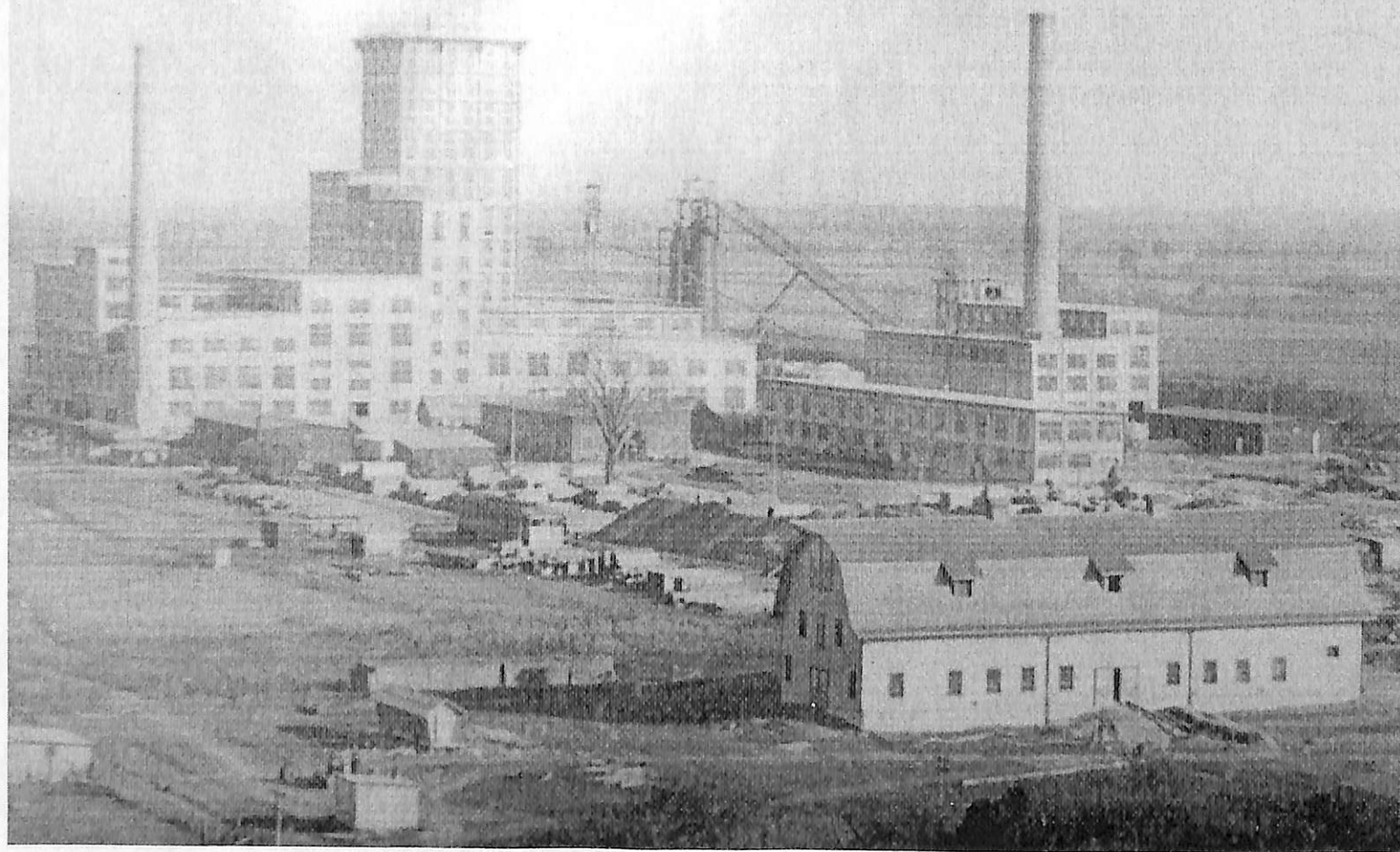


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Solvay Plant for Amherstburg

Amherstburg Echo May 22, 1914

It begins to look as if Amherstburg and the vicinity are on the brink of a great industrial and business revival. The *Echo* has known for months of plans for the establishment of an immense industry near town, but refrained from mentioning it until some definite move was made. In the meantime real estate men have been busy in the face of these rumors and many pieces of town and township lands along the riverfront have been tied up by option or sale. In fact, never before has there been such a brisk demand for property locally, at fabulous prices in many cases, after it had leaked out that the Solvay Process Co. of Delray had decided to build a branch near Amherstburg.

Since early spring, agents acting for the company have secured options on many valuable tracts from the quarry north as far as Denis Lucier's, riverfront, Sandwich West, a mile above Petrimoulx's Corner, among them being the Henry Ouellette, Joseph Merrifield (Bray place), F.A. Hough (White farm), Mrs. Turville's, H. Gignac's and Shepley's. On Friday last, Andrew H. Green, manager of the Solvay Co., accompanied by W.S. Falls, manager of the Molson's Bank, met at Mr. Lucier's and secured an option on his 60 acres for \$40,000. The company also has optioned 600 feet of riverfront there.

The same day English representatives of the Solvay Co. met Mr. Green and made a thorough inspection of the quarry property and adjoining neighborhood, and it is stated that the exact location of the soda ash plant that will be erected was decided upon.

Test wells will be sunk at once on the properties optioned, and drills are on the way for this purpose. A test for salt will be made first on Mr. Lucier's place, while a deep well to the oil, gas or whatever is down 2000 or 3000 feet will be sunk at the quarry.

Amherstburg Echo, August 9, 1918

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Rate 38 Cts. Per Hour.

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Apply Brunner, Mond Canada, Limited

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.

Brunner Mond Canada, Limited

Amherstburg Echo, November 7, 1919

The Soda Ash plant of Brunner Mond Canada Limited, adjoining Amherstburg, is now in operation and supplying Soda Ash to the glass manufacturers, soap manufacturers and other industries of the Dominion of Canada.

The word that this plant was to be constructed adjoining Amherstburg, coming in the early winter of 1917, loomed up as the beginning of a new era for the Town of Amherstburg and when their manager, Mr. Rutherford, accompanied by Mr. Falls, gave notice to the tenants to vacate the property further determined that the big work was to proceed. Since that date to the present time, construction work has been under way, until now the nucleus of the most up-to-date Soda Ash plant in the world is in full swing.

The site for this plant is one of the most logical of any Soda Ash plants anywhere inasmuch as a very pure supply of salt, high grade limestone, unlimited volume of water and first-class railroad and steamboat accommodations are available.

The future development of this plant will largely be co-related with that of the Dominion of Canada, for as its industries grow, this industry must keep pace to supply the raw materials necessary.

The main plant of Brunner Mond Canada, Limited, is situated on the old Dougall farm and so arranged as to admit of unlimited expansion. The main building at present occupies an area 278 x 162 feet, built of steel and concrete, one portion of it being ten storeys high or 176 feet from the main floor. In this building are installed the principal Soda Ash apparatus, the mammoth distillers, precipitators, filters, dryers, with the many gas compressors and ammoniated brine pumps and settling vats, together with the electrical power plant. These are all arranged for the best method of producing a high grade of Soda Ash; the subsidiary buildings are the boiler house, covering an area 160 x 60 feet and being equipped with four (4) 600 h.p. B & W boilers, two of which were built by the Goldie & McCulloch Co. of Galt, Ont., fitted with Taylor stokers and Canadian Sirocco blast fans. The chimney for these boilers is 200 feet in height and was built by the Canadian Kellogg Co.

The coal handling is all done automatically by means of conveyors built by the Canadian Link Belt Co., so that no coal is handled by hand.

Other subsidiary buildings are the lime kiln and milk of lime buildings, where the high grade limestone is burned, which gives the gas necessary for the manufacture of soda and the lime oxide which is used for the recovery of the ammonia. Further subsidiary buildings are: a fully-equipped machine shop, blacksmith shop, store for the necessary repair parts, carpenter shop, five warehouses, barn and office.

The steel work for all buildings was supplied by the Canadian Bridge Co. of Walkerville, who furnished approximately four thousand tons of fabricated steel, erecting same as required in the general program of construction.

The brine supply for this plant is obtained from their property holdings near the Canard River, at which site are located four large-size brine wells and pumping plant. The brine is pumped through an 8-inch C.I. pipeline by way of the Second Concession to the main plant.

The water pumping plant is situated on the riverfront and was built by the Foundation Co. of Montreal. In this pump house are located three 2,000,000-gallon pumps, each driven by a 150 h.p. motor, the power being supplied from the main power plant of the Company or by the Hydro-Electric, whose current can operate a 350 K.W. rotary transformer, which converts the Hydro current of 4400 volts, 25 cycles, to that required for the pumps of 480 volts, 60 cycles.

In the north portion of this pump house are located the seven pumps for the water supply for the Town of Amherstburg, which pumps force the raw water to the filtration plant and from the

purification plant to the town. The purification plant was built by Brunner Mond Canada, Limited, from the designs of Morris Knowles of Windsor, Ont., and Pittsburg, Pa., which gives Amherstburg the most pure filtered water of any municipality in the Dominion of Canada.

The Quarries, located on the Second Concession of the Township of Anderdon, which supply the high-grade stone for the manufacture of soda, are equipped with a most up-to-date plant designed to supply the commercial stone for the industries and roads in this section of Ontario. This crushing plant is equipped with a Number 11 Worthington crusher where the stone is dumped from the quarry cars, each carrying eight yards, and passed through the large crusher over a sizing screen, the larger portions going to a Number 7 Worthington crusher and again returning to the sizing screen, all stone passing through, which is elevated to the sorting screens above the bins.

In order to obtain this commercial-size stone, the Canadian Steel Corporation, through its subsidiary, the Essex Terminal Railway, built eleven miles of standard-gauge railroad track from Ojibway to the Brunner Mond Canada, Ltd., plant, thereby giving them the connecting link to all the main Canadian Railroad Companies at Windsor and made available an additional railroad connection for Amherstburg at a comparatively small additional cost, which, as the industries in the vicinity grow up, this railroad can be readily extended.

The local personnel during the construction period consisted of G.S. Rutherford, manager; A.L. Campbell, assistant manager and engineer; P.S. Tyler, civil engineer; F.A. Delisle, construction supt.; F.W. Haas, purchasing; H.M. Stancliff, accounting; A.U. Gunn, master mechanic.

Since the plant has gone into operation, some of these men have already severed their connection with the Company and gone on to other construction work and new men have come to take up the different lines of operation, so that when the plant is operating satisfactorily the personnel will be: G. Norwood Comly, manager; J.C. Garrels, assistant manager; F.W. Haas, purchasing; H.M. Stancliff, accounting; Wm. Cleary, civil engineer; A.U. Gunn, master mechanic; and T.G. Barrington, works supt. G.S. Rutherford and A.L. Campbell are to go to Hutchinson, Kansas, to take charge of the reconstruction and operation of that plant.

The officers of the Company are: E.N. Trump, Syracuse, president; Sir Edmund Walker, Toronto, Ont., vice-president; A.H. Green, Detroit, vice-president and managing director; Wallace Campbell, Syracuse, secretary.

Brunner Mond Highlights

Beginning in April, 1920, a weekly column of “newsworthy” items concerning employees of Brunner Mond Limited was published in the *Amherstburg Echo*. Included were bowling scores and reports of other sports events, organizational meetings of Amherstburg Boy Scouts, the Brunner Mond Band, history of the Bowling Club, the Gun Club, as well as some local “gossip” etc. The column was published in the *Echo* from April 23, 1920, until 1924. Unfortunately, the writer of the column is unknown.

Brunner Mond Highlights

from the Amherstburg Echo

April 23rd, 1920

Mr. Comly spent a few days in the East this week on business. Orin Smith has been added to the staff of Mr. Stancliff's department.

Mr. Sibley, Construction Engineer from Syracuse, will be at the plant in charge of some new construction. We understand that Mr. Sibley is quite a musician and will play the trombone in the band during his stay.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

New men in the machine shop this week are C.E. Fox, Wm. Hirst and Geo. D. Grennan.

D.O. Yeoman, Chief Chemist, accompanied T.G. Barrington to the Solvay dance in Detroit last week and talked so much about the time his car was stolen in Detroit that Tom took his car apart and carried it in his pockets all evening.

We were very sorry to hear of the death on Monday last of little Dorothy Beaudoin, aged twenty months, sister of Orval Beaudoin of the Machine Shop.

The Carpenters gang is increasing, Herbert Renaud and Amos Anger being two new men this week.

Harry Bailey, shift foreman in the Machine Shop, is having an addition built to his house on Sandwich Street.

"Alderman" Alex Bertrand was laid up on account of illness on Monday, but we are glad to report him back on the job again.

G.E. Pulford of the Main Office is with us this week, assisting the employees with their Income Tax reports.

The band boys are anticipating an entertainment in order to get money to buy uniforms. Watch for announcements later.

Viril Chisholm has purchased the Duff property on Sandwich Street.

Dick Lalonge has purchased from Miss Park

the home now occupied by him.

Bob Kett has purchased a home on Seymore Street.

Band boys are turning out for their Wednesday night practice 100%. The folks in the 'Burg can look forward to a real band to open up the baseball festivities on May 24th.

Quite a lot of rivalry is being exhibited by the different departments who have organized a baseball league, each claiming the cup at the beginning of the season. It will be interesting to know who will really win it.

S.A.¹ Department

Augustus Deneau, who has been sick for the past two weeks, has returned to work.

David Pettypiece of the M.M. Dept. has been transferred to the S.A.

Wanted - Two good, reliable chauffeurs to drive automobiles on and off the boats of the Detroit-Windsor ferry. Apply either to T.G. Barrington or F.R. Fondren.

Mr. Green, better known as "Buck," has now become a full-fledged electrician, having been assigned to shift work in the S.A. Dept.

Bill Wilcox, formerly known of the Packing Room, can now be found working in co-operation with Dick Lalonge. The fellows in the S.A. Dept. will sure miss his stories.

The most popular rumor around the S.A. at present is the report that Lloyd Brown is soon to join the ranks of Married Men. We all wish him the best of luck.

T. Petroff will be off for the next week, as he will be in Toronto and Montreal on business.

F.R. Hazard, formerly connected with the S.A. Dept., is now in Detroit with the Solvay Process

¹ Soda Ash

Co. He still continues to make a weekly visit to Amherstburg.

Electrical Dept.

L. Fox of the Electrical Department has been off for the past three or four days on account of sickness in the family.

Miss Christiansen of the Brunner Mond hospital arranged a very successful party of Brunner Mondites and a few Amherstburg people on Wednesday evening, April 14th, at the Solvay Athletic Club, Detroit. The party consisted of G.N. Comly, J.C. Garrels and wife, O.R. Fondren, F.R. Hazard, W.H. Cleary, W.L. Stacey, G. Reaume, E.S. Jones, P. McCormick, C. Bailey, T.G. Barrington and wife, D.O. Yeoman and wife, F.W. Haas, wife and daughter Ruth, T.P. Jones and wife, G.H. Jones and wife, the Misses Della and Jessie Duff, Belle Callam, Sylva Pulford, Ila Hill, Ruth Fox, Pearl Cornwall and Marie Martin. The trip was made in autos and on arrival at the club a tasty dinner was served, after which followed dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and Miss Christiansen is to be congratulated on the success which attended her efforts in making this social event one which will long be remembered by all.

Frank Spry was elected member of the Essex County Baseball Executive Committee to represent Amherstburg on the Executive Board. He will serve with Eccles Gott. Amherstburg should have very good representation with such able men representing them on the Board.

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#### **April 30th, 1920**

The McEachren Company started Tuesday on their contract to erect workmen's houses for the company.

Some 200 shade trees have been ordered for improving the grounds and for the streets on which the workmen's houses will be built.

Workmen's houses along the riverfront are being repaired and modernized, and small

additions are being erected at the main office and at the hospital.

The basement for the engineer's house at the brine wells, Canard River, has been completed and the building, which is to be of the Alladin workmanship, will be started soon.

#### **Mr. Comly Talks to Brunner Mond Employees**

Mr. Comly, the Manager, called the employees together on Saturday the 21st and gave them quite an interesting talk on the present cost of living, and outlined the importance of Soda Ash manufacture to the employees. He brought out in his talk the importance of an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. He also connected up the cost of living with the present wages. For instance, Soda Ash is a commodity that goes into food, clothing, boiling, furniture, housing equipment, boiler compounds, photographing material; in fact, hundreds of articles that we buy carry some part of Soda Ash. Therefore, in order to receive better pay and have better working and living conditions, it is up to the individual to bring that about by regularity on the job, interest in the manufacture of Soda Ash and an earnest effort to help reduce the cost of making it. The money paid in wages naturally has to be added to the manufacturing cost of Soda Ash, which in turn is charged to the public who buy the produce, and the people at large who are purchasers of the products in which Soda Ash is a part share the increased cost. In other words, he explained that good wages were not of much use unless economy was used in the manufacture as well as by the individual himself. Mr. Comly has promised an article giving an outline of the manufacture of Soda Ash from the raw product and illustrating its use in different commodities we use. This should be very interesting to Brunner Mond employees as well as the community.

#### **Machine Shop**

James Archibald is again working with the Carpenters.

Dick Lalonge has begun excavation for the new

S.H.T.

Ray Sawyer reports that he is getting along fine with his artificial leg.

The Pipe Fitters are busy installing a new heating system in the Machine Shop.

We are sorry to hear that Harry Donnelly and Ross Lypps are on the sick list.

Adolph Shaw of the Machine Shop and his family spent Sunday with relatives in Windsor.

Nelson Pettypiece, who has been working at the brine wells, has rejoined the yard again. We are glad to report that Orval Goulin, who was sick with measles, is again on the job.

Fred Wilson and Frank Spry were away on Tuesday attending Masonic Lodge exercises in Tilbury. Fred Girardin has purchased a Gray-Dort Special, and reports that he is very well pleased with it.

The Pipe Fitters have strengthened their forces for the oncoming baseball season by the addition for Earl Brush in their gang.

C. Hanna went to Chatham Monday and drove back F. Girardin's car and reached town about 8pm. He reports the road to be fairly good. The baseball season will commence May 11th, 1920, with a game between the Machine Shop and the Electricians, and we predict a beating for the Electricians. The Pipe Fitters, under the able leadership of Forest Scratch, have installed the new works whistle. It is much larger than the old one, and one of the boys was making inquiries as to whether it would wake him up in the morning.

#### **Main Office**

Strayed - In the Detroit River, a fine Stetson hat. Finder please return to W.F. Church and receive liberal reward.

Miss Hazel Mailloux, our obliging telephone operator, is back with us again after two weeks' absence due to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogan of Syracuse have been added to the B.M. staff and will work for Mr. Sibley on construction work.

Mr. Mobley, Manager of "School Days"

entertainment, and Mr. Dickenson of the Detroit plant were visitors here on Monday.

Carpenters, electricians and painters are busy this week on an addition to the office. This will be used as a stationery storeroom and office for Mr. Sibley.

Mr. Rutherford paid us a visit on Monday and Tuesday. It seemed like old times to have him around again, and we hope to have more frequent visits from him now that he is in Syracuse.

W.W. Eccles is wearing a broad smile these days. His duties as Secretary of the Horticultural Society must be very pleasing, and anyone desiring information regarding garden equipment can be assured of a cordial interview.

The young ladies of the office didn't seem to be very enthusiastic about having an interview with Madame Clifford. We presume the reason for this is that their future is a settled question, not requiring Madame's enlightenment.

The Board of Directors of Brunner Mond Canada Limited held their monthly meeting in the office of the Manager on the 27th. Those present were: Sir Edmund Walker, President; E.N. Trump, Vice-President; A. H. Green, Managing Director; Wallace Campbell, Secretary.

#### **Store Department**

A few new faces are to be seen in this department, Silus Allen and W.H. Jones having joined the forces. These are busy days for this department. Seems to be no end to the material coming in.

The Store Department baseball team is looking better every day. They seem to have their eyes on the Hazard cup.

Mr. Hancock and Mr. Sheridan spent Sunday evening in Detroit. Mr. Hancock still insists he can play English billiards.

Jerome Henley attended a dancing party in Windsor Monday evening. Jerome seems to have some attraction in Windsor.

C.F. Smith's family have arrived in Amherstburg. Mr. Smith came here from



Norwich, Ont. He is a member of the B.M. band and we are glad to see him locating here.

J. Brault has been troubled with a stiff neck for the past few days. Joe claims he caught cold working under his car. Don't be surprised to see Mr. Hancock with the same ailment.

#### **Electrical Department**

C. Dark went to Chatham in Tuesday and drove his new Gray-Dort Special home.

#### **S.A. Department**

D. Pettypiece has been sick for the past week, but expects to return to work very soon.

David Finlay has purchased a Chevrolet touring car. We are all waiting for the first ride.

H.J. Boufford, D.O. pump man, is back to work after suffering from a painful injury to his foot. The people of Amherstburg are due for a treat when Lester Hamilton hits the highway with his new Cleveland.

Lloyd Brown is back to work after spending a short honeymoon trip in Detroit. The cigars are being passed around.

Plans are being made for the regular S.A. shutdown, which takes place every three months. Everybody is getting prepared, as a busy time is assured for all concerned.

One of the finest quartets in Ontario has been organized in the past week with Forest Scratch, Charles Bailey, Charlie Fortier and Mr. Wilcox, and will undoubtedly offer a few selections in the near future for the approval of the B.M. employees.

We are all sorry to hear of the sudden attack of illness which overtook Reginald Holmes last Sunday, and hope that he will soon be able to report to work. Mr. Holmes is one of the best drummers in this part of the country and will soon be seen in action with the B.M. band May 6th when they make their first public appearance.

Much interest is centred in the B.M. band, which has made rapid strides towards perfection in the last few weeks. The organization is now practically complete and consists of the following members: Cornets - Everett Bertrand, Walter

Brault, Herbert Quick, Hazen Dark; Altos - Russell Thomas, Harry Franklin, Thos. Spearing, Wilbert Fitzthomas; Tenors - Vernon Kennedy, C.H. Walters; Baratonas - Arthur Bennett, Wm. Church; Trombones - Walter Steubing, Ernest Jones, S.D. Sibley; Bases - D.C. Yeoman, Chas. Smith; Drums - Reginald Holmes, Jos. Brault, Frank Spry; Saxophone - T.G. Barrington; Clarinet - W.L. Steacy.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the band was held in the S.A. Department at 11:30 on Monday. Arrangements were made to bring to Amherstburg the famous "Solvay Theatrical Party." Here is the whole thing in a nutshell. The band needs uniforms this coming summer and therefore needs dough to buy the uniforms with. The Solvay party is willing to come on Thursday night, May 6th, and put on "School Days," which has already been encored in Detroit. The writer, who saw the show on its second appearance, says it's "Gol Darn Good." So everybody chip in and buy a ticket. Support your own boys. We'll also see some real live Boy Scouts from the Solvay Troop, and they also will put on a short, snappy program. The Blind Boxing is simply a scream. There you get a double-header for your money. Look out for further announcements.

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May 7, 1920

The Brunner Mond is having a sewer constructed from the old Gordon post office to the main sewer. The old post office and three other cottages are having basements dug under them, being replastered, painted inside and out and repapered, and all other conveniences installed.

Inter-department baseball season begins May 11 with much pomp. Manager Comly will toss the first ball. J.C. Garrels will be catcher and catch the first ball. A.U. Gunn will be first batter up. T.G. Barrington will umpire the first ball tossed. The band will render sweet strains of music to the tune

of "Play Ball, and May the Best Team Win." The line-up for the respective teams is as follows:

Machine Shop- C. Primeau lf, C. Hanna ss, C. Greenan p, E. Bailey 3rd, W. Nattress cf, G. Parker c, R. Girardin 1st, O. Beaudoin 2nd, J. Canuelle rf, E. McGee mascot, F. Nestor scorer.

Electrical Department- E. Bertrand c, C. Deslippe p, F.H.S. Spry 1st, W. Fitzthomas 2nd, W. Steubing ss, G. Reaume 3rd, H. Deneau lf, R. Laferte cf, L. Fox rf, spares - R. Hawkins, R. Reaume, H. Quick.

A large crowd is expected and we predict a real live game.

Electrical Department

R. Hawkins of Toronto University has joined the electric staff for summer vacation to get some practical experience for his engineering course.

L. Fox is back with us after three weeks' absence on account of his wife having a serious operation. Glad to see you, Lou, and also to hear Mrs. Fox is better.

Wm. Cox, Fire Chief, has purchased a Gray-Dort car.

We are not saying much about our ball team, but have a big deal on with the Detroit Tigers for some cast-offs. Wanted: One stretcher bearer corps to take care of Machine Shop cripples after Tuesday night's game.

S.A. Department

T.G. Barrington is the organizer of what is known as "Cook's Tours." He kindly conducts our new employees through the intricate windings of the town, using his own car and charging nothing for his services. Just like Tom.

We welcomed to the S.A. this week Mr. Horrobin, who has gone on the Feeder. Mr. Horrobin lately arrived from England and has the proud record of 16 years with the B.M. Company of that land. He is an old campaigner, taking part in the South African War (where he was twice wounded); also the present war, at which he spent 4½ years. He and Mr. Goodier with their families will occupy a company house near the filtration

plant.

Hats off to Mr. Davy. "Doc" sold 81 tickets for "School Days", and as a salesman holds the record for this vicinity.

Main Office

Mrs. Wilson Brush has joined the B.M. staff and is working in the Service Department.

Mr. Sibley returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Syracuse.

G.W. Bender has left the employ of the Company. This means busy days for Bob Jones, who is doing double duty.

G.E. Pulford is on the sick list. We hope he will make a speedy recovery and be with us soon.

G. Gage of the Detroit plant was with us a couple of days last week, assisting the Service Department.

Mr. Fondren spent a few days in Montreal last week. Judging from the number of men who arrived on Tuesday to work on the new construction, his trip was a great success.

McEachren & Sons have started their building operations and within a very short time we expect to see a number of very neat houses erected in the new subdivision.

The band boys excelled themselves on Thursday evening at a banquet given for the "School Days" troupe. Mr. Barrington acted as host at the Lodge for the "School Days" entertainers and Mr. Church had charge of the Boy Scouts at the Company restaurant. The band accompanied the troupe to the hall, where a large and enthusiastic crowd awaited the performance. The S.R.O. sign was out long before the curtain went up and the Solvay Theatrical Party was at its best. The Boy Scouts gave a number of interesting drills, which should serve to stimulate the organization of a Boy Scout troupe in this vicinity. We feel satisfied that everyone enjoyed the evening and felt they had gotten their "money's worth." The net proceeds have not as yet been calculated, but we are confident that when all expenses are paid that there will be a neat sum in

the band treasury with which to buy the uniforms for the band boys.

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**May 14, 1920**

### **Main Office**

F.J. Foster, Great War veteran, has taken Mr. Bender's place in the Traffic Department.

We are pleased to welcome to our staff William and Bulmer Rutherford of Montreal, who will work in the Engineering and Auditing Departments.

Mrs. J. Hogan was called to Syracuse owing to the illness of her mother. We hope she will make a speedy recovery and that Mrs. Hogan will be able to resume her duties here soon, as "Jim" seems to be very lonesome.

Mrs. W.F. Church was in town for the weekend. On Saturday there was a little fishing expedition, and if you don't believe Mr. Church can throw a fishing line, just ask Capt. Patterson. He can tell you all about it.

One of the most enthusiastic audiences that ever gathered in the town hall was present last Thursday evening, May 6th, to witness the Solvay Yard Concert party and the Solvay Boy Scouts. The "School Days" production was pronounced a great treat and thoroughly enjoyed throughout, whilst the Solvay troop of "Boy Scouts of America" was something entirely new and enterprising. The short, snappy program which the Scouts put on was full of pep and should serve to stimulate the organization of the finest boyhood training in the world, namely Scouting. Everyone who attended feels that the evening was worthwhile and most profitably spent. The band boys feel quite elated because of the praise many citizens have bestowed upon them. Each bandsman is anxiously awaiting the arrival of new uniform, trousers and caps. We hope the glad rags will arrive in good time for the 24th, when the town will be treated to some "classy" music produced by a "classy" band, all dressed up in their

"classy" togs. Again, the band boys thank you all for supporting them so liberally and assure you some good treats in the near future.

### **Electrical Department**

The band boys are all smiles these days, on account of having ordered their new suits.

Master Mechanics and Solvay of Detroit are arranging for a game to be played about May 17th.

O.R. Fondren and F.R. Hazard have taken a contract for digging the dug-outs at the ball park. But ask Mr. Hazard who does the most work. The opening game of the season was postponed on account of wet grounds, much to the satisfaction of the Machine Shop, as they did not want to feel embarrassed by defeat.

### **Store Department**

Mr. Rawson walks to work since his Stutz was destroyed by fire.

Louis Laferte has joined the force as assistant to J.C. Rawson in the Receiving Department.

J.T. Brault, score keeper for the Store team, has been working out every day and ought to be in good shape for the first game.

Bert Shewfelt lost a perfectly good shirt the other day. Probably one of the lighter weights will remodel it for a spring top coat.

Store Dept. baseball team is all lined up for today's game and we expect some real live playing to be done. Trainer Scratch will star as pinch hitter.

Bert Shewfelt has applied for a patent on the wheel of fortune now in use in the store. We might add that the machine is on exhibition from 7:25 a.m. to 4:55 p.m.

An investigating committee is being formed to find the attraction in Windsor that is drawing some of our Store hands as often as three times a week. Jerome Henley will probably be chairman of the Committee, as he appears to know something about Windsor.

The natural lake in the Store yard is up to full capacity again and looking its best. H.P. Hancock is looking around for some pond lilies to transplant

in it. If the weather stays right Antoine Deneau will probably give swimming lessons after working hours.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Tough luck that it had to rain and postpone our winning the ball game Tuesday night.

E.W.P. McCormick, F.E. Wilson and F. McGee were visitors at Ark Chapter, R.A.M., in Windsor Monday night.

Wesley Burdick is back in the Restaurant again with Mr. Clark. "Wes" was with us during construction in 1917-18.

Fifty new men in our Department this week. If you don't believe it, ask Guy Pouget or "Ginny" Reaume in the Time Office.

Charles Kelly, who has been connected with Westcott's Marine Agency for some time, is now with us in the repair gang.

John Canuelle of the Machine Shop is all smiles this week, owing to the arrival of a fine boy in his home. Pass the cigars, Jack.

Wm. Cox and Fred Girardin have made arrangements with "Chuck" Bailey to tow their Gray-Dorts in should they send out the S.O.S.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Orville Wright of the Repair Dept. on the loss of his wife, who passed away on Thursday last.

M.L. Chisholm, formerly with the M.C.R., is now on the loco with "Clay" Hunt. "M.L." says he likes Amherstburg very much, although he didn't say just why.

Reginald Holmes has been transferred from the S.A. Dept. to the Yard Dept., as he thinks outside work will be beneficial to him. "Reg" did his bit in France and has not quite recovered his former health.

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May 21, 1920

Main Office

G.S. Rutherford of Syracuse visited the plant last Sunday.

G.T. Lee, Special Engineer, of Syracuse is here

studying the condition of the lime kiln. J.W. Foley of Sibley Quarry was here on Tuesday to make his usual inspection of the Quarry.

W.H. Cleary spent the weekend in Syracuse. He came back all smiles; we don't know whether Mrs. Cleary gave him an extra ten dollar bill or if he got a free ride on the train.

