

The Planet

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THE MANITOBA VICTORY.

With the sweeping returns showing a victory for Mr. Roblin and the Conservative Government of Manitoba it is tolerably certain that the administration will continue for another term; comments the St. Thomas Times. Transportation and tariff were the issues of the election, the Prohibition question having been relegated to the background. The Canada-for-Canadians policy adopted by Mr. Roblin has met with the favor of the electors, and for another four years Manitoba will go on prospering. The Roblin Government has secured substantial reductions in freight rates, and the Province has been lifted out of the tangle into which Mr. Greenway's short-sighted railway policy enmeshed it.

And the Manitoba victory is an indication that the power of Mr. Sifton is waning. The man who has made himself immensely wealthy during his few years as a Dominion Cabinet Minister is losing his sway, and this is suggestive of the fact that the people of this province do not approve of his manipulations. He has grown fat at the public trough, and is living high just now. It is just possible that the maxim, "The fattest bullock is nearest the slaughter house," may be applicable in this connection. The electors as a body want square dealing, and cannot understand how any man who enters the Cabinet poor can honestly acquire half a million in five or six years from a salary of \$7,000.

The Conservatives throughout the Dominion have just cause of congratulation over the result in Manitoba, and this may be the turning of the tide so far as the whole Dominion is concerned.

ECHOES

FROM
ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Miss Otley McGregor, of Blenheim, is a guest at Drumtochty Lodge.

Mrs. J. L. Bray is an Erieau visitor. She is the guest of Mrs. R. V. Bray.

The steamer Pere Marquette arrived last evening from Cleveland laden with freight.

C. C. Greening and family moved out yesterday to their fine summer cottage on the lake shore.

Thomas Maisonneuve caught a pike 27 inches long last night while fishing with pole and line near the piers.

Non Shillington, Wm. McCoig and James Baird, of Blenheim, landed a splendid string of perch off the piers last evening.

Lovers of the picturesque enjoyed a veritable treat last evening in the ideal summer sunset. The Eau was alive with little pleasure boats and the picture was a memorable one.

The wire net around Mulholland's carp pond near the railway dock was broken by Friday night's storm and a number of the carp escaped. A few only were saved.

Somebody was shooting after sundown on the marsh. This should be stopped, and by looks of the ducks that came chasing out of the marsh, there was work going on that the game warden should investigate.

Archie Park says that W. B. Phillips holds the record at Centerville for the early self-rising fisherman. W. B. was up at four a. m. this a. m. and caught a dandy string of bass. All Centerville are having a fish dinner to-day as a result of W. B.'s efforts.

Captain Bounsall yesterday commissioned the good yacht Eric B. and took a party up the lake to Cedar Springs. On their return they claim to have seen the only and original sea serpent of varied proportions and hideous mien. A full description of the monster can be secured from any of the following ladies, Mrs. Samson, Misses Bounsall, Miss Warner or Miss Turner.

The account of the negotiations in the great baseball game played in Chatham yesterday was read in last night's Planet with great interest by the Eau residents. As a result the Erieau boys met in solemn conclave and decided, on motion of E. B. Northwood, seconded by Max Fraser, to issue a formal challenge to the winners to play home and home games for a clam supper on the beach. The Erieau residents are clamoring for baseball blood and Archie McCoig's team would be a great drawing card. Max Fraser has been appointed captain of the Erieau boys.

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Don't wait until your friends are dead to give them flowers.

Some men would like to deliver their own funeral orations.

ARCHIE AGAIN
HEADS POLLHis Nondescript Baseball Ag-
gregation Beat Out the
Garner HouseTwas a Strenuous Struggle
and the Erieau Boys are
Looking for Ven-
geance

George Perrin was over on Tecumseh Park bright and early polishing up a brand new baseball and a bat.

"What you doing, George?" "I'm just preparing for the great game," replied that functionary as he finished polishing a bat and started on the mask.

