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L. C. I. WIN AT BOBCAYGEON

HOT GAME OF HOCKEY IN THE TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE SERIES.

Score 5-4 in L. C. I.'s Favor—Play Peterborough Hero Friday Night.

The L. C. I. Club made a number of good resolutions with the New Year, and with these still fresh in the memory of every member of the team they journeyed to Bobcaygeon New Year's night, and despite the long, cold drive, a heated Trent Valley League of that railwayless burg 5 to 4 in the best exhibition game of the Canadian winter game ever witnessed in Bobcaygeon.

The game was billed to start at 7:30 but it was nearly thirty minutes before the Collegiate team arrived in the village, and it was 8:30 when referee Taylor lined the teams up for play.

Bobcaygeon rushed matters at first and McGrath had to stop a couple of hot shots, but the School team soon got their bearings and on a neat combination play of the forwards killed in score.

The Trent Leaguers started out well in the second half and twice did McIntyre, the speedy scorer, score unaided, but the L. C. I. were not to be denied and McDonald scored again, making the score L. C. I. 4, Bobcaygeon 2. Goal for a part of the score, but on a neat out of "copy" Armour scored, and the rest of the game was all Collegiate, though they were unable to score, the final score ending L. C. I. 5, Bobcaygeon 4.

Mr. Taylor refereed a fair and impartial game to the satisfaction of both teams.

L. C. I. (5)—Goal: McGrath; point: Koy; cover-point: Duffin; forwards: McDonald, Armour, Killen, (capt.), Ross.

Bobcaygeon (4)—Goal: Campbell; point: Hurst; cover-point: McIntyre; forwards: LaCombe, Trotter, Kennedy, Hunter.

Referee—Mr. Fred Taylor; time-keeper—B. Lennon, E. J. Wellard; goal umpires—M. W. Ish, Ross, Hurstone.

Puckering.—Prince in goal is the "find" of the season. Duffin is getting in great shape and is speedier than ever. "Grandpa" Koy was a little stiff, but he lifted in great shape.

Killen played a splendid game in centre and took all sports of punishment. Armour and McDonald played a good game on the boards, and Ross showed up well at rover.

"Goose" Taylor is very popular in Bobcaygeon. The O.H.A. have not got to look very far away for a good referee. "Goose" fills the bill in every way.

L.C.I. play Peterborough Junior O.H.A. team Friday night, and as the Collegiate team are out to win a splendid game should result. A bumper house is expected as there is always big rivalry between Lindsay and Peterboro.



CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Vassar vs. Brown & Aylmer; Finn vs. Brown & Aylmer.

Some time ago we published the subject matter of these actions, which were tried here by Chief Justice Meredith at the non-jury sittings on the 11th December last. The plaintiff Vassar is a hotelkeeper and the plaintiff Finn is a blacksmith, the actions were brought against Messrs. Brown & Aylmer, canal contractors, whose headquarters are at Gambridge, and against the Township of Thorah. On 23rd of January last the plaintiffs visited Thorah, and whilst returning together after dark drove into a deep hole dug across the highway by the defendants, Brown & Aylmer, in the neighborhood of Gambridge. The plaintiffs alleged that there was not sufficient fence or guard across the hole to serve protection to travellers, and that the defendants were guilty of negligence in consequence. The defendants contended that the plaintiffs did not exercise sufficient care or caution in driving, and were guilty of contributory negligence. The plaintiff Vassar sustained injury to his head, and his horses, cutter and harness damaged. The plaintiff Finn sustained serious internal injuries. The trials occupied in all three days and considered with interest by the public.

Monsieur J. G. Gauthier, who acted for the plaintiff Vassar securing \$100 and costs and the plaintiff Finn \$1,400 and costs against the contractors, Brown & Aylmer; actions against the Township of Thorah dismissed with costs; no costs as between the co-defendants, A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., Toronto, and L. V. O'Connor, Lindsay, for the plaintiffs; F. A. Anglin, K.C., Toronto, and M. H. Roach, Beaverton, for the defendants Brown & Aylmer; and R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Lindsay, and Charles W. Moore, Beaverton, for the Township of Thorah.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jos. Chambers and wife left for London Thursday to spend New Year's and Sunday with friends.

Mr. Wally Baker, agent for the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., returned "Tuesday" from Toronto, where he spent a week.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately returning from a trip to Peterboro. Mr. Brandon informed our representative that the Fenelon Falls Curling Club was re-organized last night with a membership of 35 and they hope to give Lindsay a game in the near future.

"We have no hockey team this year," remarked Mr. Brandon, "but we are training a junior bunch, and in a year or two will have a team that will be as creditable as the old team."

THE FUTURE OF EDMONTON DISTRICT.

