

THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

SECTION ONE

IN THE LIMELIGHT

The following sketch of the career and a half score other auxiliaries as one of Victoria's most prominent they went along. To-day the Canadian Northern operate nearly 5,000 miles of track, all of which is owned by these two pioneer railway builders. In another year their line will be completed from Atlantic to Pacific, and Mackenzie & Mann will have several thousand miles of track, which is "going some" for two farmer lads.

The pair, who have acquired this prominence, have come in for a good deal of criticism. Sir William Mackenzie probably has the painless art of extracting money down to a finer science than any man in the world. He has almost an uncanny ability to secure funds. It does not matter whether it is an obscure municipality, some embryo prairie town, a Province, the Dominion, or the money magnates of the World's Metropolis, they all look alike to "Bill" and guarantee his bonds and loan him money whenever he has the temerity to ask. Sir William is the financial genius, the planner and executive head of the combination; he dreams the dreams, plans the campaign and secures the necessary finances, his

ECK IS STILL AMONG LIVING

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—Telegram from James Vincent Eck.

St. Catharines, Oct. 10.—After being positively identified as the remains of James Vincent Eck, son of a wealthy resident of Harrow, near London, England, a body was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Peterboro on Wednesday. To-day definite proof was established that Eck is still alive, and occupies a position at the Hollinger mine at Timmins, Porcupine.

TATTOO MARK WAS ON ARM.
When the tidings came from Peterboro that a farmer named Bell had identified the body of the man killed at Lakesfield by an automobile as MacDonald, by which name Eck was known in that locality, relatives of two other missing men withdrew their claims because of the fact that Bell asserted that a tattoo mark of a certain design on the arm would prove it was Eck's body; the shirt sleeve was turned up and the mark was there. When word came to St. Catharines that the body was being shipped to the Medical College at Toronto, Mr. R. F. Robinson, of this city, and his brother-in-law, L. Singleton, of Cobalt, met at Toronto after receiving word from Eck's father to bury the body in this country. They found the corpse at the University of Kingston, took it to Peterboro, and personally saw that a respectable burial was given.

MESSAGE FROM ECK HIMSELF.
To-day Mr. Robinson was surprised beyond description to receive the following telegram from Eck, from Timmins, Ont.:

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To guard against any possible hoax, Mr. Singleton, who is still visiting Mr. Robinson, sent an inquiring telegram to Manager Robinson, of the Hollinger mine at Timmins, who replied confirming the fact that Eck is unquestionably alive.

MAY HAVE BEEN WRONG ARM.
Both Messrs. Robinson and Singleton were dumfounded as well as delighted with the tidings. The remains answered every known point of identification. Mr. Robinson stated to-night that he was doubtful whether the tattoo mark was upon the correct arm or not, but the correctness of the design and every other feature was so absolute that he came to the conclusion that his memory was not perfect in regard to the arm.

He has notified the Crown Attorney at Peterboro that the buried body must be that of some other man than Eck.

Mr. Robinson deems it extraordinary that some person in Timmins, where there are many who must be acquainted with Eck, did not inform the authorities that the man was alive before such disposition of the body was made.

Big Plowing Match

OPEN TO ALL ONTARIO—ONE AT MILLBROOK

Who is the best all-round plowman in Ontario? This question will be answered on November 11 at a provincial plowing match that will be held on a farm somewhere near Toronto. The place for the contest will be decided at a meeting of the committee in charge that will take place next week. Plans for the big event are now being made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

At the present time the local plowing matches are taking place at various points in the province. The places and districts include one at Millbrook on Oct. 31.

The winners at these matches and other skillful plow operators will take part in the provincial competition. The event promises to be keenly contested and very interesting.

DROWNED.

Dr. Boyd, of Bohaygeon, received word last week of the drowning of his younger brother out in Africa by the following brief newspaper notice: Major Alexander Charles Boyd, of the Royal artillery, was accidentally drowned at Ilwaco, South Africa. He was the third surviving son of Major General and Mrs. Mosson Boyd and entered the Royal artillery in 1891 as a second lieutenant, becoming lieutenant in 1894, captain in 1908, and major in 1911. He was on ordnance duty.