Mr. Chesnut, B.Sc., graduate of Toronto University, has been welcomed to our Engineering staff under Mr. Cleary. Mr. Chesnut served overseas with the 19th Battalion and after returning home was given a position on the Soldiers' Aid Commission, teaching returned soldiers Electrical Engineering.

On Tuesday the B.M. had several official visitors, amongst whom we saw E.N. Trump, Vice-President of the B.M.C. Ltd.; J.D. Pennock, General Manager of the Solvay Process Co.; L.S. Tracey, Assistant to the General Manager; A.R. McFarland, Chief Engineer of T.S.P. Co.; and J. Clune, Manager of the Hutchinson plant.

The second game of the B.M. Interdepartment Ball League was fought out on Tuesday evening, May 18th. The opposing teams were the S.A. and the Electrical Department. It was a very closely contested game from start to finish and there was brilliant work on both sides. At the end of the limited seven innings the teams were even, 5-5, so it was decided to play off another inning, in which the S.A. made two more runs, thereby giving them the victory. The most amusing incident took place during a lull in the game when O.R. Fondren took up a bat. At the first shot he hit the ball and started for first base, when alas, he tripped and took a fine header toward Mother Earth. The amused spectators declared that he should be nominated diving master for the new aquarium. O.R. admits himself that his capacious corporation saved his life.

S.A. Department

You've got to hand it to Doc Davy - he could still smile on request even after the game was over.

There has been sickness in the family of

Thomas Thorton, which all in the department hope will be cured promptly.

Are we downhearted? No! "One lost game doesn't lose no pennants," to quote our mutual friend, Ring W. Lardner. Just watch our smoke as the season progresses.

Charlie Bailey says that he's decided that the B.M. wants to keep him a bachelor for life. With a breakdown job every Saturday night, what chance has he to go courting? Just ask him about last Saturday.

Wilfred Jackson is on the absentee list for a while as a result of a strained knee he received in a little wrestling bout with Gordon Chisholm. Better look out, Gordon, they say Jack is studying Jiu Jitsu during his enforced vacation.

An active canvass is being made throughout the department to find a real, regular performer to hold down the hot corner in the future. It is rumored that in the next game Mgr. Barrington will try out the system of using three recruits in this important position - all three at once.

Fritz Hazard announced that an unexpurgated, uncensored showing of the "movies" he took on the opening day of the ball season will be held on the 27th floor of the distillation building at 7 o'clock on the third Wednesday of next week. One showing only! Admission free! Come one! Come all!

Store Department

Walter Reaume is feeling quite sporty, smoking the 25c cigars donated by Mr. Comly for the first run of the season.

Earl Brush not only showed up as a real pitcher but proved to be quite handy with the stick, though he has nothing on Hancock when it comes to stick stuff.

Mgr. Sheridan and Trainer Scratch are all smiles over the first victory of the Store team. Scratch doesn't like to boast, but from the way things went at one of the recent games he thinks there is another chance for the store.

The B.M.C. made quite a display on Tuesday,

May 11th, when they turned out for the opening game of the season between the Store and S.A. The band was on hand leading a large parade representing all departments. The turnout was well supplied with banners created by the skillful head and hands of W.H. Jones of the Store Department. Fritz Hazard also made a big hit with his moving picture outfit, mounted on Jones' speedster, leading the parade through the main streets to the ball field where the game was opened by Messrs. Comly, Garrels, Gunn and Barrington. The result of their opening is shown under:

	Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R
S.A.....		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1
Store.....		2	1	0	3	2	2	0	-	10

The Opening Ball Game

What a grand and glorious feeling!
When the Band marched down the street,
The Departmental banners flowing
And the sound of tramping feet.

'Twas the opening game of baseball
Between the S.A. and the Store,
And a goodly crowd had gathered
To watch their "own team" score.

The band played sweetened music,
Then the ball began to fly,
But the Store got finally started
And they watched the S.A. die.

And so the mighty struggle
Ended up at 10 to 1.
The Store feel "Quite delighted," -
But the S.A.'s "on the bum."

Machine Shop

The Brunner Mond-ites gracefully went down to defeat in the ball game that was played May 17th between the Master Mechanics of Amherstburg and the Master Mechanics of the Solvay Process Co., Detroit. Inasmuch as the

Detroit boys were visitors, it certainly would have been out of place for the Brunner Mond-ites to have won the initial game. Clair Hanna's gladiators are in secret practice, however, and when we play the return engagement you can rest assured that there will be a better report to make of the success for the Master Mechanics team. The Solvay brought along quite a crowd of enthusiastic rooters, including Fred Stowe, Supt. of D.C.R.R.; Roy Barnes, Assistant in the S.A.; Ed. Maurer and Jim Clune, assistants in the Master Mechanics division; Bill Benson, Mgr. of the Solvay baseball team; and most important of all, the famous personage, Eli Drouillard, whose presence is ever important at all events connected with Solvay. All the Detroit boys enjoyed the hospitality received here.

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**May 28, 1920**

#### **Main Office**

Our Construction Engineer's office has its full staff once more. Mrs. Hogan returned from her trip to Syracuse; and also Mr. Sibley, who spent the weekend in that city. We hear friend wife is imposing on Mr. Sibley, as his delicate constitution cannot stand the strain of a chauffeur's duties all the time he is at home.

Mr. Church is spending all his spare moments getting ready for the Boy Scout rally on Friday night. We feel confident that with his able leadership this will be a huge success. The need for an organization of this kind is very great and we trust that in the near future Amherstburg will have a troop capable of showing us as much vim and pep as Solvay Troop 77 that entertained us some time ago.

One of our young ladies was enquiring why the majority of the college boys were filling positions in the works instead of the office. This is a problem for the Service Dept. to solve.

J.R. Taylor, Chemical Engineer, a graduate of McGill University, is at present employed in our

laboratory. J. Murray Luck of the University of Toronto has also been added to the staff and will be employed in the Master Mechanic and S.A. Departments.

Many wistful glances were cast at "Bill" Sheridan by the fair sex when he left for Syracuse. We were unable to ascertain whether this was meant for sympathy or disappointment.

#### **S.A. Department**

The many friends that his genial personality has won for Thomas Thornton in this and all other departments join in extending their most sincere sympathy to him in his recent bereavement.

Ask "Doc" Davy what shut-down means and he'll say "writing orders." His agile pencil has been kept red hot of late getting ready for the big job.

Several members of the S.A. force enjoyed fish dinners Saturday and Sunday as a result of the energy of Tom Barrington and Les Lyle, who got up at 4:00 am Saturday to go down to see the nets hauled at the Deweys'.

From the cellar to the first division - how our little old ball team climbs in one week. Didn't we say last week to watch our smoke?

S.A. Dept., after a very hurried canvass, turned in \$125 to Salvation Army fund, well over a dollar per man in the Department.

Tom Barrington's little daughter has had the measles, but we are glad to report that she has completely recovered except as to disposition. (We have Tom's word for this last statement.)

Who was the seven-footer at the ball game Monday? Fritz Hazard said he felt like little Jeff when standing next to him. Just ask the Electricians what they think of the left-handed shoots of our new pitcher. 7-5 tells the story pretty well - but oh! that old pill did smoke over the corners of the plate. Charlie Clifford promises to send the old pill over for a visit to Mr. Gunn's house if he ever connects squarely, and personally we think that if he ever does - he will.

Howard Whaling's latest offtime pipe fitting



job is overhauling Pete Fox's bar fixtures. His specialty is said to be testing out the pipes to see whether the beer flows freely - with a glass under the end of a pipe.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Did you notice Ted Bertrand and his carpenters (including Bill Wilcox) circulating through the crowd Monday saying to all whom they met, "Isn't that a swell looking job on them dugouts?" and if the reply was sufficiently enthusiastic a sort of "proud father" look would come over their faces as they admitted building them. No kidding, though, the boys certainly appreciate their work, which was contributed free in the evenings.

Orval Beaudoin has resigned from the Machine Shop to take a position with the Peabody Co., Walkerville.

A.W. Smith of the Boiler Shop returned Tuesday from Winnipeg, where he was called on account of the death of his wife. We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Smith at this time.

Ernest Black is the new timekeeper in our office and will also make the mail trips through the plant.

A gang from the Shops aided, abetted and handicapped by various accomplices from other departments invaded Detroit last Saturday to bowl a team picked from the legion of Solvay pin artists. The high game of the evening was rolled by Bill Sheridan, who claims that his team would have won all three of its games instead of 2 out of 3 if it had not been handicapped by the presence of O.R. Fondren in one game. On another team Dewey Greenan rolled a game of 181. Clair Hanna just missed the golden circle with a 199. Brooker hit 187 and Chuck Bailey, in spite of his postures, averaged a noble 80. Even with his new glasses on he picked the gutters or the end pins with most unerring marksmanship. Other scores were Thrasher 137, Waddy Bertrand 150, Knapp and Norm Wilson's scores could not be obtained by the active reporter.

They do say that Dick Dickenson longed for

the shades of night to fall swiftly the other day when two wagon loads of "hard stuff" got stuck in the mud right in front of his house.

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June 4, 1920

Main Office

Amongst our visitors at the office this week we were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and family.

Nearly all of our office force attended on Monday afternoon the funeral of the late W.H. Jones, a well known citizen of our town.

Vernon Kennedy (our orfis boy) says he wishes the Yanks wouldn't crowd the streetcars on holidays when he makes his trips to the city. Two fine girlies sat on the steps and squeezed him very snugly. He says he doesn't like it - naughty Vernon.

W.R. Kitson and Mr. Strickland of T.S.P. Co., Detroit, and their families were the guests of O.R. Fondren the past weekend. Mr. Kitson is manager of the Labor and Safety Dept., while Mr. Strickland is manager of the Restaurant and spent several hours with our Service Dept. in the Company Restaurant.

On Friday night last a meeting was held in the town hall on behalf of the Boy Scout movement. All Amherstburg's boys were invited with the result that a good number of them enjoyed the fine exhibition of No. 6 Troop from Walkerville, also the talks by Col. Wigle and Mr. Ross of Windsor. The meeting was a huge success in the fact that our objective was gained. Our idea was to get eight or ten boys together and train them as a nucleus of a permanent troop in Amherstburg. But our expectations were overwhelmed. Fully twenty boys volunteered as recruits. The first meeting was called and held on Monday night at the residence of O.R. Fondren, and out of the 20 boys 17 were eligible, or in other words 85% of the applicants were accepted. What a fine showing for the first night! The Scout Laws were studied and some

knot tying was practiced, followed by a tug-of-war - not forgetting the ice cream cones received from the generous hand of O.R. himself. What a swell place his spacious garage makes for a meeting! We meet again this Friday night in the same place at 7 o'clock sharp. All newcomers welcome. Applications may be had from Mr. Church any time at the plant or next meeting night. The invitation to attend the annual Field Day at Windsor next fall will be accepted, so boys, Let's Get Busy.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

Clair Hanna left Tuesday night for Preston, Ont., on business for the Company. How many of your friends - beg your pardon, my mistake - how many of your cellar's friends did you entertain on Memorial Day?

We are glad to report that Harold (Barlow) Boufford, who come in contact with a live wire while cleaning the D.S. and fell about fifteen feet, has practically recovered.

"Cleaning Tanks" - the latest national indoor sport as practiced at the B.M. Oh, boy! doesn't that old hammer paralyze the right arm. Hence the left-handed work at the ice cream parlors these evenings.

Quite like old days, so they say. Three-minute car service for about a quarter of an hour, every hour and a half. But seriously, don't you think that the owner of a sardine factory in Norway could have gotten some new ideas if he'd watched those cars come in Monday? To take care of the extra office work during the shut down and that caused by the new job card, Murray Luck, a newcomer in our midst, and Messrs. Malkin and Disbrowe are working as assistants to Doc Davy and Fritz Hazard, splitting their time between S.A. office and new foreman's office. One of them, we won't say which, is reported to have blown off steam the other day, more or less as follows: "Yea, it's sure one --- of a job - when Doc isn't giving you ---, why Fritz is."

Store Department

The Store crew is all lit up for the summer with their new white hats. We are much obliged to Martin-Senour.

Two of the boys made a business trip to McGregor last Sunday, but we are as yet unable to ascertain the nature of the business.

The Bucket Brigade has been disbanded since the Store roof has been fixed. Those who were in the habit of having shower baths on rainy days will have to go elsewhere now.

Since the B.M. Band made their first uniformed turn-out, a number of the boys have expressed their desire to join. Evidently they are not aware of the fact that the white trousers are for band use only.

Our new warehouse is nearing completion and looks pretty neat. H.P. Hancock is figuring on the possibility of having the artificial lake moved over near it as an additional improvement.

S.A. Dept.

The S.A. baseball team claims the pennant a long time in advance, but the captain seems to have a lot of confidence in his players winning the pennant.

Doc Davy promises to see that the S.A. is well represented in the Brunner Mond column next week. On account of the shut-down and other alibis he says he has no contribution for this issue.

The S.A. Dept. this week looks very much like a ship in a storm, all torn up on account of the shut-down. Local employees have done all the cleaning that was last year taken care of by Detroit employees of Solvay, and the local men have done the work in a very creditable manner.

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**June 11, 1920**

#### **Main Office**

#### **Brunner Mond Employees Insured for Over a Quarter Million Dollars**

Mr. Comly, at the foremen's meeting recently, informed the foremen that they and their men had

been covered with insurance since May 27th. Policies will be delivered shortly to the employees as soon as tabulation of beneficiaries and necessary information can be compiled for the Insurance Company.

"How are the Scouts coming?" "In great shape, thanks." Two nights a week is taking quite a lot of the boys' time, we must admit, but it's necessary because the Tenderfoot badges have been sent away for. But before the boys can get these badges they must pass their tests. The Tenderfoot test consists of tying 6 knots, knowledge of the Scout Laws and signs and composition of the Union Jack. These things they are learning rapidly and we hope to have them all decorated very shortly. Then that Scout yell is a wonder! When they first gave this yell on Monday night several citizens thought that a riot had broken out downtown. On Friday night we are having a preliminary Tenderfoot test and on Saturday afternoon - weather permitting - we go for our first country hike. We expect to have a great time - you bet! Every boy will bring a little lunch with him and the study of bird and tree life will be most interesting - not forgetting the exciting games. So all boys are welcome. Be prepared.

Our office boy thinks that "Girl Guides" should be started in Amherstburg, as he fears some of the maidens will soon know as much as he about the "Scouts," and that is something he could never endure.

### **S.A. Department**

Now that the shut-down work is completed, the department is starting to look normal once more. It sure has been busy for the past two weeks and, judging by the smiles and good humor that is starting to reappear, we are all glad that it is over.

We would like to introduce A. Arkwell, Leo Hamel and Herbert Riley, all new employees of the S.A. Dept.

Manley Cahoon has recently been transferred from shirt electrician to L.K. Skip Man.

There are a few of us who would like to know just what Fritz Hazard's invitation to Leamington's population included. Fritz will probably tell us that it was full of surprises. Owing to the baseball game at Leamington last Friday, the scheduled game of the Store and S.A. was postponed until Monday, June 7th.

There was some little confusion getting started, but after the umpire called "Play ball" the game was never in danger for the S.A. team, Les Lyle holding the Store team in check during the entire game. Rawson, pitching for the Store, was hit freely and forced to retire after the sixth inning. Laferte, taking the mound in the seventh, pitched the remainder of the game and succeeded in holding the S.A. team fairly well. Both teams were a trifle wild at times and naturally a large score was made by both outfits. Among the features of the game was a home run by Norm Wilson and the pitching of Lyle, who has won every game this season. The score by innings:

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Innings         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7    |
| S.A. Dept.....  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1-11 |
| Store Dept..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1-10 |

There are times in Rom Barrington's life when he wishes he was miles away from Amherstburg. Such as the mornings of days on which baseball games are scheduled, when he gets about fifty requests for the afternoon off.

D.O. Yeoman, Chief Chemist has purchased a new touring car and several of his friends are anxiously waiting for the first ride. On his next birthday they are planning to present him with a burglar insurance policy and a log chain with which to safeguard his machine.

### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Charles D. Bailey was a visitor in Wheatley on Wednesday and incidentally was "Best Man" for our old friend George Kimber. Charles appears to be thinking very seriously about something since his return.

We have added two more stars to our ball team in the persons of Geo. McTaggart and Kenneth

Malkin. Anyone who attended Monday night's game when they played the S.A. team will gladly confirm the above.

Herbert Riley has been transferred to the S.A. Dept. as an S.H.T. fireman.

Thank goodness the "Cleaning" is over for another three months. We were getting so many orders from the S.A. that if a man came along and said it was a nice day, we replied: "Have you got a job card on it?"

Fritz Hazard was a visitor in Detroit on Tuesday.

Fred Nestor is at a Detroit hospital, where he is having an operation on his foot, which has troubled him a great deal since his fall two years ago.

Roy Sample is spending a few days in Cleveland this week.

Malcolm Leitch has joined the M.M. Dept. as an iron worker and repair man. Mr. Leitch was employed at the Hog Island shipyard for over two years before coming to Amherstburg.

James Willerton, lately with the Royal Flying Corps and a native of Birmingham, England, is now in the Machine Shop Dept.

Construction work on the new addition is progressing rapidly. Mr. Dickinson has a large gang running concrete at present, for which most of the form work is finished. M.L. Chisholm left on Monday noon for a trip to St. Thomas, stating that he would be gone for a few days, but strange to say he was back to work again Tuesday morning. He surely does like it here in Amherstburg. (Main Office correspondent please copy.)

### **Store Department**

Even though he ruined his Crown gear, Harvey Hancock does not agree with Bert Shewfelt that it is necessary to put oil in the rear axle of an automobile.

J.C. Rawson has something in view to replace his Stutz, but we cannot say whether it is a "Cleveland" or a "Red Bird."

W.H. Jones is sporting a new Cleveland

bicycle.

Tom White has completed his business course at Assumption College and rejoined the Store force.

S.A. and Store Departments clashed again Monday last, resulting in a victory for the S.A. with a score of 10 to 9.

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June 18, 1920

Main Office

The Latest Hit of the Season - A Hold Up

S.D. Sibley is on a business trip to Syracuse.

Miss Marie Martin is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Detroit.

Mrs. W.F. Church is spending a week in Amherstburg, where life is worth living in hot weather.

Hazen Pettypiece has joined the office staff of the Brunner Mond, and is working in the Auditing Department.

G.M. Comly left on Friday for Philadelphia in response to a message he received that his father was very ill.

All hands on deck for the next meeting Friday night at seven o'clock sharp, to be held at the residence of Vernon Kennedy.

We'll have to keep an eye on Vernon Kennedy, our former office boy, since he has donned long trousers. He will be smiling at all the "Janes" now.

James Wright has kindly consented to act as Troop Secretary Treasurer, so we'll keep him busy and give the Scout Master more time for studies and tests.

Some hike the Boy Scouts did last Saturday afternoon, when about twenty boys proceeded to the woods. We all took enough eats for a week, but not enough drinks to last an hour. Phew! wasn't it hot? But that didn't stop us from having all kinds of games and even a ball practice. We had the usual small accidents when Ernest Braun received a bump on the nose from the ball and Vernon Kennedy cut his finger opening a "pop"

bottle. Scouts shouldn't carry pop bottles anyways - so we'll have to get our regulation water bottles very soon. This week we are sending away for twelve uniforms, so won't we have twelve swanky boys shortly.

"Goodnight," says Bill. "My heavens!" says Mrs. Bill - when the newlyweds arrived last Sunday evening and were "held up" by several score of B.M. desperadoes. But we didn't take their money nor jewels - we just shook their hands in friendship and blessed them with our congratulations. "Chuck" Bailey was our spy and he chauffeured the couple from Windsor and delivered them into our hands. A brand new "antiquated" buggy was attached to Bill Jones' buzz wagon and our victim was informed that he must occupy the throne. The bride was spared, but not so Bill. Then to the tunes of "Here Comes the Bride," followed by "How Dry I Am," the procession finally landed up at Jones' ice cream parlor. Here we recuperated our lost wind and enjoyed our cigars - treats on Bill - and at last broke up to go home, everybody feeling he had done his darndest to make to welcoming as loud as possible. However, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan forgave us when they got to their home and found what was in store for them. Good luck to 'em both and may all their troubles be little ones.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

Raymond Tierney of Kingston is a new man in the pipe gang this week.

F.R. Hazard is spending a couple of weeks in Syracuse.

The B.M. subdivision looks better every day. Some of the houses will be almost completed by the end of the month.

They say that Earl was very much on the job when the cigars were passed. Funny, he doesn't smoke around Amherstburg.

A.U. Gunn left on Wednesday for a week's vacation. Mr. Dickinson is in charge of this Department during Mr. Gunn's absence.

Robert Wilson has accepted a position in the

M.M. Dept. We should lose no more ball games this season with "Bob" in the lineup.

On August 6th, "Solvay Day" at Bob-Lo, yesterday's performance on the ball field will be repeated for the benefit of those who did not get to the city.

"Billie" Wilcox is getting back to 1918 form, midnight lunches while running concrete. Maybe it's cooler during the night, for William appears to be there on all night jobs.

All the members of the ball team called on Fred Nestor while at the Solvay plant Monday. Fred told the boys that his operation was set for Monday, but was postponed one day on account of the ball game. Although the writer had to scribble time tickets Monday afternoon, he was glad "Ginny" Reaume accompanied the team to Detroit. He says he is so much better satisfied with our spacious Time Office after seeing the one in Detroit.

The boys are trying to figure out why Earl Jones stuck so close to Clair Hanna while passing the Machine Shop in the Detroit Works. Maybe he was afraid they would ask him something about a lathe or a drill press or which one he operated down here.

When the elevator chain let go while the boys were inspecting the Detroit Works, O.R. Fondren was on the twelfth floor, but in some way not yet discovered he got down to the first floor in just thirty-four seconds. You never can tell by looking at a guy.

Electrical Department

C. Dark and F. Spry motored to Leamington last Friday for the re-organization of the Baseball League.

Stanley Eggleton has started a chicken farm and also is talking about going into the hog raising business.

It has been noticed that some of the band boys are using their white trousers for motoring in. How about it, Hazen? I wonder why Pat Laferte likes to stroll up Sandwich Street in the evening,

and especially as far as the Brunner Mond?

The only dark moment of our trip to Detroit was when the elevator chain let go and ruined some shirts and hats with grease. Several of the boys of our Department journeyed to Detroit on Monday to help our M.M. baseball team defeat the Solvay M.M. team.

Electric Department staff will be well-supplied with potatoes this fall, as several of the boys have taken over a garden plot back of the subdivision.

The band has been engaged by Harrow Methodist Church for their lawn social on June 29th. It doesn't take long for some people to locate a good musical organization.

The big game of the season will be played on Friday, August 6th, when the rubber game of the series will be played at Bob-Lo, it being "Solvay Day." So save your money and place it on the M.M. team to trim Detroit again.

Store Department

Jerome Henley has joined the forces of the Shift Men.

W.B. Sheridan returned with his bride from Syracuse on Sunday evening.

C.F. Smith succeeded J.C. Rawson as Receiving Clerk. Mr. Rawson has returned to Syracuse.

A five-foot copperhead found its way into the oil house on Monday and caused considerable excitement. The Store Department turned out full force for the killing and soon put an end to him. C.F. Smith is credited with first blood.

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**June 25, 1920**

#### **The Manufacture of Soda Ash by the Solvay Process Co.**

The method of making soda ash by the Ammonia Soda Process was developed in 1863 by Ernest Solvay, a Belgian, assisted by his brother Alfred. Previous to his discovery, soda ash was made by the Le Blanc Process, which was crude and expensive, the ash thus made at that time for

from \$190 to \$380 per ton. Further, it was inferior in purity to the ash made by the Solvay Process. Brunner Mond uses the Solvay or Ammonia Soda Process for the manufacture of its soda ash. The basic materials used in the manufacture are salt and limestone. The former is used in the form of a brine obtained by pumping water 1200 feet down into the earth, where it comes in contact with the rock salt bed, forming the brine, which is then displaced by the water coming to the surface into storage tanks to be used as required. The limestone is quarried from natural deposits east of the plant, and is then crushed to the proper size and is ready for burning in the kiln. Briefly, the method of manufacture is to pump carbonic acid gas into the brine, which has been previously saturated with ammonia gas. This forms sodium bicarbonate, with which the housewife is familiar as ordinary baking soda. This bicarbonate is then filtered and heated to the required temperature and part of the carbonic acid gas driven off, yielding Sodium Carbonate, known to the trade as Soda Ash. The ammonia may be said to "Loop the loop" in the process. In the brine it exists as so called "free" ammonia. This free ammonia can all be driven off again by the simple process of boiling, but after the carbonic acid gas has been pumped into it, heat alone will no longer liberate it, since it is now in the form of Chloride of Ammonia, which will not readily break up by the application of heat alone. We must therefore use, in addition to heat, lime in the form of a milk. This liberates the ammonia again as a gas, which is re-absorbed in fresh brine, and then it keeps going round and round, it being necessary only to replenish the losses which inevitably occur. It is very essential that the loss of ammonia be reduced to a minimum on account of its high price. This was one of the most serious things that the early stages had to contend with, the loss being very high on account of the imperfect apparatus. The carbonic acid gas and lime are both obtained from the limestone by burning with coke, the gas being



pumped into the bottom of high towers, down which flows the ammonia-cal brine, and the burnt lime being slacked with water, thus forming the milk, which is pumped into the distillation apparatus for the recovery of the ammonia. The heat for this distillation is supplied by exhaust steam from the pumps, gas compressors and the steam turbines, which drive the electric generators. Soda ash is made in two grades, which differ only in physical characteristics, the chemical analysis being the same for both. These two grades are known as "light" and "dense." The former is the ash just as it comes from the driers, while the latter is designed by a separate operation. This heavy or "dense" ash is almost entirely used by glass makers. There are also several grades of so-called modified sodas, which are mixtures of soda ash, bicarbonate of soda and water. "Sal Soda" is made by dissolving soda ash in hot water, and then cooling and evaporating the solution until large crystals separate out, which carry about 60% of water. The uses of soda ash are many and diversified. There is scarcely a manufactured article you use or wear, or a prepared food which you eat, that does not require the use of soda in some stage of its manufacture or preparation. Some of the more important of these uses will be taken up in a later article.

#### **Main Office**

J.C. Garrels made a business trip to Toronto this week.

Vernon Kennedy is on the job again after a three days' illness.

G.N. Comly was unexpectedly called to Philadelphia again on account of a relapse of his father's illness.

Tom White has been transferred from the Store Dept. to the Purchasing Dept., assisting Russell Thomas.

The next general meeting is to be held on Friday at 7 o'clock sharp on the B.M. grounds. All the troop is to be present. The registration form has been filled in and sent to Headquarters, thus

making our troop an authorized troop of Boy Scouts.

Oren Smith is all smiles, riding round in his new Ford Sedan. Don't slight your friends, Oren, because you are riding around in a Ford.

The first examinations for the Scouts' Tenderfoot tests were held on Monday night at the B.M. office. Six Scouts were present and all of them passed the required standard of efficiency and received their badges. Their names are Gerald Barron, James Wright, Orn Ouellette, John Shay, Ernest Black and Fred Cuddy. Well done boys!

The following appeared in the Syracuse and other papers this past week: Mrs. C.G. Belden announces the engagement of her daughter Rozelia to Frederick Roland Hazard, June 20th, 1920. Now, every soul in the 'Burg and especially in any connection whatsoever with the Brunner Mond has heard of F.R. Hazard, known as "Fritz." Fritz wired the following: "As the above notice appears in the Syracuse and other papers, I take great pleasure in telling you of the great happiness which has recently fallen to my lot and the great good fortune which has come into my life." The whole plant is unanimous in its sentiments, and we wish him the best of luck, health and happiness.

#### **Store Department**

W.C. Henry, G. Brewer and Charles Bonsor have reinforced the Store crew.

Tommy White has left us again and signed up with the Purchasing Department.

Bert Shewfelt contemplates joining the Movies. We would suggest "Mack Sennett" or "Sunshine" comedies.

For the furtherance of the Safety First movement, J.T. Brault suggests that the band boys thoroughly inspect everything previous to their next uniformed engagement.

#### **Electrical Department**

Miss Hickson of Wheatley spent Sunday last at Charles D. Bailey's.

Follow the band to Harrow on June 29th, to the Methodist church lawn social.

Mr. Dark, foreman of Electric Dept., leaves Sunday, June 27th, on a two weeks' motor trip through Eastern Ontario.

There will be cancellation of band concert on Thursday night on account of lawn social Tuesday and regular band practice Wednesday, the same to stand for the week following.

Wanted - All department ball players to watch our baseball outfit and not have the same thing happen to them as the town team, who had twenty-six bats stolen from the grand stand.

Our painters, E. Bertrand and R. Reaume, were so industrious they took the Nurse's pet dog for an ornament and had it almost painted when the Nurse came along and stopped progress.

The game scheduled between Machine Shop and Electricians for Tuesday night was postponed on account of so many Electricians playing in the band and being engaged for the lawn social that night.

Harvey Hancock of the Store Department had to leave Windsor for Amherstburg last Sunday night. He left his trusty Dort standing on McEwan Avenue and is trying to figure out how to get close enough to the place to land it once more. Why the rush, Harvey?

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

A.U. Gunn reports a very enjoyable time while on his vacation last week.

We regret to report Balfour Fortier on the sick list, and hope he will soon be on the job again.

Russell Wright is with us in the Shop again. Russ was employed here under William Cosco in 1918.

The Machine Shop are holding their annual celebration on Thursday night. All members are requested to attend. B.Y.O.L.

Devere Thrasher reports that his pitching arm is getting back into shape, which is encouraging news for our ball team. We wonder why some fellows carry a traveling bag around town at nights. Maybe Dewey Greenan could tell us the reason.

Arsene (Bicky) Boufford met with a painful

accident in the shop on Monday last, when he had the thumb nail almost taken off his right hand.

We regret very much to lose our ever-genial friend, William Wilcox, who has been transferred to the S.A. Dept., in charge of the Packing Room. Soda ash will sure fly now in the S.A.

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July 2, 1920

S.A. Department

Kenneth Malkin is at present filling the job as timekeeper for the S.A. Department, replacing Doc Davy, who left us recently.

Tom Barrington and Art Bennett motored over to Kingsville Sunday afternoon and as a result of his experiences Tom is considering a waiter's job during his off hours. "Did anyone call the handsome waiter?"

The following men are enjoying their holidays: Sidney McGregor, Manley Cahoon, Harold Shepley, Lester Hamilton, Ed. Weinard, Donald McCormick, H. Fox, Wellington Atkin, Thos. Spearing, Thos. Forshaw, Harper Baltzer, Albert Atkinson, George Scott, F. Martin, John Gibb, Walter Baltzer, James Meloche, Fred Toulouse, Leo Hunt, David Finlay, Jake Drouillard.

Electrical Department

Are we discouraged? I should say not. Play ball, we'll be there.

F.H. Spry spent Saturday evening at a dance in Kingsville, also staying over for Sunday.

Hazen Dark is installing the electrical work in A.U. Gunn's new residence on the townline.

G. Reaume has been transferred to the S.A. Dept. as shirt electrician. "Coony" will still play ball at third for us.

Pat Laferte spent an enjoyable evening at the social in Harrow on Tuesday with friend. "Who is your friend, Pat?"

