

DURHAM NOT THE ONLY TOWN IN TROUBLE WITH N. W. B. A.

It is old news now that the Durham Juniors were expelled from the North Wellington Baseball Association, and while the case has not yet been dropped by the local club, it is a foregone conclusion that as far as the Association is concerned, the locals will not even get a hearing before the Executive.

A few weeks ago we published a communication from Secretary R. E. Horning, Palmerston, explaining why the Durham Juniors had been given their walking paper, but even yet we are not fully convinced that the local club was justly dealt with.

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive of the Association, the Durham club's request for reinstatement was turned down and the Mail and Empire contained the information in a dispatch from Palmerston that the Durham Executive evidently didn't understand the situation and that the Secretary of the Association would write them and put them right. So far, this has not been done. Neither has the Secretary answered a letter of three weeks ago from Secretary Banting of the Durham Club on the same suspension.

While we are not altogether familiar with the rules and regulations of the North Wellington League, The Chronicle, like a good many others, feels that there is something wrong somewhere and would like to see it cleared up. That The Chronicle is not alone in this opinion, and that the Durham Club is not alone, either, in imagining it has been harshly and unjustly dealt with, is evidenced from the following comment from a recent issue of The Milverton Sun:

"The Durham Chronicle recently took severely to task Secretary Reube Horning and the Executive of the North Wellington Baseball Association for the alleged arbitrary action that that body took in disqualifying the Durham team after they had won their district by defeating Palmerston. With regard to the merits of the case we are unacquainted, but we do know that Mr. Horning, as president of the N.H.L., has still a very grave responsibility to discharge with regard to the suspension of William Aikens of Milverton, if he wants to maintain his reputation as a fair-minded sportsman. Aikens, it will be remembered, was suspended by Mr. Horning without a meeting of the executive, for retaliating on a spectator who assaulted him while serving one minute in the penalty box. When it was alleged through the press that he was to be charged with an offence, he requested a hearing to defend himself and his request was ignored and the suspension went into force. Since then both Mr. Horning and Secretary Bamford have promised him an opportunity. Mr. Horning would have less apologizing to do if instead of acting arbitrarily on matters before him with evidence only on one side, were he to hear both sides of the case. Jedborough methods of deciding matters are out of tune in this age. Play fair!"

There is only one little mistake in the above from the Sun, and that is where it says that Durham club was suspended after defeating Palmerston. Why, Bre'r MacBeth, the Palmerston team wouldn't make even a light practice game for the local exponents of swat. Durham

won from Owen Sound, both in Owen Sound and in Durham, and the Owen Sounders had little difficulty in eliminating the Palmerstonians in a sudden-death game at Chesley.

In brief, there is an eruption coming in the N.W.B.A. Kincardine is dissatisfied that the Wingham-Goderich teams were allowed to go through their district games and, after winning out in the semi-finals, to be thrown out, with the result that the Palmerston seniors are now playing off with Lucan for the silverware. Last summer we talked with a man from Lucan, and he told us that Lucan team was anything but satisfied with the league management in general. The North Wellington Association is all right, but we are of the opinion that there is need of a lot of housecleaning.

BEST IN 17 YEARS
(Chesley Enterprise.)

On Saturday night in Desboro we met Councilor Carson. He had just come from threshing and was so dusky we didn't recognize him at first glance. But when he smiled we knew him right through the dust and dirt. We hadn't been talking long to Harry tell we saw copy coming. He informed us that he had threshed for seventeen seasons and this was the best year's crop in all those years. That's a strong statement to make, but Harry can back it up with facts and figures. His assistants are his son, Earl, and Charlie Schwartz. He tells us that he threshed out 25 barns and that oats are averaging 50 bushels to the acre, barley 50, wheat 35, and peas amazingly high. Henry Janke had over 100 bushels from a field of three and a quarter acres. There is no such a pest as pea-weevil to be seen this year. The farmers quit raising peas for several years and the weevil that waxed fat on hog feed died of what we once heard an old Irish lady call "the hungry-burst."

This is the first year for a long time that the farmers had to stack part of their crop on account of the barns being full. True, the price of grain is not high but it wouldn't matter if the price were high if there wasn't any grain to sell and it would still be worse if there wasn't enough to feed the stock.

CAR OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE DONE

A. Weatherup, of Collingwood, appeared before Magistrate Creasor to answer a charge laid by Chief Constable Clark of having caused damage to the dummy policeman at the intersection of Syke and Nelson Sts., Meaford, on Sunday afternoon, August 27, by recklessly running against it with his automobile in which were seated four or five other young men and women, all bound for Owen Sound. In answer to the charge Mr. Weatherup said he was the owner of the car that caused the damage, but was not the driver of it on the day in question. Neither was he with the party in the car. He simply loaned the auto to a young man who worked in the garage. Magistrate Creasor fined Weatherup \$10 and costs, or \$14.85 in all, explaining that as he was the owner of the car he was legally responsible for any damage done by it through the carelessness or recklessness of the driver. The defendant had the power, the magistrate said, to collect the fine and costs from the driver of the car.

