been in poor health. Deceased was a retired farmer and had lived in Stratford fifteen or sixteen years. He was over 75 years old.

Francis Case, the western king of cattle buyers, died at his residence in Seaford on April 27, aged 89. Few men were more highly respected than deceased, and few were more entitled to the good opinion of those who knew him.

The municipalities in Perth that will receive money on account of Crown lands collections, subject to the land improvement funds, are Elma, \$1,810 64, and Wallace, \$2,059 23.

SEWERS AND SMALLPOX.

Topics Treated by the Board of Health.—Since the Infectious Hospital Recommended—A North End Nuisance—Dr. Hutchinson's Reminders.

Alkermes Levy (chairman), Wilkey, Wyatt, Dr. Gardiner, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and Secretary Graydon met in the City Hall yesterday afternoon as the Board of Health.

Mrs. Gunn, of Oxford street, complained that the drains from private house into the creek running through her property had fouled that stream, causing illness in her family. The rival referred to is a branch of Carling's creek, and the matter is commented upon in the health officer's report given below.

A petition asking the removal of a "cringing nuisance" on the west side of Victoria Park, was referred to the park ranger.

The question of a site for the erection of a smallpox hospital was taken up, and it was decided to recommend the land lying immediately south of the present hospital enclosure, on the west side of Colborne street, on the bank of Carling's Creek, and to bid down the site near there.

The question of the purchase of a county lot across the river.

Inspector Bell complained of a vacant lot on Fullerton street being used as a dumping ground. The removal of the lot on this property are so great that it will soon be in the city's possession. The chief of police was instructed to prevent the reckless dumping of dirt on this west end of Carling's Creek.

The inspector had made 1,305 house-to-house inspections and found the city in a pretty clean condition.

Dr. Hutchinson's report was read as follows: Complaints having been made that a number of dwellings in the north part of the city were emptying sewage into one of the branches of Carling's Creek, and had laid down the drains for that purpose, I find that such is the case, but cannot see the wisdom of interfering in individual cases, while a part of the Military School and numbers of dwellings have been draining into it for years, or until it is determined what will be done in the way of converting the creek into a trunk sewer.

I wish to call the attention of the Board to the necessity of preventing the deposits of sewage from Craig street and the Wortley road along the side of the hill and into the flats in the Sixth ward, where it gives rise to malaria, and is the cause of much annoyance to the people of the vicinity. This sewage must go somewhere, and there is nowhere else for it to go, until sewers are laid on these streets. The scraping and cleaning of the lanes of the city, by the city, is as much a necessity from a sanitary point of view as the cleaning of the streets, so many people are interested in the lanes that what is everyone's business becomes nobody's, and it is a difficult matter to arrange the share each person should have of the cleaning. It would be much better done if done by the corporation laborers at the same time the streets are cleaned.

The closest on Victoria Park is not only entirely useless but a nuisance. It cannot be kept clean, is the cause of many complaints from the people of that neighborhood, and should be removed without delay.

The report was adopted, the city engineer to act on the last clause by drawing plans for connecting the closet with the next meeting.

The consideration of Dr. Hutchinson's semi-annual report was deferred until next meeting.

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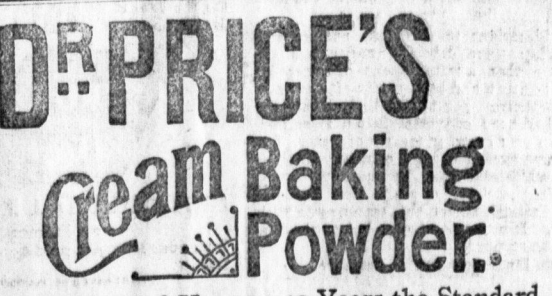
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