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Suits to Order for Men for \$14.00...

Last season we made a similar offer on Spring Suitings, and now we make the same offer to clear out our stock of Fall Suitings. To-morrow we place on sale our entire selection of regular \$20.00 and \$22.00 Fall Tweed Suits, made to your order for the unusual price of **\$14.00**

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Black Dress Goods in an assortment that is unsurpassed in Ontario. Personally selected from the best manufacturers in England we show a stock that has never been equalled for values in the city.

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Do you read our special? It will pay you. Here we are—2 lbs. pure lard, 25c. Big tin Magic Stove Polish 30c. Clothes Pins, 1c the dozen. Sunlight Baking Powder, 11b. tins, 10c.

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MYSTERIOUS BREAK IN LIGHTS NEEDS THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

A Series of Sharp Questions from Mayor McKeough Reveals Strange State of Affairs—"Someone Put Up An Under-hand Job" says Lineman Moore,

"And Forced Me to Break My Promise" was His Worship's Caustic Comment.

Peculiar Condition of Circuit on Friday Night and Saturday Morning—Lake Erie Spur and Carshops Again Under Discussion—The Telephone Franchise—Ald. McCoig and Piggott Make Propositions—Long and Busy Meeting of City Council.

The City Council sat out the time limit last evening at a long and busy session. Many important business matters were discussed and dealt with—with an occasional bright flash of spontaneous humor, which relieved the tension and tediousness of a weary and vigorous battle with civic business.

Ald. Martin presented an account for 75 cents and moved payment.

"What for?" queried Mayor McKeough.

"Well, I can't just make out who it's in favor of, but the amount is 75 cents," replied Ald. Martin.

"Yes, but for what?"

"For 75 cents, your worship. 75 cents."

"But what is the 75 cents for?"

"Oh, yes, I see. It's for dynamo, lamps and wires for the electric light station."

The Mayor raised his eyes. "That's a fine bargain," he commented. "We had better pass the account instantly."

And they did, amid hearty laughter.

Later the Lake Erie lawsuit was under discussion and Ald. Martin was distributing his full quota. He rose for the third time in conjunction with Ald. Mounter.

"Ald. Mounter has the floor," quietly interposed his worship. "You know, Ald. Martin," he added persuasively, "we'd occasionally like to hear what the other aldermen have to say."

"I've a right to speak three times if I want to," quoth Ald. Martin indignantly.

"Never," murmured Ald. McCoig, solo voce. "You're content to speak but once—if it's all the time."

After the introductory presenting of communications his worship took up the enquiry papers.

"I want to ask the Property committee why the lights were not lit on Tecumseh Park at the Regimental inspection on Friday evening," he asked. "The city gets the use of the Park free from the Government and one of the conditions is that it furnish light to the soldiers when occasion requires. The city was notified that they would be needed on Friday night for the D. O. C.'s visit. Col. Rankin and the visiting officer called on me and I assured them the lights would be lit. I called up the City Engineer and Ald. Edmondson and they both assured me that everything was in readiness and the lights would be on. Now there was no light on, my promise to these gentlemen was broken and there was much complaint deservedly made. Who is responsible for this?"

Ald. Edmondson—No one regrets this more than I. I saw Moore brothers at four p. m. and they assured me that everything was in readiness. So when I had the telephone message from you, I assured you it was all right. At seven p. m. the City Engineer notified me a break had suddenly been discovered in the circuit. The linemen notified Col. Rankin and worked till nine o'clock at night trying to discover it. I can assure Col. Rankin if it was a put up job the Council had nothing to do with it. Accidents will occur and everything in our power was done to secure the light.

The Mayor—Shouldn't they have tested the lights before they were put up? Ald. Edmondson—They felt sure everything was all right.

The Mayor—Well, it's distinctly regrettable, that's what I have to say—especially in view of the estranged relations between the Council and the Regiment.

What does Mr. Moore say about it?

Lineman Moore, who was present, was called to explain. He said the circuit was complete and in perfect order at five o'clock and at seven when the current was turned on, circuit was found to be broken. On Saturday morning, when they went to continue their hunt for the break they found it was adjusted again and in perfect order. "There is only one thing to it," said Mr. Moore. "That circuit was deliberately and maliciously broken for some purpose and it was done by someone well posted, for it was fixed perfectly in the morning. It was the work of an expert."

The Mayor—This should be thoroughly investigated. Have you no suspicions in the matter?

Mr. Moore—I only know it was the work of someone thoroughly posted in the business. It was a straight case of a put up job on us or the Regiment or someone else. It was broken for a purpose and fixed again by an expert.

The Mayor—Every effort should be made to get at the bottom of it.

Mr. Moore—If the Council will offer a reward I'll put up something towards it.

Under the head of "New Business" a letter from J. H. Coburn, solicitor of the Lake Erie Railroad, was considered. This letter expressed regret at the pressing of the suit against the company as they understood the matters were amicably settled at the conference with Mr. Wollatt here.

Ald. Martin moved that no notice be taken of the matter. The suits were now in tip top good shape for the city. One queer thing about these strutting railway magnates was the sporadic way they took of gaining their own ends. He was at the conference in question. It was a full moon to meet these big fellows that Ald. Piggott was forever hobnobbing with. Ald. Piggott had graciously condescended to introduce them to the city.

But the city was not to be trifled with. No wonder the railroad wanted the suit dropped. Couzens had refused to put up the stuff and the railroad wouldn't go on anyway. Now he was heartily in favor of getting right in the car shops. He'd go further than any other alderman to get them and he wished the deputation a hearty God speed.

Ald. Martin's motion was defeated on the following vote:

Yeas—Martin, Edmondson—2.

Nays—McCoig, Marshall, Scullard, Piggott, Mounter, Robinson—6.

Ald. Taylor was absent.

Ald. Edmondson—And what are we going to do now.

Ald. Piggott—I have a letter from Mr. Carpenter, vice-president and general manager, that he would be pleased to receive the civic deputation.

The Mayor—Lawsuits are expensive luxuries.

Ald. Mounter—I think we should not stir up trouble and seek to irritate the company if we are negotiating for the car shops.

A letter was read from A. T. Smith, district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, expressing regret that the Council had not seen its way clear to accept the report of the Finance committee re franchise. The local manager would present the necessary accounts from August 1.

Ald. Piggott moved that the Mayor name a committee to enquire as to the advisability of installing a municipal telephone system. This was now being done in Toronto and Ald. Piggott was in touch with the promoters. The phone rental would be \$6 per year and a cent a call running up to \$25.