THE QUALITY FOR LEADERSHIP
(Bystander, in Toronto Globe.)

How two Canadian Prime Ministers many years apart, had the foresight to recognize the qualities for leadership displayed by two young men in their maiden speeches at Ottawa, was recalled the other day by the veteran Charlottetown journalist, J. E. B. McCready, in conversation with an Ontario visitor. Mr. McCready is a storehouse of invaluable memories and information covering over half a century of political and journalistic life, and the impress of his personality is still one of the assets of The St. John Telegraph. It is to be hoped that Mr. McCready will yet find opportunity to preserve the rich material he has in his possession.

He was, for example, at Ottawa during the early Parliamentary days of Confederation as Clerk of a House Committee and as a Press representative. He recalls the first speech made by Laurier, as the youthful and practically unknown member for Drummond and Arthabaska. Several Quebec members had spoken in French in a debate that had become somewhat dreary. Sir John A. Macdonald, as the House Leader, busied himself with his papers, sorting them out, while holding a big pen in his teeth, and paying little attention to the eloquence of his French-Canadian fellow-members, but when the young man from Drummond-Arthabaska, rising quietly from a back seat, commenced to speak, and in English, and as the eloquent sentences followed each other, the great Conservative leader laid aside his pen, closed his desk, swung halfway round in his chair, and with his long legs crossed, listened with ever-increasing interest to the maiden effort of a man who was one day to fill his seat.

Mr. McCready recalls the effect the speech made, not only on the whole House, but on the Leader, whose quick ear told him that a new force had entered Parliament, a prospective leader many years hence was speaking. The aged journalist compares this memory with a strikingly similar one in later years, when Laurier, now in the maturity of his talents, and the maximum of his power, was paying little attention to another prolonged and wearisome debate—and how many there must be of them!—working at his papers, talking to a Cabinet member, or plying pencil or pen, when another young man rose from an obscure seat to make his initial speech. History repeated itself as the Leader gradually centred his attention on the tall, thin man, this time from the West—another Premier in the making, so it chanced. He who was the rising Liberal leader of that rapidly receding day—away back in 1874—heard Arthur Meighen, the member for Portage la Prairie, when he made his first of many speeches in the House of Commons. He remarked, according to Mr. McCready's recollection:

"At last the Conservative party has a Leader in sight!"

Ants That Eat Flowers.

A new type of ant, large, vicious and prolific, is playing havoc with the flower industry of the Italian Riviera. Horticulturists are required to report the appearance of this pest immediately and to take prescribed steps for its destruction. The ants are supposed to have been introduced from the Argentine.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met September 18, members all present, minutes adopted. Comr. Wilson reported an expenditure in his division amounting to \$57.15; fees \$1.00. Comr. Allan reported an expenditure of \$18.78; fees \$1.00. Comr. Groat reported an expenditure of \$166.85; fees \$4.00. Comr. McDougald reported an expenditure of \$56.97; fees 50c., work \$3.50, cedar supplied \$1.00. McDougald—Allan—That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Alexander Hill to the amount of \$1,000.00, part payment on account re the abutments of Porter bridge.—Carried.

By-law 530 was passed re certain entries to be placed in Collector's Roll re M. Burke drain.

Wilson—McDougald—That a refund of 50 per cent. of the Township Rate levied on the rateable property of the ratepayers in the Police Village of Holstein for the year 1922, be made, the Clerk to prepare an agreement to this effect, to be signed next meeting of Council.—Carried.

McDougald—Wilson—That the following accounts be paid: W. Middleton, express on supplies, 75c.; Municipal World, Assessor's supplies, \$44.18; C. Ramage & Son, printing account, \$116.80; Reeve, commission work, \$3.10; Clerk, commission work, \$2.50; members of Council and Clerk, services re cement road, \$9.00; members of Council, attendance at meeting, \$18.90; B. Gibson, use of room, \$2.00.—Car. Council adjourned to meet Monday, October 16, for general business.

—D. Allan, Clerk.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE

Since August 1 the movement of live stock from Western Canada to the Eastern markets has been unusually heavy. Shipments consist almost entirely of beef cattle. The character of this business is such that fast service by the railways is an essential, and in this respect the Canadian National Railways are making records between Winnipeg and Toronto yards. Trains of from forty to fifty cars of stock are quite usual and fast time is made possible by the splendid tangents and the lack of curves by this route. A train of 72 cars of cattle was received early on the morning of the 16th at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, making the trip from Winnipeg in 75 hours, it having left Winnipeg on September 13. This, probably, is the longest train of live stock ever received at Toronto from the West.

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