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RENTON LOSES IN SEMI-FINALS

Meets Waterloo For First Time in Clash With Heavier Brantford Team

The Renton hockey team met its first defeat Monday night when it played Brantford in the first game of the intermediate O. H. A. semi-finals in Brantford.

The score was seven to three. The Renton team was much lighter than the Brantford aggregation but made a good showing, playing as they did on ice that was strange and a team that was heavier.

The Renton team won 7 straight games to get their group honors and went to Brantford with a good reputation and during the first period looked good enough to win. C. Mitchell was the best of the visitors and scored two of the three goals and gave Duncan the pass for the other.

Hass took the rubber on two occasions and gave it to George, who promptly made the goal umpire register a salute. These were worked very nicely by the center and wing man. Freeman lifted the last one in for the locals and C. Mitchell got an easy one when left uncovered. Balkwell, Freeman and Hass were working hard all night with George right behind them. A good crowd witnessed the game. They will play the return fixture in Port Dover on Wednesday, where Renton stages the home games. The teams:

Brantford—Goal, Summerhayes; defense, O'Connor and Balkwell; wings, George and Freeman; center, Hass; subs, Speck and Block.

Renton—Goal, Brock; defense, Duncan and H. Johnson; wings, D. Brock and Mitchell; center, H. Mitchell; subs, W. Mitchell, Duncan.

Referee—Chas. Stewart, Hamilton.

UNCLE OF JARVIS MAN IS CALLED

Buffalo Health Official is Relative of A. H. Langraf, Local Man

Funeral services for Dr. Franklin C. Gram, 849 Humbolt parkway, Buffalo, registrar and superintendent of the bureau of vital statistics in the health department, uncle of A. H. Langraf, of Jarvis, was held in his home, at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday, February 7, and in old Trinity Lutheran church, Maple and Goodell streets at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Gram died Sunday, February 3, after an illness of several months.

Born in Humberton, Ont., in 1861, Dr. Gram moved to Buffalo with his family in 1884. For a time he was city editor of the Buffalo Times. In 1891 he was graduated from Niagara university with the degree of M.D. Two years later he became connected with the health department where he has been registrar and superintendent of the bureau of vital statistics for several years. He was acting health commissioner during the absence of Dr. Fronczak.

For several years Dr. Gram was secretary of the Erie County Medical society and a member of the Academy of Medicine. He was a major in the 65th regiment, national guard, and a member of the national council of defense. He was the founder and a member of the executive board of the Lutheran Home for the Aged.

Dr. Gram leaves by his widow, Mrs. Rose S. Gram, two sons, Dr. Irving F., and H. Milton Gram, and two daughters, Naomi R. Gram and Mrs. Carl Feilrich.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father, Daniel Deller.

Mrs. Deller and Family.

TO READERS OF THE RECORD

Having been elected as candidate in the present contest and being unable to approach each one in person, I will be very grateful to you for their support, either by showing subscriptions or saving coupons which are in each issue and sending the same to me before the contest closes.

Yours very gratefully,

ZELMA RODGERS.

LUMBER KING IS ILL



JOHN R. BOOTH, one of the most picturesque figures in Canada today, now in his ninety-seventh year, is ill in Ottawa, and interest in Canada is divided between him and his granddaughter, Miss Lois Booth, the first Canadian girl to contract a royal marriage, her marriage to Prince Erik of Denmark linking the Booth families with half the royal families of Europe. Prince Erik being a nephew to Queen Mother Alexandra and a cousin of King George. John R. Booth is Canadian-born, his early home being County Shefford, Quebec. He became the largest timber limit owner and lumber manufacturer in Canada, and was also a railway builder and paper manufacturer. He has an intense dislike of social display and has always been averse to personal publicity.

NANTICOKE BOY INJURED BY FALL

Kenneth Vokes, of Nanticoke, was badly injured Thursday night, when he fell on the ice a few minutes after he left the rink.

His spine at the junction of the hip was injured, the bone being splintered. He had been skating and left the rink still wearing his skates.

After the accident he was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dennis, here. He is still there.