"Haven't you heard about it?" continued the man who owned the team as he paused to take breath. "You see, some of the foolish boarders at the Hotel Garner hung up a big bluff that they would play anything their weight baseball for five rounds or for fun. Ald. McCoig and J. G. Kerr called our bluff and opened the Jack pot. We were game and so the game is coming off this afternoon. Archie chased around all morning leasing players. He leased about 26 and released as many."

By two o'clock yesterday afternoon the greatest collection of assorted baseball players had assembled on the Park and were having a preliminary work-out.

George Perrin was there in all the glory of a left hand nut and a cap. He had his coat off as if he meant business. In the practice George stopped all that he couldn't possibly get out of the way of and then let the rest go by default. His exertion was so ponderous that it wasn't long before he was reclining in the shade.

W. S. Richards was there. George Perrin said that all the players expected to get a piece of money except W. S. He had all the dough he kneads. Arthur Frankland proved such a warm player in the work-out that they gave him a situation out in the right concession pasture as that was the hottest place on the Park. He reserved all rights to the steam roller as he had contracted to have it take him home.

Ald. McCoig was missing. George Perrin claimed that he was out collecting the money for the game which was for the championship of North America and \$11,000. Archie had already ten thousand five hundred dollars and ninety-nine cents and was out getting the remaining \$499.01. J. W. White helped him out with the cent.

Jack McCoig struck terror to the hearts of his opponents by appearing in a pair of white pants. They feared lest he had the contract to do some whitewashing. He apparently had the outfit.

W. H. Scane was the official overseer on the ground early asking pointers in overseeing. He was advised to make an address of welcome and explain the game. He promised, but when he went out he was so excited that he forgot all about it.

Jack McCoig had a sorry smile as he watched the appetite his boarders were working up for supper—and Richards got a double order for bread. The game was billed for 3.30 o'clock and promptly at four o'clock W. W. Scane, official overseer, walked out on the diamond and ordered A. C. Woodward to deal. A. C. was in the ring for the first round. George Perrin and Arthur Frankland started the game by gambling their pie for supper against their ice cream. W. W. Scane was the stake holder.

The Garner Hotel boarders went out on the crease first. The first ball bowled by A. C. Woodward struck the plate. Mat Side, the great tender, danced on the plate as the ball passed and the overseer called it a leg bye. Mat is a chicken fancier and the next thing he did was to make a fowl. The next ball passed up was a wide. Mat got first on excursion rates and made third on a no-ball which Burey Weldon couldn't reach. Burey failed to make good and A. C. Woodward got his first wicket by bowling crooked balls over the plate.

About this time Archie McCoig heard that A. C. was breaking the ball and he wanted P. C. Dodson to go out and stop it. While all this was happening, Mat Side stole home, and the score stood 15-10.

Then W. G. Merritt got excited and batted the air and another wicket went down. Chum Aitken sent a fly out to John Carmen, who was playing cover point. After a grand-stand juggle, Jack punched the zitty and Chum was out. This made three wickets and the first half of the first round was over.

The Eaters then went to their corner and the Findems were caught taking the field. About this time "Gus" Loudon appeared in a golf suit, and when George Perrin refused to give his caddy he declined to play.

A. C. Woodward failed to land on

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more health and
enjoyment than at
the

Magi Caledonia Springs

the solar plexus and the the Findems
had a wicket.

Louis Cook reached 1st defense safely. Then George Perrin got out on the coach road and offered Louis a meal ticket to make the circuit. Cook made a vicious jab to steal third. Mr. Merritt saw the ball coming and, forgetting the game he was playing, started in to play football. He relieved with a neat drop kick and saved the run.

George Perrin swung his policeman's baton all around Weldon's brakes but failed to find the dance. The first round ended with the score 15-10.

In the second quarter, Joe Robert got a press ticket and went in at the Big Entrance. Grant was now in the dealer's seat and he thought Chief Pritchard was a fire, so put him out with strikes. J. G. Kerr was fielded out.

Bobby Grant batted one of Burey's caroms. J. W. Aitken, ticket taker at the Main Entrance to the bases, ran over and tried to sit on the ball. It slipped away from him and Archie McCoig fielded the kitty in time to prevent Grant going to third home.