The Mayor—But that's all we pay now.

Ald. Piggott—Yes, but we ought to put the possibility of securing \$6 'phones in the hands of the mechanics of our town.

Ald. Scullard explained that he was absent at the last meeting and testified to the views of the interview his committee had had with Messrs. Smith and Laurie and the conclusions they had come to. The telephone representatives had met the committee in the right spirit. Mr. Smith had given them a great deal of information concerning what other cities secured. This was found correct and the committee then offered to accept ten free 'phones and a sum of \$125 in cash per annum for a franchise of five years. This, Ald. Scullard believed, was a fair and equitable agreement.

By rejecting this report he thought a grave error had been made. Since August 1st the city had been incurring the expenses of all the city

'phones—they were under a complicity to the company for the use of them and there was no protection to the citizens as to the rates the company might charge. Under the agreement arrived at the company would have been bound and for every improvement they installed reducing the cost of their service the citizens would reap the benefit.

Ald. Scullard was strongly against the municipal system experiment. It had been tried in other cities and worked against the users. Merchants and business men must have both services and incur double expense. If the city should install a municipal system it would be a bad investment and he purposed strenuously to oppose it. He regretted very much the action of the Council in rejecting the committee's report.

He had no objection to the appointment of Ald. Piggott's committee for he felt that the more thoroughly this matter was looked into the more its bad investment would appeal to business minds and the citizens at large. With a municipal plant the city could get no long distance concessions and couldn't afford to operate long distance lines. The whole thing would operate against the citizens and the Council was elected to protect and conserve their interests.

He thought the committee report a liberal bargain and in the interests of the citizens at large and therefore it was the duty of the Council as protectors of the rights of the citizens to conclude that agreement.

Ald. Edmondson said he might support Ald. Piggott's motion if the company had not always dealt fairly with the city. The city had no complaint to make, the company had always been courteous and fair and the local manager would always put himself about to accommodate them.

Ald. Piggott's idea had always resulted in a curse and the ratepayers would vote it down almost unanimously. It would have been a good thing for the city if the Council had adopted the Finance committee's report.

Ald. McCoig said his position had been misunderstood. It was not his idea to leave it an open matter, but to make better terms if possible. He wanted a better bargain if it could be got. He believed in making a hard bargain with the company and not accepting the first bargain agreed upon. Under the Finance committee's proposition the city gets only \$25 and two 'phones per year more than the company offered.

Ald. McCoig said the conduct of the company and their officials in Chatham had always been most cordial and square. They had moved the poles on the King street pavement at much expense and always done right by the city, but he thought a better bargain should be secured. He was in favor of a cash amount and the city paying for what 'phones it used and wanted.

Ald. Martin said that in Ottawa the company had given \$1,500 and 40 free 'phones per year for their franchise. He had read all about it.

Ald. Piggott said he had letters in his pockets from Fort William where a municipal plant had been installed with unbounded success. The Bell Company tried to defeat the by-law in every way and then when they couldn't offered their 'phones for nothing. But the people there sooner than take the Bell 'phones for nothing would pay for their own 'phones.

The Mayor, sotto voce and smiling, —A uniquely patriotic community.

Ald. Piggott continued—The Fort William municipal system paid for itself in three years and we wouldn't do right to accept a paltry \$125 and free 'phones. If we do, we tie up our citizens' hands for five years.

The Mayor—I think the matter ought to be settled definitely in some way in business-like manner.

Ald. Marshall said he believed that the Council should have accepted the report of the Finance committee. When the committee met they found \$100 and eight free 'phones per year was the outside limit the company would do after consulting with Montreal. Mr. Smith had accepted the additional \$25 and two more 'phones. He was sure it was the very best terms which could be obtained.

Ald. Martin was no doubt a great reader, but he didn't always read right. It was the city of Ottawa that asked for \$1,500 and 40 free 'phones but the company didn't accept.

Ald. Mounter thought the franchise was worth \$500.

Ald. McCoig moved to ask \$500 and half rates to the two hospitals and the use of poles for fire alarms.

Ald. Edmondson—It's only \$75 difference. I'd like to close in some way and if I thought it would bring about a settlement I'd second Ald. McCoig's motion.

Ald. McCoig—We'll never find out if we don't try.

Ald. Edmondson then seconded the motion which carried. Ald. Piggott being the only dissenting vote.

Ald. Piggott's motion was carried and the Mayor appointed Ald. Scullard, McCoig, Piggott and Edmondson as the committee.

Mayor McKeough read the letter of the City Engineer relative to the work on the Queen street pavement, previously referred to in The Planet. His worship said he went out and stopped the work immediately. The contractors were quite willing. They said they had done it at their own risk and would tear it up if it was not satisfactory and proceed according to specifications.

On motion of Ald. McCoig the Mayor's course was endorsed.

Mr. McKendrick, the contractor, was heard. The company was quite willing to do all their work strictly according to the specifications, but felt that by making a foundation of cobblestones when they had them there and covering with crushed stone they would make a superior work of it. He suggested that the

Council let them finish one block that way and compare it with the rest of the pavement. If it was inferior the company would willingly remove it. It was the company's first pavement and they couldn't afford to have it a poor one as they wanted to get more work.

Ald. Piggott said the City Engineer told him personally it would make an improvement.

The Council decided to take no action unless the ratepayers on the street asked it.

Request from Mrs. Young, Harvey street, to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

James Jenkins wrote re assessment. Referred to Finance.

Mayor of Walkerton forwarded \$50 for hospital tent purchased.

Wm. Chrysler wrote re contract for sand and gravel finish. Referred to Board of Works.

Ald. Edmondson as re sidewalk in front of Aberdeen hotel.

Motion by Mounter and Edmondson to lay plank walk on south side Forest if no petition for granolithic were forthcoming. Carried.

Ald. Martin asked re pay to call fireman Potter. Referred to Property.

Ald. Martin gave notice of by-law to prevent explosives being carried through city streets.

On motion of Ald. Mounter \$1,200 was granted Thames street contractors on account.

Dominion Paving Company wrote re levels. Referred to Board of Works.

Ald. Mounter reported for Board of Works that petition of O. B. Hullin and others for crossing on Head street be granted, also that city accept land from Miss McLean for park at corner of Wellington and Lagroix streets to be known as McLean Park. Reported adopted.

Accounts and by-laws were also put through.

SEVEN BODIES FOUND.

