

DURHAM WINS FINAL GAME

In the final O.A.L.A. game for No. 1 district, played on the grounds here on Friday afternoon, Durham defeated Owen Sound by 19 to 3. With the exception of one scrap between two of the players, during which several of the spectators rushed on the field, but were quickly dealt with by the local police, the game was listless, the locals having it all their own way. Outside of the one scrap during the first two minutes of play, and which was the culmination of some rough work at the game at Owen Sound, the game was the tamest seen here this season. Little of Toronto refereed, and is without exception, the best official we have seen in action here this summer. His impartial rulings won the approval of both teams.

Two of the Owen Sound papers, The Sun and The Advertiser, report the game as a massacre, in which the Durham spectators came to the game with clubs, mobbed the Owen Sound players every time they went to score, in which they were aided by the local police, and kept up the rowdiness till the last of the visitors had left town. Nothing could be farther from the truth, and it seems too bad that two of the county town papers could not stick closer to the truth. It is safe to say that neither of these journals had responsible representatives on the field, and must have received their information from some sensational source.

Which reminds us of a story. On the receipt of the papers in question, some of the Durham citizens felt rather piqued, and thought that such an absurd and untruthful yarn should be replied to, and requested the sporting editor of this journal of misery to "write 'em up." At first we thought we would make a denial, but after considering the matter we came to the conclusion that it is waste of time to argue with a man, corporation, or newspaper that can't tell the truth.

Which brings us to our story. A certain politician was touring the country in the interests of his party and came to a town in which the opposition paper had published a long list of fancied crimes, which, from start to finish were one long list of falsehood. As he got off the train, a copy of the paper was handed him, and what he did to that editor was a shame. When he finished, one of his party asked him why he didn't give him more. "More?" said the politician. "Well, you see, I came here to deliver a political address not to skin skunks."

All of us up in this part of the country know what Owen Sound is in lacrosse circles, and we would not be afraid to wager a little that even now, with the black eye the Owen Sound papers have given us, that there's not a team in the district that wouldn't sooner play a championship fixture with the Durham club at home, than take a chance in the Owen Sound bull-pen. There were a couple of fights here on Friday. We never have, don't now, and never will, condone this but in justice to the crowd here on Friday, we must say it was not by any means as bad as has been pictured. Not an Owen Sound player or spectator was maltreated in any way, and we challenge The Sun or The Advertiser to deny our statement.

DARKIES' CORNERS. Messrs. Rob. Lindsay, Willie McGirr, Ben. Whitmore, left last week for the west. We wish the boys success.

Mrs. Dan. McInnis, who has been under the doctor's care, left a week ago for Guelph, to spend some time with friends.

Miss Annie Rogers of Holstein visited last week with the McGirr families.

Mr. Herb. Atkinson left last week for the west.

Miss Jean Hepburn of town is at present the guest of Miss Edna M. Ritchie.

Mrs. Thos. Arnett of Owen Sound is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Arnett.

Mrs. Andy Lindsay is suffering from tonsillitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

We congratulate Mr. Will Lawrence, son of Mr. Henry Lawrence, on purchasing Mr. Thos. McGirr's farm, and not John McKechnie, as last week's paper intimated. It pays to advertise.

Miss Lepa Ritchie of town is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacques.

Mr. Bert. Willis of town, in company with an insurance agent,

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passed around the burg seeking patrons.

School reopens to-morrow in No. 9, with the former teacher, Miss Elizabeth Scott, in charge.

Mrs. A. Blough, and the Misses Watson, of Paisley, returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Weir returned from Toronto General Hospital, we hope much improved.

Misses Annie and Agnes McGirr left for their respective schools, the former to her old school, and the latter to No. 6, Egremont.

The oWmen's Institute intend holding a garden party on Mr. Wm. Weir's lawn on September 10. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Murray Ritchie is the first to finish harvesting in this part.

Short Bits of Live News

Five carloads of horses were shipped last week from Glencoe to Perth, Scotland.

Rev. J. Archie Tuer of Mitchell has received a call from the Presbyterian church in Dresden.

At a hurriedly summoned meeting of the Cobalt town council the tax rate was increased to 40 mills on the dollar.

In the Bible, Old and New Testaments, there are 3,586,473 letters, 775,693 words, 31,373 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

The young men of Mitchell and surrounding towns have raised \$608.75 towards purchasing a machine gun as a gift from South Perth.