C. Dark left on his motor tour through Western Ontario. Viril Chisholm is in charge of this department during his absence.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

Fred. Nestor, who has been at the Solvay hospital in Detroit having his foot amputated, is doing nicely, and we hope to see him back on the job shortly.

Clair Hanna may be sent over as a representative to the Olympic games, as he sprinted eight miles last Sunday between Harrow and Kingsville in record time.

We have a good chance to take the lead in the B.M. League this week, as we play two games, one with the Store and one with the Electrical Dept., and if the team play ball like our last game, there is nothing to it, but two more games to the good.

F.R. Hazard is with us once more, looking as though his vacation agreed with him. Fritz is sure smiling, which is not the usual thing when starting in on the old grind after a vacation, but we know he has a good reason for it.

It is reported that T.G. Barrington had quite a time Sunday convincing would-be customers at Sea Cliffe Park that he didn't work there. You would think the boys would give up wearing the band uniforms when away from home.

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**July 9, 1920**

### **Main Office**

Miss Pearl Cornwall is holidaying this week.

Vernon Kennedy, our former office boy, has been promoted to the Engineering Dept. Vernon sure makes things fly these days. Alvin Renaud has succeeded him.

Miss Hazel Mailloux is working temporarily in the Time-keeper's office during the absence of Miss Fox, who is enjoying two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Brush is switchboard operator now.

Mr. Colgate, one of the Directors of the Brunner Mond Co. of England, paid a visit last Sunday to Walter Bebbington and Fred Horrobin, who were former employees of the Brunner Mond plant in Winnington, England, and are at present employed at the Brunner Mond plant in

Amherstburg. Mr. Bebbington's wife, whose father is an employee of the Brunner Mond in England, has only recently arrived from England. Mr. Colgate and she had a very interesting visit about employees whom they were both acquainted with on the other side. Mr. Colgate was very glad indeed to have a visit with the Company's former employees.

The Scouts' uniforms have not put in an appearance yet, though we heard from the Uniform Headquarters and were told that they had been shipped. We ought to have the new duds very shortly. Three more boys have passed their tests and received badges, namely, Shirley Shepley, Frederick Sriver and George Higgins. We hope to have at least fifteen boys in uniform and qualified by August 6th, when we ought to have a day's sport at Bob-Lo with the Solvay Scouts. Some are working hard now for their second-class badges. The troop has been divided into three patrols, and we'll tell you next week what our patrols are named after and who our patrol headers and corporals are. We expect a full crowd on Friday night on the B.M. lawn.

On Sunday last we had the pleasure and honor of entertaining a group of distinguished visitors from overseas, members of the party representing both Brunner Mond & Co. of England, and Solvay et Cie of Brussels, Belgium. The Belgian representatives were Armand Solvay, son of Ernest Solvay, one of the originators of the Solvay Process, who has been known to all Solvay organizations for many years for his unfailing devotion to the interests of all the Solvay companies throughout the world and his keen personal interest in their development; and Mr. Janssen, who has been with the Brussels organization for many years as an Engineer and more recently as Director and one of the important members of the Central Auditing Department; and Mr. Tuck, who for some time has been attached to the Brussels organization in their Foreign Relations Department. From Brunner Mond & Co., England,

came Mr. Colgate, assistant to Sir Roscoe Brunner, Chairman of the Board of the Company; Mr. Cocksedge, one of their chief chemists; and Mr. Brown of their Engineering department. Mr. Trump, Vice-President of B.M.C. Ltd.; Andrew Green, Managing Director; and C.S. Glenn, E.H. Binhand and W.C. Shallcross of Solvay Process Co. of Detroit, were also with the party. After a morning spent in a detailed inspection of the plant, the party enjoyed an informal lunch at "The Lodge," and then returned to Detroit by launch, expressing themselves as exceedingly pleased with the construction of the plant and the way in which the operation was being carried on.

#### **Store Department**

Mr. Brewer spent the weekend in Windsor. There is no danger of the gang going dry so long as Brewer is with us.

W.H. Jones has moved temporarily to the office in our new G.O. warehouse.

We must congratulate C.F. Smith on his appointment as Business Manager of the B.M. band.

Charles Thomas has joined the Store office staff to replace W.H. Forde, who has been transferred to the Main Office.

Harvey Hancock is having his Gray-Dort cleaned up for his holidays. Mr. Hancock is planning a motor trip to Windsor.

#### **Electrical Department**

V. Chisholm was in Kingsville on business Tuesday evening.

Ralph says if he had not forgotten his key everything would have been O.K. when he returned from Leamington.

R. Laferte is taking a week's vacation. Pat has been working as shift electrician during H. Franklin's absence.

C. Dark, who left a week ago in his Dort Special, was seen as far south as Leamington on the 5th. Mr. Dark is looking fine; engine troubles and blowouts have not left their lines on his genial features. The line gang of this department is busy

at present straightening the poles on the Second Concession. Heavy rains and gales have somewhat spoiled the appearance of the line, which is one of the best looking lines in Essex County. "Fitz" says he will have it looking as fine as ever when he gets through with it.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Charles Fortier made a business trip to Windsor on Tuesday.

Glen McCutcheon is a new man this week, who will assist H.C. Hunt as car checker.

Collins Dark and Wm. Cox are taking their vacation this week, both going for auto trips.

Steve Smith is a new man on the job, assisting Mr. Dickinson on the Construction work.

Ellis Richard, Ivan Knapp and Geo. Boufford, shirt men in the Machine Shop. are on their vacation this week.

Preparations are being made to drill two new brine wells at the Canard, and repairs are now being made to one of the present wells.

K. Saito, who helps unload coal cars at the boiler house, met with a painful accident Wednesday, when a large piece of coal fell on his foot, badly bruising it.

If anyone wishes to know when any of the foremen are taking their vacation ask Bill Wilcox. He spent some real money trying to convince "Chuck" Bailey that H.C. Hunt was away this week.

Ed. Bailey, who, according to reports, played a star game in Leamington on Monday, is taking a couple of days vacation to recover. It is also reported he is taking music lessons this week.

Ernest McGee called on Mr. Maricle Tuesday morning and later handed in a ticket with a small clock impression on it. He says he will never again try to get to Leamington and back in the same day by using a Ford car.

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July 16, 1920

Main Office

On Friday night a most enthusiastic meeting was held, about twenty Scouts being present and over half that number receiving new uniforms, which arrived that day. We practiced a little signaling and had several games, followed by a little song and the Scotch yell. Mr. Hazard and Mr. Fondren were interested witnesses, and Mr. Fondren gave us a little talk on what to expect on Bob-Lo Day, August 6th, when the B.M. is having a joint holiday with the Solvay Process Co. of Detroit. The Solvay Scouts will be there and So Will We. The troop has been divided into three patrols, each patrol being named after some animal, and is commanded by a Patrol Leader and his Assistant (or Corporal). No. 1 Patrol is the Lion Patrol, in charge of Patrol Leader Black and Corp. Cuddy; No. 2 is the Wolf Patrol and is commanded by Patrol Leader Barron and Corp. Shay; whilst No. 3, the Fox Patrol, is under the leadership of Patrol Leader Wright and Corp. Ouellette. Vernon Kennedy is the Senior Patrol Leader and his duty is to assist all the Patrol Leaders and Scouts in general. A full-sized Troop is expected on Friday night. All boys possible to appear in uniform.

Wallace Campbell, Vice-President of Brunner Mond Canada Limited, was with us on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are glad to see Mr. Sibley back in his office. Judging from the rousing welcome the boys at the Lodge gave him when he arrived, he has been greatly missed while away holidaying.

Andrew Rutherford has recently been added to the B.M. staff. Mr. Rutherford is a graduate of the R.M.C., Kingston, and is at present employed in the Laboratory Department.

W.H. Cleary accompanied Mrs. Cleary to Syracuse last week. He is taking a well deserved holiday.

Electrical Department

O.R. Fondren has decided to travel the fall fairs

this year as a side show auctioneer of electric stones. Tuesday night at the party given on F.A. Hough's lawn his auction cries were magnetic; he could not supply all who desired the limestone collected from the quarry.

It now looks as if the S.A. Dept. or Electric ball teams would cop the league honors. Tuesday evening the S.A. took another rung from under the Store aggregation, and another defeat will bring them down to third place.

It was heard mentioned last Friday and also Tuesday evening at the ball park that the Store team didn't have a supporter, and some of the rooters were not sports at all or they would support the Store team. How about getting your own men out to root for your team, boys?

Tuesday evening on Sandwich Street a Ford coupe and a Chevrolet Baby Grand touring car tried to do battle, which ended by a knock out for both cars. Can you imagine such a big car picking on a poor little Lizzie? If you don't know, ask our Nurse at the hospital.

E. Bertrand and W. Steubing and families are spending this week camping on the shore of Lake Erie, around Oxley.

Pat Laferte has returned from his vacation. He spent an enjoyable week at the races and other amusement resorts of Windsor and Detroit.

The Brunner Mond orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Dickinson, was greatly appreciated by the large gathering of dancers at the "Trip to France" social Tuesday evening, and are looking forward to many future engagements.

The only way O.R. could get his car fixed was to loan it to our garage man, who got so disgusted he decided to make repairs.

Store Department

Jerome Henley is spending his vacation at the Flats.

Clifford Deslippe has purchased a Ford roadster from Kemp Furniture Co.

H.P. Hancock and W.B. Sheridan attempted a trip to Leamington last Sunday, but had to abandon

it on account of the rain.

A. Langis has joined up with the yard forces.

Charles Bonsor spent the weekend at Windsor and Kingsville.

Mr. Wescott of the Engineering Dept. is working with us temporarily.

S.A. Department

Jones, Wilcox and others from the packing room all took a whirl at threading a brand new Eaton sewing machine, and all gave up in despair. Main Office to the rescue - Mrs. Brush gallantly left her switchboard, swathed in a great linen duster, invaded the packing room and in one short snappy round had the sewing machine backed into its corner and running as sweetly as if it always had behaved itself. But what gets us is that most of these birds that were fussing with it were MARRIED too.

Everett Sutton is spending a week's vacation in Sarnia.

Conditions in Wheatley are rather critical at present. Norman Wilson says it's a case of three to one against him - but when he gets that new "Henry Four" they won't have a show at all.

Bert Bonsor and Mrs. Bonsor are going on a visit to Montreal. Mrs. Bonsor is going from there to England. Wonder why Bert stops at Montreal?

Andrew Bellecours met with an accident the other day when he tried to mix it with a belt up on the C.Ls. Bud had his arm squeezed. We might as well add that it isn't the first time.

Howard Whaling is back on the job again after a two weeks' vacation with friends in Wallaceburg. Howard says vacations are O.K. - once a year - and that he sure had a ---- of a good time.

Shorty Fowler is spending his vacation in Toronto. We advise him to be rather careful this time - it's Leap Year, and we know what happened to Manley Cahoon.

T.G. Barrington wishes to deny the report circulated a few weeks ago stating that he had resigned his position at the Brunner Mond for one in Kingsville.

E.J. Kelly is off for a week's vacation with the rest. Hope Kelly has a good time and extends it, nearly all the fellows in the S.A. have cigarettes now.

Hunter Bernard prefers the States to Canada. We don't blame him when Chicago is his destination.

Open Season for Visiting Parents - T.G. Barrington's father and mother are visiting Amherstburg for a few days. A.J. Kelly's father and mother are visiting Amherstburg for a few days.

Mr. Lyle is receiving visitors.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

Fred. Girardin drifted in Monday last looking sort of weary around the eyes. It seems he'd been on his vacation and had taken an automobile trip through New York State with his daughter and son-in-law and had come back just in time to catch the famous 11:30 car out Sunday evening. "Some country" is how he describes the part of New York he went through.

Carl Shapter is a recent addition to the M.M. Department and is at present working with Fritz Hazard in the Foreman's office.

The carpenter shop is all worked up over an aquaplane they are building according to specifications furnished by Fritz Hazard. Now he's looking for a motor boat fast enough to give him a good ride as soon as it's finished.

The following men are on their vacations this week: H.C. Hunt, Yard Master; F. Scratch, Pipe Fitters' Foreman; C. Hanna, Machine Shop Foreman.

Mr. Brown of Brunner Mond & Co. of England has been visiting us for a few days this week. He is from their Engineering Department and is absorbing all of our latest wrinkles to take back with him to the old country.

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**July 23, 1920**

### **Main Office**

Miss Sylvia Pulford is away on her holidays and is visiting in Toronto.

Vernon Kennedy, inspired by having three sweet young lady admirers all through the rehearsal, swears that his music surpassed anything played by Sousa.

A full troop is expected on Friday night and we are glad to announce that Murray Luck has kindly offered his service during the remainder of his stay here. We surely appreciate this, as Mr. Luck knows all about boys, having been in the Y.M.C.A. Boys' work at Toronto.

A special band rehearsal was held on Tuesday night, when the boys practiced some new stuff which they played on Wednesday night at the Armouries in Windsor. This should be quite a boost for your new band - playing before such crowds and in cooperation with as fine a band as the Ford's.

The Scout meeting last Friday night was cancelled on account of an unfortunate accident which befell Shirley Shepley when he was knocked down by an automobile. Shirley was taken to the B.M. hospital suffering from a dislocation of the left shoulder and facial bruises. First aid was rendered and he was then taken to Dr. Teeter, who set the misplaced joint. He is doing very nicely and we hope to have him with us very shortly.

### **Store Department**

Charlie Thomas made a quick business trip to Toronto last week.

Jerome Henley has returned from his vacation looking as good as ever.

Harvey Hancock has dealt in his Gray-Dort on a Ford Sedan. Harvey and his sedan are now on holidays.

W.H. Jones and a number of his friends motored to Essex on Tuesday night. Some friends take a long chance.

While Jerome Henley and Hunter Bernard were returning from Port Huron, one of them lost a

perfectly good straw hat. Jerome says it was not his.

### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

L.V. Dickinson, C. Fortier and H. Bailey are at present on a week's vacation, while H.C. Hunt returned on Monday and is again piloting the "locos" and cranes after an enjoyable holiday.

F.E. Wilson is on a two weeks' vacation, and J.M. Luck is taking his place in Mr. Gunn's office. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigle are taking a motor trip to Toronto and North Bay.

Any members of the M.M. Dept. may leave their orders for copies of the recent pictures in the machine shop office. The marked success of the facial reproduction of Glen Reaume in the Machine Shop picture has been a pleasure to us all. Moral: No shimmying before the camera.

The Machine Shop nine went down to defeat on Thursday last before a picked team from the Electrical Dept., Store, Amherstburg baseball team and O.R. Fondren. The score was very close until the last inning and there was plenty of excitement every minute.

### **S.A. Department**

Mr. Barrington is taking a few days' well earned rest.

Mr. Lyle's shift is back from vacation. A few stragglers are still away - stronger attractions elsewhere, probably.

Tuesday's game, S.A. vs. Electricians, was called off. The new regulations made it impossible for Capt. F. Spry to organize a force capable of beating the S.A.

C. Cooper's shift is taking their vacations next week. Mr. Green thinks they'll have a good time - if they keep away from Windsor pari-mutuels.<sup>2</sup>

J. Wharton has left the S.A. Dept. We all regret his departure. If he proves as efficient in his new work as he did here, it will please friends in the Brunner Mond, and the citizens of

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<sup>2</sup> a form of betting on horse races

Amherstburg also.

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July 30, 1920

**AMHERSTBURG MAN KILLED
At Brunner Mond**

Friday afternoon last, about 4:30 o'clock, the Brunner Mond had its first fatality since breaking ground at Amherstburg in the spring of 1916, when Antoine Martin, resident of Amherstburg and track foreman at the plant was crushed to death under a car. Mr. Martin, along with Reginald Holmes, went under the empty car to repair a gate without taking precautions to set out a red flag, according to both company and railroad rules, and the switch engine came down the track while they were still working on the job and the inevitable result followed. When the engine struck, Mr. Holmes, who had a distinguished career overseas, caught the gate and was dragged along with the car, escaping as by a miracle with only minor bruises, but Mr. Martin attempted to jump out and was caught by the wheels and run over, death being instantaneous. Coroner Park was at once notified, and in a half hour impaneled the following jury: F.M. Falls, I.H. Denike, T.H. Fox, Rev. A.B. Farney, A.J. Brooker, W.A. McCormick, G.B. Hay, George Brown, J.H. Pettypiece, A.Q. Marsh (foreman) who after viewing the body and making an examination of the scene of the accident adjourned until Tuesday night in the council chamber to hold an inquiry. The remains of the unfortunate man were removed to A.J. Burns' undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial.

Tuesday evening the jury held an adjourned sittings at which Coroner Park presided and Mr. Whiteside represented Crown Attorney Rodd. After hearing the evidence of Reginald Holmes, who was assisting the unfortunate victim; A.U. Gunn, Master Mechanic; Chester Thomas, Fireman; Stanley Fox and E. Else, Brakesmen; J. Crowley, Teamster; Clay Hunt, Foreman; and Dr. W.F. Park, Physician, the jury retired and

deliberated for a few minutes and returned the following verdict: "In the matter of the death of Antoine Martin - We, your coroner's jury, believe that the deceased came to his death in a purely accidental manner, and that no blame attaches to anyone."

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**August 6, 1920**

**Main Office**

We are hoping that the band will not monopolize all Mr. Sibley's time on Friday, as we want to see him exhibit a few of the new steps he learned August 2nd, particularly that demonstrated with Mr. McCormick, "That's Worth While Waiting For."

F.W. Haas is holidaying in Cleveland, Pittsburg and Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hogan of the Construction Engineer's office are spending the week in Syracuse, N.Y.

Girls, watch E.W.P. McCormick's speed Solvay Day. He'll make those Delray girls turn for a second look.

Miss Hazel Mailloux is away on a two weeks' holiday.

Ask Charlie Parsons about the channel over to Grosse Île. He knows a lot of places where it isn't and eel grass is.

The Coming of Bob-Lo Day. - It is well known by this time that the plant is having a holiday on Friday, August 6th. Yep, all day too. From early morning till sundown we figure that everyone will be busy. Of course it isn't really our own day - we are the honored guests and have been invited by our sister plant in Detroit (The Solvay Process Co.) to unite with them in their annual event. Yea! Boys, there will be two bands to make lots of noise and a big ball game between Solvay M.M. Dept. and Brunner Mond M.M. Dept. Then they have asked us to share their games and sports and bottles of pop and everything. So we'll take everything we can think of to eat and have a

swell time. The B.M. Scout Troop will also make its first official appearance, we hope in uniform. So come along and swell the crowd and make it a great grand and glorious day.

**Safety Committee.** - One of the most important factors in industrial work has come to pass at the plant in the formation of a Safety Committee. This committee was organized last Friday, July 30th, and is composed of the following members, chosen for three months' duration (each member representing a different part of the plant): C.F. Smith, Ed. Charette, John Cooper, Walt Steubing, Tom Spearing, Leo Hunt, Norm Wilson, George Bertrand, Eugene Maitre, Frank Gott, Glen Thornton and O.R. Fondren (the latter acting as Committee Chairman). Some very important points were brought up and discussed and a well organized movement is on foot to banish that great evil "Carelessness" from our midst. By hearing, then thinking, then acting, "Safety First" will be part of our existence. Of course, this is not the work of simply a Safety Committee or any other committee - but the duty of each and every individual in every phase of life. Think before you leap - one moment of thought may be worth a year of hurt.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

The foremen who are enjoying vacations this week are: Alex Bertrand and V. Chisholm. Mr. Bertrand is visiting in California and will stop at Yellowstone Park and other points of interest on his return. Mr. Chisholm, we understand, is spending his time in Northern Michigan, so there will likely be some large fish stories to be heard when he gets back.

Don't forget Friday at Bob-Lo, and don't forget to take a lot of lunch.

Tuesday evening saw the Electricians go down to defeat by the fast (?) Machine Shop team. W. Steubing is under the impression that to put a man out you have to run him to earth whether he sticks to the base lines or not, and he led Chas. Clifford a merry chase toward Sandwich Street during one

inning.

Lyle Lalonge returned on Tuesday after a pleasant week's vacation, and we are glad to see "Dick" back again.

H. Hammond and A. Boufford, Machine Shop shift men, are on vacation this week. They are the last of the shift men to go in this department.

E.H. Jones, who visited Chicago and other places during his vacation, reports having had a fine time. Leave it to Ernest H. to have a real time.

Murray Luck, who took charge of the Time Office while F.E. Wilson was on vacation, is now on steel work with Fred Girardin. They say variety is the spice of life, so Murray must be getting it all right.

Thomas Kicks and Ben Triolet have been added to the Machine Shop gang this week, and Russell Wright has left to take another position.

We are very sorry to report that M.L. Chisholm has resigned his position here to go back to the M.C.R.R. at St. Thomas. Marvin made a lot of friends while here, and we wish him luck on his new job.

Fred Nestor is back on the job once more after having an operation at the Solvay hospital in Detroit. He had his foot amputated while there, and as it has been causing him a great deal of suffering for two years, he feels a lot better.

Miss Rozella Belden - Fritz Hazard's fiancée - is visiting at the Garrels' for a few days. She came over to the plant the other afternoon and Fritz introduced her to quite a few of "the gang."

Charlie Clifford on second base tried to tag out Jack Hamilton when he pulled off a perfect fadeaway and found only a hole in the air to put the ball on.

They say that Fritz Hazard knows all about changing automobile tires after graduating from Mr. Fondren's course on Thursday, going to and from ball games. He took post graduate work on his trip to Marysville last weekend.

**FOUND** - an honest man. Charlie Fortier came back from the races the other day and admitted that

he had lost some money - in fact, that he didn't pick a winner all day.

Why does J. Murray Luck visit a place that goes under the alias of Kincardine? We wonder, but also will bet that his mail suffers a relapse while he's away.

#### **Electrical Dept.**

H.K. Quick, W. Steubing and K. Bertrand have returned from their vacations spent at Scudder, Ont., and Oxley.

For information about horse races on Solvay Day, see O.R. Fondren or Chuck Bailey, as they will be running the books.

Walt. Steubing, in an act entitled, "Why Stop at the Rag at Second," was one of the headliners at the Tuesday evening ball game.

Forest Scratch has decided to have a fleet of motor boats at the Island Friday, to transport his team home after the morning game. Well, trainer, we sympathize with you, but it's your own fault.

O.R. Fondren and J.C. Garrels went on a fishing trip last Sunday morning, but when J.C. got a bite he thought his line was snagged and called for help, only to find he had a 12½ lb. fish on the end.

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August 13, 1920

Main Office

The joint picnic of the Solvay Process Co. from Detroit and the local plant was a huge success. Never was such a merry crowd received than when the B.M. musicians greeted the arrival of the Solvayites at the Bob-Lo main pier. The manoeuvres of Fritz Hazard on his aquaplane amused everyone, and we all say that he got a good wash out of it himself. One of the main features of the day was the presentation of watches to 25-year employees by A.H. Green. Mr. Green also addressed the 20-year employees. We're not saying an awful lot about the ball game excepting that we wanted to be nice and kind to the Solvayites, so we let 'em have the game. We're

sure that our "Welcome Solvay" signs were heartily given, and were just as heartily received. Apparently there wasn't much betting on the horse racing, as everyone seemed to favor the winner of "two miles in naught flat."

One of the most interesting days for the Scouts was enjoyed Friday last when the whole troop spent the day at Bob-Lo. They paraded about 8:30 and about nine o'clock marched down Sandwich Street to the boat dock. The swim was most enjoyable and the boys enjoyed their annual bath. They were not behind in the Solvay sports, bringing home two seconds and one first prize. If you ever want to see an imitation of a hen on hot bricks, watch Fred Cuddy in a sack race.

Ever since Ernie Black saw the main office fairies sliding around the dance hall at Bob-Lo he was greatly disturbed. So now three nights a week he goes to Windsor to get initiated into the intricacies of the Baboon Waltz (which he has already mastered with the exception of a few minor steps) and the Donkey Glide. Good luck, Ernie.

Miss Cameron of the T.S.P. Detroit nursing staff has arrived to take Miss Christiansen's place in the B.M. hospital. Miss Christiansen leaves this week for other employment.

There is going to be a great demand for the pictures of the Scout Master and his assistant, taken last week, so put in your order early. How about it, Vernon?

Store Department

W.H. Jones, Charles Bailey and Wm. Westcott motored to Toronto this week.

After having lost two straw hats this season, Hunter Bernard has now decided to buy his summer lids by the gross.

The Store crew were surprised to find one of the boys passing the cigars around on Monday morning. When asked upon what occasion we should smoke to his health he replied, "Why, I was married Saturday night." You put one over on us this time, Charlie.

Charles Bonsor and family spent their vacation

in Niagara Falls and Toronto.

While on his motor trip Bill Jones stopped at a garage. The garage man asked him where he hailed from. Bill replied, "Amherstburg" - the garage man said, "Why, you are on the wrong road - this is not the road to Montreal!"

Frank Spry has promised us that he will do more bowling next year after having a good practice on Bob-Lo last Friday.

Norm Wilson - home run king - made his thirty-first home run in the last game, another ball being lost behind third base.

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**August 20, 1920**

#### **Main Office**

Have you seen O.R.'s new car - winter top, all shiny 'n everything. The only trouble with it is, according to him, its oppressive silence - he can't tell whether the engine is running or not. And it's a Buick at that!

Mr. Forde is holidaying in Sault Ste. Marie, and friend Vernon is relieving him. He is right there with the goods too.

Miss Flora Hodgman has joined the Time Keeper's staff.

We are sorry to report the departure of Bulmer and Andrew Rutherford, who have returned to their home prior to their return to college. Both these young men had made many friends here who were reluctant to see them go.

Mr. French of the Auditing Dept. is enjoying a two weeks' rest. He didn't seem to be resting very much during the duration of the Street Fair, however, as everyone will testify who saw him.

Capt. Patterson of the pump house is spending a few days in Buffalo. This isn't a fishing expedition, but we wager there will be some queer tales to be related when he returns.

Mr. Comly made a business trip to Syracuse this week.

There will be a meeting of the Scout Troop on Friday night for the practice of Signaling and First

Aid. Boys who have not passed their Tenderfoot test may do so if prepared. Mr. Fondren has promised to get our picture taken in the near future. The practice will be chiefly for those wishing to take up second class work. Meeting will be at the usual place at seven o'clock sharp. All to come in uniform.

#### **S.A. Dept.**

Fred Downsborough has been transferred to the S.A. Department.

G. Reaume just returned from a trip to Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Norman Wilson's new flivver is laid up this week. Don't know what's the matter. Must be a screw loose somewhere.

Lloyd Brown has returned from his vacation, having spent a nice holiday at Bob-Lo, Sugar Island and vicinity.

Lloyd Pettypiece is working in the S.A. office now, having resigned his position in the local Customs.

S.A. play the Machine Shop today (Friday) - Pay Day. Expect to collect a lot of loose change.

Our S.A. reporter failed to mention last week's game with the Store Department, but from rumors going around it seems that our second baseman was there (like a stone wall).

Our new office locker room and shower bath are well under way. They will be a great improvement when completed.

Don McCormick left for the West Wednesday.

#### **Store Department**

We understand that owing to the shortage of room in town some of our employees are sleeping in their Ford Sedans on the road between Windsor and Amherstburg.

Clifford Primeau and Ray Sawyer have been transferred to the Store crew.

Dickie Bertrand's new horn has been received from the Klazon Co. and is much admired by the other bandsmen.

Harvey (Chub) Hamilton has returned from a well-earned (?) vacation.

C. Frank Smith, B.M., leaves for a visit to his old home at Norwich this week. Anyone having a couple of vacant rooms to rent will please notify Frank, as he wishes to store his brass horn during his absence.

W.B. Sheridan, Store Manager, has moved into the new residence on Brunner Avenue, recently completed for him by Messrs. McEachren & Sons.

Bill Jones surely had his rabbit's foot with him at the Street Fair last week, the gate prize and the waltzing competition being awarded to him. To look at Bill in his breeches and puttees, who would think that he flung such a wicked foot!

#### **S.A. Dept.**

MYSTERY - where is our smiling T.G.'s car? Nobody knows but Tom, and he won't tell.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Albert Spearing, a brother of Tom and Harry Spearing, of the S.A. is now with us on construction work. Mr. Spearing has an enviable record as a soldier, having served in South Africa, the Chinese Rebellion and the European wars and the Mons Star.

Chuck Bailey did not spend Saturday afternoon on Bob-Lo as planned, a phone call Saturday a.m. rather changing his plans. Better luck next time, we hope.

Ralph Odette of the Pipe Fitters and C. McBride of the Carpenters' Dept. left this week for the Northwest to work in the harvest.

A.U. Gunn is moving into his new house on Alma Street this week, after having extensive repairs made to same.

Frank Sriver is away for a week's vacation at present.

McEachren & Sons have started F.E. Wilson's new house on Maple Avenue, the excavation for the basement being finished now.

Steve Stankowitz visited friends in Detroit on Monday last.

Ed. Bailey spent Sunday in Kingsville, and reports having a good time.

Anyone who is of the opinion that a Gray-Dort

cannot go faster than a Baby Grand Chevrolet had better interview Mr. Cox - he has proved it.

Frank Spry leaves on Thursday for a vacation trip, going by way of D. & C. boat to Buffalo, then to Toronto, Oshawa and other points. We have not received an official "announcement" of this trip, but it sounds like a mighty nice trip to us.

Alex (Teed) Bertrand has signed a contract to give Forest Scratch boxing instructions when the new Athletic Club is started.

Rain has rather gummed the deal in the B.M. baseball league of late. The Store and Machine Shop were all set for a battle for blood - and it rained - they arranged another date - and it rained. Perhaps the weather man was only being kind to the ambulance drivers, who were ready to carry away the Store team after the game.

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August 27, 1920

Main Office

Mr. Stancliff is spending his holidays at his summer home in Lakeville, Mich. Another loss in the Time-keeping Department.

W.K. Rutherford (Bill) left Tuesday for his home in Montreal to enjoy a little rest before returning to college.

All employees should take advantage of the wonderful bargains to be had at the vegetable store (near patrol office). Another opportunity to combat the H.C. of L.³

O.R. Fondren has gone to a Shriners' picnic, accompanied by Messrs. Taylor and Jones. They will be away two or three days, so we don't expect them back until Thursday evening.

Notice the happy smile on Vernon? There's a reason - he's busy once more with the work he enjoys in the Engineering Dept. Nothing like having lots of work ahead, is there Vernon?

There will be a Scout meeting on Friday night in uniform. The object outside of regular practices

³ High Cost of Living

will be to discuss a weekend camping expedition along the lakeshore. It has been suggested by several Scouts that we go to camp for three or four days - so we want to get different ideas from everybody concerned. A camp means lots of work and needs careful planning before action is taken. It is hoped that every member of the troop will be present to take part in the discussion.

Store Department

W.H. Jones is taking a motor trip up north.

Louis Laferte reports the roads and crops in good condition around Essex.

Harvey Hancock says he will never make another trip east without filling his car with gas.

Orval Renaud and Jerome Henley followed the races last week, but they are following the dogs this week.

We are busy these days completing the stand which we expect to use to show off the Hazard trophy.

Owing to the fact that the doors on Ford sedans are small, Bert Shewfelt has decided to buy an overgrown shoe horn to enable him to get in and out with less effort.

