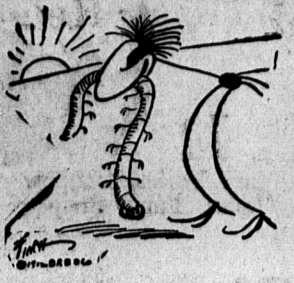


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West Kent do now challenge them to a series of games with bona fide pupils of the school only—that is, pupils who are attending school regularly.

**SHOOTING**

Home Guard No. 2 had its first shoot last evening. Considering the fact that many had never fired a rifle before the scores made were very good. The range was measured to the full 25 yards so that those scores will stand as a record. Below is the result:

E. C. McDonald	42
A. D. McIntosh	39
G. M. Moore	34
G. H. Holbrook	32
E. G. Love	32
P. Barlow	31
R. Stewarts	28
J. Stewarts	24
G. D. Steele	21
H. V. Buntain	18
J. Chandler	18
W. T. Huggan	14
D. Fraser	13
P. Boyce	12
C. Ross	12

**CHALLENGE**

We the Juniors, boys of Queen Square School, hereby challenge the Juniors of West Kent School to a friendly game of hockey to be played at the Arena Rink on Thursday afternoon at 4.30. The line-up is as follows:

Goal—Roland Howatt.  
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 Cover Point—J. Bell.  
 Cover—John Connolly.  
 Right Wing—E. Henry (Capt.)  
 Left Wing—F. Callaghan.  
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**P. R. TELEGRAPH**

MONTREAL, March 15.—James Kent, manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, is retiring from this position, after twenty-nine years service with the C. P. R., and is being succeeded by John McMillan, of Winnipeg, as manager of telegraphs for the C. P. R. Company. Mr. McMillan, the new manager, is at present general superintendent of western lines of the C. P. R. telegraph, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

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**SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF HEALTH**

(Continued from Page One.)

He was not, and he did not think any of the butchers were, opposed to meat inspection, but the difficulty that he saw was the proper styling out of that inspection. They bought their stock from the country, and cattle before being killed fasted for twenty-four or thirty-six hours. It was necessary that all stock should fast at least twenty-four hours. They tried to buy the very best cattle they could, and he believed, taking the country as a whole, there was very little of any disease. He had seen the report the year before last of the inspector at Summerside, and of all the cattle he had inspected he condemned only one. That showed clearly that, if he was a proper inspector, there was very little disease in Prince County. Meat could not be shipped from this to any of the Western provinces without being inspected; but there was no inspection in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. There was a Dominion Veterinary who examined the inspected country here, and the speaker heard of one animal being condemned. He would like to know where Dr. McMillan got the "measly" pork which he showed to the Council. He had not heard of a "measly" pig for twenty-five years, and he did not know of any one turned up. He would admit that very often meat of poor quality came to the market, but could they get an inspector to condemn that meat because it was poor? Let them go to Boston or Montreal and see the stuff the inspectors passed there. The people were not even asked to give their view on the Montreal market from calves which were very often not twenty-four hours old. He admitted that in the spring a lot of calves were often killed that should not be killed; but so far as mutton, beef and pork were concerned he was not sure that he could be surpassed in the world, and how the City Council could carry out this matter of inspection he wanted to know. Where they killed they were as careful as possible, and if they were forced to take their stock to other places he would like to know that he did not remain in the business twenty-four hours. His firm very often in the summer got orders from steamers between six o'clock at night and any time in the morning, where it was necessary for them to kill hurriedly; and if they were obliged to give the abattoir they would first of all get to hunt up the owner of it to have access to the place, and after that spend a great deal of time in locating the man to kill the stock. And besides, no man would pay much for his cattle and have any meat up with others in this place. To carry out the proposition, he thought the Council would have to get power from the Legislature. He was outside the city limits, and could they go out there and authorise him to do this and that without the power of the Legislature? A note of inquiry was made to be appointed to go through the country inspecting cattle, and they would not do this work for nothing. If the Legislature asked the farmers to pay for having this done it would be worse than the Automobile or the Dog Tax. They would like to give the people of their best, but the people were not appreciative. A great many people would complain about bad meat, yet they were the very ones who would not buy good stuff. There was not one house in ten in Charlottetown, he stated, that kept a good meat. He thought the meat was destroyed in cooking.

As regards milk, he said that the people of Charlottetown got the best milk in the world and did not deserve it. The milkmen here had the hardest task to drag around their milk on Monday morning to Saturday night, and a great many people did not pay for what they got. A great many persons agitated about unclean milk, while their own crockery at home was not in a condition to encourage the milkmen to keep their milk clean. He knew that the milkmen did all they could to give satisfaction. He had been into several stables and they were scrupulously clean and reflected credit on those who owned them. In conclusion, he said that so far as milk was concerned the people got a good article, and in regard to meat he had never heard a complaint.

Mr Saunders endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr Blake, who, he said, had stated the matter clearly. He thought they were all anxious to have meat inspection. Since there had been so much talk about it, he had become afraid to eat meat, and one lady had called him up that morning and asked what was the epidemic among hogs? Was there any disease among them? He was of opinion that, as matters stood, inspection was necessary.

Mr Stephen Brown supported the views of Mr Blake, adding that to take their cattle to the slaughter house would "cut every butcher from coming into town."

Called upon to speak, Mr Drake said he had nothing to add to what Mr Blake had stated.