(Toronto News.) An article upon "Edmonton as it is and as it will be" occupies the place of honor in the illustrated supplement of The Bulletin. The writer draws attention to the immense depth of the country at Edmonton, contrasting its seven hundred miles from the international boundary to Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba and the Winnipeg River, with the city of Edmonton. He mentions one striking fact: "In order that there may be no doubt as to the agricultural possibilities throughout that immense extent of territory, it may very well be mentioned in proof that there are roller process flour mills at Cardston and 'The International Boundary' another 'mill at Peace River Crossing, and a roller process mill at Vermilion, and a roller process mill at Edmonton; three hundred and fifty miles north of Edmonton. The establishment of flour mills is incontrovertible evidence of the success of the 'growth of wheat; and where wheat will grow successfully, agriculture is assured."

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Morrison—Shannon. Collingwood Enterprise: A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning, Dec. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon, Maple-st., when their oldest daughter, Annie Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Morrison, of the firm of Keys & Morrison, Lindsay. Rev. Dr. Ockley performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride looked charming in a handsome rosea green wedding dress, and a beautiful embroidered match in tulle waist, carrying a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Pearl Shannon, looked pretty in a gray suit with cream taffeta waist, trimmed with applique, and carried yellow roses. The groom was ably assisted by his brother, Mr. J. W. Morrison, of Lindsay. Miss E. Carscaddon, of town, played the wedding march.

After the ceremony, which took place at 8:30 a.m., the party sat down to the wedding breakfast, the table being tastefully decorated with holly. Having done ample justice to the sumptuous repast, the bride and groom left for their future home in Collingwood. The bride, although only in Collingwood a short time, has made many warm friends, who wish the happy couple a long and happy married life.

Many Lindsay friends will join in extending congratulations to the young couple. The bride resided here until recently and was highly esteemed, while Mr. Morrison is looked upon as one of our rising young business men.

Will Report on Peat Fuel.

Dr. Haanel, the head of the commission that will shortly start for Europe to investigate the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel by electricity, has also been instructed to examine and report upon the different peat plants which are in operation in the old world. The making of compressed peat for use as fuel has been introduced to some extent in this country, but does not seem to have achieved the same success that it has on the other side of the Atlantic, notwithstanding the fact that we have large deposits in Ontario and Quebec.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ottawa City Postoffice, a Most Ornate Public Building.

THE BUILDING COST \$100,000

Loss Estimated at \$40,000—Firemen Handicapped in Coping With the Blaze—Customs and Island Revenue Offices Badly Damaged—Roof Story and Second Story Complete Prey of the Flames.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The city post-office, one of the most ornate public buildings in Canada, was practically destroyed by fire last night. Smoke was seen about 8 o'clock issuing from windows in the third, or roof, storey, in which are located the offices of the Railway Mail Service and the Ottawa River Works. The flames, which were all of wood, and in half an hour the entire flat was afire.

The night was bitterly cold and the fire brigade was also handicapped at the outset by difficulty in locating the seat of the conflagration so that it was not until the flames burst through the roof that the dozen hose streams from the fire engines and hydrants direct could be brought to bear upon the burning woodwork.

In an hour the roof was burned away and the second flat, occupied by the Revenue and Customs, was soon after a prey to the flames. Their further progress was there stayed, however, and the ground floor, in which was the postoffice proper, was damaged solely by water, as were also the examining warehouse and other customs offices in the basement.

The postal staff, as soon as the fire broke out, all went to work to save the mails. These and the other moveable equipment of the postoffice were taken to the House of Commons, and from there the mail will be despatched, pending the completion of other arrangements of temporary quarters.

The building was of dressed freestone in the Romanesque style of architecture, and cost when erected thirty years ago \$100,000. Its roof, by reason of the great mass of woodwork of which it was composed was a veritable fire-trap once the flames gained a footing, no water supply could stay their progress. The damage to the postoffice building is about \$40,000. The Government carries no insurance on its public buildings.

RELEASED UNDER BONDS.

Men Charged With Manslaughter in Chicago Theatre Horror to Be Released on January 11 Next.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Five chorus men, arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the fire at the Iroquois Theatre, were released yesterday on bonds of \$600 each. Eight chorus girls, kept under police surveillance at the Union Hotel since the fire, were released on bonds of \$600 each. All will be arraigned before Justice Gurnea on Jan. 11, on a charge of manslaughter.

Chorus Traeger has received information that more than half of the stage hands were in a saloon near the stage door drinking beer when the fire was discovered. It has been learned that the smaller stage opened in, not as the city ordinance requires, and that it was torn from its hinges when the stampede of chorus girls occurred.

Paralyzed Business. The closing down of Chicago theatres by order of Mayor Harrison has caused paralysis of business in many directions. Three thousand actors, stage hands and people who depend directly upon theatres for a living are idle, with no hope of employment for probably a fortnight.

Restaurants and hotels are complaining bitterly as the city ordinance has fallen off. The members of the "Bluebird" theatrical company were permitted by the police to leave for New York, and were followed by the "Billionaire" company.

It is estimated that 15,000 persons will suffer from the Mayor's closing of whom 1,200 are actors, 350 waiters, 500 electricians and stage hands, 400 cab drivers, 200 waiters, 100 bill posters and 25 printers. The loss in receipts at the 85 theatres will total \$18,000 per day.