Walkerton Anglican church has contributed 24 men to the Canadian army. Rev. R. Perdue is an advocate of enlistment in the country's service.

OFFICIAL FRUIT BULLETIN

FRUIT BRAND-DEP. OF AGRICULTURE Peaches and plums are both so good this year that there is every inducement for the house wife to "put down" a liberal supply. The Canadian Clubs and Red Cross Societies are asking for contributions of canned or preserved - not jammed fruit, for our soldiers in France. People who wish to "do their bit" should communicate with the nearest Canadian Club or Red Cross branch. Much fruit is being put down without sugar, by sterilizing process. The best plums for the purpose are Bradshaws, Gages and Lombards, and for peaches the St. Johns, Crawford and Elbertas. Orders placed in advance with your grocer means better fruit for you.

They Knew Castor Oil.

The oldest medical book in the world was found in a rock tomb by the Nile, dating from about 2900 B. C. It is a roll about sixty-six feet long and carries prescriptions for all sorts of ailments. Castor oil is one of the remedies prescribed. It has been used pretty steadily ever since.

Now They Don't Speak.

Belle-How silly men act when they propose! Why, my husband acted like a perfect fool. Nello-That's what everybody thought when your engagement was announced.-Exchange.

A Hard World.

"Poor old Jiggs! He found this a hard world." "Died in poverty?" "No. He fell out of an airship."-Buffalo Express.

Something of One.

"Is your son anything of a sprinter since he went to college?" "Well, he holds the family record for running up a bill."-Baltimore American.

Fly Rod For Trout Fishermen.

Rods of split bamboo are produced by cementing together a number of triangular strips split from the whole cane to form each joint; the rod of six strips is the choice of most anglers. Weight for weight-and, of course, within reason, the lighter the rod the better-split bamboo rods are stronger and have more casting power and better action than rods of any other material. Very properly conceding that the choice of a fly rod is practically limited to the rod of split bamboo, you cannot go far wrong in selecting one nine feet in length. Such a rod for the light work of our average trout streams should not weigh over five and a quarter ounces.

Any rod seriously worth consideration has snake guides, german silver reel seat and ferrules and a solid cork hand grasp.

It is very well when making your selection to try out several rods answering to the above specifications, in order to avoid, if possible, getting a rod that is either too stiff or too flexible.-Outing.

Strength In Hollowness.

The stems of bamboos, grasses, wheat and oats are hollow, although they grow to great heights in comparison to their thickness. It might naturally be supposed that to gain strength as they grew the stems ought to be solid at the base, but it is not so. Careful experiments have proved that a solid column subject to bending strains is no stronger than a hollow one. Consequently all iron shafts are made hollow, and the steel shafts which drive the screws of steamships have a hole bored down the center to reduce the weight. But this does not reduce the strength. The thickness of the branches of trees is in proportion to the weight to be borne. Horizontal branches, such as those of the cedar and elm, are much thicker than the almost vertical branches of the poplar. The average natural factor in breaking is about one in ten, exclusive of wind pressure, and engineers employ a factor of six in building with timber.

Canes at the National Museum.

A collection of canes made of practically every kind of suitable material and representing forty-five foreign countries, as well as twenty-one states of the Union, forms one of the most interesting exhibits at the National museum at Washington. Forty different kinds of wooden canes are on exhibition, as well as canes made of ivory, bone, horn, skin, paper, tin, wire and other substances. In this collection are many canes that are artistic and others that are merely curious in shape, as well as some made for emergency uses. Among the latter are a sketching cane with drawing materials stored in the handle, a number equipped with match safes, mountain climbing canes with sharp spiked ferrules, an officer's "swagger stick" and sword and gun canes of various types. The most interesting feature of the exhibit perhaps is the historical element. -Popular Mechanics.

Xerxes and the Hellespont.

Xerxes was furious when a storm wrecked his bridge of boats in the Hellespont from Abydos to Sestos. Not content with having the engineers decapitated, he ordered the infliction of 300 lashes upon the strait and the letting down into it of a set of fetters. Herodotus discredits the story that Xerxes also sent irons to brand the strait. But the historian does give the "non-Hellenic and blasphemous terms" which the scourgers were ordered to use: "Thou bitter water, this is the penalty which our master inflicts upon thee because thou has wronged him though he has never wronged thee. King Xerxes will cross thee, whether thou wilt or not, but thou deservest not sacrifice from any man, because thou art a treacherous river of salt water."