Coming home from work one night last week, Harvey Hancock was informed that his dog had been arrested for being disorderly without a dog tag. Harvey at once went to police station and bailed him out.

One of the musical boys was so sleepy Wednesday that it led to inquiries, when to everyone's surprise it was learned tire trouble, which developed while out for a ride in Harrow with his new girl, kept him up all night.

Sheridan's nine once more went over the top in the game played against Machine Shop by a score of 4 to 1. It was one of the best games of the season, but all those betting on the latter sent their money by mail and got a receipt for same.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

N.T. Bacon was a visitor for a few hours Tuesday.

Ask the Electricians if the Machine Shop

baseball team knows how to throw the old ball over one another's heads, but at that we beat 'em.

J. Murray Luck hits his steenth [sic] job of the summer and is sent on to adorn the B.M. booth at the eastern Fairs with an expense account in everything.

Fritz Hazard motored up to Port Huron Sunday in his new car and reports that he didn't get arrested once en route. The cops over there must have been kinder to him than was Friend Wharton.

The Ancient and Honorable Order of the Wearers of the Crepe gained many new members after Monday's game with the Store, the short end of a -- to 1 game landing in our midst with one of those well known, dull, sickening thuds.

Chuck Bailey sure knows where to hide where they can't find it. When Spracklin and his crew of specially trained nose paint hounds went through his car the other night they couldn't find even a bottle of smelling salts to help bring Chuck's companion around with!

Electrical Dept.

Collins Dark and family spent Sunday in Essex.

V. Chisholm and family motored to Kingsville on Sunday.

S.D. Eggleton of this department spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Windsor.

Dick says: "The bunch in the Store think they're smart but - oh! well. I got it anyway." Some horn, Dick. There is no excuse for anyone around here suffering from brain fatigue, for no matter what you are working at, dozens will come along and tell you how to do it.

F.S. Spry, our genial telephone expert, press correspondent and captain of the ball team, has left for London, Toronto and other eastern points. Frank's absence will weaken our line-up considerably, but we'll be on the job.

We cannot help but admire the undaunted bravery displayed by the Time Office of the M.M. Dept., who in the face of overwhelming odds placed (and won) a bet on our ball team last week.

We sincerely hope it was not a case of "Fools go where angels fear to tread."

S.A. Dept.

Capt. T.A. Patterson has returned from a week's vacation.

C.H. Walters is back on the job again after a holiday.

Manley Cahoon had his left knee hurt while at work Saturday.

Can anyone tell why Fritz Hazard was all smiles at the game last Friday, while Ken Malkin and a few more looked so crestfallen? Guess Ken likes to see the S.A. win.

Why do the S.A. ball players fail to turn out for play? Last Friday we were shy Bellecure, Clifford Lyle and a few more. We can't expect to win games with players from other departments, as they are far below the S.A. standard.

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**September 3, 1920**

#### **Electrical Dept.**

While working near the brine wells our line gang was attacked by a mad dog Monday forenoon. Luckily the boys are all experienced climbers and lost no time in getting out of reach. Some credit is due Felix Meloche, who had the presence of mind to head the animal off and warn the children playing in a farmyard nearby. The beast was finally shot by Mr. Renaud, a neighboring farmer.

Weather permitting, there will be a band concert at the Waterworks Park Thursday evening. This will probably be the final concert of the season.

Everett Bertrand has completed a number of Safety First signs, which will be put in and around the plant. The safety work at the plant is gaining popularity and some good results are evident.

W. Fitzthomas and family spent Sunday with his parents at their home in Detroit.

Collins Dark spent Sunday under his Dort.

The Electricians ball team plays the S.A. on Friday evening of this week. Both teams are

bound not to end the season at the bottom and a good game is looked for.

The fast Store team added another victory to their list when they shut out the S.A. 4-0 on Monday evening. Don Yeoman in his new uniform made quite a hit with the grand stand, while T. Barrington played an errorless game in left field for the S.A. The feature of the game, however, was Bill Sheridan's long drive to deep center in the fourth innings. It had been passed around that O.R. Fondren would be in the S.A. line up, but either the S.A. or O.R. must have suffered an attack of cold feet, and the large crowd was denied the opportunity of witnessing the work of this new "find."

Orders for homemade instruments will be taken care of by H. Quick of this department. Mr. Quick has on hand at present an A-1 Pelee Model Piccolo, and one genuine Scudderviski one-string fiddle, richly engraved with triple plated orange shellac finish.

#### **Store Department**

Don't forget about the new dairy started at the store. We are not in the business very heavily at present, but expect a shipment of Jersey cows in the near future. Bert Shewfelt will probably act as milkmaid.

W.B. Sheridan's mother arrived from Syracuse this week on an extended visit.

C.F. Smith has returned this week from a week's vacation at his home in Norwich, Ont.

H.P. Hancock left us, and he never even said goodbye, but we wish him good luck and hope he will not go to sleep on the Hamilton and Toronto highway.

If you want some good tips on the races, go to Jerome Henley. He is getting a good many long shots these days.

Albert Shewfelt turned his Ford sedan in on a Baby Grand touring car. If Jerome Henley makes many more good hauls at the races, it will not be long before he has one.

"Hello, is this the store? This is Vernon



speaking - have you any fly swatters?" "No, we haven't." "Oh! fiddlesticks." The ex-office boy did not seem to have any more patience. Guess the flies are getting his goat. Oh! boy, when he hits he sure does kill them.

The Store nine say if they win the Hazard trophy they will open up a keg of nails. Leave it to Bill Sheridan to play right field, and did you notice the hit he got? The next one to come out will be Joe Brault. It is tough luck when you come out to play ball in uniform and then have to lose. Be sure and wear garters the next time.

One of the S.A. boys got on base three times and to third once, but he met with hard luck and could not get home.

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September 10, 1920

Main Office

G.N. Comly is at present visiting with his sister in the Muskoka Lake district.

Miss Ila Hill is away on her vacation touring Essex County.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Parker announce the arrival of a little Parker - a 10-pound boy. This is a fine start for Brunner Avenue, the new subdivision, and we hope that the other houses can produce the same.

Mr. Parsons is leaving us on Friday for Syracuse, where he expects to enjoy his vacation.

O.R. Fondren is away visiting the city of Boston, getting his share of baked beans.

Fritz Hazard is also leaving for Syracuse and will be away until everything is done and settled. He brings his bride with him when he returns.

Our valuable assistant, P.A. Pay McCormick is away on his vacation just now, visiting Toronto and other eastern points.

Brother Steacy (Milord) visited Simcoe over the weekend. Note the happy smile now.

Electrical Department

Now that the band concerts are over for this year, the boys are planning to settle down to a

winter of hard work. If they stick together and continue the progress they have made in the past six months, by next spring the B.M. band will rank among the best musical organizations of this district.

S.D. Eggleton has purchased a thoroughbred brindle bull pup from C. Cooper.

H. Quick spent the holiday at his home on Pelee Island.

Dick Bertrand has installed a new burglar-proof locking device on his locker in the shop to insure himself against the possible loss of his paintbrush, hacksaw blade, lead pencil and hammer handle, which articles go to make up Dick's tool kit.

We are informed that the owner of a Gray-Dort Special which demolished a fence across the old driveway in front of the plant has ordered a pair of feelers for the front of the car so he may be sure of getting home to lunch in the future.

W. Fitzthomas has moved into his new residence on Brunner Avenue.

H. Keely Quick, our musical expert and composer, wishes to announce that he has still a few copies of his latest song hit - "When Keely Picks His Pelee Piccolo." Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of this latest Jazz success can do so by seeing Mr. Quick at his office, No. 1 M.L.T. building.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

Guess that Store Team is commencing to worry now. The Hazard Trophy will look fine in the new Machine Shop addition.

We haven't heard whether the horse that stepped on Dewey Grennan's head during the races at Leamington and went away limping got better or not, but trust it will recover in time.

Jockey Tommy Whitsell is sure some coxer, when he finally persuaded that mount of his to walk the last quarter of a mile and pull down second money.

Earl Brush was sure there in that old ball game Monday. In the sixth he threw out three men at

first, in the seventh struck out three men and also the first man who faced him in the eighth. With a few breaks we would have won the game hands down.

Did anyone notice that fly ball Guy Pouget went after Tuesday night and caught barehanded? He doesn't need to take a glove to the park.

Walter Callam is back on the job again with the Riggers. Welcome back, "Cal."

Several of the boys were on the absent list Tuesday, but they were all excused, the occasion being George Bertrand's wedding. George sure let us know his heart is in the right place by supplying the cigars on Saturday before leaving. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand the best that is going.

Ernest McGee is now Shop Foreman, Clair Hanna resigning last week to take over the Kemp Garage. Ed Fox also left the company to go with Mr. Hanna. They have our best wishes in their new venture.

Steve Smith is back on the job again after being laid up for over a week with a sprained ankle. Here's hoping he is in shape for that Store Game which is coming along.

The writer of all this news (?) was in receipt of a letter from Frank Spry on Tuesday. He did not say whether he had gotten rid of the hayfever or not, but evidently has been getting rid of some coin of the realm, as he requested that his last pay cheque be mailed to him. He sent his regard to the "gang" and to O.R. Fondren. We thought O.R. was one of the gang, but it is not likely now after sojourning in Boston for a week.

Buster Sellars has been working in the Packing Room a good deal lately, and reports that his hair is turning red.

Fred Girardin had quite a strenuous evening on Wednesday when he had to pull, push and shove to get that Dort of his home. He is going to carry more gas in the future or a mechanic, he hadn't decided which.

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**October 1, 1920**

### **Main Office**

Mr. Sibley is enjoying his regular visit to Syracuse this week.

We welcomed to our office staff this week the Misses Vera Brush and Vera Van Velzar.

Miss Pearl Cornwall left us on Saturday for a new position. You have our best wishes, Pearl.

Ten houses on Brunner Avenue are practically completed and four basements are excavated for four new houses which are expected to be completed by December 1st.

Fritz Hazard and his bride are expected home about the 10th of October. His many friends in the plant are preparing to give them a wonderful reception on their arrival.

Mr. Church, John Cooper and Mr. Shapter are visiting the National Safety Council in Milwaukee this week. We hope that they will bring back some real information on Safety Work that will help to promote safety here in the Brunner Mond plant.

The marriage of Miss Rozella Belden, daughter of Mrs. Charles Gilbert Belden of New York and Syracuse, to Frederick R. Hazard, which was solemnized at eight o'clock Monday evening, September 20th, in May Memorial Church, was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Rev. John H. Applebee read the marriage service in the presence of 500 relatives and friends. The altar and pulpit were elaborately decorated. Southern smilax and trailing green vines interspersed with vari-colored asters transformed the chancel into a bower of flowers. Miss Belden was attended by Miss Nina Dean Jenney of New York as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Katharine Hazard, Miss Helen W. Kerman, Miss Jane Sage White, Miss Marion Strong White, Miss Cordella Button of Cazenovia, Miss Lucy Benjamin of New York, Miss Marion Schoeffel of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Grace Sosseline of Rochester. Betty Jenney of New York was flower girl. Earl Hammond Walker of New York was best man. The ushers were Thomas Pierpont

Hazard, of Peace Dale, R.I., and Syracuse, Charles Gilbert Belden of New York, brother of the bride; Edward John Kelly of Amherstburg, Ont.; Morgan Witter Rogers of Providence, R.I.; Melvin Eugene Sawin, Elmer George McDowell and Raymond Leonard Smith of New York and Paul Barney Metcalf of Providence. The ushers and bridesmaids formed a half circle on either side of the altar. Next came the maid of honor, then the flower girl, and the bride walking alone. Mr. Hazard and his best man met the bridal party at the altar. Miss Belden was given in marriage by her mother. Immediately following the ceremony a reception for several hundred guests was held at the Country Club. Quantities of asters and gladioli decorated the rooms. A mound of pink roses centered the bridal table, which was lighted by tall white candles set in silver. Mr. and Mrs. Hazard left by motor, amid a shower of confetti and rice, for a wedding trip which will include eastern cities. They will be at home after October 1st, in Amherstburg, where Mr. Hazard is connected with Brunner Mond Canada Limited.

#### **Electrical Department**

H. Franklin is back on the job again after being laid up a few days with neuralgia.

A burglar broke into Felix's house last week and escaped with his life. Felix got his watch, pocket book and revolver.

We are glad to report that Louis, the young son of Lou Fox of this department, who underwent an operation on Saturday last, is on the road to recovery.

Wm. Cox, Rigger Foreman, has taken the contract to move the big bass horn from C.F. Smith's residence on Sandwich Street to Harvey Hancock's place on Park Street. No job too big for Bill. Now that the baseball season is over and Fred Wilson has had the shelf removed from the M.M. Time Office, which was put there for the Hazard trophy, let's pull together for a winning football team.

To put an end to a lot of foolish enquiries, Mr.

Dark wishes it to be emphatically explained that the outfit recently installed behind the door of the electrical shop is not a whiskey still or a soda fountain, but part of the Grinnell dry pipe sprinkling system. This arrangement of pipes and gauges has been the cause of a lot suspicious smiles and winks lately, especially since someone tried to beat the garden hose with a club when returning home late one evening last week.

S.D. Eggleton was agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when a number of his friends serenaded him at his home on George Street. Among the distinguished guests were H.K. Quick, P.I.B.M.C.; H. Hancock, mostly of Windsor, and Raymond Laferte, sometimes of Harrow. Mr. Quick's humorous stories of Pelee Island were much enjoyed by all, while R. Laferte rendered a beautiful solo in Italian. The evening was one that will not soon be forgotten by the neighbors.

#### **Store Department**

Cecil Henry, who has been working in the G.O. warehouse all summer, left this week for Toronto.

Bob Wilson said the catalogue he was looking over last week was not T. Eaton's, but R. Simpson's.

Hunter Bernard of the Chemical Department is taking boxing lessons from the bantam Tommie Whitsell.

Lester Lyle of the S.A. Department is moving into his new house on Brunner Avenue about the 15th of October.

Clifford Primeau has invented a machine that will wrap and unwrap wire. It will be shown at the Fair on Friday and Saturday.

Angus Munn has purchased a touring car. Angus says the next thing he is going to do is get a girl and "let the rest of the world go by."

Chub Hamilton is now taking music lessons. We wish him success and hope he will be able to give us a few new pieces on his victrola in the near future.

Ivan Knapp purchased a dog from Ben Triolet, and when Ben arrived home that night he found

that the dog had been run over and killed by Gordon McFarland.

Raymond Tremblay, Fire Chief of Brunner Mond, is calling his men out every night and giving them a stiff drill so they will be ready if a real fire should ever start in the plant.

After buying Mr. Smith's bass horn, there was an agreement saying that Smith should give Harvey six lessons. He had his first lesson, and Mr. Smith reports Harvey is getting along nicely - the only trouble is that he cannot blow long enough in the same place.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Mark White and Alvin Bertrand are two new men in the Riggers' gang this week.

Jules Rutledge is now a member of John Smith's gang of brush slingers.

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October 8, 1920

Main Office

Mr. Comly and Mr. Fondren made a business trip to Toronto on Wednesday.

Anyone wishing to enjoy sweet strains of music should come to the Lodge at noon hour. Our main office orchestra can't be beat, and we sure enjoy "that mandolin."

Miss Ena McBride has been added to our staff and is busily engaged learning the intricacies of our switchboard.

Our friend Mr. Kennedy has been having quite a rest in the editorials lately. Hurry, Vernon, and give us cause for some comments.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

Bill Church, John Cooper and Carl Shapter represented the B.M.C. at The National Safety Council Congress last week at Milwaukee, Wis. Apart from general questions on safety problems, John Cooper's chief interrogation was, "When do we eat?" We understand that John was also very particular as to where he ate. However, after trying out a few restaurants, John suddenly decided that there was only one place where a young

well-dressed man could eat, and that was at Tellema's. We understand there was a particularly nice little Dutch waitress there. How about it, John?

Store Department

Clifford Primeau and Harvey Hancock are busy these days building a glass rack in the balcony of the store.

The gasket machine which was made in the machine shop is now completed and is on duty at the store.

Albert Shewfelt spent Tuesday at the Harrow Fair selling automobiles. We will not be surprised if he takes up farming down that way.

Speaking of the big race (not the human race), there are two fine pictures at the store of Sir Barton and Man o' War. These pictures are very valuable and a lock is put around them each night; several have tried to buy them, but the artist is not known. The only ones held responsible are Jerome Henley and Bert Shewfelt.

Orval Renaud and Harry Deneau say they are glad that the races are back in Windsor. Now they have some place to spend their money.

Clifford (Buffalo) Deslippe, the heavyweight jockey, is all smiles this week over his victory on Saturday. Buffalo says he does not know what to do - join the races as a jockey or an automobile driver.

Some more Store baseball was shown on Saturday when Earl Brush made that grand stand catch in right.

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**October 15, 1920**

Miss Brush, who came here recently as a stenographer, has taken a position in Windsor.

W. Steubing has moved into his new home on Brunner Avenue, recently purchased from Brunner Mond.

Four new houses are under construction on Brunner Avenue and already spoken for by B.M. employees.

W.C. Alleross, Works Manager of the Detroit plant and Mr. Burlingame of Syracuse visited the plant on Wednesday.

The Athletic Club is moving along very speedily in construction. It is hoped that we will have the pleasure of using the building by November 15th.

Another Solvay visitor was Carl Mitchell, who was the guest of L.V. Dickinson, Mr. Mitchell also being in the Service Dept. of the Detroit plant.

The new restaurant is nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be in operation within a couple of weeks. The old restaurant will be used for barrel storage.

Mrs. Brush, our "Hello girl," has gone to Boston for a two weeks' vacation. She has promised everybody in the main office a can of Boston Baked Beans, so we all look eagerly to her return.

Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Goddard were visitors over the weekend from Detroit, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Church. Mr. Goddard is in the Service Dept. of the Solvay Process Company.

Fritz Hazard and bride will occupy one of the homes recently constructed for employees on Brunner Avenue. Fritz extended an invitation to his many friends at the reception the other evening to call.

It is a well-known fact that Messrs. Comly, Sibley, Doc. McBride and others were at the great races on Tuesday. Judging by the way Mr. Sibley spoke of hard times, we guess they didn't win very much dough - too bad!

Construction work at Brunner Mond is moving along with a fair degree of rapidity, thirty new men having been employed the first three days of this week. Any Amherstburg residents having rooms to rent will confer a favor by notifying the Service Dept.

Last Sunday F.R. Hazard and his wife made their entry into the town of Amherstburg very quietly. Employees who had planned to give Fritz and his bride a royal welcome were not to be

outdone by their coming in on the Sabbath, so they planned a reception for Monday night. The band assembled at the corner of Alma and Sandwich Streets and a committee composed of Mr. Sheridan, John Cooper, Grant Duff and Chief of Police Wharton went to the residence of Mr. Garrels, from whence they escorted Fritz and his bride to an antiquated buggy which had been in the Duff family for over fifty years. Said buggy was attached to the Company truck in which reposed a large upholstered chair, which was later in the evening presented to Mr. Hazard from the employees by Mr. Hough at the town hall. C.O.P. Wharton rode in the chair so as to have a weather eye on the bride and groom so that escape was next to impossible.

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October 22, 1920

Store Department

Albert Shewfelt bought a twelve-pound cabbage last week and it only cost a dime. Bert is very anxious about the cost of living, but he gives no reasons.

Irving (Buster) Sellars received his Fall and Winter catalogue from Eaton's this week. We hope he will not pick his straw hat until the Spring number arrives.

Orval Renaud walked from Kenilworth Park to Windsor in two hours and a half, which is considered good time.

Ivan Knapp and Gordon McFarland ate Thanksgiving dinner in Harrow.

Frank Spry can eat more chicken than any other man in the plant. He proved it on Monday when he ate his dinner and was unable to work in the afternoon.

Clifton Hancock and Harold Forhan spent Sunday afternoon in Sandwich attending a football game.

Allen (Scotty) Burke, the night watchman, is back on the job after being off ten days. At first he thought it was a ring bone but Dr. McBride says it

was a boil.

Angus Munn has his car in the garage this week for repairs - hope he is more careful next time.

Fred Ridsdale is sporting a new pair of overalls. We don't know if he bought them or someone gave them to him, but by the fit you would think they were tailor-made.

Fred Wilson and Harry Bailey went out picking nuts. We don't know how many they got, but neither one of them have said anything about the trip.

Raymond Tremblay went to Detroit to see the picture "While New York Sleeps." Bid thinks he will take a run down and see if it is all true.

Bob Wilson is wearing a strange smock this week - it is neither ready-made nor tailor-made, as the sleeves catch him at the elbow. It must belong to the fattest man in the shop.

Ellis (Rip) Richard by the way he speaks got twenty bags of potatoes off twenty hills. Dick Boufford says this is hard to believe.

George Parker, Walter Reaume and Roland Larabee took in the Monkey Show at the Liberty Theater last week and all said it was good.

Electrical Department

Milton Coyle, who left our department a year ago, is back with us again. He has just returned from a trip to the Canadian Northwest. Milt says there's a lot of money out West but somebody's got it all.

Everett Bertrand has taken the place of Coonie Reaume as shift electrician on L. Lyle's shift.

Will the person who "got Pat Laferte's goat" during noon hour of October 15th please return same and avoid trouble.

S.D. Eggleton says he saw by the papers where they have some grand spectacles at the Hippodrome in New York. Stan is thinking of sending for a pair, as the ones he has are not proving satisfactory.

H.K. Quick has returned from a short visit to his home of Pelee Island. Mr. Quick was just in

time to participate in a large peace celebration, word having been received by the natives a few days before [that] the war in Europe was over.

Machine Shop

Walter Callam insists that he knew what he was doing when he gave a doll for the booby prize at the card party, as little Dolph in the Machine Shop has been smiling ever since.

We hope that Perce Thrasher will learn to use a ladder when going from one floor to another, as the Rugby team cannot afford to lose him.

Dewy Grennan makes his debut to Detroit fight fans two weeks from Friday night at the Moose Hall. Maybe you didn't know who we had in the Machine Shop gang.

Hearing that Norman Wilson was out for revenge, Ivan Knapp traded his Ford for a Dort so as to have more weight for the next encounter.

Why the blush at the card party, Chub?

Harry Bailey and F.E. Wilson called on Farmer Turner on the 5th concession of Anderdon on Sunday afternoon last and report a very pleasant engagement. They are now ready to take contracts for picking hickory nuts on a fifty-fifty basis.

The latest addition to our Yard Department is three Arabians, the first of that nationality to be employed at the plant.

Mr. Strickland, who has charge of the Restaurant in Detroit plant, is assisting us this week in getting into the new restaurant. Our new dining place will have several modern features, such as a large steam table, dishwashing machine and other things which will mean faster and more efficient service.

Mr. Carlton of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. is with us at present, installing the new track scales north of the dryer building.

Ed Bailey accompanied the writer on an apple-picking expedition on Monday. Of course, as he supplied the car and the company, he did his share, but he did not seem to take up with the apple trees at all.

Howard Whaling is now with us in the pipe

gang. It looks like old times to see him chasing up fittings again.

Fred Renaud of the section gang has been transferred to the S.A. Dept. as S.H.T. oiler.

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**October 29, 1920**

### **Main Office**

Will Menzies who is installing the bowling alleys in the Club House, is on the job with experienced help and expects to make good progress installing these alleys.

Miss Edwards, Miss Cameron, Miss Lawrence, Miss Roach and Miss McGregor, visiting nurses of the Solvay Process of Detroit, were guests of Mr. Fondren at dinner Saturday evening and guests of Miss Cameron, Brunner Mond visiting nurse, over Saturday night and Sunday. They enjoyed a trip to Jack Miner's place near Kingsville.

Mrs. St. John has been employed as stenographer in the Service Dept.

Mrs. Brush returned on Monday from her trip to Boston and, true to her promise, did not forget to bring back some beans. Mr. Church has promised to arrange a pork and bean party for us in the near future.

Miss McBride, who relieved Mrs. Brush during her holidays, has been transferred to the Timekeeping Dept.

Mr. Sibley spent Sunday with his family in Syracuse.

The First Aid room in the S.A. Dept. is completed, and is now open from 8:30 to 9:30 each morning for First Aid dressings. Miss Cameron is in charge.

The restaurant is moved into its new quarters and with a great deal of added equipment is taking care of employees in a more efficient manner than at the old restaurant.

Arthur Marden, formerly employed in Mr. Stancliff's department and later at the Detroit plant, has been transferred to Brunner Mond and is in charge of the new Brunner Mond Restaurant.

Art is a mighty fine fellow and his one idea will be to please Brunner Mondites, also ready to receive suggestions that will improve conditions in the new restaurant.

Messrs. Comly, Garrels and Barrington took in the football game at Ann Arbor on Saturday.

The Scout Troop - Though we have had no items in the press lately we wish to announce the fact to the public that we're still alive and going strong. Our numbers, though not increasing, are not decreasing, as we have a full attendance nearly every meeting. We oftentimes feel that we are plugging away without notice from anyone, but this is not so. We have the unseen friends who are in heart and soul with us. The various kind acts that these friends are constantly doing prove this statement. Anyone who saw the beautiful Troop Flag on Bob-Lo day could only say that we were short one thing - and that was a "Canadian Jack" to go with it. This "Jack" has just recently been donated to us and we are delighted. We wish to publicly thank Messrs. Ford and Kennedy for these flags, also Mr. Jones who has kindly loaned us his drum and bugle. We are still scouting around for more bugles as we hope to start one of those "noise bands" very soon. How glad we'll be when we get our much-promised room in the new Club House. Then we can settle down to real business and initiations - where "them Tenderfeet" ride the goat.

### **S.A. Department**

Forest D. Wigle is our new Shift Foreman, taking the place of Howard Whaling who has joined A.U. Gunn's staff. Everybody is congratulating Forrie, but he has not passed the smokes as yet.

C.J. Bennett has been holidaying a few days in his sedan.

Charles Clifford has put his spiked shoes aside for the winter.

Glen Thorton is the new Reserve Foreman in F.D. Wigle's shift.

Hunter Bernard says he intends playing ping-pong all winter so as to keep in shape for baseball

next season.

James O. Dorsey of Windsor is the new F.L.R. man on Wigle's shift. He is an old Amherstburg boy. Welcome home, Jim.

Capt. Tom Patterson still tells - we mean catches - some big ones down at the pump house.

They tell us E.W.P. McCormick is quite a zoologist. New one on us. Just now he is making a study of the centipede. Its various habits and peculiarities he has down pat. It is possible he is looking forward to bigger things and it would be worth while for everyone to watch E.W.P.

C.H. Walters is raising rabbits on the side now. He intends putting on an exhibit at the fall fair next year.

Norman Wilson has his coupe out of the hospital now and is making his regular runs to Harrow. He notified the Good Roads Commission to fill up that ditch.

Fred Downsborough and bride are back. Congratulations Fred.

E. Bertrand is now electrician on Lyle's shift.

### **Machine Shop**

We know of many wonderful things that have been accomplished by birds and animals, but Ivan Knapp pulled the latest when he asked a parrot at Ruthven to fix his car for him after spending all night in the ditch.

Special Officer Burnham of the Machine Shop finds that laws governing the lighting of motor cars works both ways.

Dewey is making a special request of George Jones not to sell Bob Wilson more than one glass of grape juice in a night, as they are purifiers and it interferes with Bob's work the next day.

As Thomas Edison has invented a phone by which one may talk to the dead, the boys of the M.S. are looking forward to having one installed for the use of James Willerton, the M.S. medium, who has the spirits busy just now looking for A.U. Gunn's car.

Wonder why Ed Bailey and Doc Denike are so friendly these days.

Buck Boufford says that Jack Canuelle has Locklear skinned to death.

### **Store Department**

W.B. Sheridan attended the Michigan football game on Saturday.

Antonio Deneau reports his football team doing good work and is looking forward to a big battle with Michigan Thanksgiving day.

Norman Wilson was present at the chicken supper Monday night; all the waiters knew he was there, as he troubled them six times to fill his plate.

Joe Brault got his Thanksgiving haircut early this year.

Gordon McFarland attended the weiner roast in Oxley last Saturday night.

Dick Boufford said the truck from the Solvay Detroit was sixty feet long; Rip Richard says he has his doubts about it.

Lyle's shift will be lonesome going home at night without Glen Thorton, the expert bicycle rider.

Charlie Bonsor says he does not mind milking cows but the hardest part of it is getting them to sit on those stools.

Ivan Knapp is spending much of his time in Harrow before the bad weather sets in.

At the next dance Walter Reaume will show his latest danace, known as the tomato dance - hope a large crowd will be present.

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November 5, 1920

Sir Robt. Mond of Brunner Mond Company Ltd., Northwich, England; Sir Edmund Walker of Toronto; A.H. Green, Detroit, and Wallace Campbell of Syracuse, Directors of Brunner Mond Canada Ltd., were guests at the plant Thursday.

Brunner Mond employees will receive this week insurance to the amount of \$250,000 which is paid for entirely by the Company.

W. Steubing will hereafter act as correspondent for the Electrical Dept.

Mr. Sibley was away over the weekend with an

extra day added on account of elections.

Mr. Comly returned from a business trip Wednesday morning. The subdivision sewer is under way and it is expected by the first of the month all houses on Brunner Avenue will have sewer and water connections.

Indications are that Brunner Mond Club will be ready for its members by December 1st. An open meeting has been called at Brunner Mond restaurant at 7 o'clock Monday night to discuss the plans and organization for the Athletic Club.

The township of Anderdon has awarded the contract to Grant Duff for installing sewer on Brunner Avenue, at a meeting in Anderdon town hall on October 30th. Mr. Duff claims he will have sewer completed in a short time.

C. Bennett claims to have caught a fish four feet longer than the one caught by John Garrels. We have no direct evidence of this only Charlie's word, but knowing him to be a man of few words and truth, we will grant Charlie the prize fish story of the season.

Chestnut, Westcott Incorporated have engaged Mr. Dickinson's home for a party on Saturday night. Mr. Dickinson has an extra crew of carpenters nailing up his basement.

The restaurant will soon have a dish washing machine installed to take care of restaurant work more efficiently. A store room is also being added to it.

Mrs. Fred Wilson underwent an operation for appendicitis at Grace Hospital, Windsor and is reported to be doing nicely.

Ernie Jones is sporting a new pair of overalls - about time.

Glen Thornton has been promoted to head adjuster and reserve foreman under F. D. Wigle.

McEachren Company expect to have all work completed for Brunner Mond by December 1st.

B.W. Westcott has rented the residence of Mrs. W.H. Jones and expects to join the ranks of the benedicts early in December.

Amherstburg Troop was greatly honored when

invitations were received by the Scout Master and two Scouts to attend the Solvay Scouts' Hallowe'en party on Saturday evening. The Solvay Athletic Club was most appropriately decorated and the party was most successful from every point of view. Mr. Church and Scouts Kennedy and Cuddy left town Saturday afternoon and arrived in Detroit in good time to view the drills of Troop 77. The program was most masterfully increased by the "Funny story" verses by Vernon Kennedy. Mr. Church, who acted as toastmaster for the evening, also gave the boys of 77 some history of our Troop, not forgetting to thank "77" for their invitation to attend their jamboree at Christmas. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by all present and the Town Scouts stayed over Sunday as guests of 77 Scout Master. Let our boys work hard for the oncoming Christmas visit to Detroit.