Asked by Councillor Riley if the city butchers were willing to have their meat inspected in their slaughter houses if the city so desired, Mr Blake replied that they would be only too glad to have it done. It was to their own interest to keep everything in connection with their business clean; they were anxious to do the right thing. There was not a man in the business who did not want to treat the people right.

Dr Johnson said it seemed that the butchers were unanimously in favour of inspection and he did not think there should be any difficulty in coming to suitable arrangements with them, if they could all be got to put their buildings and premises in the same condition as those of Mr Blake, Mr Saunders and others.

In reply to Mr Brown, who asked for figures regarding Messrs Davis & Fraser's business, Dr Bousfield stated that he had no authority to give any information in that regard. All who wanted any facts in regard to inspection could get the same from Ottawa. Mr Blake having thanked the Council, on behalf of himself and the other butchers present, for the courtesy extended to them, Mr Riley moved an adjournment of the Board of Health for a week in order to arrive at some definite conclusion in the matter of meat and milk inspection.

The Council then adjourned.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Annie Howatt, Brudenell, came to Charlottetown last week to resume her musical studies.

Mrs. George R. Montgomery left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit at her former home in Alberton.

Councillor J. E. Birch, of Alberton, returned home yesterday after a short visit to Charlottetown.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Messervy left last night by the boat special to attend the Panama Exposition, going via New York.

Miss Katie L. Mountain returned to her home yesterday after a three weeks visit to Charlottetown, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George R. Montgomery.

Mr. W. Russel Oulton of Alberton was in the city yesterday. Mr. Oulton is owner of one of the Island's biggest and most successful silver fox ranches and is one of the best informed fox breeders in the province having been associated with his father, Mr. Robert T. Oulton, and Hon. Charles Dalton during the pioneer stage of the industry.

Mr. A. E. McLean, one of Prince County's leading fox breeders was in Charlottetown yesterday. Mr. McLean is most optimistic for the future of P. E. Islands chief industry. He informed the Guardian that their financial agent Mr. Julian Dina who is in New York City is meeting with splendid success in interesting investors in the share of the A. E. McLean Co., Ltd.

Major Bartlett returned last night from Montreal. Mrs. Bartlett, who it will be remembered, was in a train accident with Major Bartlett on their way to Montreal, will not return for some time as she is still under medical treatment. Her daughter, Miss Bartlett, remained in Montreal with her mother and was one of the 125 passengers interned on board the Minto from Picton to Georgetown for four days. He spent eight days coming from Montreal to Charlottetown.

**4.45 P.M. OTTAWA'S NOW HOCKEY CHAMPS OF THE WORLD.**

MONTREAL, March 14.—Allowing the Wanderers to wear themselves down in the early stages of their almost superhuman efforts to get over even terms in the N.H.A. championship game here last night, the Ottawas retained sufficient of their four goal margin to give them the coveted championship. The Wanderers won the final match of the home and home series for the honour by the narrow margin of one goal to none over the Donald Smith, a substitute, goes the honour of scoring the only goal of the game. The total on the round of the two games was four to one for the Senators. Unable to shoulder their heavy handicap of four goals the red band started to play in an nervous wreck, while the Ottawas, having much the better position of the two clubs, went into the game showing every confidence as well as determination to maintain their lead secured by them on their own ice in the mid-week game.

The local players did not start out with the dash and determination that has marked many of their previously easy victories over the Senators, and for the first few minutes they showed marked signs of bewilderment as to what style of play to adopt in their attack. Plays that had been well planned during recent practice hours were forgotten and the Wanderers were not only outgeneralled on the ice, but the judgment of those in charge of the players on the Ottawa bench often failed to move them to better management. When Wanderer regular was relieved for a resting spell there was also a switch made on the visiting team. The visitors, with their four-goal margin, could afford to wait and allow their opponents to carry the play to them, and the locals were forced to be the aggressors at all times.

Wanderers.—Goal, McCarthy; defence, S. Cleghorn and Prodiges; wing, O. Cleghorn; centre, Hyland; wing, Roberts.

Ottawas.—Goal, Benedict; defence, Ross and Merrill; wing, Gerard; centre, Duford; wing, Broadbent.

**RUSSIA DRINKING TEA INSTEAD OF VODKA**

Both German and Russian Troops are Using It—Tea Trade Tightens

TORONTO, March 12.—Elimination of the vodka from Russia has evidently started that immense national tea-drinking, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, heavy buying by Russia of India and Ceylon teas has caused abnormal prices for these teas, the quotations being from 8 to 10 cents a pound higher than a year ago. From reports in the trade the Russians are buying the India Ceylons available, and there is a likelihood of prices going still higher.

Not only is the Russian army using tea in enormous quantities now, but the Kaiser long ago ordered it for his troops. Unusually large buying by these two nations and their entrance into new markets as competitors have placed the tea market in a tight position. It has been previously pointed out in these columns that Britain is turning more to tea-drinking. United States drinks 90,000,000 pounds a year. To these factors the Canadian tea trade is sensitive, and advances in market values are not unlikely.

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 (2) Talk matters over with your neighbor farmers. Give help and get help.  
 (3) Read the agricultural articles in the daily and weekly press and in the agricultural papers.  
 (4) Write to the Canadian Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and your Provincial Department of Agriculture for information.

Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark have increased their food production enormously during the last twenty years through cultivation, fertilization and seed selection. These are the countries that are being either devastated or most seriously affected by this war. Now is Canada's opportunity as well as Canada's responsibility.

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