Bookplates.

No book collector should be without a bookplate, and a bookplate once inserted in a volume should never be removed. When the plate is that of a good collector it constitutes an indorsement and adds a certain interest and value to the volume. I was once going through the collection of a friend, and, observing the absence of a bookplate, I asked him why it was. He replied, "The selection of a bookplate is such a serious matter."-Atlantic.

Knitting.

Knitting is a Scotch invention of the fifteenth century. Soon after its invention a guild of stocking knitters was formed, with St. Fiacre as its patron saint. Hand knitting was supplemented by machinery as early as 1589, when William Lee invented the knitting frame.

Times Change.

"What is the principal difference between modern and ancient times?" "One of the main points was that the modern earn their living, while the ancient urned their dead."

Specifications Furnished.

"What does our party stand for?" asked the machine senator. "You, for one thing," replied a raucous voice from the rear of the hall.-Philadelphia Record.

A Gentle Request.

Jessie-Please, auntie, the new lady next door says, her compliments, and will you play very low, because her husband is extremely musical.-Sydney Bulletin.

Cynical.

Payton-A bachelor is a man who has been crossed in love. Parker-Yes, and a married man has been double crossed.-Life.

Grey County Women's Institute Hold Annual Meeting

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are wasted in caring for these. More attention should be paid to the selection of wall papers and fewer carpets, cushions and draperies should be in every home.

Carefully prepared and well-served meals should be given the family every day instead of the all too frequent "spread" made for company. Fresh air, pure food, exercise, rest and recreation are the five things every woman needs, and the last two are the most neglected. Every mother is to do justice to herself if she is to hold the position that is required of her. A spoiled and indulged child is of no use to itself, its home or its country. Mothers ought to supervise the reading of their families and see that plenty of good periodicals and books are at their disposal.

Mrs. Danard of Kemble gave an interesting talk on "The Country Women and Nature," showing what lessons we may learn from the study of Nature.

A question drawer was conducted by Mrs. Hunter of Brampton, when many interesting and varied questions were discussed.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Easton, Aytton; vice-president Mrs. J. Pearce, Chatsworth, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. Gardiner, Owen Sound.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem, after which tea was served by the Durham ladies in the Presbyterian church.

At the evening there was a good representative gathering and the free entertainment and addresses were highly appreciated by a large audience. Mr. Calder acted as chairman, and after a pithy address, pushed the button and set the machinery in motion. Mrs. (Rev.) Marsh of Holstein gave a very interesting address on "A Winter Trip to Bermuda," and in doing so reviewed the history of the country, pointed out the manners and customs of the people, as well as the peculiarities of the climate, the scenery of the island, and the floral and other productions of the soil. The address was interesting and much enjoyed.

One of the strongest features of the meeting was the able address delivered by Mrs. Hunter of

Brampton. She developed the association motto, "For Home and Country," into a practical address, full of inspiration, and patriotic fervor. Mrs. Hunter has a pleasing personality, and is an easy, fluent and entertaining speaker. The ladies of the Institute will not soon forget her addresses, and those who were present at the general meeting in the evening will be pleased to hear her again.

Patriotic choruses were sung by the audience, a choice duet was given by Mr. Harding and Miss Wilson, and an excellent violin selection by Mrs. Ibbott, to a piano accompaniment by Mrs. Nicholson. of Holstein, was a valuable contribution to the musical part of the program.

The meeting, as a whole, was a pronounced success, and amply demonstrated the good work being accomplished by the Women's Institutes.

McWILLIAMS.

Harvesting is progressing slowly on account of the continued cool, wet weather. The heavy frosts of Thursday and Monday, nights have damaged the garden stuff, potatoes and corn, to a considerable extent.

Born.-On Wednesday, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, boy number two.

Mr. Ben. Whitmore left on the excursion on Saturday on a trip to the west.

Mrs. McGraw of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Whitmore.

On Wednesday, August 25, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Austin Hann, when his only daughter, May, became the bride of Mr. Will Gordon. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

We are glad to report Mr. Goldie Lawrence greatly improved after his severe illness.

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