Miss Zelma Rodgers at Top in Record Contest

The last week in The Record's subscription contest made little difference in the standing of the two leaders, although Miss Zelma Rodgers added 55 votes to her lead over Miss Doris Ineson.

Miss Rodgers now has a lead of 3,805. Both are working hard and are determined to win.

Beginning on Thursday noon The Record will bulletin the standing each day at noon. The bulletins will be continued until the contest closes on Saturday night at 10 o'clock and they will be more frequent Saturday afternoon and evening.

As announced last week, no coupons are published this week.

Here is the value in votes for each subscription:

Renewals	Votes
For 1 year	100 votes
For 2 years	250 votes
For 3 years	500 votes
For 5 years	1,000 votes

For New Subscribers	Votes
For 1 year	200 votes
For 2 years	500 votes
For 3 years	1,000 votes
For 5 years	2,000 votes

The following was the standing Wednesday noon:

Miss Zelma Rodgers	36,830
Miss Doris Ineson	33,025
Miss Cora Henning	6,270
Miss Isabel Armstrong	4,675
C. E. Lindsay	1,750
Miss Helen Miller	1,325
Miss Mary Miller	1,075
Miss Graham	1,000
Leslie Keene	1,000
Miss Kitchen	1,000
Miss Sheppard	1,000
Miss Hare	1,000
Miss Doris Pond	1,000
Miss Pearl Sternaman	1,000
Miss Martha Richardson	1,000
Miss Fearman	1,000
Miss Sadie Mitchell	1,000
Miss Stella Jones	1,000
Miss Dorothy Meehan	1,000
Miss Violet Bradley	1,000
Miss Mary Swing	1,000
Miss Edna Reynolds	1,000
Miss Vera Krouse	1,000
Miss Pearl Duxbury	1,000
Mrs. E. J. Kindry	1,000
Miss Eva Secord	1,000
George Harris	1,000
Tom Reid	1,000

HYDRO TO COME FIRST OF WEEK

Engineer to Come From Toronto to Inspect Line and Turn on Current

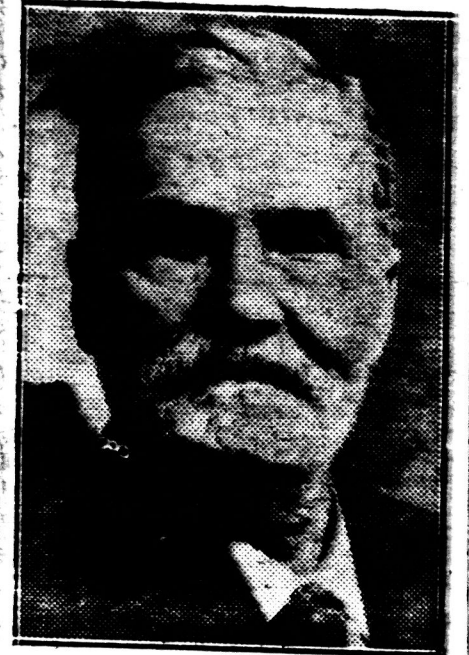
Hydro will be turned on in Jarvis, the first of next week.

The day has not been set yet, because it is not known just when the work of stringing the wires between here and Hagersville will be completed. Last week it was expected the power would be turned on Thursday of this week, but the outside work was not completed in time.

The wiring in the village has been completed for some time and many of the buildings, stores and houses are ready for the turning of the switch.

Engineer Roth, Toronto, official of the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, is expected here to inspect the whole system and to officially turn on the power. He will come as soon as he is notified that the work is completed.

POSTMASTER 68 YEARS



To have been steadily "on the job" at the Acton, Ontario, post-office since before the Dominion of Canada came into being is the unique record of Mr. James Matthews, who has just been complimented by the Post Office Department at Ottawa. In spite of his great years, Mr. Matthews is still hale and hearty.

Favorite Hymns

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before,
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!

Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices;
Loud your anthems raise.