Many a man's idea of a happy home is one in which his wife poses as a dressmaker, cook and maid of all work.

The Orange Association of St. Thomas, adopted a strong resolution condemning the actions of the Minister of Education.

MORE DIVORCES.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The number of divorce applications already entered for the coming session of Parliament totals 22, a record number for so early a date. From present indications the total number which Parliament will have to deal with will be upward of sixty. In five years the number of annual applications for divorce has more than trebled. At the present rate of increase the establishment of a Divorce Court will soon become a necessity. Notice of two new applications is given this week.

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A Full Supply of Horn Bros. Blankets, Yarns and Flannels, always on hand.

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When Columbus Discovered America—421 years ago

Four hundred and twenty-one years ago dating from Sunday, Oct. 12 Christopher Columbus, the son of a wool comber, and a native of Genoa, discovered America. About seventy sailors accompanied him on his voyage and history informs us that the young explorer displayed considerable taste for navigation from his early youth.

Though a native of Genoa he was equipped for his voyage to the new world by Isabella, Queen of Spain. On landing at Guanahama, one of the Bahama Islands, he found on his shores copper-colored natives with dark eyes and black hair. These he called Indians from the fact that he considered it was a portion of India where he had landed. This was what greeted the great navigator and explorer's eyes together with wild animals unknown to the navigator and crew from the old world. A timber covered land, a great vast forest filled with naught but birds, animals and Indians, the latter who lived in wigwams and subsisted by hunting and fishing.

This absolute shore, the land of bill poles and cedars has been fraught with many changes since that early period. The beaver, otter and buffalo have been four centuries.

slain by the white man and the Indian was forced to retreat to a remote spot in the forest, so that to-day the latter's numbers can be counted in figures less than one million.

Over the rich prairies and forest covered areas wealthy farm homes and thriving metropolises have sprung up, and the smoke of the red man's council fire rises no more upon the vast continent. It was a survival of the fittest. The onward tread of civilization annihilated the aborigines and the graves of their forefathers are now turned up by the agriculturist and trodden over by the white settler. The wigwam has disappeared and the red deer no longer visits the plains. There is much food for reflection in the great change which has taken place. The telephone and telegraph lines have taken the place of the council fires, the steamers replaced the bark canoe and highways substituted the forest paths. Large cities have arisen on the shores that were once dotted with Indian villages and prosperity reigns supreme. What monarchs have ruled and been deposed in that time, and to their graves gone down, all in that apparently short cycle of earth history counted by the past and buffalo have been four centuries.

"Tell Mr. Thornbury That You Saw Me, But I Will Not be in Lindsay to Await Decision of Magistrate Moore"

Some but not forgotten, his memories still lives but not in that sublime and beautiful way in which other men's memories from that territory did. It will rest in oblivion. The bird has flown who left those reminiscences of the past in his native hamlet.

He was billed to give an exhibition before Mr. F. B. Moore, K.C., in the police court at 10 o'clock Saturday last to answer to three charges of violating the law. The offences with which the delinquent was supposed to be guilty of were for giving liquor to a minor, being in an intoxicated state in a local option district and for an assault on an eleven-year-old boy whom he beat and humiliated in a very becoming manner.

This man was a resident of Lorneville, but for a time his address may vary.

"Tell Mr. Thornbury that you saw me, but I will not be in Lindsay to await the decision of Magistrate Moore," he said to a friend as he passed out of the lunch room at Blackwater on Friday night last and took the train going west to Toronto.

Inspector Thornbury is no way disconcerted over the man's escape, but is quite optimistic regarding his return.

