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Bankers and C. L. S. Win League Games

45TH REGIMENT AND LITTLE BRITAIN TEAMS DEFEATED LAST NIGHT.

It was from hockey to shinny Thursday last on the Lindsay-st. rink, when a double header Town Hockey match took place before a large gathering of both country and town spectators. The first game was between the Bankers and 45th Regiment, in which the Bankers carried their first league game to the tune of 4 to 1, and the C. L. S. put it over the Little Britain bunch, for the latter's first defeat, by the score of 10 to 1.

The first game started at 8.30 and the League officials having, in their last meeting, decided to put on the ice two referees, one for the game and the other for the rough work, Stoddard and Taylor were chosen, the former watching the game and the latter the rough work.

The first game was fast on both teams' line-ups, and the many exciting rushes were made by the 45th forwards, but when the shot was due for the goal, Connors was there with the goods.

After starting, Koyl scored, but while trying again, tripped Yarnold, for which he got two minutes, and for the same offence Carew got two minutes.

Ten minutes of play, after half-time, saw the Bankers next score by Koyl and again Greene made a pretty rush after facing off and scored the third.

The Red Coats seemed to get down to work and before fifteen minutes of play had again elapsed McConnell scored their first and only goal on a pretty rush.

"HARDWARE AND METAL" DESCRIBES THE CAREER OF WALTER H. COTTINGHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT CO., WHO WAS BORN IN OMEMEE.

"Hardware and Metal," a noted trade paper gives the following article which will no doubt be of double interest on account of Mr. Cottingham being a native-born Victoria County resident, claiming Omeme as his birthplace.

The story of how men in any enterprise climb the ladder of success is always instructive and inspiring. It is full of human interest, that quality which arouses the indifferent to action, the struggling to renewed effort, and the successful to greater achievements.

Not many years ago Walter H. Cottingham was weighing putty and nails in the retail hardware store of McKee & Davidson, in Peterborough; a few days ago he was elected president of the entire Sherwin-Williams organization, one of the greatest business concerns on the globe. At fifteen years a junior clerk; at forty-three occupying the highest office that the directors of an establishment which ranks foremost in the paint and varnish world of two countries, can bestow.

How did he rise? He had no influential friends, wealthy relatives or other levers sometimes used to give men a lift, and Walter H. Cottingham is a Canadian, of whom his countrymen are proud. As a boy he possessed enthusiasm and the ability to see the essential things in whatever he undertook. He had the gift of imagination.

The most renowned leaders in any line of endeavor have been visionaries, and Mr. Cottingham always dreamed of future prominence and power with all the enthusiasm of youth. To-day he pays tribute to imagination as an integral element of success. "Factories of air must precede factories of brick and warehouses exist first in the imagination." is one of the business maxims. He has travelled the rough road to eminence alone and is a splendid example of that class who always excel, the self-made man. He believes there are two things which largely determine a man's success in business—his knowledge of his own business and an intimate acquaintance with human nature.

glance at his establishment or a Dun report would have us believe. He made his own paint; he knew what was in it without misgivings. His stock of enthusiasm was inexhaustible, and his faith in himself and his proposition strong and unwavering.

At the age of 25 years (1891) Mr. Cottingham was a miniature captain of industry. The following list of industries in which he was at that time interested will show what good use he made of his time. He was proprietor of Walter H. Cottingham & Co., makers of paints and varnishes; senior partner of Cottingham, Robertson & Co., package dyes and dye stuffs; proprietor of the Windsor Chemical Co., makers of gold paint and gold specialties; proprietor of the St. Lawrence Canoe and Boat Co., makers of and dealer in canoes, boats and fittings; director of the Non-Chemical Laundry Co. It then occurred to him that he was getting his eggs distributed in too many baskets, so he gathered them all into one basket and devoted his energy to watching that basket. He saw the increasing demand for paint and varnish, so the Walter H. Cottingham Co. grew and flourished under his now focussed attention.

Horses the Subject At the Stock Classes
THE COURSE IN AGRICULTURE CLOSES IN LINDSAY TO-DAY.
Owing to the absence of many horses of the draught class expected last Friday, the officials of the short course of horse judging in the Academy of Music extend much thanks to Dr. Cowan, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Armstrong, of town, who showed fine types of roaster horses in the absent horses' places.