Amherstburg-Brunner Mond Football Team

Twenty young men attended an enthusiastic meeting in the Lake View Wednesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the football team, E.J. Gott presiding. After a general discussion, Roy Provensha was elected team coach; Harvey Hancock, goal post tender; Glen Hamilton, Captain. On unanimous motion, it was decided to call the club Amherstburg-Brunner Mond Football Team. Regular practices will be held Thursday and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and all interested in this prime sport are asked to cooperate with the coach and captain.

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#### **November 12, 1920**

##### **Main Office**

Brunner Mond employees last week bought about 100 bushels of apples and about 150 bushels of potatoes from farmers who answered the ad in the *Echo* last week.

Tuesday evening, November 9<sup>th</sup>, an open meeting was held in the Brunner Mond restaurant

for the discussion of the Athletic Club; also the election of an executive committee to govern the activities of the Club until the first week in January, when an election will be held to govern the Club for the ensuing year. The attendance was more than 100 and a very enthusiastic meeting was held, which is the best evidence that the Club is an assured success from the start. Twenty-four names of employees taken from various departments were submitted to those who attended the meeting to elect twelve men who were to form an executive committee. The following men were the choice: T. C. Barrington, F. R. Hazard, W. B. Sheridan, H. Hancock, L. V. (Dick) Dickinson, F. E. Wilson, W. F. Church, George Bertrand, F. H. S. Spry, H. Hamilton, E.W.P. McCormick, L. Pettypiece. They had a meeting the following day in the foremen's office and divided themselves into House Committee, Entertainment Committee, Membership Committee, By-law Committee and Finance Committee. It is the consensus of opinion that the management be allowed to appoint three men to sit with this committee, one representing the Company, one representing the employees and one representing the Community. This Committee will immediately begin to function and get things in shape for the opening of the Club, which is expected to be around the first of December. G.L. Waters, H. Perkins and Wm. Reid, employees of the Solvay Process Co. and members of the Solvay Athletic Club, were guests during the evening. Mr. Waters, who is president of the Solvay Athletic Club explained to those present the advantages of the B.M. Club and explained how the Athletic Club functioned at Detroit. Mr. Perkins also explained the benefits derived from the club by Solvay employees, he also being a member of the Board of Directors. Mayor Park and council were in attendance, representing the community. Mayor Park spoke of the community plan that is being developed in Amherstburg and offered all co-operation possible through his chair to make the B.M. Club a success. Cigars and cigarettes were

passed, the air being blue with smoke and enjoyment. During the course of the meeting Mr. Hazard announced that Robert Mond had left a cheque with A.H. Green for \$[illegible] as a donation to go to the furthering of the Club and also promised to send pictures to be placed on the walls from the Brunner Mond plant in England.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Chuck Bailey has been working nights lately - just to keep his hand in, you know.

Albert (Bert) Fox is with us again in the Repair Dept. Bert was in the Machine Shop Dept. during 1918.

The G.W.V.A.<sup>4</sup> dance on Thursday evening (Armistice night) should be well patronized, as the proceeds are to be used in connection with a War Memorial Fund.

"Rub" Hamilton says the reason he missed kicking goal during the game with Ford was that just as he kicked the ball someone moved the goal posts. According to reports, that isn't all he said.

At a meeting in the new restaurant on Tuesday night an Executive Committee was appointed to draw up plans for opening the new Athletic Club which will be ready for occupancy this month.

Robert Wilson of the Machine Shop, and star fullback of the football team, fractured a rib in the game at Ford and will be on the absent list for a few days. No report has been received on the fellow Bob collided with.

#### **Store Department**

C. Reaume is the latest one to join the store force.

For the information of the girls in Harrow, we would like to say that Harold Forhan works days. Anyone wanting him, call G. O. warehouse.

We understand Ernie Jones of the Garage is applying for a patent for the way he keeps that cigarette glued to his lip.

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<sup>4</sup>Great War Veterans' Assn.

O, Henry! My Henry!  
Why can't you silent be.  
Instead of kicking up a fuss  
Each time we leave at three.

We are sorry to hear that Jerome Henley, one of our shift men, has returned to Assumption College to study dentistry. We understand his first victim will be Buster Sellars.

Charlie Bonsor says owing to the fact that he cannot make the cows set on stools he will have them lie down on cots, which are about ready. We will report progress later.

#### **Electrical Department**

Coonie Reaume is back with us after a few weeks' rest.

W. Fitzthomas and his line gang have completed the street lighting on Brunner Avenue, which is greatly appreciated by the residents of that street.

S. D. Eggleton introduced his new comedy skit called "Walking the Ball" last week, which was greatly enjoyed by the few privileged ones before whom he demonstrated.

F. Scratch, introduced trainee of the 1920 B. M. League Champions, now that his baseball duties will permit, has decided to take a few vocal pupils for the winter months. Mr. Scratch needs no introduction, his deep, rich voice being well known in B. M. Musical circles. He is also a member of the famous "Sody Ash Quartet," consisting of Wm. Wilcox, Chas Bailey, Chas. Fortier and F. Scratch.

Albert Foster of this department is an enthusiastic wireless bug. He has a receiving set installed in his home on Sandwich Street with a range of 1000 miles. Albert claims he can hear the boats on Lake Erie calling Detroit in the evening and has "listened in" several times when amateurs have been calling each other in Windsor and Detroit.

Herbert Quick of this department attended the farewell bachelors' party last Saturday evening, given in view of the fact that Mr. Chestnut and Mr.

Westcott of the Engineering Department are about to commit matrimony. Mr. Sibley was master of ceremonies and acquitted himself creditably. His novel feature of introducing an impromptu punch bowl made a big hit with those present. Mr. Chestnut evidently intends to leave all his former pleasures behind when he enters this new phase of his life, as we understand he even threw away his mandolin on the way home.

Mrs. Collins Dark and Mrs. Hazen Dark had a miraculous escape from serious injury last Friday evening when returning home from the country in Mr. Dark's car. While driving along the front road, Mrs. Dark Sr., who was at the wheel, turned out to pass another machine and hit a stump which had been partly dug up by workmen in an effort to remove it. Mrs. Hazen Dark was thrown violently against the windshield, which was completely demolished, cutting her face in several places. After receiving first aid at a nearby farm house, the ladies were taken home. Mr. Dark places the blame on the county, as there was no signs of any kind to warn approaching vehicles of the danger.

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November 19, 1920

Main Office

Miss Hill, who was a patient in the hospital for a few days, is back at work again.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, who recently underwent an operation in Windsor, is greatly improved.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Eccles' little girl has been taken ill with scarlet fever, so "Ecc" has been given a leave of absence in order to assist in nursing.

Miss Pearl Cornwall is with us again after a short stay in the city. Pearl is now in the auditing department, under Mr. Stancliff.

The following are the officers and committees which will govern the activities of the Athletic Club until the first week in January or thereabouts, when a regular election will be held: Chairman of the Executive Committee Fritz Hazard; Secretary

of the Executive Committee, Pay McCormick; Membership Committee, T.C. Harrington (chairman), J. Pettypiece, F.E. Wilson, Harvey Hancock, Wm. Church; By-law Committee, Louis Dickinson (chairman), Frank Spry, R. Hazard; House Committee, Pay McCormick (chairman), George Bertrand, Harvey Hamilton, W.B. Sheridan, F.E. Wilson; Bowling Committee, W.B. Sheridan (chairman); Entertainment Committee, F.R. Hazard (chairman), Louis Dickinson, Harvey Hamilton, F. Spry, W. F. Church; Basketball and Handball Committees (Gymnasium sports), T.C. Harrington (chairman); Hockey Committee (Winter Sports), Harvey Hamilton; Football Committee, F.R. Hazard. Mr. Comly appointed J.C. Garrels to represent the Company, Wm. Cox to represent the men and C.A. Cuddy to represent the community.

Store Department

We would like to know what kind of alfalfa Lloyd Pettypiece of the S.A. Department is raising on his upper lip. We understand he is going to present it to the museum as a species of the extinct *latera portus*.

Bucky Boufford of the M.M. Dept. is looking for a companion for the winter. The only specifications are that she must not be taller than he and must have blonde hair. Now please don't crowd, girls.

Joe Brault regrets having his hair cut since the cold wave started.

Charlie Thomas, the world's champion cyclist, says after a few more spirals from home in the morning, he will be prepared to take on all comers. F. Smith, we believe, will be his manager.

Harvey Hancock is soon to make his debut to the musical world as a bass horn artist. His repertoire will consist of several pieces, among them are: "Home Sweet Home", "Goodnight Ladies" and "Coming Thru the Rye."

Those mysterious little things which appear on the upper lip seem to be the style at the B. M. H. Hammond of the M.M. Dept. is the latest. Buster

Sellers and Vernon Kennedy will very likely also join in the movement as they are always in the lead.

Chemical Department

D.O. Yeoman motored to Wallaceburg, Thursday.

John Horton is dreaming these days of building a fast speed boat, and should his dream come true will sure have some skiff.

Orville Powers has been transferred to night work for a short time. Be careful, Orville, for Eddie Munn may try to take your girl to the movies while you're at work.

Orville Bernard is taking fiddle lessons from Prof. Morris Fox, and expects to furnish music for the shindigs this winter.

Although the outcome of the election was against Arthur Bennett, he still maintains the fact that he is as good-looking and popular as Tom Barrington.

Someone asked what it was that the S. A. timekeeper has on his upper lip.

Dewey Grennan was "nosed" out at the Moose fight.

Master Mechanics' Department

Geo. Bondy, who left us last March to raise tobacco, is back again in the Riggers Dept. raising C. L. Rings, etc.

The word in the plant just now is whether Lloyd Pettypiece is getting up a baseball "Nine" or a football "Eleven" - with "Mike" Green's assistance they may be able to raise both.

There are three people that Prohibition does not affect - those who do not drink, those who still have a little and those who have a little still. This is not original.

Glen Reaume was absent on Tuesday, attending the wedding of his brother Niles. Strange to relate he was on the job next morning as usual.

Walter (Tobie) Reaume wishes to state that he is not the Walter Reaume who borrowed Mr. Gunn's car for a few weeks.

Mr. Gunn wishes to thank all those who assisted him in recovering his car, both employees of the B.M.C. and citizens of Amherstburg.

The dance given by the G.W.V.A. was one of the finest affairs of the season, and we trust they will give another in the near future. The proceeds amounted to \$116.25 and the Vets wish to express their appreciation to those who assisted them.

Pay McCormick and F. E. Wilson accompanied Dr. French on his official visit to Wellington Chapter R.A.M. in Chatham last Thursday. Outside of the car freezing up and three blowouts, the trip home, which lasted from 12:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., was very pleasant. Changing tires during a snowstorm, about 12 above zero, however, is not the King of Outdoor Sports.

Electrical Dept.

J.E. Quick of Pelee Island, father of Herbert Quick of this department, was a visitor at the plant last week. He is thinking of moving to Amherstburg in the near future if he can locate a suitable home. Mr. Quick has been employed in Government work on the island during the past year.

Lloyd Pettypiece of the S.A. Department was seen a week ago Thursday evening at the local theater carrying an alarm clock. We don't know whether this was to wake him up at the end of the show or to let him know while Len is studying the clarinet on Rankin Avenue.

The papers last week announced the marriage of a famous French astronomer at the age of seventy-eight. Looks as if F.S. Spry still has a chance after all.

Thomas Spearing and son Leonard have joined the B.M. band. Mr. Spearing has taken up the saxophone, while Len is studying the clarinet. With a few reed instruments the band will be able to handle a better class of music next year. There is an also horn open at the present time. Anyone wishing to take up this instrument can have same by applying to the executive committee.

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**November 26, 1920**

#### **Main Office**

Wednesday night W.C. Shalleross, Works Manager of the Solvay Process Co., Detroit, and Mr. Comly, Manager of B.M.C., were speakers at the banquet held in the Brunner Mond restaurant at 6 o'clock. All the general foremen were present and the subjects discussed were Foremanship, Safety and Housekeeping. Those who attended were greatly benefitted by the talks and discussions which followed. It is hoped that in the near future we will have more of these get-together meetings, which mean so much to all concerned.

Alterations have begun in the Denike house. Charles McLean is taking care of the carpenter work and A. Manson is taking care of the decorating and painting.

The Membership Committee of the Brunner Mond Club is busy soliciting memberships. We expect to close the campaign at the end of this week with a substantial number of members.

The Safety Committee is continuing to obtain good results on their recommendations from weekly tours. Shortly, a safety expert will give them a talk on the Safety First in industry.

G.N. Comly and Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Garrels entertained the heads of the departments and their wives at their home on Friday evening at a card party. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

N.T. Bacon was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Hazard over Sunday.

J.C. Garrels made a business trip to Syracuse Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Fritz Hazard has changed his appearance by removing his labial appendage, which has reposed in his lip for the past few months. We think that from the appearance of a small growth that is beginning to make its reappearance, said appendage is going to be a permanent fixture.

On Saturday afternoon the Scouts took a long hike out to the woods back of the quarry. Here fires were lighted and the boys commenced to pass their test in cooking: some made stew, some did

baking and some frying and the dishes that were passed around were most excellent. Of course, it is true that some of the carrots cooked by Robt. Denike were hard enough to kill a donkey, while Jimmie Wright, who spent half the afternoon in looking for water, came back and found his baked potato was merely a cinder. Notwithstanding these setbacks, the boys had a fine time and finished the afternoon by two or three games of hare and hounds. Several of the boys have almost finished their second class tests and will soon be starting work for proficiency badges. We are working hard for the oncoming trip to Detroit when all second class Scouts are going to attend a Christmas jamboree as guests of the Solvay Process Co.

#### **Electrical Department**

W. Fitzthomas attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Kingsville on Thursday last.

F.S. Spry spent the weekend in Detroit as usual.

Glad to see our next door neighbor, Bill Cox, back on the job again after a few days' illness.

"Buffalo" is still wondering what kind of dogs he saw at the Temple on Sunday afternoon, where he was seen in the lower right hand box, enjoying the antics of a troupe of trained seals. His companion was a blonde of extreme type.

Of late we notice that Pat is "conspicuous by his absence" down town in the evening. We are also informed that he has started a bank account. Begins to look like there will be a vacancy in the Main Office in the near future.

Ernie Jones has applied for a writ of injunction to put a stop to a certain element in the plant "kidding" him. W. Forhan, chairman of the board of arbitration in the Store, announces that no permanent settlement has been reached in the Jones and Smith affair.

Herbert Quick left for Pelee Island on Friday evening to pay a farewell visit to the land of his birth. We understand that Herb chartered the steamer *Pelee* for his trip. Mr. Quick's father is moving to Amherstburg this week, where he will

reside in the Aikman house on Sandwich Street. Up to the present time no word has been received from Quick and A. Foster, wireless operator, has been unable to get in touch with the island; the natives probably being in the midst of one of their farewell ceremonies.

S D. Eggleton has leased the Duff house at the foot of Brunner Avenue and will take possession of it some time this week. He entertained a few friends on Saturday evening at his present residence on George Street. The guests were very much disappointed when Howard Pettypiece, prominent pianist and a man of fiendish cunning, discovered that the piano was a Dominion and announced that owing to his having received his musical education on a Grinnell he would be unable to perform, being entirely unacquainted with the keyboard of the Dominion. However, after Harvey Hancock had been quieted enough so that someone else could be heard, Raymond Laferte rendered a vocal number in his usual charming manner, which was probably best appreciated by Harvey, who had fallen asleep on the couch. Mr. Eggleton denies the rumor that these Saturday evening entertainments are in any way responsible for his moving out of the neighborhood.

#### **Store Department**

T.E. Sadler is the latest one to join the Store forces. Mr. Sadler is a cornet player and will be an addition to the band.

Antoine Deneau has a trained mouse in W.T. No. 1 which can talk. The first thing the mouse said was, "I'm a bowler too, Bill," just as W.B. Sheridan entered the warehouse. You should have seen the smile on Bill's face.

Harvey Hancock has sold his bass horn. He believes he will take up the Hawaiian guitar. He says the girls all like soft music, and Harvey's always ready to please. Must be all the rage in Windsor: how about it, Harvey?

R. Laferte wishes to thank all those who so kindly assisted him in returning his goat, How

about it, Pat?

### **Chemical Department**

D.O. Yeoman has been elected coach and instructor of the Chemical Dept. Athletics. Owing to his successfulness as instructor of Kansas High School Athletics, we feel sure that he is just the man for the position.

Bill Wilcox has recently purchased a tennis racket and a pair of tennis shoes so that he will be able to play lawn tennis, this season.

Orville Powers reports bagging a great number of rabbits. Let's hope that they are not like the fish John Horton caught.

Lester Lyle is passing out some of Grant Duff's cigars as the result of a wager, but Grant says that he will have some of Arthur Bennett's to hand out Tuesday night.

Earl Abbott says he doesn't know why, but since Ross Taylor blew in town the girls are not making such a fuss over him.

Eddie Munn has laid his car up for the winter but will make someone eat his dust in the spring.

Mr. Bonnet, our janitor, says things are picking up in his line.

Bid Trembley and Dewey Grennan are thinking seriously of starting up a laundry and run opposition to Chas. Lee.

The membership campaign for the new club started off at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, about 3 minutes after the arrival of the application cards from the *Echo* office. Results are not complete as yet, but in the main office, out of 27 solicited, 25 signed with alacrity. Other departmental totals up to Wednesday noon indicated that over 250 applications would be received. One result of the successful launching of the club has been an insistent demand on the part of the ladies that they should form an auxiliary organization of some sort. Many of those having talked with various members of the executive committee until the latter has been persuaded to appoint a sub-committee to prepare for them a system of organization similar to the one under which the club is now operating. They

have therefore called a meeting of all the ladies in the town connected with the B.M. by the fact that an intimate relative is an employee, for Wednesday afternoon, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 3 p.m. in the assembly room of the new club house. At this meeting there will be submitted to them a list of about 20 names picked by the sub-committee of the club, of whom they will elect 15 to act as a temporary executive committee to serve until permanent officers can be chosen. As it will be impossible to read individual notices of this meeting to everybody who will be interested in it, if anyone has a father, husband, son, brother or other close relative who works for the B.M., she is cordially invited and urged to attend.

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December 3, 1920

B.W. Wescott of Mr. Sibley's office left for Toronto. "Bill" enters upon the ocean of matrimony on Saturday and will return shortly with his Bride.

Why the blush, Mr. Fitch, when the Saturday afternoon trip is mentioned? Well, anyway, "Look Who's Here" was a pretty good show after all, wasn't it?

Things are beginning to look serious in our Transportation Dept., Miss Pulford coming in with the traces of late hours and Miss Mailloux telling us about the aluminum ware and linens she is accumulating.

Dr. Hackett; Dr. Perce of the Industrial Hospital, Delray; Leo Allen, Ralph Socall, Harry Pittinger, James Orr, Arthur Hayes, Ed Bailey, Bert Kennedy, L. Strickland and a number of other Solvay Employees attended Past Masters' night at Thistle Lodge here Tuesday evening. They were guests at dinner at the Brunner Mond Lodge and all report a very enjoyable evening. They wish to thank the members of Thistle Lodge for the hospitality shown them.

Brunner Mond restaurant now has two ladies employed. Mr. Marden states that the ladies will

add efficiency to the already organized staff.

Robert (Babe) Hancock's house on Brunner Avenue is expected to be completed around the 20th of this month.

Wm. Benson, Detroit Solvay Safety Expert, talked to the Safety Committees at the Brunner Mond Plant Wednesday afternoon on the subject of "Accident Prevention."

Miss Mary Barrington gave a birthday party at her home on Sandwich Street on Tuesday, November 30th, where she entertained over twenty little friends.

On Tuesday a deputation from Brunner Mond and Arnherstburg attended the Tariff Inquiry Session in the Border Chamber of Commerce, Windsor. Wallace Campbell, secretary of Brunner Mond Canada Ltd. of Syracuse, was present; also G.N. Comly, F.A. Hough, F. Maloney, C. Curtis, Dr. Park, C.A. Cuddy and John Cooper were members of the deputation.

Electrical Department

Louis Fox will have charge of the line work in the future in place of W. Fitzthomas, who has decided to work inside on account of his health.

Wm. Cox is taking crocheting lessons and has already turned out some very beautiful samples of his work. Bill says he really has no use for the cap and would gladly give it to some member of this department who is ambitious.

Herbert Quick is back on the job again after a few days illness.

Traffic at the entrance to the office of the store was blocked about two hours on Monday when "Roscoe" Shewfelt got wedged in front of the door. He was extricated with a chainfall after much difficulty.

H. K. Quick says because he has not received any publicity lately is no indication that he is not doing business as usual in the musical line. He is at present working on a bagpipe for S. D. Eggleton. This instrument is an improved Keely type and if Mr. Eggleton's kilts arrive in time he will be heard at the opening of the Club.

Harvey Trotsky and Wilfred Lenine of the Store Department attended a banquet of the International Garlic Eaters' Association on Saturday evening. The sensation of the evening was Fornie Lenine's latest invention of odorless garlic, while Handy Trotsky's book, "The Breath of a Nation" delighted the large audience immensely. Buckski Greenovitch brought up the subject of buying 75,000 noiseless soup spoons to relieve the long suffering people of North America, which was promptly hissed down, the comrades being unanimous in their opinion that those spoons would take away the only enjoyment which could be indulged in by the members without molestation. There was also some discussion about the application of F.S. Spryoski, the objection being that F.S. is now on seven hundred and forty-six committees and would not be able to devote enough time to the good cause. Meeting was adjourned by police at 5:45 a.m.

Store Department

Howard Pettypiece is the latest one to join the Thrift Club. Pat is quite a sailor and reports that he struck a Gale while sailing on the Lime Kiln Crossing last week.

R. Wilson of the M.M. Department is sporting a new suit of overalls. That was a good catalogue you received from Simpson's, Eh Rube.

Buffalo is preparing to go to the city again Sunday. Looks bad, Buff. You should join the Thrift Club also.

Bucky Boufford reports great success from his advertisement. But now that he bought a Baby Grand, Oh, Boy! Several girls have claimed to be the cornerstone of Bucky's fondness for blondes. Wonder who it was? Ask Bucky.

Joe Brault claims it is too cold to get up here so early in the morning. We agree with you Joe; but what about real winter?

W. Forhan claims moving furniture is no fun. But why worry; you have only started. Wilfred said he had quite a squad helping him - trying to learn how when it comes to their turn. Among

them were Chub Hamilton and Harvey Hancock.

W. Forhan is being sought by the League of Nations owing to the fact that he was so efficient on the Board which recently handled the Bolshevik movement.

We understand that Charlie Bailey is attending night school now, but can someone tell us why he goes to Harrow to do so.

Frank Spry had his hands dirty the other day. Why the camouflage Frank, we all know the truth.

Chemical Department

Mr. Coyle, Construction Engineer and Mr. Banks, Master Mechanic of the Hutchinson plant, paid us a visit on Thursday.

Arthur Bennett reports having an eight-pound spring chicken from his own flock for Thanksgiving dinner. "Oh how we envy him."

Earl Abbott is taking his boat out of the water for the winter, but expects to come out in full bloom with it in the spring.

Bill Wilcox expects to spend the winter down south and would like to know if Palm Beach is near Bar Point summer resort.

We expect to have in Ross Taylor a very fast basketball player, as the girls say that there is nothing slow about him.

Brunner Mond Guild

A very enthusiastic meeting of ladies was held at the Brunner Mond Clubhouse, Richmond Street, Amherstburg, on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a society to be known as the Brunner Mond Guild. Nearly one hundred ladies responded to the invitation extended, and all were greatly interested in the proposed organization.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. F.W. Haas, acting as temporary Chairman, with Mrs. Glenn Thornton acting [as] Secretary of the meeting. After a few introductory remarks the chairman briefly outlined the proposed object of forming a society in our community of activities which will be educational, recreational, social and beneficial to the community in general.

This work to consist of kindergarten work, day

nursery, story telling hours for children, junior sewing circles, folk dancing and junior dancing classes; also gymnasium work for children and indoor games such as basketball, etc.

The organization was formally launched by the election of the following executive committee who will govern the activities of the Guild until the first week in January next, when a general election will be held to elect officers for the ensuing year. Committee as follows: Mrs. J.C. Garrels, Mrs. T.G. Barrington, Mrs. H.M. Stancliffe, Mrs. H.A. Bailey, Mrs. Glenn Thornton, Mrs. W.B. Sheridan, Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Cleary, Mrs. C. Blaney, Mrs. P.G. French, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Eugene McCormick, Mrs. A.C. Callam, Mrs. Lester Lyle and Mrs. W.F. Church. An expression of thanks was tendered to Mrs. F.R. Hazard for her active assistance and generous devotion of time toward the formation of this Guild.

G. Norwood Comly, Manager of the Brunner Mond Co. Ltd., has already assured the Guild of his hearty co-operation and assistance for the work undertaken. F.R. Hazard, Chairman of the Brunner Mond Club, has enthusiastically supported this movement and assisted in its promotion by providing a suitable meeting place and otherwise assisting in the preliminary organization.

The members of the Guild also anticipate having the good will and co-operation of the Brunner Mond Club in the work that is to be carried on.

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**December 10, 1920**

#### **Main Office**

There are only a few applications necessary to fill the quota of club members. These applications can be procured at one or two convenient places down town. Viz: Hanna's Garage, Jones & Taylor's Hardware Store, Geo. Jones' Ice Cream Parlor and the Imperial Bank. It will be necessary to pay a quarter year's due with the application and in the event of the limit being over-reached the

dues will be refunded and the application kept on the waiting list.

The latest addition to the band is Mr. Simpson, solo clarinetist. Mr. Simpson is open for three or four extra pupils besides Messrs. Spearing and Hancock, who are expected to make an appearance shortly.

A special band practice was held in the new Club house on Tuesday evening in anticipation of the club opening being this Saturday.

We understand that hold-ups are still going on in the vicinity of the office and lodge. As recently as Tuesday night one of our young men was accused of purse snatching, while a certain young lady held up a street car. No names are mentioned.

#### **Electrical Department**

Collins Dark won the large fruit cake at the bazaar last week by guessing the correct weight; he also won a ham in the same manner. This does not surprise us a bit as a man with a large family would naturally be familiar with the weight of the necessities of life in large quantities.

Roy Sample, who has torn down his car for repairs, announces that he will not drive it to work this winter, which means that Roy's many friends will have to walk in the future.

Stan Eggleton says he doesn't believe in the League of Nations, and he wouldn't, by gosh, even if he knew what it was.

Milton Coyle has taken up an auto horn and is studying on it under the tuition of Mr. O'Reilly, one of the new members of the band, formerly solo cornetist of the News Band of Detroit.

A. Foster, besides being a wireless expert, is becoming quite efficient on the telephone, although the only range Albert seems to be able to get on the latter is the G.N.W. Telegraph Office with which he is in daily communication.

Viril Chisholm made a trial flight in the new monorail aerocrane last week and announces that the outfit is ready for use.

The B.M. Band is stepping right along and promises to be a fine musical organization by

spring. J. Simpson, the latest acquisition, is the clarinet player who ranks among the best. Before coming to Amherstburg he played solo clarinet with the famous New Band of Detroit. The boys are working hard and deserve a good deal of credit for the advancement they have made in the short time they have played together. Much credit is also due J. Hancock of Windsor, under whose leadership the band has been built up. The executive committee appreciates very much the way the management of the company has supported them in the past and are doing their very best to turn out a band that will be a credit to the Brunner Mond and second to none in this district. O. R. Fondren, who was instrumental in organizing the band has been a staunch supporter and has stood valiantly by the boys through all difficulties that invariably stand in the way of a new organization of this kind. The band is now rehearsing in their new quarters at the B.M. Club and the executive committee wish to thank the Amherstburg Council for the use of the council chamber during the past year. The members are looking forward eagerly to such a time as their progress will warrant the purchasing of new uniforms.

#### **Chemical Department**

Orville Bernard is busy planning a trip to Freemont, Ohio. Judging from the smile Orville is wearing these days, he may bring someone back with him.

Walter Callam was heard to say, "Leave it to me" as he came out of the Orpheum Theatre Sunday night.

We understand that the male help at the office are taking up needle craft. (How about it, George?)

Earle Abbott visited the city Saturday and complains of a sprained neck from looking at the tops of the high buildings.

Don Jose Flores, alias George Grennan, the eminent Mexican serenader from Tijuana who plays the guitar while his Mexican Jumping Beans

dance the shimmy, is negotiating with George Brown to entertain the people of Amherstburg Saturday night.

Arthur Bennett and Hunter Bernard expect to go rabbit hunting Saturday. Art has promised to show Hunter how to run them down.

Bruck Green was held up Sunday at the Customs, and made to explain the reason for having so many Virginian cheroots on his person.

Harold Forhan of the Store Department is taking dancing lessons, so that he will be ready to step out at the new club.

If John Horton is determined that he must have a boat, we advise him to see Mr. Sinclair's assortment, as he has some very fine ones for twenty-five cents.

#### **Master Mechanics' Department**

Chas. D. Bailey was again elected a Trustee to represent Ward 2 in the B.M. Mutual Benefit Society. The cigars in the restaurant are of a very good brand, but "Chuck" never seems to hang around the restaurant very much.

Everybody is right up on their toes waiting for Fritz to give the high sign that the Club is ready for business. It won't be long until those old balls go whizzing down the alleys, or in the case of O. R. Fondren and Chas. Bailey, down the little groove on each side of the alleys.

Thomas Muir of the Dryer repair gang slipped and fell Monday morning as he was installing a grate in the dryer building floor and went on through to the basement. Outside of bruising his left ankle and a general shake up, he is none the worse.

Viril Chisholm installed the electrical fixtures in F.E. Wilson's new house on Maple Avenue on Monday night, and Stanley Eggleton is now going to bring suit for breach of contract, as he was promised the job. It is hoped some settlement can be made before this goes any further.

Walter Steubing thinks he will be able to be at the Club on opening night, but as yet he has not asked Mrs. Steubing so that we may have to get

along without Walt.

Some people are nuts about baseball; others are nuts about music; but why is a Pat a Hazel nut?

#### **Store Department**

A. Foster of the Electrical Department is going to produce a sketch called "Oh! Mother." It will contain the original cast which enacted it on a certain street in the 'Burg not long ago.

Buffalo received a letter weighing 6 oz. the other day. Not bad for a starter, Buff. We understand that Buffalo has heard the wedding chimes ring several times the last few months, but Buffalo says he isn't going to fool any longer.

W. Steubing is reported to be raising a moustache, but our correspondent, upon interviewing his wife, claims she said it was a surprise to her, as she didn't notice anything so far on his upper lip.

H. Forhan of the G.O. Warehouse, upon receiving his supper ticket one night he worked overtime, wanted to know if he could get chocolate bars instead of supper at the restaurant. Who is the girl, Harold? She sure must have a sweet tooth.

F. Smith, the Receiving Clerk, upon answering the phone the other day was told to be sure and come home at five o'clock. Frank at first demurred, [then] as usual gave in. H. Hamilton and H. Hancock please take notice - better look before you leap.

Ivan Warren claims he drove his Ford Coupe the other day for five miles with a flat tire and didn't know he had one. We wonder why.

We understand H. Hancock is going to buy an aeroplane to make his trips to Windsor with because of the very bad condition of the roads.

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December 17, 1920

Main Office

Anyone desiring a few lessons on street car etiquette please refer to Carl Shapter, box seat artist. Carl's headquarters are in the Master Mechanic's Office, where he will receive all

callers.