The head of the Canadian Northern, in a conversation with the writer some years ago, deplored the feverish desire of the present generation to acquire riches. "Money is not necessary to happiness, a man can only eat so many meals a day

Mrs. Ernest Hall, of Hamilton, saved a boy's life by dragging him out of the way of an auto truck, but collapsed and died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

A Barrie man shipped to Weirs, New Hampshire, five Scotch terrier pups, for which he received \$100.

Goderich is proud of Mrs. William Green, who, at the age of 92, took several prizes for needlework at the Toronto Industrial.

The best thing about hope is that it's absolutely free.

Lindsay Curlers in Line—F. J. Carew, President—Big Preparations for Big Bouspiel

The annual meeting of the Lindsay Curling Club was held Thursday at the Peel-st. rink, there being a goodly attendance of skips and other members. Enthusiasm was at its height, and it is expected that the season of 1914 will be the best in the history of the Club, while the big bouspiel, open to the world, is looked on as being one of the best advertisements the Lindsay Club could have. For this event money will not be spared in making it a grand success.

OFFICERS FOR 1914.
Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Patron—J. Carew.
Hon. President—R. Butler.
President—F. J. Carew.
Vice-President—E. Gregory.
Secretary—J. M. Knowlson.
Asst. Secretary—W. E. Reesor.
Treasurer—J. D. Flavelle.
Asst. Treasurer—E. Gregory.
Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Wallace.
Rep. to O. C. A.—J. D. Flavelle and W. E. Reesor.

Managing Committee—J. D. Flavelle, G. A. Little, T. A. Fisher.
Ontario Tankard Skips—J. D. Flavelle, G. A. Little.
District Cup Skips—R. F. Thomas, G. G. Beall.

SKIPS FOR NEXT SEASON.
Messrs. John W. Anderson, G. G. Beall, R. Butler, F. J. Carew, W. Carley, R. H. Cuthbert, T. A. Fisher, J. D. Flavelle, Thos. Gage, A. E. Gregory, A. Higinbotham, Peter Kennedy, J. M. Knowlson, G. A. Little, C. H. Marsh, G. A. McFadden, L. V. O'Connor, W. E. Reesor, M. H. Sisson, J. L. Sutton, B. T. Thomas, T. J. Tillo, J. W. Wallace, F. Williams, W. R. Widdess, J. W. Wood, A. Williams, W. Williams.

FEES RAISED.
Owing to the financial standing of the Club it was deemed advisable to raise the fees of skips and vice-skips, thus making the fee \$10 for skips and \$8 for vice-skips. The fee for first and second stone players remains at \$6. It is hoped that by this means the Club's financial status will be improved.

COMPETITION RINKS.
On motion it was decided to give the tankard and district cup rinks the privilege of selecting their own rinks for the above competitions, the said selection to be submitted to the Management Committee for ratification. The old rinks, Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and G. A. Little, were re-elected to fight the Ontario Tankard games, while Messrs. R. F. Thomas and G. G. Beall were given the honor of entering the District Cup competition.

THE BIG BONSPIEL.
It was decided, by motion, to hold Lindsay's first big bouspiel, which is open to all parts of the world, on Tuesday, January 12th. The event, it is expected, will spread over the entire week, and all ready information is to hand that there will be a large number of outside rinks present.

In this big 'spiel there will be two open events, with four prizes in each event, besides the trophy for the winner. In the consolation event, for which there will be a first trophy, only rinks losing their first two games in the two open events will be eligible to play. There will be three prizes in this event, first, second and third.

THE WARDER TROPHY.
Curlers received with considerable enthusiasm the announcement that 'The Daily Watchman' had consented to donate a handsome trophy to No. 1 event in the open competition. For this event there will be four prizes, which means that there will actually be 16 prizes, besides the big silver trophy for the winner.

GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZE.
It was also decided to offer a grand aggregate prize, which will be awarded to the rink winning the most games in the two open events.

MONEY FOR BONSPIEL.
Announcement was also made that out of the sum of \$1,200 needed to make the bouspiel a success, the energetic committee had been successful in raising by subscription the splendid sum of \$1,100.