VICTIMS OF THE LAKE WINNIPEG TRAGEDY.

Rev. J. McLaughlin and a Party of Indians Lost in a Big Storm—Body of a Little Girl Yet Missing.

West Selkirk, Oct. 5.—Rev. J. Semmons, the Indian agent who left here last Monday in search of Rev. J. McLaughlin and party, returned to Selkirk on the steamer Daisy, and reports the finding of the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin's body near the shore on Sandy Bar Point, and the bodies of six others of the party further south on the same shore. There is one body, that of a little girl, still missing. The Indians will be buried where found, and the remains of Rev. J. McLaughlin will be brought to Selkirk for disposition, according to orders. Caskets for the bodies will be forwarded at once. The names of those found are: Rev. Jas. A. McLaughlin of Berend River; John Ross and his two children, one son of Wm. Gibault, one son of Donald Everett and one son of Oomukakee. A daughter of Oomukakee is still missing. On September 12 Rev. J. A. McLaughlin left Berend River with an Indian guide and six Indian children, whom he was taking to the Indian school at Brandon. They left the Berens settlement early in the morning in Mr. McLaughlin's small sailboat, and this was the last seen of them.

That night a terrific storm raged over the lake for many hours, and the stoutest boat had to put up for shelter. It was the worst storm experienced on the lake in recent years, and during it the party perished.

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Electric Seal Jackets, Reefer Fronts, Satin Frills in sleeve (our own design) to prevent same from wearing out as does the ordinary jacket sold in other places, price \$35.00; Electric Seal Jackets, sable trimmed, Reefers, square cut collars, best quality, \$50.00.

Astrachan Jackets, all lengths and sizes, new sleeves, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$42, \$50, \$55, \$60 and \$75, every coat guaranteed at time of purchase.

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TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.

Practice of Park St. Male Choir, S. S. Hall, at 8.

Harvest Home Festival, Holy Trinity Church, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, regular meeting, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—11 a. m.—Increasing southeasterly winds, fair. Wednesday, strong southeasterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Have you seen the Washable Kid Gloves at Thibodeau & Jacques?

Wanted—A live office boy, that's alive. F. B. Proctor, the Broker.

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Wanted—Dress making or plain sewing, by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont.

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The Concert on Friday night in aid of the Hospital will commence sharp at 8 o'clock, and the doors will be kept closed during the rendition of each piece. Ticket holders will please be in their seats sharp on time.

Combs and Brushes.

In our King St. Window we are showing what we think is the nicest assortment of combs and brushes we have ever shown. We have combs from 5c to \$1.25, and hair brushes from 25c. to \$4.00 each.

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Victoria Ave. Church Celebrate Anniversary—Capital Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Smith and Cobble-dick.

Probably the largest crowd that ever attended a tea-meeting in Victoria Ave. Church, was that of last evening. The church was crowded to the doors and the tables were filled many times.

The ladies were the hard workers for success, and all the credit for the splendid result is theirs.

Among the ladies who materially assisted in the work were—Mesdames Dyer, Bedford, Sullivan, Horning, Burrows, Ward, Bloom, Blackburn, Spry, Bennett, Keeley, McTaggart, McArthur, Fleming, Holmes, Wrigley, Braddon, Jackson, Wardell, Quinn, Howser, Cartwright, Robinson, Jackson, Groves and Willmore.

The men who took an active part were Messrs. Beamer, Oldershaw, Humphrey, Horning, Crow and Burrows.

The concert was a good one, the addresses were excellent, and the choir rendered two splendid selections. Rev. Mr. Milson's recitation, "At the request of the ladies," with flash light accompaniment, was probably the most enjoyable feature of the evening.

The addresses of Rev. T. Beverley Smith and Rev. Geo. H. Cobble-dick were eloquent and attentively listened to. The program—

Praise Ye Jehovah—Choir.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick.
Address of Welcome—Rev. F. E. Malott.

Solo, Face to Face—Rev. Mr. Milson.

Address—Rev. T. B. Smith.

Inst. Solo—H. Philip.

O. Paradise—Choir.

Address—Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick.

Solo—W. Brackin.

Recitation—Mr. Milson.

Inst. Solo—Messrs. Philip.

Solo—Mr. Milson.

The gross proceeds of the anniversary amounted to \$130.

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS.

Edward Dell of Niagara Falls Loses His Life.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 5.—The first loss of life in the rapids above the Falls, where the great works of the Niagara Electrical Development Company are going on, occurred about 3 o'clock, when Edward J. Dell, 31 years of age, employed by Barry & McDermid, was out at the extreme end of the crib work. In order to get out of the way of the crane of a derrick that was being swung he stepped back, losing his balance, fell headlong into the deep water and was swept over the falls. Dell was about 25 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, being married about three years ago.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-West Block, Chatham, Oct. 6, 1903.

| | WHEAT | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec..... | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| May..... | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Corn..... | 44 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| May..... | 44 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Oats..... | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| May..... | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Pork..... | 1240 | 1242 | 1235 | 1235 | 1235 |
| Jan..... | 1134 | 1130 | 1120 | 1130 | 1130 |
| Lard..... | 745 | 745 | 642 | 745 | 745 |
| Jan..... | 685 | 685 | 682 | 682 | 682 |
| Ribs..... | 920 | 920 | 915 | 915 | 915 |
| Jan..... | 655 | 655 | 655 | 655 | 655 |

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Revision of Voters' List.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at the Town Hall, Dover, on MONDAY, the 19th day of OCTOBER, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Dover for 1903.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1903.
JOHN WELSH,
Clerk of Dover Township.

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DON'T IT MAKE YOU ENVIOUS?

Numerous and Nobby Fall Suits and Top Coats are seen daily on the streets these days. You are relegated to the rear unless you dress well and keep up with the procession. Better leave an order at once. Finest Suits in the town to select from.

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POSTOFFICE WRECKED.

Fatal Boiler Explosion at Springhill, N. S.

Halifax, Oct. 6.—Springhill postoffice was yesterday the scene of a terrible explosion, and as a result one man is dead and two men and a boy lie in the hospital seriously, if not fatally, injured. This morning Samuel McDonnell, janitor of the building, telephoned the Maritime Heating Co. of Amherst to send a man up to make some repairs to the hotwater boiler. Frederick Eaton was detailed for this work. The work was completed, and it is supposed the men were testing it, as about 4 o'clock a terrific explosion occurred in the basement. The postoffice was completely demolished, and Samuel McDonnell was instantly killed, while Eaton and an assistant, whose name cannot be learned, were terribly cut and bruised. A lad who was in the postoffice at the time was caught in the falling debris and badly cut about the face and head, broken glass being driven into his face. Eaton's injuries are very serious, but the latest word is that the doctors have hopes for his recovery.