Onward, Christian soldiers, &c.
Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God.
Brothers, we are treading

Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we—
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Onward, Christian soldiers, &c.
Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane;
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain:
Gates of hell shall never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Onward, Christian soldiers, &c.
Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph-song;
Glorious, land, and honor
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Onward, Christian soldiers, &c.
It would naturally be supposed that "Onward Christian Soldiers" was written for soldiers.

That is far from the case, it was written by Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould for the mill workers at Horbury in 1864, and was first rendered by them in the little mission chapel where the author carried on his mission work.

That well-known author of so many hymns, died on January 2, full of years and honor. He would have been ninety years of age on the 23rd of January, and was one of the last of the sadly dwindled band of "parson-squires."

Born at Exeter, to the inheritance of the picturesque Devonshire estate of Lew-Trenchard, which has been for centuries a possession of the Baring-Gould family, Sabine Baring-Gould

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Farr, Jr., wish to express their hearty thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the loss of their home by fire, and to assure them that their help was greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Elisha Farr, Jr.

SEEKING CANADIAN TRADE



A delegation of Soviet officials is now on its way to Canada seeking arrangements whereby trade between the two countries may be renewed. The delegates include J. E. Koulik, N. N. Kostitzin and A. Divilovsky. During their visit to Great Britain they visited the site of the Empire Exhibition, which opens in April, and in the picture they are seen viewing one of the Canadian buildings. Their guide is Mr. J. E. Clynnes, who is publicity agent for the British Empire Exhibition. He is a son of J. R. Clynnes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the Labor party in the British Commons.

EXCESSIVE COST OF CIVIL SERVICE AT OTTAWA TOLD

Correspondent Describes How the Money Is Squandered by Governments at Ottawa; Astounding Increase in Expenditures Shown

(By special arrangement with MacLean's Magazine, The Record has obtained permission to reprint Gratian O'Leary's description of affairs at Ottawa both under the present and past governments. Mr. O'Leary has taken government reports as the basis of his articles. He is a journalist skilled in the ways of political economy and a veteran of the Ottawa press gallery. The articles are written in a spirit of "without fear or favor." It is a case of "cut to the line, let the chips fly where they will."—Editor's Note.)

By GRATIAN O'LEARY

(Continued From Last Week)

And now as to taxation. Twenty years ago the total taxation of the Dominion Government was \$43,389,112. Today we are taking that much out of the people's pockets every two months. We are taxing them at the rate of about a million dollars a day, at the rate of over \$40,000 an hour—about \$800 for every tick of the clock. Eight years ago our sole federal taxation was through the customs revenue, and special taxation was unknown. Today customs taxation is nearly twice what it was eight years ago, and we are imposing special taxation at rate of three millions a week.

Canadians are paying at present a total of \$900,000,000 a year in taxes to the various governments, Dominion, provincial and municipal. This, so far as can be ascertained, is about the heaviest taxation in the world. It means for nine million Canadian people about \$100 per head, or for an average family of five an annual payment of \$500 in taxes. Consider what \$500 means to the income of an average Canadian family!

The British people are supposed to be the highest taxed in the world. As a matter of fact British taxation comes to just about the same as the Canadians—about \$100 per head. National taxation is higher in Britain—the Briton pays \$18 per year for defence as against about \$2.50 paid by the Canadian—but Britain has no provincial governments, and their municipal taxation is lighter. Moreover, while the British taxpayer can look hopefully to a Government which

CARNIVAL AT RINK DRAWS BIG CROWD; SIXTY IN COSTUME

A large crowd attended the carnival held in the Arena Friday night. Sixty were in costume on the ice during the evening. Music was furnished by a revived Jarvis band and although the musicians have not played together for a long time, their efforts were appreciated.

The following were prize winners: Ladies' costume, Miss Mary Smitherman; gentlemen's comic costume, Melvin Church; ladies' comic costume, Miss Margaret Fallis; boys' comic costume, Ted Anderson; boys' costume, George Eaid; girls' costume, Dorothy Jones; girls' under 15 costume, Jean Ineson; gentlemen's costume, M. Walker, Port Dover; men's race, Melvin Church; race for girls under 15, Doris Saunders; boys' race, Tom Harris.