Mr. Fondren moved into his new home on Tuesday. O.R. will certainly never reduce on the exercise he gets going to and from the Club.

A business meeting of the band was held on Thursday afternoon in the B.M. restaurant. Don Yeoman presided as chairman. The main feature of the meeting was the election of band officers for the year. Some of the officers of last year thought that they could get out of some hard work and responsibility, but this proved not to be. As usual Tom Barrington was absent, so he was severely punished by being unanimously re-elected as Band President. Dicky Bertrand was re-elected as Band Sergeant and C.F. Smith will be our Secretary-Treasurer once again. Russell Thomas will enter upon his new duties as librarian and property man. Another idea was the formation of an entertainment or finance committee. This committee consists of Messrs. Quick and Steubing with W. F. Church as chairman. It is up to these three birds to show fighting feather in getting some dough. They haven't decided whether to put on a musical entertainment or dance to raise money or to get out and steal it. But get it they must so whatever happens ...watch their smoke.

The beautiful wedding gift of the B.M. employees to Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Westcott was on exhibition in the Service Dept. Office during the early part of this week.

The Scout Master paid a short visit to Windsor on Monday afternoon to consider the purchase of some winter scout breeches for members of No. 1 Troop. These are not in stock at present but an order has been made up and we ought to have them very shortly. A public financial statement has just been made out and we are glad to report that we have exactly \$75.00 on hand in the Troop treasury. This amount will be greatly reduced by the purchase of winter breeches and will have to be built up again before next summer in order to carry out the camping vacation as was planned for this summer. We expect very shortly to commence our

practices in the new Club House. Several boys have only one or two details to finish and will soon be ready for their second class badges, which are on hand waiting for the boys to receive them.

On Saturday night last the bowling alleys of the new Brunner Mond Club were officially opened. Work had been rushed up to the last minute but even then only two of the alleys were completed to an extent that would warrant their being used. To take part in the opening ceremonies, G.L. Waters, president of the Solvay Athletic Club in Detroit, had been invited to bring over a picked team of ten men to bowl against ten who had been selected by W.B. Sheridan, chairman of the bowling committee of the local club. These gentlemen arrived late in the afternoon and after spending a few moments in that popular indoor sport of finding their way to the cellar at Fritz Hazard's, they were escorted to the Lodge, where they were served a real old-time chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Simmons and her skillful culinary staff with their usual perfection. They then advanced on the Club house in man formation, announcing their determination to knock down twenty pins with every ball that they rolled. They didn't do quite that but they rolled just well enough to win out on total pins by a score of 2660 to 2536. Their success was more or less indicated by the result of the opening balls in which event Mr. Comly went down to defeat before Mr. Waters to the tune of 9-7. Departing, the visitors promised to return some time during the winter to let the Club team have a chance for vengeance, at which time they may rest assured that the tables will be turned. They expressed themselves very freely as to the remarkably good condition of the alleys and the skill and energy shown by the pin boys who had been carefully coached by Mr. Sheridan and Ed Kemp, the manager of the Club. The sad tale expressed in the term of a box score as follows:

<u>Solvay, A.C.</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Ttl</u>
C.A. Mitchell	156	185	341
Burns	154	177	331
Croom	144	150	294
Waters	130	140	270
Pettinger	122	141	263
Mobley	122	141	263
J.A. Mitchell	125	121	246
MacIsaacs	119	109	228
Benson	124	96	220
Hamilton	119	100	120
			2660

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Sheridan	170	167	337
Cleary	130	164	294
Hazard	144	147	291
Parsons	130	142	272
Marden	102	158	260
Case	98	144	242
Brooker	113	110	223
Barrington	102	121	223
Bertrand	94	115	209
Meehan	97	108	185
			2536

Another diamond in our midst - Cupid's latest victim is our little Miss Fox - You have the congratulations and best wishes of the whole force, Ruth.

Rumor has it that Mr. Fitch contemplates embarking on the ocean of matrimony. It's a rough old voyage, Walter, so watch your step.

Store Department

Everybody is busy bowling these days, but Gordon Curtis of the S.A. Dept. claims cutting corn is a far better (attraction) sport; it may be but we are of the opinion that there must be some other attraction where Gordon goes to cut corn.

Buffalo got so lonesome for his little blonde last week he had to go to Detroit to see her. Looks bad, Buff. How about a diamond for Christmas?

Bucky Boufford won a 10-pound box of candy

last week. He claims he fed it to his Polly. That parrot sure must love candy, Bucky.

Special Officer Burnham says he is on the trail of the sedan which was parked on the tarvia part of the Pike last Sunday night. He claims the trail is getting warm and that it leads out to the Quarry. We will report developments later.

The Bowling League opened with a bang Monday night, and as usual the Store won. Just wait until we play the Machine Shop. Watch us get Fred Wilson's goat.

Cannon Ball Wilson of the M.M. Dept. was performing at the Club Tuesday night. The end of the building will have to be reinforced if he continues, for he sure can roll them.

The Store is preparing to get a basketball team in the field as soon goal posts are made. Let's get together and start the ball rolling.

The only one who hasn't bowled so far is dear little Vernon Kennedy of the Main Office. Come on down some night, Vernon, the boys won't play rough with you.

Everyone wondered at the Club Wednesday night how Tommy White kept his hair combed so nice. We still believe Tommy had a hair net on.

A good many wives will soon put a ban on the Club if their husbands don't come home earlier. No doubt the club will be the excuse for many a husband's absence when they were never there.

Buffalo claims he wants to become proficient at bowling so he can instruct the ladies. Better not let the blonde hear of this.

The Brunner Mond Club opened its bowling league on the new club alleys Monday evening, December 13th. The Main Office took three games from the Quarry, and the Store captured three from the Yard and Iron Workers. Sheridan of the Store rolled high score of the evening, getting 199 his last game. The scores are as follows:

				Total
Quarry	451	518	506	1475
Main Office....	611	560	521	1692
Store.....	612	560	591	1833
Yard and Iron Workers	430	467	500	1397

Electrical Department

O.R. Fondren must be troubled with insomnia lately. He was seen at the plant about seven o'clock a few days ago, and O.R. denies being a somnambulist.

Big Bass Smith, secretary of the Band, is thinking of taking a few lessons from Buck Renaud, our Quarry blacksmith and band critic. Buckie is an old bass player and takes a great deal of interest in this band, which is shown by his regular attendance at the weekly rehearsals.

Stan is trying to make the bowling team of the Electrical Department, and has invented a huge funnel which he proposed to put in front of the foul line to enable him to hit the alley.

Glen Thornton has made arrangements with Viril Chisholm for a series of lessons in electrical work. Glen says, "Kelly and Baird won't have nothing on me."

According to Lou Fox, one of the old-timers of this department, the storm that raged over this part of the country on Tuesday was nothing at all compared with some he remembers when he was a boy. It seems some years ago Lou remembers a storm in this locality of such violence that the roof of the hotel was torn off and hurled to the main street, completely blocking traffic. The wind became so strong that it took Lou's cook stove and carried it a mile beyond the town and Lou says it came back that afternoon and got the logs and the shaker. And rain! Lou says he never saw such rain. He had an empty barrel lying in his back yard and both heads out of it and it rained into the bung hole faster than it could run out of both ends.

Chemical Department

A meeting was held at noon hour Saturday for

the purpose of organizing a Chemical Dept. Bowling team. D.O. Yeoman was elected Captain.

Shorty Fowler is spending his spare time buying Christmas presents. Shorty finds that girls are kind of expensive around Christmas time.

Cecil Brown and John Horton spent Saturday afternoon in Detroit visiting several movie shows.

Mr. Yeoman impressed the fact Saturday that it was the spirits that win. Orville Bernard says that he can furnish them, for he has just received his Christmas supply.

Ross Taylor is seriously thinking of attending Public school for the remainder of the winter.

S.A. Department

C.H. Walters is greatly interested in the presentation of Tonsorial Art and may be seen any day advising friends and acquaintances to "Give the Barber a Chance".

J. Dorsey is on the sick list at his home in Windsor.

Among the S.A. bowlers is Bill Wilcox. Bill's star used to shine in the days of the bowling alley next to the "Tin House", where the Public Library is now.

N. Wilson wishes to be notified in a few days in advance of "Safety Meetings" so that he can get the required amount of sleep to enable him to keep awake during the meeting.

W. Beard and Ed Kelly have recently graduated from the B.M. Electrical School.

The "Ajax" Star bowling team of Lyle's shift will be open for a match game after Christmas. This team is composed of several Stars, including Lew Langlois as captain; Fred Burns, who has a very creditable record in Akron, Ohio; F. Renaud, Ed Charette and Hank Boufford. Little need be said of Hank, as his record is known to all; he will play as Anchor.

Bill Fryer is going into business manufacturing a new kind of lamp oil. Harry Spearing will act as Sales Agent.

Bill Wilcox has taken to yodeling now. He says that "Soda Ash" [illegible] softens water so it

will soften the voice if gargled every day. Bill says he crept out in the field one [illegible] night recently when everything was beautiful and still to try out a few choice yodels, and every bird and beast in the neighborhood was crazy about it, encoring him furiously.

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**December 24, 1920**

### **Main Office**

"Milford" Steacy is leaving town to make a "social" call over the weekend. The Christmas season cannot have its appearance yet because "Steace" thinks that spring is still with us. He says that he can still hear the twittering of the birds. "Ain't love a grand and glorious feeling!"

Just ask anyone from the Main Office who leads the Bowling League! Wake 'em up any time in the night and ask 'em! And the answer will always ring out loud and strong: "We do." For a few brief hours, at any rate, our position is unassailable, 6 won and 0 lost cannot even be equaled until the next night of bowling and then it can only be tied. The feature of Monday night's league games were the downfall of the highly vaunted Store team who lost 2 straight to the Main Office and the 10<sup>th</sup> frame rally by which the Quarry pulled the last game out of the fire by 4 pins, losing to the S.A., however, 2-1. They say Tom Barrington's cohorts had a bit of a touch of the nerves and missed badly in this same well-known 10<sup>th</sup> frame and that they swear that never again - but that's a fight that can wait over for a bit.

High score on the alleys for the past week was held by W. B. Sheridan with 299; runner up, Fritz Hazard, 194.

This week the management announces a prize of a box of cigars to the man rolling the highest individual score, not in the League competition. Boys, go win your own Christmas present. Alleys open 2 p.m. to 11 p.m., and maybe earlier.

The Scouts of Amherstburg have had a rest during the past week or so and will not be on any

parades during the holiday season. Our winter uniforms not arriving has delayed our trip to Detroit, but we hope to get over in January. Fred Sriver, one of our best boys, suffered a broken shoulder a short time ago, but is doing splendidly. There is to be a parade (on Wednesday or Thursday night after Christmas) to the picture palace and the troop is to meet at the club. Cards will be sent out however to each member. The troop wish all citizens of our town a very Merry Christmas and on behalf of the Scout Master especially thank the boys' parents for their co-operation during the past Summer and Fall - By the Scout Scribe.

### **S.A. Department**

The figures one sees on the D.S. are not a multiplication table or a copy from an engineer's hand book. Just Harry Spearing trying to figure out what his bonus will be.

One of the most interesting events of the coming holiday season will be the trimming of Wigle's bowling team by Lyle's team next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Jack Goodier is the proud father of a baby girl born last Monday. All join in extending congratulations.

### **Electrical Department**

Collins Dark, our foreman, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold for the past week, is back on the job again.

Pat Laferte, who participated in Saturday's football game in Windsor, walked to work unassisted Monday morning.

Viril Chisholm and Stanley Eggleton have settled their differences arising from Fred Wilson's fixture job, out of court.

Herbert Quick of this department, while working in the basement of the main building, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder and injure his hip. Herb will probably be laid up for a few days.

Frank Spry left Thursday afternoon for London, Ont., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his father and sisters. Frank will probably

return with some of his brother's clothes next week.

S.D. Sibley, veteran trombonist of the B.M. band, who has been treating his eyes with trombone oil lately, informs us that he has developed a very rare case of "Musical Optitous". Mr. Sibley claims to have discovered a nerve that, when treated with trombone oil, will, by merely looking at the notes, produce the desired effect without moving the slides of the instrument. Mr. Sibley's discovery has created quite a sensation in scientific circles.

Stan saw by the papers where some valuable information had been obtained by tapping the telegraph wires. Stan says, naming no names, somebody is a gol darn l---. He climbed the pole by the Machine Shop and tapped on the wire with his knife for half an hour and never heard a doggone thing.

Frank Henry Stoneman Spry wishes to thank those who so kindly assisted him in his elections to the numerous committees during the past year, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their support in 1921. Frank wishes his many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Carl Shapter is going to Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation. What is the big attraction Carl? Is it the "wet town" or those "nice leetle Canadiennes?"

Charlie Bailey reports having a very enjoyable time at Harrow last Thursday evening. Why not pop the question, Chuck, and relieve the girl of suspense?

Russell Armstrong made his usual Sunday evening trip to Walkerville. These little "heart flutters" do inspire one. How about it, Armie?

Since smoking has been tabooed in the garage we notice that Ernie Jones' usual ornament has been missing.

Alex. Bertrand says he is through so far as being a town councillor is concerned, but we think that he will run again; anyway, we hope he does.

According to the latest reports from the foreman's office, which is the verbal prize ring of the plant, he has already been handing out election cigars. We wish that other embryo councillors would follow suit.

George Chapman says that if the weather does not get any colder he will be able to wear his well known Stetson hat on Christmas Day.

Dick LaLonge reported the disappearance of two thoroughbred rabbits. Charlie Bailey told us that he had a fine rabbit dinner the other night.

Forest Scratch paid a friendly visit to the foreman's office a few days ago. Forrie has been up at the brine wells for the last two weeks. We thought that he had got lost in the mud and were thinking seriously of sending Bill Cox to his aid with one of Bill's well known chain falls.

Roy Sample is reported to have purchased a package at the store last week. How the Christmas atmosphere make itself felt.

Well, the erection of the new M.M. office is progressing steadily. Fred Girardin claims it would have been completed long since if his men had not balked at climbing the columns which were painted somewhat "previously." John Smith will have to keep his distance for a while yet.

We wonder how the Store Dept. will treat the Pipe Fitters when their league game is bowled. As the Pipe Fitters won the B.B. Pennant for them, the Store should treat them fairly decently in the bowling league.

It looks as though Fred Wilson's goat was transferred to the Store Dept. Monday night. It is reported that about 10 p.m. they all went out and bought new hats - but of smaller sizes.

#### **Chemical Department**

The Chemical Dept. wish all other departments a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Leo, the Store manager in Hutchinson, Kansas, paid us a visit on Thursday.

D.O. Yeoman visited the Recreation Building and reports bowling 185. Well, Tom, it looks as though you will have to bowl some if you want to



be high man next game.

Orville Bernard left Saturday night for Freemont, Ohio, where he will spend a few days with friends.

The fans who saw the football game at Wigle Park, Saturday, had an opportunity to see Dynamite Wilson explode.

Pay McCormick claims to have perfect control; he can even wiggle his ears like a mule. (Oh girls! You should have him do it for you.)

Devere Thrasher says he is going to do something rash, unless Ray Sawyer discontinues to blow the fowl whistle every time he makes a strike.

Eddie Munn seems to be kind of disgusted with himself as a bowler. Cheer up Eddie, for Rome was not built in a day.

Although we lost all three games to the S.A. Dept., Capt. Yeoman feels confident that he will have better success in the future, as many of the team had never bowled before.

When Buck Green was asked why he did not shave his upper lip, replied "Why this is just the season for heavy furs [sic]."

#### **Store Department**

The captain of the S.A. bowling team should see that Woodrow Wilson gets his proper rest hereafter. He sure knocked them down Monday night after his sleep at the Safety meeting. Windsor is farther away than Harrow and that is very likely partly the reason he doesn't get his proper rest. We believe Charlie Bailey is responsible for his changing from Harrow to Windsor. Better fix it up with Charlie, S.A., and win your games.

Antoine Deneau, Clifford Primeau's first pupil to graduate from his bowling class, will make his first public appearance next Monday evening. No doubt his average will be over 200.

Ivan Warren is back at work after being laid up for several days.

Harold Forhan claims he doesn't like taking inventory at night. It keeps him away from his girl, or rather girls.

Bus Renaud says if he only had bowling shoes on the other night he would have shown them all up.

Gordon McFarland is going to the dance in Harrow Thursday night if the roads are passable. We thought when Gordon quit one girl he was through with the women, but now another petite little black-eyed girl in Colchester South has vamped him again.

Stanley Eggleton, the famous Scotch dancer, will give a recital of his classes in the early part of January. No invitations will be sent, as anyone wishing to go is cordially invited. Frank Spry will be there if his duties on the many committees to which he belongs permits it. Caruso (Bid Tremblay) will also render a few selections from the opera "Live Down the Lake Front."

To the readers of this column we wish each of you a Merry Christmas, and many a laugh with us in the New Year.

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December 31, 1920

Main Office

G. N. Comly is away a few days - holidaying in Philadelphia.

Miss Vera Van Velzar spent Christmas holidays in St. Thomas.

Geo. Brower also went to St. Thomas, but these young peoples' homes are there, so it's quite right.

Charlie Ayerst visited Owen Sound over Christmas. Chuck says it was almost as cold there as the Main Office was on Tuesday morning.

The Bishop (S.D. Sibley) is spending a few days in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. John visited the latter's home in Stratford over Christmas. There were no trains out of Stratford over Sunday, for which Mrs. St. John was truly thankful.

Miss Hill is planning to attend the Firemen's Ball in St. Thomas on New Year's Eve. Why not stay right here, Ila, and fire up the Main Office.

No reflections on Mrs. Church's cooking, but Bill jumped at an invitation to have Christmas dinner out, so reported to Brother (Banker) Johnson's for the occasion.

Attention! All young folks. All folks from 17 to 79. Grey haired or golden haired, or no hair at all. The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church are holding a social evening on Thursday, January 6th in their Parish Hall. Of course you are all welcome. A.C. Mardon, our amiable entertainer, is in charge of affairs for the evening. The barrage starts at 7:30 so please be on time to go over the top with us. You can't do any better than spend a couple of evenings a month with the young folks. They are a live wire crowd and can do you a lot of good. Just what Mardon is putting on we don't know, but he's full of pleasant surprises. "Art" says he may soak us a nickel to hear him preach, but we can all stand that - even after Christmas. So please forget about the election, but keep in mind Thursday, January 6th.

Electrical Department

Viril Chisholm and family spent Christmas with his mother in Kingsville.

The management and James Clark, chef at the B.M. restaurant, deserve a good deal of credit for the sumptuous Christmas dinner served to the employees who were unable to get to their homes on Christmas Day.

According to reports from the Main Office, another diamond has appeared in the time office. As this department is directly concerned we feel it our duty to offer our sincere congratulations to the happy couple. Their many young friends wish them every success in this adventurous step, while the married men of this Department extend their heartfelt sympathies to the "Man in the Case."

Herbert Quick acted the part of Santa Claus to several members and their families in this department. After arriving at S.D. Eggleton's residence he made inquiries and found that the Montreal shipments of the Brunner Avenue residents of this department had not been

delivered, so Mr. Quick dispensed with the rest of his calls and returned home much disgruntled after leaving cigars and candies at the above mentioned places.

Forest Scratch, well known baritone and members of the famous "Body Ash Four", gave a violin recital at a residence on Park Street Christmas Eve. According to some of the boys who had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Scratch, Creator has nothing on him for contortionistic movements. The concert was abruptly terminated on account of the host running out of the proper persuasion necessary to induce "Forrie" to perform.

S.A. Department

Harry Spearing is canvassing the town now selling Bill Fryer's "Red Oil" for Red Lanterns.

Dick LaLonge has discarded his cab driver's coat as he received a new muleskin coat from Eaton's, Toronto, for Christmas. So we cannot call "Cabby!" any more.

K. Cornwall is on the 3-11 shift now - too bad.

Ed Kelly, plant detective and electrical wizard, is hard at work on a Series of Personal Reminiscences. The first of these is entitled "The Mystery of the Missing Ohms."

We are sorry to hear that during the course of events on Christmas Eve our friend "Get an order" Wilson lost his scarf - will someone give him an order to find it.

We notice Don Yeoman had to go home to Kansas for Christmas, to "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Orville Bernard made his regular trip to Freemont, Ohio. We do not know whether she is brunette, blonde or indifferent - Orville did not stay long anyway.

H. Morton Green spent Christmas at his "Club" in Detroit - paying his dues.

In the fabled stories of Olden Day Romances we read of many a gallant Knight Errant breaking a lance for the sake of his "Ladies." They have nothing on gallant Sir Charles Bailey - he broke his

axle on the way to Leamington the other day.

Frank Spry is offering \$50.00 reward for anyone who will develop a "Tonic" that will grow hair on a bald hard ball.

Our friend of the many dimensions, Bert Shewfelt, unlike Buffalo, fancies brunettes. He motors to Harrow each week-end with Norman Wilson, the man watches the car.

Les Lyle's "Midgets" went under to Forrie Wigle's "Hercules" Tuesday afternoon. Both teams bowled a wonderful game. All had a glorious time. Friendly games like this one between shifts is just the right thing. It is hoped a league may be formed including all shift men in the plant. Games could be rolled in the afternoon.

Forest Scratch gave a violin recital lately. He made quite a hit with his audience although he had to get on his knees to do it. It must have been a very difficult carol he was playing.

No danger of Gordon Curtis playing hookey from work now, as he is escorted right up to the gate of late.

Store Department

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Smith and B. Horn spent Christmas in Norwich.

One of the boys reports that his water pipes froze while he was away on Christmas holidays. We are glad to know it was only the water pipes that froze.

Harvey Hancock is having a garage built over his sedan. Harvey thinks this would be easier than digging the sedan out.

Wilfred Forhan has purchased one of Steubing's Slip-a-Tones and signed up with the B.M. Band. He has also adopted L.V. Dickinson's pet dog so when the neighbour's complain of noise when he is practicing, he can blame the dog.

Will the person who stole the Store car please return to Ivan Warren!

Buffalo says it's so cold that his truck freezes up and boils over.

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*January 7, 1921*

#### **Main Office**

One of the ancient customs of the early days - that of musical serenading - came to life on New Year's day, when the Brunner Mond band visited Mr. Comly's house and discoursed several inspiring tunes, much to his surprise and enjoyment. The band had previously played at the restaurant during the noon meal hour - the result being many a smiling face and a cigar each for the players. Then with much gaiety the musicians proceeded to the Manager's house. Mr. Comly passed around a fine box of El Doros while Johnny C. went one better - it being a very cold day. The boys finished up with the march "Lights Out", and then departed homeward, feeling much delighted with the success of the attack and vowing that next year they'll do more serenading than ever

#### **M.M. Department**

F. E. Wilson says that he has almost decided to ask the Store Dept. to return his goat, as it seems to have a very demoralizing effect on some of the Store team's crack bowlers.

After the way our good friend "Teed" Bertrand gets roasted over council meetings, we hardly know whether to sympathize or congratulate John Cooper.

A great many of Carl Shapter's friends were worried as to his return after Christmas holidays, but he was back again on the job Monday morning. A few of his gentlemen friends in the Foreman's Office were quite disappointed, though, when he greeted them empty handed.

Ernest Black of the M.M. Office staff is thinking of going into partnership with one of the town grocers.

After the pipe fitters lost three games to the M.M. Office team last Wednesday evening, Howard Whaling made the remark that Forest Scratch would have to leave that brine wells' job soon. We think Forrie must be Howard's dark horse.

On Monday afternoon a very enjoyable fifteen

minutes was spent in the Foremen's Office when A.U. Gunn was presented with a very fine set of three pipes and a case (to hold the pipes) by the foremen of his department. O.R. Fondren acted as Chairman and with his inimitable line conveyed to Mr. Gunn the esteem and good will in which he was held by the foremen. Mr. Gunn, in reply, although he stated that he was almost speechless, thanked them with a few appropriate remarks and hoped that the good feelings would always be continued.

#### **Store Department**

T.E. Sadler has been promoted to the Syrup Department.

After a fellow waits for the last car at McEwan Avenue in Windsor for half an hour, then she flies by and leaves him, Oh Boy! what does a fellow say then?

Our idea of a little dignity chaser is to have your wife get you up an hour too early and not find it out until you get to work at 6:15 a.m.

Buffalo surprised his lady friends in Detroit by giving each of them a photo of himself taken at the Perle Studios, 84 Michigan Avenue. Buff sure must be popular in Detroit; better look out, twelve girls are a lot to handle.

Harvey Hancock claims while in Windsor one evening he tried to move and couldn't. He blames it to some sorghum which was on his clothes, but we don't think he tried to break away very hard. Chub claims he has more to do with sorghum than Harvey, but it does not affect him that way.

Will the girl who got on the 2 o'clock car on Tuesday, January 4th, 1921, at the Hydro station in the 'Burg please communicate with the M.M. Department. Bucky Boufford has been looking for one the right height and he believes he has found her at last.

Gordon Curtis of the S.A. Department surely started the New Year right by having two instead of one young lady bring him work on New Year's. It may be all right, but Punch Renaud says to wait until spring and he will sure beat Gordon's time.

Toby Reaume made a visit to Walkerville last week and reports everyting lovely. Why not bring her down here, Toby, and make us acquainted.

Charlie Bonsor says his idea of a good time would be to hit Buster Sellars with a gallon of sorghum. But why waste the sorghum, Charlie?

Harvey Hancock still claims he can't see why he should be receiving catalogues of diamond rings every other day. Never mind, Handy, there are others.

Keith Cornwall, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., will rearrange the personnel of the staff in the near future. No doubt one or two of the staff will be offered new positions, and Keith is still on the 3 to 11 shift.

We are still unable to understand why, although W. Callam was unable to dance at the ball New Year's Eve, still he was able to trip the light fantastic at Chub Hamilton's New Year's night.

We understand Gordon McFarland is thinking about moving to London in the near future. No doubt one of his reasons was his companion at the ball New Year's Eve.

Another record smashed. Noman Wilson proved that a Ford coupe cannot run on its reputation. If you don't believe Norm, ask H. Hancock - he helped carry the can.

The way it looks now, we will have to raise Ernest Black's pay, because he will soon have two to support.

#### **Chemical Department**

Mr. Dingman, a graduate of the University of Toronto, has joined the Chemical Department.

The Chemical Department bowling team will be greatly strengthened next game, as one of our bright stars (D. O. Yeoman) is with us after a short visit in Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mr. Hill of the brine wells has promised to bring his ringer down.

Now that we have a bowling alley, anyone wishing to become an experienced bowler can do so by applying to Shorty Fowler. Communications with him may be obtained by calling the S.A.

Harold Forhan of the Store dept. made a New Year resolution to quit all sweets. We wonder if the sweeties are also included in this resolution.

Bill Wilcox was heard singing "I am forever chasing rainbows." He may be old but he still has young ideas.

Orville Bernard attended a dance last week in the Anderdon town hall, and reports that there was a shortage of girls. He says he will bring one along with him next time, even if he has to kidnap her to do so.

George Grennan, the Amherstburg lightweight, after an absence of two weeks due to illness, has resumed training at the B.M. Club.

We advise Orville Powers to watch his pocketbook a little closer when he takes his girl to the movies.

Buck Green was seen soliciting votes for Lewis Phillips election day. We wonder what relationship exists between these two.

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January 14, 1921

Main Office

Through the kind efforts of Miss Cameron, a bowling party was arranged for Wednesday evening, January 5th, for the office girls. At 5 o'clock all partook of a dainty luncheon, prepared by Miss Cameron at the hospital, and then motored down to the Club, where the balls were started rolling. Unfortunately 16 lbs. is a rather heavy weight to manipulate for the time the games lasted, and Oh! such aches and pains as were felt the following day. "Never again!" was one of the threats heard, but that only holds good until lighter balls are procured and then - the men won't stand a show at all so watch their speed, boys. The girls wish to thank "Nurse" for the enjoyable evening spent by all.

Chemical Department

Orville Powers spent the weekend in Detroit with friends.

As the old saying goes, "Muhammad couldn't

go to the mountains, so the mountains came to him," so it is with Orville Bernard; he couldn't go to Fremont, Ohio, to see his girl, so his girl came here to see him.

Buffalo Deslippe says, having Saturday afternoon off, he will be able to see the Blonde oftener.

The S.A. Department is thinking of taking up a collection to buy Bill Wilcox a megaphone, so that he will be more distinctly heard when rooting for the S.A. bowling team, although Mr. Parsons says that it is really unnecessary.

Buster Sellars says he is a twelve o'clock fellow in a nine o'clock town. We wonder where he gets that stuff; to hear him talk you would never know that he was once a "Knapps' Islander."

Shorty Fowler is slowly creeping up to the top of the ladder - he now has a score of 198 to his credit. Good for you, Shorty, your dreams of being high man may some day be realized.

The B.M. Club of late is becoming a hot-bed of aspiring young boxers, under the personal direction of George Grennan and Hunter Bernard, two coming champions of Amherstburg. Anyone wishing to take up the gentle art of self defense are cordially invited to attend the nightly classes; tuition fees are free, so come on boys and give us a work-out. The size and weight is a second consideration with us.

Store Department

Ivan Warren has been off for the last week.

Charlie Bonsor has been on the sick list for the last week.

The sorghum department is progressing fine. So far it has penetrated everything it touched.

Dewey Grennan hit Harvey Hancock so hard the other night while they were boxing that Dewey broke Harvey's collar bone.

John Dowler was much surprised the other day when a number of his friends proceeded to trim his mustache with a pair of tin snips.

We wonder what Claude (Toby) Reaume was doing at the Imperial Bank corner the other night

about 10 o'clock. Do you suppose the Bell Telephone office held some attraction for him?

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*January 21, 1921*

**Opening Brunner Mond Club** - No event in recent years in the historic town of Amherstburg has created more real enthusiasm than the formal opening of the Brunner Mond Club on Tuesday night. The affair was staged by the Executive Committee of which Fritz Hazard, famed locally as a good sport and all round good fellow, was temporary chairman, and with the aid of a bunch of boosters, everything was run off according to schedule with the exception of an address from Andrew H. Green, Assistant Manager of the Detroit Solvay, who was unable to be present. While the members and townspeople were gathering, the band discoursed several selections and at 8:30 Mr. Hazard took charge. His opening remarks containing more six cylinder words and dry humor than one usually hears at an occasion of this kind, and the boys did not use the soft pedal when expressing their appreciation of his quips. Be that as it may (this expression is borrowed from the chairman), everyone in the crowded hall was in rare good humor and right on tip toes to enjoy the snappy program of band music, stringed orchestral selections, quartets and addresses by Mr. Comly, Manager Brunner Mond and Mr. Rutherford, Works Manager Solvay Process Co., Syracuse, who was Manager of the Brunner Mond when under construction, a guest of the Club for the evening, were all of a very high order. Two unexpected numbers were sprung, a presentation of a beautiful leather bag to Mr. Handcock, retiring director of the band, made by W.T. Church on behalf of the band boys; and the presentation to W.B. Sheridan, Manager of the Store inter-departmental baseball team, of a fine bronze trophy, the gift of Mr. Hazard for having won the championship last season. Both the gentlemen expressed their appreciation in warmest terms.