WAS AFTER ROOSEVELT.

Insane Man Created Scene at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A hand-to-hand encounter with an armed insane man who was determined to see President Roosevelt occurred in the vestibule of the White House before noon yesterday. The man, who gave his name as Peter Elliott, and his home as Minneapolis, Minn., was overpowered by the officers on duty at the White House entrance and carried to a police van, which had been summoned. He was placed in the van in the custody of two officers. Seemingly to realize then for the first time that he was under arrest, Elliott began a furious struggle with his captors for liberty. He drew a revolver from the right side pocket of his trousers and attempted to shoot Officer James Cissell. The officer grabbed his hand and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. Elliott's struggles were so fierce, however, that the two officers in the cramped quarters of the van were unable to overcome him. Officer Cissell then drew his revolver and fired two shots to attract attention. Two officers of the White House force, who had assisted in carrying Elliott to the van, attracted by the shots, rushed back to the vehicle and assisted in overpowering him.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office, or phoning 58a.

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At \$5.00.—Of Oxford grey cheviot, with double shoulder capes, strapped with black on capes, collar and twin back cuffs.

At \$8.00.—Black and white tweed effect, with shoulder cape and bishop sleeve, collar strap and cuffs of stitched broadcloth.

At \$10.00.—Handsome jacket, black with dash of white with double shoulder capes and bishop sleeves, and prettily trimmed with plain back.

At \$12.50.—Of tucked broadcloth, collarless, bishop sleeve, trimmed with stitched taffety, black or castor, lined throughout.

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Haven't been saying much about furs lately. Waiting for the fur weather, but when your ready to look we are ready to show you the largest and best stock of furs we have ever had. Selling them cheap too that is comparatively because we bought our furs very early this year and they advanced in price afterwards, particularly Alaska Sable. We want to show you our sables, they are extra fine in quality and extra low in price. Look around and get prices then come here.

New Dress Goods.

Another special lot of nobby dress goods received, including Fancy Zebe-lines, Broad Cloth, Fancy Stripe effect, Plaids and plain goods.

38 inch plaid in brown and white, blue and white, handsome material for ladies' blouse. Price per yard 75c.

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GOOD WORK OF OUR LADIES

Annual Meeting of the Home for the Friendless Society—Some Splendid Reports

Mayor McKeough Pays High Tribute to the Business Methods of the Ladies Officers Elected

No civic body deserves more commendation for their generous and whole-hearted work than do the ladies of the Home. They give their services freely and unselfishly for the good of the poor and the aged, and it must be gratifying to them to know that their efforts are not only appreciated, but meet with success. They manage their affairs so economically and successfully that they have always a comfortable balance in the treasury. At their annual meeting held yesterday the report of the treasurer, Mrs. B. G. Fleming, showed a balance of \$732.59 in the bank.

The president, Mrs. Stegman, presided and the following ladies were present—Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Miss Charlotte Ryan, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Tyhurst, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. McDonnell, Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, and Mayor McKeough.

Mrs. R. G. Fleming, treasurer of the Home of the Friendless, presented the annual report as follows: Receipts, cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902, \$1,067.10; from the Ontario Government, \$150.81; city of Chatham, \$2,000; from inmates \$300; bequests, \$72.24; other sources, \$19.15; total, \$3,609.30. Expenditures, meat, \$157.79; flour, bread and meal, \$55.54; milk, \$57.60; water, \$24.35; potatoes and vegetables, \$20.08; groceries and provisions, \$368.14; advertising, etc., \$8.24; clothing, \$24.19; fuel, \$800.61; furniture, etc., \$45.75; medicine, etc., \$128.07; additions to building, \$411.92; salaries, \$286.06; other expenditures, \$205.94; funeral expenses, \$109; hospital, \$124.43; wood hauling, \$37.50; railroad passes, \$31.50; cash in bank, \$732.59; total, \$3,609.30.

The secretary's annual report from Sept. 30, 1902, to Oct. 1, 1903:

I herewith present to you an account of the twenty-second annual report of the Home for the Friendless, which comes under the supervision and patronage of the ladies, who in turn so kindly give their time and ability to impart to the inmates the real comforts of Home.

At present we have in residence 17 persons. During the year 26 inmates have been admitted, 11 of whom were there previous to last year; 1 male, 10 female, 18 Protestants, 4 Catholics, 22 persons from city, 4 tramps sheltered over night. We are now receiving board from four aged persons and one child; educating one deaf and dumb boy at the Belleville institute. We have furnished outside of the Home fuel and provisions too; 106 house-holders, 338 persons in all, 16 Catholics, 90 Protestants, 37 white, 69 colored, 77 burials, 12 hospital patients cared for, 10 R. R. passes issued to the travelling poor, 400 grocery orders given varying from 25 cents to \$100, 202 wood and coal orders distributed throughout the city.

CHARLOTTE RYAN,
Secretary.

Mrs. Laird, for the Religious committee, read the following report: Services held at Home—Mr. McCosh 4, Dr. Battisby 5, Mr. Smith 3, Mr. Knowles 4, Mr. Henderson 1, Mr. Cobblestick 2. Sunday services—Mr. S. C. Walker 3, Mr. Macaulay 7, Mr. Thompson 6, Mr. Sides 7, Mr. Reeve 6, Mr. Putnam 4, Mr. Moore 3, Mr. Sharp 2, Mrs. Northwood 1. Song services—Mrs. S. C. Walker. Tea given by the King's Daughters. Sunday services—Miss Dyer, Miss Boyce.

Mayor McKeough was then asked to take the chair during the election of officers. On motion of Mrs. Seane, Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Mrs. Sheldon were appointed scrutineers. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. T. G. Stegman.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. N. H. Stevens.
Secretary—Miss Ryan.
Cor. Sec'y—Miss McLean.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fleming.
Special Treasurer—Mrs. Ferguson.
Religious Committee—Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Brady.
Advisory Board—Mrs. Seane, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Ferguson, John A. Walker, Mayor McKeough and the Finance committee.

Mayor McKeough made one of his characteristic and polished speeches, in which he complimented the ladies on their efficient management of the affairs of the Home. He said that if all civic bodies managed their business as well as did the ladies the city would be wonderfully successful. He knew that the success of the past would be increased in the future so long as the ladies were in charge. He then asked the president-elect to take the chair.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Brady, the retiring corresponding secretary.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mayor McKeough for taking the chair and for his encouraging remarks.