Prize Winners at the Lindsay Poultry Show

LINDSAY'S BEST POULTRY SHOW IS OVER AFTER A FINE EXHIBIT GOOD ATTENDANCE AND MUCH SUCCESS—FULL LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Thursday was the last day of Lindsay's Poultry and Pet Stock Show. During the four years that this exhibition has been held here it has progressed each year and the 1909 event was the best yet. The number of entries this year reached over the thousand mark, and the quality in each class left but little opportunity for improvement. The judges, Messrs. D. C. Trew, of town, and T. Price, of Whitby, made eminently fair selections and the exhibitors were well pleased in every way.

The directors, officers and members of the poultry Show are to be congratulated on the big success this year. The following is the prize list complete as taken from the judges' books: Miller and Cavanagh, South Oshawa—Orpington, Buff—3rd prize. Adam Stockdale, Cameron—Geese, African—male 3rd, female 3rd. L. B. Forsythe, Stouville—Orpingtons, White—hen 3rd, cockerel 2nd, pullet 2nd and 3rd. J. R. Hope, Villiers—Brahmas, Dark—cockerel 2nd, pullet 3rd. Brahmas, Black—pullet 1st. Bantams—hen 2, pullet 2. Geese, Toulouse—female 3, pair of geese 3rd. W. H. Copp, Lindsay—Houdans—cock 3rd, hen 2nd, cockerel 2nd. Leghorns, S. S. White—cockerel 1st. T. J. Allen, Lindsay—Leghorns, S. C. White—cockerel 1st, Rhode Island Reds—pullet 2nd and 3rd. Bantams, Pyle Game—pullet 3rd. Collection Pigeons—hen 2nd. Eggs, Brown—1st. J. Henry Clegg—Leghorn, S. C. Brown—hen 3rd, cockerel 1st, pullet 2nd. C. N. Wilson, Hawkestone—Leghorns, P. C. Brown—cock 1st, hen 1st, pullet 2nd. Polands, silver—hen 1st, cockerel 2nd, pullet 1st. Rhode Island Reds—cockerel 1st. Bantam, R. C.—cock 1st, hen 2nd, cockerel 2nd, pullet 3rd. E. Metherell, Little Britain—Brahmas, Light—cock 1st, hen 1st, cockerel 2nd, pullet 3rd. Brahmas, Dark—cock 1st, hen 2nd, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st. Cochins, Buff—cock 3rd. Cochins, Partridge—cock 1st, hen 1st, cockerel 1st, pullet 3rd. E. Metherell, Little Britain—P. R. Buff—cock 2nd, hen 2nd, cockerel 2nd, pullet 3rd. Leghorn, S. C., Black—cockerel 1st, pullet 3rd. Minorcas, Black—cockerel 3rd. Polands, Golden—cock 1st, hen 1st. Bantams, Buff—cock 2nd, pullet 1st. Bantams, Red Caps, Dark—cock 1st, hen 1st. J. G. Waite, Wicklow—Wyandottes, Black—cock 1st. Orpingtons, Buff—cock 2nd, hen 1st, cockerel 2nd, pullet 1st and 2nd. Orpingtons, Black—hen 3rd, cockerel 3rd, pullet 3rd. Orpingtons, White—hen 1st and 2nd. Leghorns, S. C. White—hen 3rd, cockerel 2nd, pullet 1st and 2nd. Bantams, Black Red Game—hen 3rd, cockerel 3rd, pullet 3rd. Geo. McGregor, Bobcaygeon—Orpingtons, Black—cock 3rd. W. D. Card, Wicklow—Plymouth Rocks, White—cock 2nd, cockerel 3rd, pullet 2nd. Plymouth Rocks, Barred—cock 1st and 3rd, pullet 1st. Vickery Bros., Oshawa—Wyandottes, White—pullet 3rd. Orpingtons, Buff—cockerel 1st. Leghorns, S. C. White—cock 2nd, pullet 3rd. Bantams, Black, Game—hen 1st and 2nd, cockerel 1st and 2nd. Bantams, Rose Combs—cock 2nd, hen 3rd. J. M. Ballantyne, Oshawa—