The result of the voting for the 1920 Club directorate was then announced by the chairman as follows: President, O.R. Fondren; Vice-president, Lloyd Pettypiece; Secretary, Russell Thomas; Treasurer, W.L. Steacy; Chairman of Entertainment Committee, L.V. Dickinson; Asst. Chairman Entertainment Committee, F.R. Hazard; Chairman Football Committee, J.E. Bailey; Chairman Gymnasium, T.G. Barrington; Chairman Minor Sports Committee, Harvey Hamilton; Chairman Bowling Committee, W.B. Sheridan; Chairman Membership Committee William Cox; Chairman of House and Finance Committee, Collins Dark; Director from Community, George H. Jones. Mr. Fondren, amid enthusiastic applause, assumed the chair and in a five-minute address emphasized the points made by the other speakers. Employees should recognize their responsibilities and give their hearty co-operation in all enterprises connected with the Company's interests. "God Save the King" closed this part of a very interesting meeting, after which the floor was cleared, the B.M. orchestra took the platform and the hall was given over to the dancers who enjoyed themselves until midnight. While the men's program was being carried out in the recreation hall, a reception was being held for the ladies of the town in the club proper, those receiving being Mrs. Haas, President B.M. Guild, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Cleary, Mrs. F.A. Hough, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. Wm. Sheridan; Mrs. A.C. Callam; Mrs. D.O. Yeoman, Mrs. F.R. Hazard, Mrs. T.G. Barrington. The ladies gave the place the once over and pronounced the arrangements and furnishings in a class by themselves, which is gratifying to the committee.

Just to show how the boys at the plant feel about the old town, this choice bit of dialogue was overheard the other day: "Say, Bill, let's go to Detroit." "What's the use Joe; let's stay in Amherstburg where there's something doing." In the language of O.R.F., "Yes Amherstburg!"

### **Main Office**

The Main Office is as good-hearted and patriotic as ever - buying over 50 tickets in support of the G.W.V.A. concert.

No apologies are necessary in regards to the check room boys at the Club opening. They did the best possible under the circumstances, being badly swamped by the huge crowds present. Thanks to Masters Tom Wharton and Bobby Denike, the Scout fund is increased by \$8.30.

### **Yard Department**

Our department got away to a good start on Monday with L.V. Dickinson at the head, R. Armstrong as his assistant, S. Smith and Guy Pouget as time keepers.

Buster Sellars says "better late than never," and although he missed the last car from Windsor on Sunday night, he managed to get on the job by 8:30 Monday morning.

Art Mardon thinks he will take out his papers as a licensed auctioneer for he proved his worth last Friday at the box social at the Young People's Social evening in the Methodist church, where he very ably assisted Mr. Sibley in extracting a goodly sum from the young men toward furnishing church parlors. Did you get that - E-x-t-r-a-c-t-i-n-g!

Teed Bertrand, our genial carpenter foreman, is wearing a bandage around his ear this week. Chuck Bailey thinks it quite a joke, but Teed doesn't see it that way.

The construction office was greatly honored by a visit from F. Scratch Tuesday morning. Forry says he has come back to civilization after an extended visit in the wilds of the Canard district.

Mr. Dickinson has decided that a Ford, although it has a good reputation, positively will not run without no gasoline stations between the plant and down town.

Vernon Kennedy of the Main Office has lately taken to singing. His singing has enraptured all the girls in the town, one or two in particular - don't worry, Vernon, we aren't going to mention any names.

### **Electrical Department**

Our Club Manager, Ed Kemp, deserves great credit for the manner in which the club was prepared and conducted on opening night. We are indeed lucky to have the service of such a capable man as Ed. and also his able assistant, Thos. Thornton.

We understood when O.R. Fondren went away, it was to be a fishing trip, but instead it was a secret electioneering campaign. He also arrived home in time to give some of the boys a dinner at his home for the same purpose, which seems quite unfair to Mr Cleary, who did not have the same opportunity.

Our new club house is certainly a credit to both the town and also to the parties who instigated its formation, and when completed will be unexcelled in Western Ontario.

We wish to congratulate the new string orchestra, which was recently organized at the plant, for the able manner with which they executed the two numbers they played.

When our old friend Sody Ash Wilcox appeared on the stage, Chuck Bailey got touchy, as he thought Bill was going to sing without him, but changed his attitude when [he] announced a square dance for the old folks.

Anyone wishing a new line of alibis for poor bowling can get same by applying to L. Fox of the Electrical Shop.

With the live wire committee elected this week for the club, there ought to be something doing every week in the year, but if not, look out for the guillotine next year, boys.

### **Chemical Department**

Orville Bernard and Eddie Munn have started taking dancing lessons at Zimmerman's Dancing Academy. When they learn to dance, just watch them step out with the girls every Wednesday night at the B.M. Club.

Marie Abbott of the Laboratory has taken as a side issue the agency for the Kermoth marine engines, and the V bottom boats, for this district.

We have to hand a letter from Jerry Henley (an ex-Brunner Mondite), who is now attending the Assumption College, in which he suggests that Bill Sheridan had better send his baseball team south about the first of February if he wants to win the Hazard Trophy next season.

Buss Renaud of the Store Department entertained some of the members of the B.M. Club Saturday night with some real acrobatic stuff, for which he received the applause of the house.

Arthur Bennett showed up wonderfully well in the Saturday night game, after he got his crooked arm straightened out.

Eddie Munn reports enjoying himself these days with the car in the barn and no money to spend on gasoline.

The Chemical Department was defeated by the Carpenters by a very small margin of nine pins. Never mind, Teed, he who laughs last laughs the loudest.

Dewey Grennan, the Amherstburg lightweight, has laid off training for a short time, due to an injury received while training with Battling MacClusky in Detroit Sunday night.

The B.M. Orchestra Tuesday night covered themselves with glory and had better appoint a social secretary at once to arrange for engagements. It is of interest to learn that the selection played for the grand march was "The Grand Duke O.R.F.", dedicated to the new President of the Club. The theme was composed by L.V. Dickinson, pianist, and the arrangement made by Bishop Sibley. It will be printed in sheet music shortly and used by the band. The members of the orchestra are Ernest Jones, violinist and director; L.V. Dickinson, pianist; C.W. Thomas, cornetist; A. Smith, bass horn; S.B. Sibley, trombone; B. Reilly, drum; W. Sheridan, flute; J. Simpson, clarinet; and Keely Quick, banjo. Dancers declare that the orchestra's pep exceeded that of any orchestra heard in Amherstburg this season.

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January 28, 1921

Main Office

Congratulations, "Ches", old man, on your --th birthday. We understand that you are to celebrate very shortly over at a certain house where they keep rain in bottles - what say, Bill?

Watch out for the two superspecial concerts which are just looming on the horizon. The band is putting on a mixed musical and boxing entertainment, about February 4th, and the Scouts are putting on a concern about February 10th. The Scouts promise the town folks something real spicy in their first effort at a live wire program. The B.M. quartet is to sing and Professor Max is to entertain for about an hour, taking us into the realms of magic and mystery. Look out for further announcements.

Electrical Department

After making several unsuccessful attempts to get up the alley back of Brunner Avenue, Harvey Hancock has finally been convinced that his sedan will not operate as a tank, and has stored it down town.

Albert Shewfelt, champion scale tilter of the Store Department, was seen looking over the supports and construction of the stage at the Club prior to his occupying the same for a speech next Wednesday evening.

Reserve Friday evening February 4th and attend the B.M. Band entertainment in the auditorium of the Club. No effort is being spared to make this a first class show and everybody can feel sure of a good snappy program. The band will be assisted by the male quartet, and Dewey Grennan, Amherstburg lightweight, will give a sparring exhibition. Tickets will be on sale in a few days and the band boys solicit your support. The proceeds of this concert will go to the band treasury towards purchasing uniforms next spring.

At the monthly meeting of the "Garlic Eaters' Association" on Saturday night, "Fornie" Lenine, founder of the organization, presented Handy Trotsky with a richly carved strawboard medal to

show the appreciation of the comrades for faithful service during 1920, Handy having attained the highest average in smashing other people's automobiles. Buckski Greenovitch, who has developed a menacing moustache since the last meeting, addressed the assembly and made an eloquent appeal for support in his campaign to have doughnuts reduced from 75% to 60% bullet proof dough. The meeting was necessarily adjourned at 4:34 a.m., over 50% of the members having succumbed to the effects of orange shellac, which was served unsparingly. The few comrades who are able to remember the conclusion of the meeting wish to extend their hearty thanks to "Wild West" Chapman for sending out four or five of his dump wagons to convey the stricken members to their homes.

Store Department

Charlie Bonsor is still on the sick list. We are hoping it won't be long before his smiling face is in our midst again.

Who was the short girl wearing a brown fur coat that Buffalo picked up the other day about Elm Avenue and gave a ride down town?

The baskets having been put up, on Friday night the basketball season will open by a game between two picked teams.

Ed Kemp reports everything fine at the Club. He says he will have to furnish lunch for some of the fellows hereafter, for they forget to go home for supper.

Woodrow Wilson claims he has his Ford Coupe so well trained it will stop any place he tells it to. Well, it looks like he is right to us from the many reports we have received of his being stopped on the Pike.

We wish to say for the benefit of the Laboratory that the Store baseball team will be Alabama or Georgia bound about February 10th. Trainer Scratch is going to try a new stunt this year. He believes music will put a lot of pep in his men, so he intends to have a band at the field while practicing or playing.

Bill Wilcox, of Soda Ash fame, went visiting last Monday night. He started to tell us something about three stars but quit very abruptly when he remembered where he was. We are inclined to think Bill has been convening with the spirits again. Well, Bill, we will send Jimmy over and you will have lots of company.

Two of our young married men were walking home the other night. One, we believe, works in the Yard Dept. and answers to the name of George; the other belongs to the train crew. The following conversation was heard: "Well, married life is all right after all." G. then broke in with, "It sure is pretty nice to go home at night and find someone there who loves you." Well, this will be all right for a while and then, well you can guess the rest.

S.A. Department

Part of the program for S.A. night is their bowling game with the Electricians and Riggers.

To the many accomplishments of O.R. Fondren we must add that of "Chef". If you are dubious just ask Mr. Garrels. O.R. can stew rabbit to perfection, hide, hair and all.

Little Ernie Black of the M.M. Dept. certainly has a lot of Sweeties hanging 'round. He is the cutest thing - Oh, girls! He even asked one to dance on Club opening night and when she accepted, he blushed like any rose and said "Aw, Blimy, I don't wanta."

Bowlers who cannot bowl can now turn to basketball for their recreation. Volleyball and indoor baseball are also on the way and the chairman of the Indoor Sports Committee, T. G. Barrington, is to be congratulated on his early initiative in getting these popular sports under way.

The B. M. Club All Stars took the Associate All Stars into camp on Monday night. The spectacular rolling of Drs. French and Teeter was the feature of the evening. Dr. French said he was used to rolling on the green and following his ball down to see that it did just as he wanted it to, while Dr. Teeter said that the only thing he could ever roll satisfactorily was pills.

Wednesday, February 2nd, is S.A. night at the Club. We are trying to arrange to have the Sody Ash quartet render a few ballads such as "How Dry I Am", "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "My Adeline". We also would like to borrow Professor Scratch from the M.M. Dept. for that night for a violin recital; the professor's rendition of "Humoresque" would be very appropriate.

Our department basketball team is underway. All enthusiasts are requested to report to T.G. Barrington for particulars regarding games, equipment, etc. Initiatory game will be played S.A. and M.M. vs. Main Office and Yard and Store. Everybody come. Two games are scheduled every Tuesday evening, starting February 1st. Basketball is a very fast and interesting game and is sure to arouse much enthusiasm among Club members. At last we are beginning to realize some of the real benefits of the B.M. Club.

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#### **February 4, 1921**

##### **Main Office**

The switchboard room is the scene of many a frightened squeal and wild commotion. There is plenty of work in there for the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" - Oh! Those naughty mice.

And by whose presence are we highly honored in the Main Office? Yes, Mr. Shapter himself, who is being initiated in the intricacies of the Technical Assistant's various duties. Welcome, Mr. Shapter.

Sad but true - our friend Hazel is going to leave us - but wait until we explain - not to start her married duties - just transferred to the Service Department. Never mind, old dear, we'll run over and see you once in a while.

On Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> a dainty luncheon was given by Mrs. W.F. Church of "Soda Ash Alley" in honor of Mrs. Brush and the Misses H. Mailloux and M. Martin. Before departing each guest was given a fair portion of --- (well, you

know) and this accounts for their giddiness the rest of the day. Mrs. Church was voted a jolly hostess and one whose parties are thoroughly enjoyed at any time.

At the first meeting of S.P.C.P.B.G. (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Prospective Bridegrooms), held January 31<sup>st</sup>, the following officers were elected: President, W. Fitch; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Carl Shapter; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Charles Ayerst; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Pres., Arthur Marden; Secretary, A.H. Dingman; Treasurer and Jewel Custodian, W.L. Steacy (My Lord); Chairman of the Board of Governors, (Sir) John Ross Taylor; Moral Advisory Board, Earle (Lloyd) George, B.W. Westcott, Bishop Sibley; Honorary Director, G.N. Comly; Sergeant at Arms, O.R. Fondren. Along with other business the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas due to the extreme conditions of the present day, whether financial, philosophical or psychological, situations exist which tend to restrict the possibility of development of our economic status, and since our brothers in the past have been subject to the conspiracy of the profiteering jewel vendors, who have played upon the comparative susceptibilities of the marriageable young women, Be it Resolved now that no member of this organization shall at any time pay for engagement rings a sum exceeding \$16.17 each. Naturally, young ladies not approving of this situation will be obliged to offer counter suggestions or otherwise the possibilities of engagements must be limited to widows, either grass or sod, who already have engagement rings.

##### **Lodge**

Last Friday night B--l D. Complained of being hungry before going to bed. What became of his mattress?

Why did certain young ladies of Amherstburg so sorely disappoint a very lonely group of young "fellers" last week in calling off a skating party?

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February 11, 1921

Main Office

Ask O.R. what the market price for flour is.

Why did Vernon get so much applause (?) last Friday night at the band concert?

The girls in the Main Office express great surprise that E.W.P. should be asking such questions, and have come to the conclusion that so far as their experiences with him are concerned, he is the answer to his own conundrum: "What is a Dob?"

It is not for the dance or theater now that a girl gets her prettiest frock out, she only dolls up to attend a good row where the chances all favor a knock-out. Real ladies no longer to follies resort, like operas, teas and first-nighting; they all are too keen for the red-blooded sport we used to refer to as fighting.

Scouts, 'Shun!

The boys had a fine rehearsal last Monday evening and will soon be ready for the grand concert, which they hope to "pull off" sometime this month. Boys, be at the Club next Monday. Come as early as you like, but be ready for Scout meeting at 7 o'clock sharp. T.G. Barrington has given permission for the Scouts to use the basketball. This ball is a hand ball, however, and must not be used as a football under any consideration. Rubber shoes must be used on the floor. The Scouts are warned to come in full uniform and bring necessary pieces of rope for knot-tying contests.

Band Concert

The finest concert held at the Club since its inauguration was the concert held on Friday last, February 4th, conducted under the auspices of the B.M. Band. The band itself was at its best and rendered fine selections all the way through the program. The B.M. male quartet received its usual encore - so 'nuff sed. Boxing - which is a sport so difficult to exhibit to ladies - took a very prominent part in the evening's amusements. We have not heard a word so far from the ladies, so believe that

they thoroughly enjoyed it as much as the menfolk. It has been unanimously decided to train as a boxer the wonderful little Boy Scout who took such a silent but prominent part in the fistie exhibitions. H.R.H. Duke Fondren was chairman and his short, snappy speeches were a delight to the audience. The latest thing in Hawaii was present and we enjoyed the string orchestra immensely. Last but not least, Art Mardon's monologue on War Life and his rendering of "Gunga Din" certainly concluded "the end of a perfect day."

Pancakes, says someone, cause sleepwalking, but we believe it's something else. It's a good thing there is furniture in houses or some would never wake up. Ask Mr. Ayerst; he knows.

Store Department

The men at the brine wells are preparing to go into the laundry business, we believe. Bill Fowles claims dope is the only thing to wash clothes with. He found this out the other day when he made a mistake and used dope instead of soft soap. We believe Bill will have Messens to fire the stove and heat the water.

Charlie Bonsor is back with us again after a month's sickness. We are very glad to have him back with us once more.

Woodrow Wilson wishes to announce that after his retirement from public life in March he will devote himself exclusively to his business in Harrow.

Vernie, dear, sure made a hit at the B.M. band concert, but although the applause was tremendous, he would not respond for an encore.

C.F. Smith, our genial Receiving Clerk, sure made a hit with his bass solo at the band concert. Mr. Smith, according to O.R. Fondren's announcement, is the biggest man in town. It is musicians of Mr. Smith's calibre who are the foundation of the band, an organization of which we are growing more proud each day.

Spider Bernard of the Chemical Kid made his debut to the public last Friday night. Spider was

very sorry that his sparring partner, Earl Abbott, was unable to be present.

Earl Abbott was on the program to sing at the band concert, but owing to engagements with several of the fair sex, was unable to be there. It must be perfectly lovely to be so loved by the girls.

Buffalo sure made a hit the night the Solvay ladies came down to bowl. His smiling face was seen everywhere. Harvey Hancock is generally on the job when it comes to contests among the ladies, but he must have gone to Windsor that night.

We are wondering why (Toby) Reaume missed the last car Saturday night and had to hire a taxi to catch it. Better not hang on so long next time - break away.

Chemical Department

Little Dignity Chaser.-The absence of crankiness shows the presence of good sense.

We notice that there are a great many chicken coops being built on Brunner Avenue. The people in this vicinity please take notice or you will not have a nail or board left for fences or other repairs which you may need to make.

Eddie Munn and Orville Bernard seem to be quite interested in their dancing lessons, for they have been seen coming down on the last car every night for the last two weeks. We wonder if they have some other attraction in Windsor besides the dancing lessons.

We are glad to hear that Jerry Henley has started in the jewelry business, for this may afford an opportunity for Buster Sellars to get a reduction on that diamond ring which he will have to buy soon.

Forey Wigle broke all fishing records (for this time of the year) when he went down to the piers Monday morning and caught a fine string of perch.

Soda Ash Bill Wilcox attended the ball on Monday night and was seen doing the New York Toddle and all other up-to-date dances. We would say he is a young man for his age.

The members of the B.M. Club mourn the loss of one of their greatest athletes, George (Dewey)

Grennan, who shows wonderful science and ability in basketball, baseball, swimming, sprinting and boxing. He will make a tour of the south, going as far as New Orleans, and from there will take passage to sail through the Panama Canal, and to Los Angeles, stopping at his hometown, San Francisco, where he will make a short visit before resuming his tour. His absence will be felt on the 1921 baseball team, as it will leave a vacancy to be filled in which he starred in 1920, with a high batting average and brilliant showing as a twirler. The boxing fans will be glad to hear that Dewey has promised to keep us posted while on his tour.

The Lodge

We have noticed that certain younger members of the S.P.C.P.B. have been interviewing jewelers in Windsor and Detroit, but we believe that they were not successful in their quest.

Among new members of the S.P.C.P.B. may be noted one genial and enterprising young friend, C.G.R. Armstrong, and Wm. Davis of mattress fame.

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### **February 18, 1921**

Fred Renaud sprained his hip and is laid up for a few days.

Wm. Fryer has been sick for a few days, but is back to work again.

Our friend Dewey Grennan was around saying good-bye Tuesday before leaving for California. He takes with him the best wishes of all who know him.

A mystery on the Laboratory Staff - Who is the "Little Dignity Chaser?" Anyone receiving any information of value communicate with Ed Kelly, Plant Detective.

Athletes - the old 'Burg is full of them. Could an athletic meet be arranged with Solvay, Detroit, say on their annual excursion to Bob-Lo? With a little preparation we could cop quite a few honors at such a competition.

Physical training classes are in the making at

the B.M. Club. Many have signified their approval and willingness to join up. Members of the Club interested may see T.G. Barrington. Further particulars will be announced later.

It is gratifying to learn that the Amherstburg Council has been pleased to grant \$100 to the B.M. band towards the buying of uniforms. Only goes to prove that the efforts of the members of the band, to make it a real live organization, are appreciated by the town's people. Already our band is ranked above the best in this part of Ontario. The coming summer will prove to us all the benefits derived from an organization of this kind, which is an asset to any municipality.

#### **S.A. Department**

We are near the close of the first half of the bowling league schedule. The standings for the 9th week are:

| <u>Team</u>  | <u>No.</u><br><u>Games</u> | <u>Won</u> | <u>Lost</u> | <u>P e r</u><br><u>cent</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Main Office  | 27                         | 21         | 6           | .777                        |
| Store        | 27                         | 19         | 8           | .703                        |
| M.M. Office  | 27                         | 17         | 10          | .629                        |
| Pipe Fitters | 27                         | 16         | 11          | .592                        |
| Carpenters   | 27                         | 15         | 12          | .555                        |
| Electricians | 27                         | 14         | 13          | .518                        |
| Quarry       | 27                         | 13         | 14          | .481                        |
| Machine Shop | 27                         | 12         | 15          | .444                        |
| S.A. Dept.   | 27                         | 12         | 15          | .444                        |
| Laboratory   | 27                         | 8          | 19          | .296                        |
| SHT          | 17                         | 8          | 19          | .296                        |
| Yard & Iron  | 27                         | 7          | 20          | .259                        |
| Workers      |                            |            |             |                             |

#### **Lodge**

Messrs. Taylor and Dingman spent Sunday evening at the Lodge. They are hoping for better success next week.

Among those noted at the Central Methodist church in Detroit Sunday evening was Carl Shapter, and he reports a very good sermon.

The ecclesiastical Sibley spent the weekend visiting the King in Kingsville. The rest of the time he was the guest of B.W. Westcott.

Mr. (Lord) Steacy spent a very pleasant weekend in Windsor and vicinity, visiting old friends. His inclinations seem to meet with general approval.

#### **Electrical Department**

W. Fitzthomas has completed the home of his brother in Detroit.

Bill Cox, our neighbor, is back on the job again after a week's illness.

S.D. Eggleton and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Eggleton's mother.

Veril Chisholm says, judging from the size of the rat holes in the orchard back of his house, we will have a very busy spring.

W. Fitzthomas has completed the roof of his chicken coop and will soon join the ranks of the poultry fiends on Brunner Avenue.

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February 25, 1921

Main Office

Not to be outdone by the new club recently organized by the men, the B.M.C.&H. Club held its first meeting at the home of Miss Marie Martin on Tuesday night, Mrs. Brush and the Misses Cornwall and Hill being the most notable persons there. Each of the above members are accomplished in some branch of musical art, such as comb strumming, etc. After a dainty lunch was served and the neighbors around for many blocks were entertained by the sound of much revel, the members adjourned until the next meeting, which will be held soon unless the people of Amherstburg object to the noise.

The Scouts had a very successful meeting on Monday, Feb. 21st, and are getting in good shape for their concert. Several new boys have made an appearance but at present we can't sign them up until our convert is finished. We have 24 on the roll and the applications will be limited until more

instructors are secured to handle the boys. Weather permitting, our next meeting will be on Saturday afternoon. Remember we must keep the "out" in Scouting. An hour's fresh air is better than a whole night inside. This meeting will be chiefly for "Tenderfoot" boys who need instructions in knot-tying and rope-splicing. This is the kind of assistance we are looking for. We are anxious to learn and if you have something to show us, come to our meeting. Some of the boys only wish that Mr. Westcott will take them in another game of basketball at a future date. They enjoyed his company last meeting.

Are you going to attend Sibley night? That wonderful night of fun and Anglican Young People's Society - Friday, February 25th, under the auspices of the B.M. Band. Everybody welcome, no tickets, no reserved seats nor collections. Just a fine musical program given by the Band in honor of our old "Trombone Partner". This is our last opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Sibley, who might go anywhere from Syracuse to the Fiji Islands. Everybody welcome. Special deputations from the Methodist and Anglican Young Peoples' Societies will be present and speakers heard from both parties. I'll meet you at the door at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. W.F. Church has fully recovered from her operation for the removal of her tonsils, and says she already feels 100% better.

S.A. Department

"Good Roads Shewfelt," the asphalt king from cement city, attended the Ontario "Good Roads Commission" this past week in Windsor. In a stirring appeal for better roads in our county, Mr. Shewfelt pointed out the great benefits derived from the few roads in Amherstburg which are already paved. He expressed his desire to see more paved roads in Essex County, especially one from the 'Burg to Harrow. We don't know why Harrow. Of course there are a few "peaches" there, but perhaps it is to further the interests of the "Essex County Onion Growers' Association" that Mr.

Shewfelt pleaded so earnestly. It is believed that Mr. Shewfelt is about to enter into partnership with the President of this Association on a 99-1 proposition, thus - Mr. Shewfelt will use his Ford in canvassing for orders from buyers of onions and will also provide the seed for growing of the said luscious fruit. The President will collect all bills receivable and leave Mr. Shewfelt the various smells derived from the bulbs of the earth. Good luck and good crops, Mr. Shewfelt; you have our best wishes and we don't look for any returns.

The ghost of the Distillation building still walks. Of late it has been haunting the new DS.

As an "After Dinner Talker" Bill Wilcox excels. His stories of olden days in and about Amherstburg are gems of humor and pathos. His wonderful memory of the "doings" around "Hell's Corners" is only surpassed by his brilliant imagination.

Fred Renaud is back with us again after a forced lay-off, having injured his hip by a fall last week.

"Little Dignity Chaser" again appears in the laboratory news. Mystery: Who is it? The Plant Detective is still on his trail.

Bowling standing for the 10th week:

<u>Team</u>	<u>No.</u>			
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
Main Office	30	23	7	.766
Store	30	22	8	.733
Pipe Fitters	30	19	11	.633
Carpenters	30	18	12	.600
M.M. Office	30	18	12	.600
Electricians	30	15	15	.500
S.A. Dept.	30	15	15	.500
Quarry	30	13	17	.433
Machine Shop	30	12	18	.400
Laboratory	30	10	20	.333
S.H.T. Repair-	30	8	22	.266
men				
Yard & Iron	30	7	23	.233
Workers				

The first break in the new shift schedule occurred on Sunday morning last, when E. McGee, shop foreman, being overcrowded with work, had two shifts on the job.

What makes Ernest Black look sick this week? Wonder if it is those little Oozie around town.

Chemical Department

Little Dignity Chaser: All motorists should possess a self-control, as well as a self-starter.

Chas. Bennett of the Pump had his car repainted and overhauled. He says that he will make someone eat his dust in the spring. He told Bill Church that it was a new car. What a big fish story - or rather, car story. Anyone wanting to have their private stock analyzed, we advise them to see Art Dingman, who has a method all his own.

Shorty Fowler says now that he has two days a week in which to practice bowling, that it will not be long before he surpasses Lloyd Pettypiece's record.

Bill Wilcox has been spending his leisure time figuring out his 175 relatives, some of whom he does not know, but says that he is going to get acquainted, for in case of emergency he could pay each a monthly visit, which should have a tendency to overcome the H.C. of L.

Buffalo Deslippe was stopped at Customs Saturday (when on his way to the Solvay) and made to explain the reason for carrying the bowling ball, to which he replied, "Why, I am a bowler." We think possibly he has changed his opinion of being a bowler since being beaten by a lady, all three games Saturday night.

Charles Bennett was heard criticizing the posing position of a bathing beauty hanging on the wall in the Club. We wonder what authority he has on this stuff. Still, Charlie ought to know.

A. Dingman spent the weekend in St. Thomas visiting his parents.

Charles Bailey was seen (on the streetcar Saturday night) taking a cigarette from Teed Bertrand and severely chastising him for smoking, as Charlie says he is too young to [last line

missing]

D.O. Yeoman left for Hutchinson, Kas., to visit his wife, who has taken ill.

Oscar Triolet says he will find it pretty slow riding on No. 17 after riding in that Cadillac Saturday night.

Ed. Kemp has ordered several pairs of lead shoes for his pin-setters to wear whenever there is music being played, as they simply cannot keep their feet still and cannot keep from shaking a wicked knee in the presence of music.

The many friends of Dewey Grennan will be glad to hear that he has written us from Chicago, in which he reports being in good health and enjoying the trip.

Meet us at the Club on Friday at 7:30 sharp. Cheerio, Sibley!

Electrical Department

At a meeting of the B.M. Band on Monday night, several new rules were drawn up and a lot of the old ones were dug up and put into force. T. Sadler, conductor of the band, gave the boys some straight talk on subjects vital to the progress of the organization. The purchasing of uniforms was also discussed and the Secretary was authorized to write for prices and samples.

The boys of the M.M. Department wish to thank George Brown of the Liberty Theatre for the loan of the picture shown at their entertainment on Master Mechanics' night. Mr. Brown has always been ready to help along any local amateur entertainment, often at a great inconvenience to himself.

The Yard Department has started rehearsals for their show, which will be put on the Club on "Yard Night." L.V. Dickinson assures us that this will be the big show of the season, and everyone is looking forward to something exceptionally good.

Friday night will be "Sibley Night" at the B.M. Club. Everybody turn out and bid the "Bishop" good-bye. Mr. Sibley has been very active in musical and entertainment circles during his stay here in Amherstburg. He is a trombone

player of some ability, and was an enthusiastic member of both the B.M. band and orchestra. Aside from these organizations he was very much in demand as a headliner for the Young People's Society entertainments of the different churches, and he never turned anyone down. His humorous stories and monologues have delighted many an audience in this town. Mr. Sibley has had charge of the construction work at the plant for the past year and during that time by his ready wit, his democratic manner and his integrity as an engineer made hundred of friends. It is with the deepest regret that the band boys hear of his departure, and "Sib" can feel assured that should future circumstances bring him back to the old 'Burg at any time there will always be a warm welcome awaiting him. There will be a band concert Friday evening free to all, and the public is cordially invited to take part in this demonstration. To those (and there are not many) who have not had the opportunity of meeting Mr. Sibley before now we would say "Don't miss this last chance." Everyone come and bring your friends.

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**March 4, 1921**

### **MAIN OFFICE**

#### **"Bishop" Sibley.**

The old Latin proverb - "Each passing year robs us of something" - came into effect again Friday night, when "The Bishop" passed from our midst to return to Syracuse. We all gathered at the Club to do him homage because we respect his integrity and manliness. His personality was winning (it even exceeded his appetite) and his versatility was unlimited, though always interesting. The program held in his honor was a delight to all. The B.M. Band boys (who fostered the concert) were at their best. Several classical selections were ably rendered such as "Last Spiel" overture, "Gold and Silver" valse, and others. O.R. Fondren acted as chairman. The "grand duke" was wound up - therefore he let loose a few

yells - which he interpreted to the audience. Mr. Comly spoke very humorously regarding the Bishop's digestive ability. The reverend leaders (Wright and Donnelly) thanked Mr. Sibley for his co-operation and able assistance in the Anglican and Methodist Young People's Associations. There is no doubt that Mr. Sibley regretted leaving Amherstburg and its people. He was visibly touched by the Sorrow of Parting. Yet, are we down-hearted? NO! He promised never to forget us, and we'll never forget him - NEVER!