W. S. Richards was kid-hearted. He didn't want to hurt the ball, so didn't touch it, and there was another wicket down. Grant went to third on Tom Stegman's serve and scored on a wide. The score then stood a goal each.

Graham made a two-base hit on errors and tried to steal third, but was extinguished. His accident was caused by W. G. Merritt, Archie McCoig and the rest of the Findems, who excitedly waved him to come on to disaster from the third buoy.

Mat Side got a hit and stole two bases on errors.

Burey Weldon struck out. Then Aitken made a base hit and gave Archie McCoig an opportunity to play coach. At this point Jack McCoig made an error. Archie McCoig called out "Miserable luck."

George Perrin remarked "What are you kicking for? He's not on your side."

"No," said Archie, "but I'm interested in my brother's welfare."

City Clerk Merritt struck out, then claimed that he had only had two chances. Perrin thought that quite enough. A lynching now seemed imminent, and Pete Chrysler saved the overseer's life by taking him out to Winchester repeating shot-gun. The arsenal averted the agitators.

Carti makes a neat return while Kerr fondles ball in centre field. Great backing up by Archie McCoig saves stolen bases. At this point three men—Chief Pritchard, Kerr and McCoig—are playing second base.

Frankland gets hit in the ribs by a pitched ball and limps to the net.

Archie makes base hit, Frankland out at second on fast field by Chief Pritchard amid applause. Grant out at first. Wait Richards swipes at a sky scraper—"The big fellow's partial to high balls," is Archie's comment.

Richards was caught out by Aitken. Robert at 1st. Archie at bat; says, "Got a horse and rig to send after this ball!" Then strikes out.

Chief makes base hit. Grant makes

THE
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Cor. King and Fifth Sts

CHATHAM.

Saturday Bargains!

We are determined to make Saturday the busiest day of the season by offering extraordinary values in every department of the store. This is our mid-summer clearing-up time, and we are not looking for profits—not even cost in many lines. Cash buyers will do well to read over this list, then come to the store Saturday morning and see the scores of other bargains equally as good value, which we have laid out for Saturday selling, but have no room to mention here. Shop early,

8c Sheetting at 6c yd.—600 yds heavy unbleached sheetting, full yard wide, even thread, reg 8c yd, sale price 6c.

25c Twill Sheetting at 19c yd.—3 pos extra quality twill sheetting, 2 yds wide, the best 25c sheetting in the market, sale price 25c.

35c plain organdie at 25c.—Swiss organdie, 48 ins wide, fine sheer quality, white or black, good value at 35c yd, sale price 25c.

25 pos. Fancy Dress Muslins.—English and American makes, in range of pretty patterns, fast colors, reg 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c, sale price 10c.

Dress Muslins.—In beautiful styles and colorings, reg 20c and 25c yd, sale price 15c.

Printed French Organdies and Chellies.—In rich colorings, beautiful designs, reg 35c, 40c and 50c yd, sale price 25c.

100 Waists at 69c.—5 doz. Ladies' Shirts, white India lawn, trimmed with fine tucks, hemstitching embroidery insertion and val lace, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 each, clearing at 69c.

Lot Ladies' Waists, large range of pretty styles in white colors and black satina, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, clearing at sale price 95c.

Ladies' Silk Waists, fine wash quality pure silk in white or black, made with tucks, on front, back and sleeves, regular 3.50 sale price \$2.95.

Black Underskirts, rich quality silk finish Satana, made with ruffles, knife pleating, etc., very pretty styles, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, clearing at sale price 95c.

8 Doz Beautiful Black Underskirts, rich silky quality, reg value \$1.75 and \$2 each, sale price \$1.39.

\$1.00 Wrappers at 69c.—5 doz. good heavy Print Wrappers, dark patterns, fast colors, lined waists, sizes 32 to 42 in., good value at \$1 each, sale price 69c.

Dress Skirts at \$3.50 each, handsome up-to-date styles in ladies' skirts, fine chevrons, beautifully made and trimmed, assorted lengths, in black, navy and Oxford, the best value in Canada, at \$3.50.