MARRIED, SINGLE MEN PLAY TO TIE IN HOCKEY GAME

Hockey teams representing the married men and single men of the village met in the arena on Monday night and played a tie game.

The score was five to five at the end of the final period, but no overtime was played. The argument will be settled next week at a second game. The married men proved a surprise to the supposedly more agile single fellows when it came to skating. The youngsters thought their opponents had forgotten the gentle arts of stick handling and skating, but were treated to evidences of comebacks from the beginning.

The line-up:
Married men—Goal, John Brown; defense, Carter and Hodges; center, Meil; wings, Duncan and Peacock; subs, Morrison, Kindree, Allen and Re'cheld.

Single men—Goal, Olds; defense, Deller and Reynolds; center, Church; wings, Walker and Leatherdale; subs, Martin, H. Fess and J. Fess.

Referee, Harris.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Haldimand Children's Aid Society will be held in the Town Hall, Dunnville, on Thursday, February 22, at 4:25 p.m. Mr. Harrison Arrell, Crown Attorney, will deliver an appropriate address. The public are cordially invited.

Rev. C. G. Emmett, Pres.,
Chas. R. Hilger, Secy.

has shown that it can retrench, and which last year lightened his burdens, the reign of abandoned extravagance goes on unchecked in Canada, and there is no prospect of relief. That, indeed, is the terrifying thing about Canadian debt—it is always growing. It has grown by \$100,000,000 since the present Government took office. It grew last year. It will certainly grow again this year.

Where Does Our Money Go?

Where do our taxes go? How is it that while other countries are paying their way and their debts and lightening taxation as well, Canada plunges on in an orgy of expenditure and debt? Where, in a word, is the waste; where the expenditure we could save?

I shall show precisely where Canadian money is wasted. I shall point to the leaks, I shall unbury the profligacy, and, by facts, figures and illustrations to support every statement made, I will show where millions are lost. I shall deal with the two great sources of Government waste—the Civil Service and the "Pork barrel."

By citation of official facts, by the Government's own reports, by returns made to Parliament showing the amazing and unnecessary growth of the Civil Service; by quoting the present Prime Minister himself on the "barbarism of the Civil Service;" by exposure of Civil Service regulations in respect of hours, dismissals, etc.; by citation of glaring examples of Civil Service overlapping, over-manning and over-womaning, of expensive and inefficient housing—by these, supported by proof that will bring the facts vividly home to the man "in the street," I will point to some sources of waste. It will be a story which, short of my own imperfections, ought to hold something of interest and profit for the burdened taxpayers of Canada.

I shall try to show the relation of the Civil Service of Canada to waste, extravagance, national deficits, debt and super-taxation. I shall demonstrate, I think, the following:

1.—That the increase in the growth and cost of the Civil Service is out of all proportion to the increase in the nation's population and to its administrative requirements.

2.—That despite the vital need for economy, the personnel of the Civil Service and its cost are practically as great today as they were at the peak of the war.

3.—That practically every government department in Ottawa is over-manned, overwomaned, and over-worked; that there is overlapping by departments and duplication of effort; that millions of dollars are lost to the country each year through a ridiculous six-and-a-half hour Civil Service day; and that this combination of evils makes not only for waste, but for an inevitable and gross inefficiency.

4.—That in a number of particular departments overmanning and over-womaning are grotesquely divorced from the requirements of the task which they perform.

5.—That the housing of the Civil Service, due in large measure to party patronage in the matter of rentals, is so antagonistic to efficiency and economy as to be little short of a national disgrace.

6.—That despite the promises and pledges of politicians, no real effort has been made either to reorganize or to reduce the service; but that, on the contrary, the situation has gone from bad to worse, and will continue its evil progress until a public uprising compels some government action.

As exhibit "A" in proof of the foregoing assertion, let me submit an official government return, tabled in Parliament last year (its title is Sessional Paper Nos. 121 and 121A) and giving the number of civil servants and the total amount of their salaries each year during the past 20 years.

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