Mrs. Gardiner moved that the Rev. Mr. Cobblestick be heard. He explained why he had only visited the Home of the Friendless twice. He said he was glad to be present and meet the members who compose the organized band of ladies who were looking after those who required assistance.

The meeting then was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cobblestick.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby has always been present at the annual meetings, but unfortunately he had to attend a meeting of the C. C. I. Board, of which he is a valued member.

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HIS FIRST ENCYCLICAL.

The Pope's Message is Entirely Religious in Tone.

Rome, Oct. 5.—The Osservatore Romano publishes the text of an encyclical by Pope Pius X., commemorating Leo XIII. The encyclical, the first issued by Pope Pius, is entirely religious in tone. The most important and interesting part is as follows: "We proclaim that we have not in the supreme Pontificate any other programme than to gather all things in Christ, so that Christ shall be all in all. There will not be lacking those who, measuring divine things by human laws, will try to discover what are the secret intents of our soul. We say to them that we do not wish to be, and with Divine aid, shall not be, before human society other than the minister of God, of whose authority we are the depositary." His Holiness declares that obedience to the laws and submission to the Government are the duty of all citizens.

The encyclical closes thus: "It is evident that the Church instituted by Christ must enjoy full and entire independence."

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

Four Sailings Per Week From New York in Future.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Postoffice Department has announced the completion of arrangements for sea post sailings from New York on Saturdays, which will give a transatlantic mail service of four times a week from that port, instead of three, as at present. The White Star Line has agreed to fit its mail boats with sea post offices, and to avoid two mail services from New York, sailing on Wednesdays, the sailing day of the American Line from New York will be changed to Saturdays.

A Fifty-thousand Guarantee.

Orillia, Oct. 3.—The guarantee given to the Dominion Lumber Mills Company by the town of Orillia is \$50,000, not \$5,000, as recently stated in a press despatch. The company is a large one, the capital being \$500,000.

The Diamond Dye FAST BLACKS ARE THE BLACKEST.



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A YACHT RACE.

Excellent Description of Watching One by a Writer Who Saw Strathcona Win First Race From Irondequoit.

The pale blue was butterflyed with timid gray wings. Flags fluttered. A lazy sou'wester fanned out of the smoke-shot sky-line. And fifty-one lopsided big sails and little sails, fat with the wind, were crawling along to westward—just as they felt inclined; all but two that since the pop of a gun from a steamer had been doing a windy waltz anywhere within a furlong of a bobbing buoy, says a marine writer in the Toronto News.

One was a cream-colored big butterfly, the other a phantom of white wings. They cut a pair of foam-spitting curves, pointed their bows like a pair of swans. Just at the second when to the man without a telescope on the breakwater it looked as though one boom would pry a pencil of daylight through the other's forest, they wheeled side-long. A gun popped to signify that all the previous manoeuvres had been merely skirmishes; but this was the race. The butterflies glided after—just as they felt inclined. Most of the crowd sat leisurely along the rocks, some with their books open again. Some headed off for a stroll. That is one advantage of yacht race over a horse race—you may go away and leave it without missing much. For it is not highly exciting to bore long-distance holes in two bags of sail out on the smoke-line. The best frame of mind to wait for the finish is one of suspended animation. Of course, there are a good many wise aquatic folk, who can see signs and symptoms in a pair of hazy white wings on a mile of mist. But you never hear them shout or swear. It is almost as subdued a pastime as betting on the clouds.

Watching a yacht race in a lazy wind is a good deal like gazing at a comet. There are always some folks who can see a comet in any patch of the milky way that looks as though it had a tail. And there are a lot of people at a yacht race who can tell the Strathcona from the Irondequoit, when they both look as much alike at five miles as a pair of Indian topees on the prairie. It takes considerably tenacity of purpose for an average man to watch just those two patches of sail, and ignore all the others—especially if he knows not which is which. Practically, it is about as useful to enquire that from the average man with the binoculars, as it is to try to see a fish in a pond when somebody else tells you to. One man tells you the Strathcona is far in front of another little boat—when from the perpendicular to your pair of shoes the one in front is the Irondequoit. Another tells you to sight over his shoulder fair in the direction of his finger, forgetting that his shoulder on the beach represents about five miles on the yacht-course, and that his finger wobbles like the end of a pole on a man's back. The next man subjects you to a series of categorical questions. "You see that steamer?" "Yes." "The bunch of sails next to it?" "Sure." "Well, then, you see the little black sail?" "Black sail?" you murmur incoherently, not quite sure that his ideas of a rainbow are quite the same as yours. "Well, you see that white cloud that looks like a sheep?" You mumble stupidly that they all look like sheep, when he says, "Well, the one with the tail on—do you see that?" "Y—yes—" "Well, that's not the Strathcona—for she's going to come out head."

And that man's laugh pretty nearly makes a dead calm of the wind. You scarcely begin to feel cool again before there comes a chug!—then a chavari!—whistles, more guns, and by the way the hats are cutting circles on the breakwater you know that a lot of people are trying to shout louder than the guns and whistles. All which signifies that in the long, lazy crawl home the Strathcona has crossed the line first.

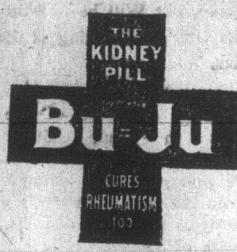
Canada's Trade With Japan.

The United States are being made aware that they will have to encounter competition from Canada in the markets of Japan. E. C. Bellows, United States Consul-General at Yokohama, in a report to his Government on the foreign commerce of Canada, states: "The imports from Canada and other parts of British America to Japan now amount to only a trifle over one per cent. of the value of those from the United States, but the people of the Dominion are making a strong effort to increase their trade in the east. At the Osaka Exposition, now open, the Canadians are spoken of as having the largest and best of the foreign exhibits. They are striving especially to advertise the merits of Canadian flour. Bread is baked on the grounds and sold or distributed freely among the natives, to whom the superior quality of the Canadian product is explained; and it is reported that large orders have been received for flour as a result of this work. The United States have been furnishing from 96 to 99 per cent. of all the flour imported into Japan, and last year this commodity ranked third in value of the imports from the United States, raw ginned cotton being first and kerosene oil second. The most important import from Canada in 1902 was salted salmon and trout, of which she furnished nearly twice as much as the United States, followed by timber and lumber—boards and planks—of which her quota was less than two-thirds of ours."