ANY RINK CAN ENTER.
In the big bouspiel every player in the Club will have the opportunity of entering a rink.

BONSPIEL COMMITTEE.
The bouspiel committee will be composed of the following gentlemen:—L. V. O'Connor (Chairman);



F. J. CAREW.
The young and energetic President of the Lindsay Curling Club.

J. M. Knowlson (Secretary); E. Gregory (Treasurer); Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, Rev. Wallace, G. A. Little, T. Gage, T. J. Tilly, W. E. Reesor, R. Butler.

Below will be found the list of skips and their rinks. The first name mentioned being the skip, next the vice-skip, second stone and lead:

1. Anderson, J. W., Turner J. J., Chambers R., Hooper A.
2. Beall, G. G., Burke P., McAskill K. A., Weeks C. E., Keith J.
3. Butler R., Maynes F., Carroll Joe., Gray J., McCallough Dr.
4. Carew, F. J., Williams C. E., O'Neill J. R., White A., Burgess H., J. C.
5. Carley W., Williams M., Brimwell H., Blewett C., Forbert F.
6. Cuthbert H., Williams F., Weldon E., Bok W. D.
7. Fisher A., Campbell P. J., Smith Jno., Dunnon W.
8. Flavelle J. D., Trask J. A., Reid Harry, Flavelle S.
9. Gage Thos., Mitchell D., McNabb A., Johnston H. S., Gage A.
10. Gregory A. E., Wilford F. R., McMillan Judge, Gregory N., Nugent Fred.
11. Higinbotham A., Brown Dr., Carlisle W. J., Fitzsimmons J. A., Brown Hy.
12. Kennedy P., Adams D., Matchett Geo., Somerville D., Matchett T.
13. Knowlson J. M., Peppiatt A. G., Fisher F. R., Sutcliffe C. E.
14. Little G. A., Robson G. A., Adams F., Houzer J.
15. Marsh Canon, Hagerman A. L., Wheaton L., Smale N., Marsh H. H.
16. McFadden Gao., Crosswell W., Keys W., Brown J.
17. O'Connor L. V., Irvine Dr., Collison Dr., Benson J. J.
18. Reesor W. E., McLennan J. M., Palen A., Weldon I. E.
19. Sisson M. H., Bell Geo., Fulton A. M., McNevin H.
20. Sutton Dr., Lyons W., Stinson T. H., Wetlaufer N., Scott B.
21. Thomas R. F., McFadyen N., McClory F., Davis Jas., A. H. Whitlow.
22. Tilly Thos. J., Marshall J. S., Wickett L., Chilton J. T. B., Middleton H.
23. Wallace Rev. J., McLennan W., Moynes M., Baker W. E.
24. Widdess W. R., Lucas G. A., Sims Dr., Firth T., Maunder F.
25. Williams A., Hopkins A., Parkin A., Robson J., Wilson W. W.
26. Williams F., Kelcher W., King Len., Nichols W., Stewart A.
27. Williams W., Ashwell J., Lee H., Langdon W.
28. Wood Dr., Buckley T., Campbell A. L., Fee H., Darch J.
29. Rovers—J. Keith, W. Needer, J. Boxall, H. B. Black, D. A. Mackenzie, Jas. W. Anderson.

NEW MEMBERS.
W. W. Wilson, A. G. Peppiatt, C. Blewett, H. A. Middleton, W. Langdon, N. Gregory, C. Sutcliffe, H. H. S. Johnston, H. Brown, Dr. W. Brown, E. Nugent, A. Hooper, J. A. Fitzsimmons, A. Gage, H. McNevin, A. H. Whitlow, M. Moynes.

Life's as brief as love at sight; some joy, some grief, and then—good night.

When a young man takes a girl for a buggy ride and she insists upon taking the reins, he ought to be able to guess what she is driving at.

In nine months Canada has lost twenty-one million dollars by fire.

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C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.
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