Ladies' Sailors at 25c each—4 dozen Ladies' Straw Sailors, pretty styles, regular 75c. to \$1.25 each, sale price 25c.

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50c Table Linen at 38c a yd.—2 pos heavy quality, pure linen tabling, extra wide, fine finish, three-quarters bleached, the best 50c tabling in Canada, sale price 38c.

10 doz heavy linen damask and huck towels, superior quality, large size, plain or fringed, reg 35c a pair, sale price each 12c.

White Muslins at 5c yd.—6 pos white muslins, in lace and tape stripes, worth 8c to 10c yd, sale price 5c.

Clothing bargains.—Boys' 2 pc suits, worth up to \$4.00 each, clearing at \$2.48.

Boys' 3 pc Suits.—Regular \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 each, clearing at sale price \$3.48.

Boys' Wash Suits.—Pretty styles, reg up to \$1.25 each, clearing at sale price 85c.

Strictly Cash... THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited. One Lowest Price.

wild throw and Dick comes home

while Perrin is excitedly hunting the ball. Kerr strikes out—"This is a rough road and we've been over it," comments Archie sympathetically.

The third round ended horse and horse. At this point W. W. Scane left to catch his special train, which had been held one minute for him owing to its being that much late, and R. Will Angus consented to be official referee. The game continued with much renewed applause.

W. W. Scane said that the way Jack Carmel played cover point, he ought to be a success at covering umbrellas.

The tally—

GARNER HOUSE.

	R.	H.	E.
A. C. Woodward, p.....	0	0	0
J. Cartier, c.....	1	2	0
L. Cook,.....	0	0	2
A. Frankland, cf.....	0	1	2
G. Perrin, 1st.....	0	24	102
B. Grant, p.....	1	1	1
W. S. Richards, ss.....	0	1	17
T. Stegman, 2b.....	2	5	8
J. Carmen, lf.....	0	9	0
J. McCoig, 3b.....	1	17	222
Dr. Fisher.....	0	0	0
	5	60	358

McCoig's

R. H. E.

M. Side,.....

B. Weldon, p.....

J. W. Aitken, 1b.....

W. G. Merritt, 3b.....

J. Robert, ss.....

A. B. McCoig, rf.....

D. Pritchard, 2b.....

J. G. Kerr, cf.....

Wafer Graham, lf.....

Three base hits—Off Grant, 13; off Weldon, 19.

Home runs (to the Garner)—Carmen

7. High balls—None; (all ginger beer.)

Sacrifice hits—Frankland (in ribs.)

Grand stand play—Carmen (in his famous jungling act.)

Umpires—W. W. Scane and Angus.

Time—1.20.

Attendance—1,329.

CHALLENGE.

The Erie Eau Boys have challenged

the winners of the above to home and

home games. The winners of the series

to put up a clam supper at the beach

BLLENHEIM

July 23.—Hector Carmichael, of

Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. L. M. Ap-

pendorf, of Wallaceburg, are visiting

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Car-

michael.

C. N. Greenwood, of Stratford, is

visiting relatives here.

A great improvement is being made

to the beautification of the town by order

of the Council. Where the trees are

too thick they are being cut down.

Miss Ada Peacock is spending her

vacation at Erieau.

Ernest Burk of Cleveland, is visit-

ing relatives in town.

Miss Young, of Florence, who has

been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Faust,

left this week for Ouyv.

The yacht Althea, of Buffalo, N. Y.,

put in at the Eau yesterday.

The following were among the guests on

board—Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. McDon-

ald and Mr. C. S. See. They came to

the Eau Put-in-Bay.

Miss Midgley, of St. Thomas, is visit-

ing at the Eau.

Mrs. and the Misses Rice, of Ridge-

town, are occupying Mr. T. B. Shil-

lington's cottage.

TILBURY

July 24.—Miss May Alger, of Chatham,

is visiting Miss Lizzie Horneick

at Quinn.

Mrs. W.