Have You Criminal Eyes?

A Russian savant lays claim to a discovery for detecting criminals. According to M. Karloff, you can tell a criminal by the color of his eyes. Murderers and thieves have maroon or reddish brown eyes, tramps light blue, and so forth. M. Karloff has classified eyes into families and has drawn up rules which he declares to be infallible. Honest folk have dark grey or blue eyes.

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DANGER IN THE HIGH DIVE.

Deafness a Frequent Injury to Those Not Initiated.

"Except for those who have an especial aptitude for it—and they are few—high diving is a dangerous pastime to indulge in," said a diving expert the other day. "A good diver may occasionally lose his balance, but, being generally cool headed, he can regulate it, or at any rate sufficiently so as to prevent injury to himself."

"In the majority of cases deafness is the most frequent injury inflicted by diving. The cause of this is that few find it easy to drop the head sufficiently to get it well between the arms. The result is they receive some tremendous blows on the head, and if the water is struck a bit sideways the ear gets most of the concussion, and the result will frequently be a rupture of the membrane of the tympanum. A good preventive for such an accident is to place in the ears a little medicated wool or cotton dipped in oil."

"Another injury to health caused frequently by diving arises from getting large quantities of water into the lungs. The extent of the harm done in cases of this sort depends on the condition of the water as to its cleanliness. I have often seen boys, for instance, dive into water at places where it was absolutely filthy from the evacuation of drainage into it. The danger to health, especially to those with not overstrong constitutions, can readily be seen."

"The higher the dive the longer, of course, will be the duration under water. Now, an inexperienced diver is rarely able to hold his breath under water for more than a second or two at a time, and if the dive is an unusually high one he will in nine cases out of ten give up the struggle in trying to retain his breath and invariably, too, just before his head reaches the surface. The result not infrequently is that the water that has escaped into his lungs and stomach is far more than is good for him, and to many it is positively injurious."

"The best thing I know of to bring one quickly to the surface in high diving is to have a piece of cork fastened under each armpit. Corks weighing four ounces each are sufficiently strong in buoyancy for a man of 150 pounds in weight. There are many devices by which the corks can be kept secured under the armpits. Perhaps the simplest is to sew each cork into a tight fitting canvas or cotton bag and then again sew each bag on to the bathing suit by a couple of strands, allowing the strands to run over the shoulders."

"Those with weak hearts," the expert added, "cannot be too strongly advised against high diving. The spring, the rush through space, the break and the entering and clearing of the water are altogether too exciting for weak hearts, and especially so in cold weather."

A Miser's Last Wish.

A Greek died in the small town of Caracal, having always lived on the alms of his compatriots. Before dying he made his wife swear that she would bury him in the dirt old overcoat which he wore every day. The poor woman had to ask the Greeks of Caracal to help her to provide the costs of the funeral. A good hearted Greek went to see her in her affliction and, pointing to the body, said he would give her a better coat to bury the man in. Then she told him of the dead man's last wish. The Greek, whose suspicions were awakened, told her that she should certainly not part with the body before she had well examined the coat, for there must be some particular reason for the request. The widow unpicked the lining of the overcoat and found 35,000 francs in bank notes which the miser wished to take into the grave with him.

The General's Nose.

Like Cyrano de Bergerac, General B. of the regular army was possessed of a nose which excited curiosity, if not comment, wherever he appeared. At one of the hops given at the post the dancers wore fancy dress and masks. The general's partner chanced to be a vivacious young thing who had never met him before. Nor was she any the wiser as to his identity when, following the custom at mask balls, he removed the covering from his face. His partner followed suit, and her prattle ceased for awhile. Then she remarked, reproachfully: "Oh, but it isn't fair! You haven't taken off your nose!"

The Ruling Passion.

The prospective heirs of the dying miser came silently into his sick room. The physician is seated by the side of the patient, a finger on his pulse. "How is our dear uncle today, doctor?" ask the prospective heirs. "There is small change in his condition," whispers the doctor. The dying miser rouses himself by a supreme effort. "Small change?" he gasps. "Put-it-in-my-pocket!" Judge.

On the Sabbath.

In Scotland once a drunken man met a clergyman chasing his runaway dog on Sunday. "Tammas," said the breathless clergyman, "I am sorry to see you in this condition, but whistle for my dog. He is running away." Tammas regarded the speaker with gravity and said: "Whistle? I may drink whisky, but I'll no whistle for any dog on the Lord's day."

His Souvenir.

"Bring any souvenirs back from your trip?" "One only, but it cost a lot." "What was it?" "Empty pocketbook."

Some people talk as if they thought everything that dropped from their mouths was a "bad word."

STRUCK THE BOOT OF HIS TROUBLE

James Atwell Cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And his Lumbago and Urinary Troubles Vanished once and for all—He Tells His Story.

Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Special).—That Urinary Troubles and Lumbago are the result of disordered Kidneys has been proved by James Atwell of this place. He had Lumbago and pains in the bladder, and in passing his urine would hurt him so as to almost cause tears to come to his eyes.

He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and his pains of all kinds vanished.

Speaking of his case, Mr. Atwell says: "I think Dodd's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in my case, but I will never be without them in the house. I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble for years. I tried other medicines as a bandage prescribed by the doctor, but I could get no relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

TORNADO KILLED MANY.

Village of St. Charles, Minn., Was Destroyed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5.—A tornado swept through this State and parts of Michigan and Minnesota Saturday afternoon, and the following summary of despatches received here show with what result:—

The tornado struck St. Charles, Minn., a place with 1,500 inhabitants, and ruined the town. Seven persons were killed and twenty-eight injured. The entire main street of St. Charles was literally wiped out. Hardly a business place is left standing. Forty-two residences were destroyed.

Two were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt at Independence, Wis., and the surrounding country. Many farm buildings were torn down. At Eagle Valley, north of La Crosse, the Reformed Church was destroyed, and houses on the prairie surrounding were demolished.

Baraboo, Wis., reports a cloud-burst lasting three hours. Many buildings and windmills were blown down.

Alcoholic Kidney Remedies Add Fuel to the Fire of Disease

DR. PETTINGILL'S Kidney - Wort Tablets. Are Saving Thousands of Lives.

A vast number of men and women suffer from a slow consumption of the kidneys, and yet do not realize the fact that they are slowly dying from Bright's disease. Many such victims who feel that their kidneys are in a disordered condition are seeking relief by using some of the liquid kidney remedies largely composed of alcohol. Such treatment adds fuel to the fire of the disease.

Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets is now the recognized specific for all forms of kidney diseases, urinary and bladder troubles. They are strictly pure in composition, and are now prescribed by our ablest physicians. Kidney-Wort Tablets are curing thousands who failed to find relief in the ordinary remedies of the day. Ask your Druggist for them; he will guarantee them. Price 50 cents per bottle or six bottles for \$2.50.

Some women can tell a queer story without appearing to mean any more than they say.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexion, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils, but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

The character of power is true in a much higher sense than that knowledge in power.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Dodd's Kidney Pills, the best of all tonics. Accept no substitute for Dodd's.

SHOPLIFTING IN LONDON.

New Kleptomaniacs Are Watched—Avoiding Police Courts.

Though there is every appearance in all the great London shops that the public is to be trusted implicitly an elaborate and carefully organized system of espionage prevails to circumvent the designs of the peripatetic thief and the marauding kleptomaniac.

The invisible detective, whose office is some unsuspected gallery in the ceiling, whence from artfully designed peep holes in the molding he can survey the whole establishment, is the most successful foil to the shoplifter. But there are only a few shops so structurally designed that surveillance of this kind is possible. Some of the jewellers' treasure palaces are guarded in this manner, and, to make assurance doubly sure, no attendant is without his satellite, who keeps a wary eye on the cases of gems exposed to the customers' inspection, standing at the salesman's elbow while he is showing them.

At all periods a careful watch is kept on those dress establishments that are pervaded by women, but more especially at sale time, for it is then that covetousness overwhelms morality most easily, and the crowded state of the shops favors the pick-up of unconsidered trifles. A manager of one of the largest establishments in the metropolis says it is in those departments that are not spacious that pilfering principally goes on, and that in them detective supervision is always most acute.

Every shopwalker and counter attendant is in effect a detective, but there are some professionals who assume the guise to hide their real position. It is the duty of each attendant when he is suspicious of a customer to call the attention of the detective to her, not blatantly, but by prearranged sign. The detective then keeps the suspect under her immediate eye. In the large emporiums where women chiefly congregate the most efficient, because least conspicuous, detectives are women, either employed as shopwalkers or as customers.

When an attendant misses or thinks he misses something, or notices disturbing signs of thievery, he speaks to the detective, who, as an elegantly garbed customer, seats herself in a position commanding a good view of the suspect and makes her purchases like any other woman, all the while gathering data upon which to proceed. The disguise assumed by the shop detective differs day by day.

If there be one result less desired by the shop proprietor than another it is to convict a kleptomaniac. Prosecutions do not forward business. The proprietor's policy is to prevent pilfering by every conceivable means. Hence a blind eye is turned to what is a theft in embryo, and the wretched shoplifter caught in the act of purloining a blouse under cover of her waterproof is asked whether the article may not be sent home for her. To the bulging umbrella or the gaping handbag the detective alludes with an apology, fearing that madam has incommenced herself with something that fell from the counter. First offenders are often cured by narrow escapes such as this from falling into the abyss that leads to the dock, and gladly pay for the experience in coin of the realm as if they had all the while meant to purchase instead of to purloin the goods. Should leniency of such a kind fail to lead the trespasser back to the paths of rectitude, the manager's office is made the scene of more serious negotiations, on which it is well to draw the veil. But as a rule it does not.

Considering the immense population of London and the ease with which beautiful objects can apparently be taken in the great shops, the detectives and their talents called but seldom into play, probably because their system of surveillance is so capably organized and carried out.—London Mail.

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THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, Oct. 15th, 1903

Single Fare for the Round Trip

between all stations in Canada, including Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., also to, but not from, Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Tickets good going Oct. 14th and 15th, valid returning on or before Monday, October 19th.

Special colonist one way excursion tickets now on sale to points in British Columbia, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado and California. Hunting season—Apply to agents or write to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, for illustrated pamphlet, entitled "Haunts of Fish and Game."

For tickets and all information apply to W. R. RISPIN, Agent, Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

General Change in time October 11th, 1903 Full particulars later

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TAXES! TAXES!

The tax rolls for 1903 have been returned and all desiring to pay their taxes can do so at the office of the city tax collector, Harrison Hall.

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THIRTEEN DROWNED.

French Lugger Wrecked off the Hook of Holland.

Massachusetts, Oct. 6.—The French lugger President Carnot has been wrecked off the Hook of Holland. Thirteen persons were drowned.

JAMES RAYMOND KILLED.

A Deplorable Shooting Accident at Waubesa.

Waubesa, Oct. 5.—(Special).—A sad accident occurred here on Saturday, whereby Mr. James Raymond, an employee of the Georgian Bay Lumber Co., lost his life. A young man, Wm. McPeak, went into the lumber yard with a loaded shotgun. He laid it down for a moment, and one of the men in the yard, Peter Chalmers, picked it up and accidentally discharged it. The charge struck Raymond in the groin, killing him almost instantly. He lived scarcely half a minute. Deceased leaves a widow and four young children.

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Grain Standards Adopted.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Standards for grain grown east of Port Arthur were yesterday fixed by the board appointed by the Dominion Government, consisting of W. D. Matthews, Chairman; Thomas Flynn, H. N. Baird, J. L. Spink, John Carrick and C. B. Watts, of Toronto; John L. A. Hunt, of London, James Dunlop of Hamilton, William Brodie of Quebec, E. F. Craig, Chief Dominion grain inspector, Montreal; E. Adamson, chief grain inspector at Toronto, and J. Hurley, grain inspector at Peterboro.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

James Betts, a railway employee, was killed at Thorold.

Miss Beatrice Laplante of Orillia was drowned while canoeing.

The Canadian Pacific station at Gladstone, Man., was burned.

Rev. Dr. Workman has accepted the chair of Old Testament exegesis in Wesleyan College, Montreal.

At New York an injunction will be asked restraining Speyer & Company from offering for sale securities for their loan to the Lake Superior Consolidated Company.

Reports of warlike preparations by Japan cause uneasiness in view of the understanding that the Russian evacuation of Manchuria, fixed for Oct. 8, will not begin on that date.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

... THE WORLD OF SPORT ...

WALLACEBURG VIEW POINT

Letter from the President of the Wallaceburg Club to The Planet.

The "Gray" Cup is the Subject of Discussion—Wallaceburg's Claim as Received by President Dundas.