Bantams, Buff—hen 2nd. Hares, Belgium—pair 1st. Rabbits—pair 1st. Bert Letts, Lindsay—Wyandottes, Buff—hen 1st, cock 2nd. Bantams, Buff—hen 1st, cockerel 2nd, pullet 1st. Bantams, White—cockerel 1st, pullet 1st. G. K. Thompson, Whitby—Plymouth Rocks, White—cock 1st, hen 1st, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 3rd. Leghorns, S. C. White—cock 1st, hen 2nd. J. E. McIntosh, Whitby—Plymouth Rock, Barred, cockerel 4th, pullet 4th. Orpingtons, Buff—cock 1st, hen 2nd, cockerel 3rd and 4th, pullet 2nd and 3rd. Oliver Smith, Lindsay—Leghorn, White—pullet 1st. M. L. Cuthbert, Little Britain—Leghorns—cock 1st, hen 1st, pullet 2nd. Rhode Island Reds—hen 1st. Eggs, Brown—2nd. Battrell and Varcoe, Bowmanville—Orpingtons, Black—cock 2nd, hen 2nd. Chas. Brereton, Bethany—Orpingtons, Buff—cock 3rd, hen 4th. S. Snowdon, Bowmanville—Brahmas, Light—cockerel 3rd, pullet 3rd. Plymouth Rock, Barred—pullet 3rd. Ducks, Rouen—male 1st, female 1st. Ducks, Rouen, 1908—male 2nd, female 1st. Ducks, Aylesbury, 1908—male 2nd, female 1st. Chickens, Dressed—pair 2nd. Ducks, Dressed—pair 1st. M. Bogart, Napanee—Orpington, White—cockerel 1st and 3rd, pullet 1st. Killey & Head, Peterboro—Plymouth Rocks, Barred—cock 2nd, hen 2nd and 4th, cockerel 2nd, pullet 2nd. J. O'Rielly, Lindsay—Ducks, Rouen—male 2nd. Ducks, Pekin, 1908—female 3rd. Plymouth, White—cock 1st and 2nd, hen 1st and 2nd, cockerel 2nd, pullet 4th. Bantams, Black—cockerel 2nd. Chas. Benton—Cock 3rd, hen 4th. Thos. R. Trotter, Lindsay—Dorkins, Silver Gray—cockerel 1st and 3rd. Plymouth Rocks, Barred—hen 3rd. P. Conquergood, Lindsay—Rhode Island Reds—cockerel 3rd, pullet 3rd. G. Calvert, Lindsay—Plymouth Rocks, White—cockerel 2nd. Leghorns, S. C., Buff—cockerel 1st. Ducks, Pekin—hen 1st, cock 2nd. White Eggs—2nd. Henry Lush, Peterboro—Hamburg Bliks—cock 3rd, hen 3rd, pullet 2nd. Alex. Horn, Lindsay—Houdans—pullet 3rd. Stephen Sellers, Zephyr—Brahmas, Light—cock 3rd, hen 3rd. Cochins Partridge—cock 1st. Leghorns, S. C., White—cockerels 3rd. Duck, Pekin—male 3rd. Ducks, Pekin, 1908—male 3rd, female 1st. Ducks, Aylesbury, 1908—male 3rd, female 2nd. Geese, Chinese, 1908—male 1st, female 1st. Geese, African—male 2nd, female 2nd. L. E. Stevens, Peterboro—Cochins White—cock 1st, hen 2nd. Plymouth Rocks, Buff—cock 1st hen 1st, cockerel 1st, pullet 1st and 2nd. S. Oliver, Lindsay—Brahmas, Light—hen 2nd. Leghorn, S. C., White—cock 3rd. Spanish, Black—hen 2nd. Polands, W. C., Black—cock 1st hen 1st and 2nd, cockerel 1st.

LITTLE BRITAIN.
Feb. 1.—Our hockey team played a game with the Sunderlanders on Friday night of last week, on the Sunderland ice. The score was 13 to 9 in favor of the home team. The reason of the defeat was a poorly lighted and short rink. The game was good and fast and played in a sportsmanlike manner. Our boys speak highly of the courtesy shown them by the Sunderland team. A return match will be played on Britain ice in the near future.

Mr. Arthur Tremear and gang of men are working on the Mariposa Central Telephone line and expect to have it completed in another week or ten days. This line has a large number of subscribers, principally farmers. Mrs. John Warder, of Winnipeg, is visiting with Mrs. John Connor and calling on her many friends. John Cowel, of Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives in this section. Isaac McKee was in Toronto to-day. James Glass was in Lindsay on Saturday, looking up old acquaintances.

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Samuel Hooper has the brick on the ground for veneering his new house. Richard Dawson, of Fingerboard, will do the masonry work. Mr. Dawson also has the contract for bricking Mrs. Jenkin's house. This work will be done early in the spring. A very spirited game of hockey was on Saturday last week between the Juniors of Glandine and Little Britain seconds. There was a fairly good crowd and lots of rooters for both teams. The score stood 13 to 0 in favor of the Britainites. Our Public School Inspector Stevens called on our school lately and gave a satisfactory report.