\$25,000 in Articles Unidentified. Probably \$25,000 worth of articles lost in the Iroquois Theatre fire are still unidentified.

Dozens of pieces of jewelry are floating in the ice in the theatre, and officers were busy all day digging out watches, rings, hairpins and furs.

Money to help bury the unidentified dead and relieve any who may be suffering from the fire has commenced to pour in. For gallant and heroic conduct at the fire, Marshal Mushan has restored to duty the six firemen who were under suspension for alleged insubordination.

Many Belated Funerals. Many belated funerals of victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire took place yesterday. There was no appreciable cessation of business activity. The public schools, however, were closed as a tribute to 37 dead teachers, for whom memorial services were held.

Mayor Harrison has vetoed the plan proposed by some theatre managers to open their playhouses and admit patrons to the main floor only. His ruling followed a conference with a large number of managers.

Investigation Goes On. The investigation to fix the responsibility for the cause of the Iroquois fire horror was taken up yesterday by Fire Inspector Monroe Fulkerson. Sixty-five witnesses will be examined in the auditorium, at the first summoned for examination.

Fire traps in the shape of public halls will be the next assembly places to be shut by the authorities.

THE FISCAL FIGHT.

Proposal For Making Imperial Defence Fund—Warning to Devonshire—Canada Wants Reciprocity of Some Kind.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The MacAulay of Montreal, writes to The Times suggesting the imposition of a moderate Imperial duty by the United Kingdom and the colonies, to be kept distinct from local duties, which he believed should be imposed on imports and applied for the purposes of Imperial defence. He says that such a colony would consent to have its manufacturing industries crippled by the adoption of free trade within the Empire. The Times dissects from his views on the first point on the ground that the scheme would not reduce in a preferential sense the colonial tariff against the motherland.

Warning to Devonshire.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—A Canadian, signing an article in the Times, says that agricultural Canada means to get reciprocity of some kind, but if instead she gets another and perhaps a last bluff, the recession of Canada may follow. The writer warns the Duke of Devonshire that he is playing Lord North's game.

Would Assist Agriculture.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the General Harrison, Unionist candidate in Mid-down, says the decline in British agriculture can be stopped by his proposals, and the cost of living not increased, while a moderate preference on corn would be endured, and especially on meat and dairy produce.

Labor Favors Free Trade.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—John Burns, M.P., under the auspices of the Free Trade Union, who opens a vigorous campaign in London in a few days, says that Chamberlain will have no chance in Scotland and that labor is solid for free trade. In England the agricultural classes would be worse hit by Canadians than by foreign competitors.

Speaks the Preference.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The Chronicle, referring to the Ottawa Order-in-Council depriving England of the benefits of the preference on articles of German origin, says the decision absolutely knocks the bottom out of the Canadian preference.

What Barlow Chamberlain Said.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—A deputation of Newton Abbot Radicals, after the break-up of the tariff reform meeting, called at Barlow Chamberlain's hotel and expressed the hope that the demonstration would not be thought anti-colonial. Mr. Chamberlain said that people in Canada behaving in such a manner as the disturbers of that meeting would be thought to have a bad case.

Clash With Balfour.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Edgar Vincent, M. P., thinks that the object of the Tariff Reform League are inimical to the healthy development of commerce and are inconsistent with the policy of Mr. Balfour.

The Indian Cotton Market.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Sir John Gorst, speaking at Preston yesterday, at the request of the cotton manufacturers, said that Britain monopolized the Indian market, which took 40 per cent. of the cotton exports, because it was free from any interference with trade.

Restauranters Protest.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The coffee house keepers protest against the taxation of food, and say it would mean the wiping out of 5,500 of the 5,000 restaurants in London.

Ordered Hard to Cases.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The Marchioness of Donegal at the fancy dress ball at Brighton of the Dumb Friends' League, owing to rowdiness in the smart set, many of whom were members of aristocratic families, ordered the band to cease playing. The Marchioness was formerly Miss Twining, of Halifax, N. S.

Australian Squadron to China.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P.)—The Australian Cabinet is much concerned lest in the event of war the Australian squadron should be sent to Chinese waters. Commander Colquhoun of the Victorian naval forces was to Japan as correspondent for The Times.

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Men Instead of Sheep.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French navy is to carry on further experiments of shooting with full service charges against the turrets of ships in commission. The experiment with the battleship Suffren a few weeks ago was a complete success. Now similar experiments are to be made with the Gloire and Conde, new armored cruisers. This time, however, men instead of sheep are to be in the turrets to observe the effects of concussion. The sheep survived.

U. S. Gold Production.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The director of the United States mint yesterday made public his annual statement of the approximate distribution by producing states and territories of the product of gold and silver of the United States for the calendar year 1903. The total production of gold was \$74,425,940, and of silver \$30,520,088.

Socialists' Convention For Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The national convention of the Socialists will be held in Chicago May 1.

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