The following letter is its own explanation:—
To the Editor of The Planet:
Chatham, Ont.

I enclose you a letter, which if you can find space for in your item of "Sports" I wish you would publish, as I think that in justice to the Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club its views should be known. I remain,
Yours sincerely,
T. B. DUNDAS.

P. S.—I enclose you a copy of letter received from W. G. Copeland on Aug. 16th last. The first part of this letter deals with the game played in Wallaceburg, but the latter part of it deals directly with the question of the Gray Cup.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Oct. 5, 1903.

Chatham, August 15th, 1903.

T. B. Dundas, Esq., President W. L. Club, Wallaceburg.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 14th inst., asking for my decision on the result of the game played in Wallaceburg between the team of that place and the Chatham Lacrosse Club, to hand.

In reply, I beg to report as follows:—Upon the completion of the fourth quarter with the goal scored being the same for each team, the Chatham team commenced leaving the field, evidently to dress to catch the train for Chatham. While they were doing this, I was approached by two of your players who enquired as to what my intentions were in regards continuing the game, as they claimed that the rules left me no alternative. As I had not intended taking any part whatever in connection with the game, much less to act as a referee, I had not come prepared with a rule book, and as I had a very vague idea as to the actual wording of the rule in question, I informed your team of my position and asked them for a rule book so that I might inform myself and act accordingly. They claimed that there was not such a thing on the grounds, and, to substantiate their claim, made no effort to obtain one. Under the circumstances I could not take any other course than to act as I did in refusing to deliver any other verdict than that the game should be declared a draw. I might add that Mr. Wilson, your field captain, and the only one empowered to make any objection to my ruling, did not come to me nor ask me for any ruling at all.

Upon my arrival in Chatham I at once obtained a rule book and looked the matter up, and I at once saw that your players were perfectly right in their contentions, and had they acted as they should and made an effort to get me the book the game would have been ordered continued, as I know it should have been.

Taking every matter into consideration and knowing that in all fairness of sport it would not be fair or right to penalize the Chatham Lacrosse Club for not remaining on the field to continue the game, when they were not ordered to do so, and for that reason were not given an opportunity to refuse to continue the game, I cannot stand I took before and declare the game a draw.

Referring to the last clause in your letter, re Wallaceburg claiming the Gray Cup as per agreement of June 5th last, what I might say regarding that point can not, as I at present have no connection in any official capacity with the Chatham team, but as you practically ask my opinion on that matter, I include it in this report.

As I understand the verbal agreement arrived at by representatives of the interested clubs, the C. L. A. district championship was to be decided by the first half of the schedule of games arranged at the first of the season and the right to hold the Gray Cup was to be decided on the games won on the complete double schedule, this making C. L. A. district games a part of the deciding Gray schedule.

According to that arrangement the Wallaceburg team, at the end and completion of the schedule, is entitled to hold the cup for the coming year and should, at the end of the schedule, be presented with the same.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. G. COPELAND.

Wallaceburg, Oct. 5, 1903.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—It appears from a report sent out from Chatham, and published in The Mail and Empire of Saturday last, that someone in authority in the Chatham Club refuses to turn over to the Wallaceburg Club the Gray Cup, which, according to the conditions played under, was won by the latter club during the season just past.

On the evening of June 5th, a meeting was held in Chatham, at which the following members representing the different clubs were present:
L. M. Appleford, Wallaceburg.
W. G. Copeland, Chatham.
Mr. Young, Redney.

It was agreed that the winner of the first half of the double schedule should be considered the winner of the district, but that the full double schedule was to count in the Gray Cup games. The minutes of this meeting were reported in the Chatham Banner on June 6th, and we believe also in The Planet.

We enclose a copy of a letter received from Mr. W. G. Copeland, who was Chatham's representative at that meeting. An extract from this letter reads as follows:

"As I understand the verbal agreement arrived at by representatives of the interested clubs, the C. L. A. district championship was to be decided by the first half of the schedule of games arranged at the first of the season, and the right to hold the Gray Cup was to be decided on the complete double schedule, thus making C. L. A. district games a part of the deciding Gray schedule."

"According to that arrangement, the Wallaceburg team, at the end and completion of this schedule, is entitled to hold the cup for the coming year, and should, at the end of the schedule, be presented with the same."

In addition to this, Mr. Babcock, in conversation with Dr. Campbell, of the Wallaceburg Club, stated that the cup would be presented to the Wallaceburg Club on the grounds before the game was played last Friday. After the game he stated in the presence of a number of Wallaceburg people to Mr. A. E. Wilson, Field Captain of the Wallaceburg Club, that he would send the cup down to the Merrill House.

This being the case, you can imagine the surprise with which the members of the Wallaceburg Club read the report in Saturday's paper.

To be perfectly fair, they do not believe that this report voices the opinion of the whole Chatham team, as they believe that a majority of that team, at least, are sufficiently good sportsmen to not desire to hold something to which they are not entitled, and the Wallaceburg Club further believe that this report was sent out by one member of the Chatham Club, and I am asked by the management to advise this person that if he is so anxious to have a cup in his possession that he is unable to turn over to the victors the cup earned by them, the members of the Wallaceburg team will take up a subscription and present him with one.

Thanking you for the space, I remain,
Yours truly,
T. B. DUNDAS.

President Wallaceburg L. C.

FOOTBALL

DARRELL 2. CHATHAM 0.

The Chatham football team went down to defeat in Darrell yesterday by a score of 2-0. The weak condition of the team, owing to lack of practice, and the absence of two of their best men, Neal and Baker, showed up very well, however, against the Darrell boys, who have been playing all summer.

Phil Fetterley refereed the game and gave complete satisfaction to both sides.

The game was a good one from the start, but Darrell had the better of the game. Dennis played with Ross on the right wing, and showed up well considering the fact that he is a junior. Feed was between the poles, and while it was not expected that he would be the star that Baker is, he played a good game.

One unfortunate part of the game was an accident to "Kenny" Messer, the best man on the forward line. During the first half he fell and broke a bone in his ankle and also dislocated the joint. He will be laid up for a couple of weeks and will not be able to play any more football this season. This leaves Chatham very weak on the forward line. "Kenny's" many friends and admirers will be sorry to hear of his serious mishap.

After the game Mr. Pugh very kindly invited the Chatham team to supper. The invitation was gladly accepted and the Chatham boys were unanimous in voting Mr. Pugh a "jolly good fellow."

The next game will be played here against Kent Bridge, when it is expected the Chatham boys will make a better showing.

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