Scouts - Sorry that Saturday wasn't a better day, because we had planned our first 1921 outdoor hike. Then, on account of so many boys who were attending Confirmation Class, our regular Monday night meeting was postponed for a week. The finest event which has befallen the Troop so far is the formation of A Troop Committee. This committee of three merchant-citizens of Amherstburg will exercise a great influence for good over our Troop. The Committee is as follows: I.H. Denike as Chairman, Geo. H. Jones as Sec. Treas. and A.C. Mardon as Organizer and Inspector. The committee will endeavor to plan a week's camping at the lake this summer and try to locate more assistants and instructors for our troop. The Troop is rapidly growing and we cannot accept more boys until we get more instructors. Is there a young man who is willing to help along the boys of our town? Past experience is not necessary. Drop in and see our Scout Master (Mr. Church) or any of our committeemen. We expect to get our Troop Charter any time now and that will be something to look forward to.

#### **M.M. Department**

Look out for the M.S. this half.

We are wondering what Ray Sawyer did to Howard Whaling.

The M.M. office give all other teams due warning to look to their laurels.

The yard and iron workers are all stuck up on themselves. They made the store roll a rummy.



Bill Sheridan's conduct in the pipe fitters vs. store game only goes to show Ireland will be Ireland.

Why is Ernie so down-hearted these days? Never mind, Blimy, the little girl will come back to you some day.

The hat stores in town are hoping Charles Bailey's team win all their games. If his team comes across it looks like a good season in hats.

A mystery! Why does Buffalo Deslippe get sore because another fellow takes his dance? We really think you should set a better example to the younger people, Buff.

The pipe fitters have taken the attitude of the cheerful giver; or in the words of Forest Scratch, we had

to give the store the game to stop their tears from flooding the place.

We have noticed the bowling committee that Ed. Bailey bowls Friday and that they had better reinforce the north wall, as Ed has been tossing those nice little cakes of ice around all week.

The machine shop team are hoping the store comes back to earth before they meet in the second half. As we do not like to mix the gentle art of self-defense with the more strenuous game of bowling.

#### **Store**

Chub Hamilton has graduated into the ranks of fire fighters. Chub maintains that you surely need stimulants at that game.

T.E. Sadler claims there wasn't enough profit in sorghum so he is now in the oil game. The Oil King will back John D. off the boards soon.

Frank Smith, our genial Receiving Clerk, has received his bass violin. Mr. Smith is surely doing all he can to promote good music in the 'Burg.

The Store wishes to thank Fred Wilson for returning their goat. It certainly helped us a lot. Look at the standing of the teams, Mr. Wilson!

The reason that Mr. Shewfelt is urging good roads to Harrow is because his co-worker, Mr. Hancock, is urging good roads to Windsor very

strenuously.

We believe Woodrow Wilson should come to the front in the interests of good roads, especially the ones leading to New Canaan. For the reason why, ask Woodrow.

Gordon Curtis of the S.A. Dept. recently traded his car for a horse and buggy. This is conclusive evidence that the old-fashioned way of loving is the best.

Bus Renaud, our smiling Jitney driver, is keeping very late hours lately. Charlie Bonsor is going to look after him personally in the future. No doubt Bus will behave now.

Bill Fowles is going to start an ice cream stand at the brine wells in addition to his laundry. Bill says he hopes to do a good business, but if everybody wears his clothes as long as Charlie does, he will be broke the first week.

A tip to the wise is sufficient. We don't mention any names, but we would like to have the Main Office pay close attention:

We're sorry dear, so sorry dear  
We are sorry to see you go,  
But take a tip and pack your grip  
To the land all poor bowlers go.

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March 11, 1921

Main Office

Have you received your horticultural option from Mr. Eccles of the Main Office?

What is the most popular question in the office now? It seems to be Am I late? Eight thirty gets around in a hurry in the morning, doesn't it?

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Church, Brunner Avenue, is Mr. Church's brother Albert, who has just been demobilized from the Canadian Navy. Bill is quite tickled to have "Abby" around after being away so long.

The B.M. Club announces in glaring headlines the fact that "Main Office" night is coming off next Wednesday. A fine program is being arranged. The blood-thirsty audience demands that

this night will be as profitable as other evenings, and we know it will be so. The program is of a clean vaudeville style. Lots of singing, reading and a cute playlet by the Misses Martin and Cornwall and Messrs. Chestnut and Kemp. Then Charlie Parsons (the bowler) and Bill Church (non-bowler) are going to sing (?) in a quartet. This alone should bring a bumper crowd. So we expect you to be present.

M.M. Department

Chuck Bailey says look out for the S.H.T. repairmen.

We are sorry to hear that E. McGee has sickness in the family.

Howard Whaling was the main attraction for the pipe fitters Monday evening.

We regret to report George West on the absent list. George hurt his back a week ago and is unable to get back to work yet.

John McFarland, Tom Deneau, Antoine Deneau, Ray Sawyer and Fred Nestor have challenged the Machine Shop to roll a game.

It's wonderful where these guys get their alibis. The store is now after Mr. Cleary's scalp for taking Mr. Sheridan to Detroit on bowling night.

After losing two out of three games to both the M.M. Office and Pipe Fitters teams, Waddie Bertrand resembles King John of history "who never afterwards was seen to smile."

Adolph Shaw and Jack Canuelle made a weekend trip to Detroit and report 9% beer. They also report having seen some nice shot guns, but didn't say whether they got shot or just half shot.

Forest Scratch, of whom a very fine photo appeared in the last issue of *Solvay-ite*, has sent in applications to the Burns and St. Andrew's Clubs. We are sure his application will be accepted, as the Doughty Scot is a credit to any organization.

S.A. Department

Bowling News

S.A. Dept., Pipe Fitters and the M.M. Office are in a close race for third place.

Friday night games are: SHT Repairs vs. Iron Workers.

Pipe Fitters trimmed the Carpenters Monday night, winning two out of three games. The games were very close and exciting, both teams rolling high scores.

Bill Beard has everyone in the S.A. [Dept.] trying to figure out how twice 54 is 216. As a "Lightning Calculator", Bill is THERE, especially while making titres.

Standing for 12th week:-

<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
Store	36	27	9	.750
Main Office	36	25	11	.694
M.M. Office	36	22	14	.611
Pipe Fitters	36	22	14	.611
S.A. Dept.	36	21	15	.583
Carpenters	36	21	15	.583
Quarry	36	18	18	.500
Electricians	36	18	18	.500
Machine Shop	36	13	23	.361
Laboratory	36	11	25	.305
SHT Repairs	36	11	25	.305
Yard	36	7	29	.194

In a recent edition of the "*Solvay-Ite*," official organ of the Solvay Process Co., Amherstburg's Golden-Voiced Tenor (Forest Scratch) was displayed, accompanied by a very commendable write-up dealing with his effusive geniality and successful foremanship at the Amherstburg Plant. We do not see why an out-of-town paper should get in on this scoop. Mr. Scratch's reserve and modesty have been an efficient barrier against local news writers, which is probably the reason for the lack of publicity heretofore. In the aforesaid illustration, Mr. Scratch appeared in the role of the "Doughty Scotch Warrior." Mr. Scratch was at one time a member of the C.E.F. His many friends wish him continued prosperity.

Chemical Department

Little Dignity Chaser: Silence sometimes hides a lot of ignorance.

It is beginning to seem like olden days with the cheerful face of Arthur Bennett again in our midst.

Earle Abbott visited the Auto Show on Saturday last. So do not be surprised if you see him sporting a new Limousine this coming spring.

Bill Beard has been doing wonders lately as a bowler, and says that he will make things hum when he gets on the other shift, which will enable him to bowl with the S.A. Team.

Ernest Black, of late, has been frequently seen at Zimmerman's Dancing Academy in Windsor. So you see this also goes to verify the statement made in last week's Highlights about the local sweeties slamming him.

There is a story being circulated around that Pat (of the S.A.) lost his under-brush (located somewhere in his map) in the prairie fire, but nevertheless his mother would be greatly pleased with this local improvement, as it will not be so hard on her pillow covers.

The B.M.C. All-Stars, although defeated by the Associate Members on Tuesday night, showed wonderful improvement and made the opposing team work hard and several times it looked as though the victory would be theirs. The score being: Associate Members 20, B.M.C. All-Stars 16.

Several of the boys of the Lodge were seen last Saturday coming from Windsor, each carrying several pairs of shoes. We wonder if they are trying to get a little taste of what married life really is, or laying in a supply, so that when they take that fatal leap they will have the advantage of most married men who have to walk on their heels to save their soles.

Dewey Grennan has written us from San Francisco and wishes to be remembered to all his former associates in Amherstburg. He reports having a very enjoyable trip, as the weather is fine,

making it possible to participate in swimming, boxing and baseball, and has been booked to box a benefit match with a fast boy from the coast.

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*March 18, 1921*

### **Main Office**

What are the big question marks all around Town? Ask Joe Brault; he knows.

Don't forget to see the Secretary about your flower option - now's the time to order your seeds and bulbs at wholesale prices from W.W. Eccles of the Main Office.

The Scouts are growing strong. There are more reserve in sight, as a gentleman spoke to us about seven or eight boys of his school class. They are welcome! We are glad to meet George Brewer of the B.M. and hope he will stay with us as Asst. Scout Master. Tom Spearing has promised us a club-swinging exhibition some evening in the future, and we hear Lee Spearing is going to give something in first aid. With such valuable assistance we hope to progress rapidly along scouting lines. (E.B.) Scout Scribe.

### **Store**

Cliff Primeau says he is going to prove to Chub Hamilton before he quits that the Irish never did amount to much.

Too bad, Howard, three more games in a row sure look nice. You better have your boys practice up a little in their spare time.

Things are sure quiet around the plant now. Ernie Jones claims he is going to bring his violin up and play "The end of a perfect day."

Charlie Bailey, the Soda Ash King, claims that anyone who travels in Anderdon this spring does so at his own risk. Well, time will tell, Charlie.

Will someone please inform us what these question marks mean. Forey Scratch says it is a question of who is going to win the Bowling League Cup; but there is no question to that - we are going to win it.

Keith Cornwall, while talking to some fellows

at the Imperial Bank corner, was heard to say, "Well, I must be going, fellows, or I will be in hot water!" Too bad, Keith; married life sure is awful.

Harvey Hancock had his sedan overhauled recently in preparation for the spring opening of the roads. Harvey says if the condition of the roads between here and Windsor does not soon improve he will be compelled to drive on the car track all the way.

Ernie Black is looking very down-hearted lately. We are wondering if it is because a certain boy from the Main Office was seen walking down the street with a little girl the other day? Blackie passed them without even smiling, so it looks suspicious to us.

Unless Bucky Boufford gets an extra cushion to sit on when he gets behind the wheel of that Baby Grand you will not be able to see him. P.S.- The Store item is merely an attempt to advertise Bucky, for he is very bashful. Any girl desirous of passing a pleasant evening with him as soon as it gets a little warmer, please communicate with Bucky. The above is contributed by his many friends.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

We are pleased to hear Mrs. E. McGee is better and able to be out.

I wonder what Mr. Cleary said to Waddy Bertrand that sent Waddy's goat out for a stroll.

The Machine Shop team did the unexpected Wednesday last and took three from the Laboratory.

J. Cannelle visited his father in Detroit over the weekend - reports a white mule with a terrible kick.

Our good friend "Don" Yeoman just returned to town in time to assist his "boys" in losing three games to the Master Mechanics' Office Monday night.

The M.M. Office misses Ernie Black in many ways, but chiefly as an interpreter, as we now have to get Reg Holmes to write down what he is talking about.

One of the Store team boys made the remark after we won three games from the Laboratory, that he was glad to see us win and keep up with them. Misery likes Company.

Charles Fortier, who bowled 180 Monday night against the quarry, has asked for a transfer to a real team, as he is wasting his talents bowling with Chuck Bailey's outfit.

"Casey" of the M. M. Department certainly believes that "variety is the spice of life" so far as his bowling totals go. Monday night he started with a 100 score, then jumped to about 180 and then back to 130.

What F.E. Wilson said Monday night when he made a strike and then sat down suddenly on the wrong side of the foul line, sounded like the Store team the night Bill Sheridan was "forcibly" detained in Detroit.

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March 25, 1921

Main Office

Our congenial friend, George Brewer is back to hard labor again after a few days of sickness.

Have you spoken to Mr. Eccles about those seeds you want to buy wholesale? Second floor, Main Office.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Vera Van Velzar and Mrs. Brush are still on the sick list, and we trust they will soon join us again.

By keeping a "pet poodle" in their office, the timekeepers thought they could keep awake. However, after being asphyxiated by the terrible tobacco fumes, poor doggie nearly died and so have the timekeepers.

There are several departments of the B.M. represented in the big play coming off in the town hall Thursday, April 7th. Messrs. Shapter and Steacy are in the Main Office, Messrs. Church and Mardon in the Service Department, while Messrs. Taylor and Fitch represent our Engineering Department. So come and see your friends on Thursday, April 7th.

SCOUT NEWS - Well here we are again, people, all merry and bright - why? Because we have received a Scout Charter. The patrol leaders and assistants went out for a hike on Saturday. We have formed three patrols, and hope to form more in a very short time, as we are getting all the boys we want now. We expect to turn in the Scout Dues pretty soon. T.G. Barrington has kindly consented to let the patrols Nos. 2 and 3 play basketball at 7 o'clock next Friday. The Scouts have formed a library for the boys which they hope to open soon. (E.B.) Scout Scribe.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

The M.M. Office walked away on the Quarry Friday night to the tune of three straight.

The S.A. team were in top form Friday as they bowled high game for the week - 803.

Mr. Lucas, electrical expert from the Solvay, Detroit, was a visitor at the plant on Tuesday last.

The Machine Shop got an even break on their double-header, taking three from the yard and losing three to the S.A.

E. Jones was over to the Machine Shop Tuesday morning trying to induce Norman Boxall to move into the Second Ward.

The M.M. Office bowled three high games of the league on Friday night with a total of 2312 or an average of 770 $\frac{2}{3}$ per game.

The Master Mechanics' Department extend their most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Jones on the arrival of their big boy.

E.W.P. McCormick took in several shows in Detroit on Saturday, including the Auto Show, Builders' Show and some on Woodward Avenue.

Pat Laferte is a little sore because we haven't mentioned him lately. He says he likes the 11:30 to 7:30 shift, as he is so close to his work at 11:30 each night.

G.E. Pulford and D.L. Kemp of the Main Office are with us this week filling out income tax returns. We might say, however, to the employees that they do not come to work at 7:25 but will be on duty at 9:00 a.m.

Several residents in town Sunday were surprised to see a new Baby Grand auto running around, apparently minus a driver; but approaching close enough, discovered our good friend "Bucky" Boufford in one corner of the front seat.

Yard Department

Art Mardon, restaurant manager, left last Saturday for Toronto, where he will spend a week on business in the interests of cost of living investigation.

Buster Sellars came to the Club last Saturday night showing his new \$2.98 oxfords, and was very proud of them; but oh. How he did disgrace them when he rolled in the gutter.

Roy Bertrand came to work Monday with the same smile with which he left on his usual weekend trips to the city. How these little vacations do inspire one, eh, Pete?

"Teed" Bertrand, our genial carpenter foreman, has started to take bowling lessons from Trainer Scratch, and Forrie seems elated over the showing of his new recruit, and says he will develop into a leading pin getter.

Lyle LaLonge is thinking of taking out his papers in paper hanging. He started to help his wife last Friday at 10 a.m. and by 4 p.m. he met himself where he started in the morning. Next!

Famous indoor sport - Telling fish stories. We have to let Fred Girardin up head, for in the above he surely eclipses us all. He has been catching some "Big 'Uns" of late, but as yet, we have failed to see them. While Fred was telling 'em, Dick Dickerson slips out one morning last week and brings home seven lovely bass - he says he has proof, ask Chestnut.

Chemical Department

Captain Cooper spend Friday in Detroit.

Charles Bennett of the pump house reports making a catch of several large pike. Oh! What a fish story.

Earl Abbott is making preparations for the fitting out of his fast speed boat and expects to launch it sometime soon.

We understand that Pat (of the S.A.) has instructed Stan Eggleton to put dimmers on the lights that he is installing on a certain porch on Rankin Avenue.

John Horton has purchased a modern equipped day-cruiser from Russell Brownlee for use on the Detroit River. At last Johnnie's dreams are being realized.

Ross Taylor has recovered from his illness and is again on the job minus his pipe and tobacco, as prescribed by the doctor; also minus his tonsils, as prescribed by the specialist.

Ernest Black has again been seen making a hit with the girls in Windsor, but don't tell him that we told you, for Ernest strongly objects to so much publicity.

We wonder how it is that the M.M. Dept. associates the return of D.O. Yeoman with the losing of Tuesday night's game, for with Don and Ross Taylor again in the field, we feel sure of success in the future.

Hazen Pettypiece has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from the Boxall Sales Agency. Hazen says that he has found this step necessary in order to compete with the other boys and hold his girl, as she prefers riding to walking.

Electrical Department

Collins Dark was in Windsor on business last Monday.

W. Fitzthomas has sold his chicken business to Arthur Bennett; Fitz has decided to go in for gardening this summer.

Fornie Lenine and Handy Trotsky Bolshevik, leaders, emphatically deny that the mystery sign (?) has any connection whatever with their activities.

"Big Bass" Smith, who is never satisfied unless he has the largest type of musical instrument manufactured, has taken up a "Bull" fiddle and will shortly make his debut in the B.M. Orchestra.

A big time is looked for on "Associate Members Night" next Wednesday evening at the B.M. Club. The boys of the 'Burg have had several rehearsals and promise us the "best show

yet."

The home of Ernie Jones, our versatile Ford expert, chief fiddler and slush pump artist, was visited by the stork on Sunday last, who left a fine baby boy. Ernie is now the proud possessor of a wife, son, cat, fiddle and a trombone. Congratulations, Jones. Some Man - Some Man.

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**April 1, 1921**

#### **Main Office**

A number of June weddings are on the tapis, and prospective brides and grooms are growing very self-conscious.

The *Echo* received the following chatty letter from Fritz Hazard last week: "The *Echo* of March 18<sup>th</sup> has just reached me here and I am writing to you primarily to give you my latest address, which is 681 West End Ave., corner of W. 93<sup>rd</sup> St., New York City. I've had several temporary dwelling places since leaving the 'Burg, but this one promises to be permanent until next October - at least that's what the lease says. I was sorry to miss the Main Office night at the Club as I was sure they would put over a good show, and judging by the write-up, that's what they did. I'm not looking forward to this summer at all down here in the big city - for one thing I won't have a chance to see any good baseball games - only the Giants and the Yankees and a few small town teams like them - and take it from me, I hope to call most of 'em by their front name before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July - if they give us daylight saving time or they can start the games at a reasonably late hour in the day. Please give my best regards to all of my friends in Amherstburg and keep a few out for yourself."

#### **M.M. Department**

F.E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson spent Easter in Tilbury, and report the annual crop of mud as a wonderful success.

After making a prolonged search regarding the history and habits of the residents of the Emerald Isle, we have come to the conclusion that our good

friend H. Whaling is the first Irishman who ever quit his gang when things were breaking bad. Of course there may have been some reason for this remarkable occurrence, and Howard may explain it.

Tom Barrington has whipped his Soda Ash cats into line again and intends to make a bid for the bowling trophy. They piled up the high aggregate of the season Monday. It seems that all you have to do is to set a high mark to shoot at, and Tom sends his gang out to beat it - and they do. Their total for three games Monday was 2328, an average of 150 per man.

#### **Store Department**

Don't forget the Minstrel Show, benefit B.M. Band, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Town Hall.

Woodrow reports the roads to New Canaan to be in very poor condition, but he claims he will have them scraped as soon as possible.

Did you hear about Ed Kemp, our genial Club Manager, being put in the Board of Trustees to look after the school teachers? Just ask him about it.

Did you hear about Bucky Boufford on the Pike about a week ago? Buck says she sure was sweet; well, this is the first time we ever knew they put sugar in face powder.

Earl Abbott is starting to part his hair in the middle now. We are wondering if he is starting new so it will be trained by the time the summer homes are opened up down the bank. He will be wearing a hair net next.

If the Co-operative Store turns out as good as we think it will, and proves conclusively that two can live as cheap as one, and dear loves who unite to fight ever afterward will no doubt be plentiful.

Now that the boys are going back on full-time they will be able to look after the girls better. We won't mention any names, but we expect Buster will be able to go to Harrow more regularly.

Ivan Knapp wishes to announce to girls of Harrow, Kingsville and Leamington that as soon as the roads are good he will be down to see them.

So any of the girls who are inclined to be affectionate should be aware of the He-Vamp.

Dave Pettypiece of the S.A. Dept. is a newcomer in the ranks of the automobile owners, but we are sure

he will be able to give a good account of himself. Just what part of the good road scheme Dave will look after we are not sure, but time will tell.

Did anyone notice how happy Claude Reaume was at the dance Monday night? We know now why Claude goes to Windsor so much. Never mind, Claude, the rest were only jealous of you. We hope it will happen soon, for we all know how it is to be in your position.

#### **Yard Department**

The new change in the work program will hinder the progress of Waddy Bertrand's new garage. Waddy has been utilizing his spare time on Fridays and Saturdays and will make this building one of the finest of its kind in Town.

Last Tuesday morning, Dr. McBride was "at home" after 7:25 a.m. at the Patrol Office to quite a number from this department. Nevertheless the boys reported a very fine time at the K.C. ball, which speaks for the appreciation of the efforts expended by those in charge.

The men were pleased last Monday when they saw the first item of the notice that work would be continued for five and a half days a week, but the smile switched to the other side of the face when they noticed the second item. Yet they seem to take kindly to it.

Geo. Chapman, our teamster foreman has moved on his farm. George, besides working for the Austin Construction Co., claims to have had some experience on a stock farm and contemplates making a little fortune this summer. He has already bought some thoroughbred cattle and is taking orders for milk delivery.

The Community Store holds forth considerable promise to all the people of Amherstburg and we are looking forward to its initial appearance with much impatience. As an



economical purveyor of various indispensables, this proposition sounds like a real bet. The sooner this feat is accomplished, the more benefits we expect to derive therefrom. We have already promised subscriptions in our share of stock and [illegible] to fill in an amount and [your] name. HOW MUCH?

### **Chemical Department**

We are glad to see Ross Taylor again in the laboratory after being on shift for some time.

After attending the K.C. dance on Monday night, Earle Abbott has been convinced that the New York Toddle is not such a bad dance after all.

Our old friend Art Bennett is thinking of going extensively into the raising of pigeons, owing to his success on a small scale, and says if his neighbors would only raise a little grain instead of the D---, as he has found the grain more fattening for his pigeons.

John Horton had a serious mishap a short time ago. When at Leow's Theater a fair young lady mistook his foot for her travelling bag and endeavored to carry it away. Nevertheless we think this story is exaggerated, for how could anyone mistake a canal boat for a travelling bag.

Never get anything for yourself when you can borrow,

For you will find it cheaper in the end,

Never borrow, never lend, and you're sure  
To come to some bad end.

Dr. McBride was called on the phone a few days ago and asked by some young lady if baking soda will hurt you, and not waiting for an answer hung up the receiver. So through this column Doctor wishes to advise her that he is a veterinary surgeon, but would say if you do not take it, then it will never hurt you.

We have through very careful analysis on this subject found the following results:-

- To keep cheese from getting mouldy - Eat It.
- To keep from getting coffee stains on the tablecloth - Use tea.
- To ascertain if moonshine contains wood

alcohol - Strain through a silk handkerchief, and if you find after straining that the handkerchief contains any splinters you will therefore know that wood alcohol is contained therein.

- Although many bootleggers claim wood alcohol is not deadly - it is surprising what a few drops will do.

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April 8, 1921

Main Office

We are glad to have Miss Van Velzar and Mrs. Brush back again after their illness, and hope that they will enjoy the best of health from now on.

The many friends of Miss Hill of the Auditing Department will be sorry to hear that she is confined to her home in Essex with a severe attack of bronchitis. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Ila.

Scout News - The boys were indeed sorry to hear that one of their Troop Committee men had passed away, and to show their sympathy about sixteen of them turned out on Sunday to attend the funeral. - Hunter Bernard has kindly volunteered to take a class of boys in physical culture. - The basketball game played last week resulted in Patrol No. 3 beating Patrol No. 2 by the score of 1-10. - Boys who want to join the Boy Scouts, please note: We have too many boys to handle just now and would kindly ask you to wait a while. In the meantime you can get some Scout to teach you the Tenderfoot tests and as soon as the tests are completed, we will be anxious to take you right in. (E.B.) Scout Scribe.

The first of the season's getaway to outdoor sport will be a game of association football on Saturday afternoon on the town park between "The Soda-ites" and "Nomads", the former captained by "Pat" Pettypiece and the latter by Art Mardon, whilst Bill Craig will handle the game, which is scheduled for 3:45 p.m. The following are the teams: SODA-ITES - Goal, H. Spearing; backs, W.

Beard, J. Covert; half-backs - A. Woollans, J. Goddier, F. Gott; forwards, Bebbington, Bonsor, A. Spearing, Arkwell, Pettypiece (capt.). NOMADS - Goal, E. Bailey; backs, Mardon, French; half-backs, J. Lacey, Saddler, Steacey; forwards, Ayerst, Brewer, Steubing, B. Thrasher, Primeau. It is the hope that these games will uncover some good material to enable the 'Burg to once more hold its place in the soccer realm as in days gone by, and all old-timers are invited out.

Store Department

Bill Forhan, Sheridan's new find, has earned himself a safe berth on the Store pitching staff. Bill is just starting to open up with some real stuff.

Bill Sheridan is glad he didn't send his pennant winners south this season, as the good weather permits spring training at home and saves a great expense.

There has been a great amount of excitement caused over the much advertised ? mark that prevails in the town - which seems as though it may cause some trouble.

Woodrow reports the roads to New Canaan to be in good condition. They are being scraped now, and there is no doubt but he will make good use of them.

We understand that the proud owner of a new Baby Grand in the M.M. Dept. was heard to say that next time he would have the blonde with him in the front seat.

Len Spearing says he had a lovely time in the Baby Grand the other night. No doubt we will hear more of this in the future, as Len was down looking at some furniture the other day.

They say that Bass Horn Smith actually took his collar off while cleaning out the Agricultural building last Saturday. Bill Forhan said he actually started to sweat, but we rather doubt this.

Many complaints have been made lately about the holes that are being made on the Pike Road. Upon looking into this, the Good Roads Association found it was caused by so many heavy cars being stopped on the Pike in the last week or

so.

The B.M. Band is preparing to put on an Indoor Carnival in the Agricultural Building at the Town Park April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This will no doubt be one of the events of the season, and the Band boys feel confident that the people of the Town will stand behind.

Progress of Essex County Good Roads. - At a recent meeting of the above Association. Several points were brought up for discussion. A. Shewfelt complaining that C. Bailey was neglecting work on the Amherstburg- Harrow Division. As it is, he is now working with H. B. Hancock on the Amherstburg-Windsor Dixie Highway.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

The Machine Shop also handed the Quarry a licking.

There is only one thing about luck, it always turns. Ask Bill Sheridan for proof.

Jimmie Lacey wants to know who the young lady that Glen Reaume had in town Monday night.

Oh! boy, how the S.A. team did wallop the Stores. Tom Barrington's chest must be several inches larger now.

Charles Fortier and Wm. Cox, two of our genial foremen, are visiting the Solvay plant in Detroit this week. Chuck Bailey and Howard Whaling wanted to go along, but Mr. Gunn decided that on this occasion safety in numbers would be dead wrong.

Buck Boufford is sure some little alibi king. After spending the evening in his Baby Grand, somebody discovered several blonde hairs on his shoulder. Buck immediately said he had been playing with his niece. No harm to hug and kiss your cousin, Buck.

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*April 15, 1921*

#### **Main Office**

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Charles Parsons' continued illness.

The grounds around the club house are being disked and prepared for planting of grass seed. It is the intention to have the grounds as beautiful as they can be made. There is talk of having a playground in the rear of the Club.

Word comes from Essex that Miss Ila Hill is recovering nicely from a recent severe illness. Miss Hill severed her connections with this company, much to the regret of a large circle of personal friends, who are looking forward with expectancy to a very interesting announcement in the near future.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brunner Mond Club Tuesday evening, it was decided to build an addition to the present porch and to install shower baths. The Club's financial condition is shown to be in very good shape and on that account a reduction in the price of bowling games will begin Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. After that date the price will be 15c a game.

Scout News. - Hello boys! How are we? Say, did you know we had a couple of theatrical actors in our midst, none other than our esteemed scout master W. F. Church and Francis Drake, who played in the comedy last week. How many boys are willing to knuckle under and get down to work for about three or four months and see if we cannot produce some more second-class scouts? We are sorry to say that one of our Patrol Leaders, James Wright, broke his arm while playing ball. (E.B.) Scout Scribe.

Charles Bailey, Collins Dark, Lyle LaLonge and Fred Girardin, at the request of Mr. Comly, visited about 20 factories in Detroit, Windsor, Walkerville and Chatham. They made an investigation as to wages paid and labor conditions. The committee reports that conditions are much more favorable, and have been all through the winter, in Amherstburg than any other visited. The general labor conditions in Detroit and Windsor are particularly bad, hundreds of men are out of employment. Wages paid in the larger plants in some cases differ from those in the

Brunner Mond plant, but as a whole, wages paid by B.M.C. are higher than in most of the plants visited and the work is a good deal more stable.

Brunner Mond employees on April 12<sup>th</sup> formed a Garden Plot Association to allot garden plots to employees caring for extra garden space. Ground will be prepared in the rear of Brunner Avenue. Lots 40x60 feet will be allotted to as many employees as can be taken care of. Prize of \$15 will be given for the best cared for and best yielding plot, and \$10 will be given for the second. E.F. Chestnut, W.F. Church, L. LaLonge, W. Fitzthomas and R.P. Jones form the executive committee in charge of all garden plots. Those who wish to avail themselves of those plots, kindly get in touch with one of the committee. The ground will be plowed and harrowed for planting by the end of next week.

**TURNED UP-** To the many folks who saw this 3-act comedy, we extend heartiest congratulations. To those unfortunate ones who didn't see it - we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and you missed something real good. If you missed it, it was your fault. Unknown to everyone, two critics were down from Windsor. They say they never saw a snappier, peppier show in all their natural lives. The cast was in exceptionally good humor. We feel indebted to everyone for its success. Some of the "actors" behind the scenes worked as hard as those on the stage. We are publicly thanking Mr. McSpaden for his assistance in the wigs and makeups. Mr. Chestnut presided at the curtain and was ready, aye ready, to assist as prompter (though never called on to act). Mr. Eccles deserves unlimited praise in working on the furnishings and scenery. The whole production staff are to be congratulated - especially Mr. Dickinson whose unfailing humor and interest put the show across. The wonderful display of his musical ability in "filling in" at the piano in the absence of the orchestra leader was well appreciated. Dick's experience proved invaluable time and time again. We are indebted to Ed. Kemp

for his gratuitous services of the magnificent scenery which he painted, assisted by John Smith. To Mr. Overholt we are indebted for the fine play he picked out. It surely was a winner. S.M. Johnson was responsible for the humorous yet splendid programs. (They were Irish, every one of them.) The furniture used in the scenes was kindly loaned by the Kemp Furniture Co., and such befitting furniture for the occasion we could not have secured elsewhere. The part of "Ephraim" was taken by Master Francis Drake, who substituted in Master Bob Denike's place (on account of Bob's sad bereavement). Francis did remarkably well, considering the very few rehearsals he took part in. The cast was entertained by Mrs. Horton and Miss Lovegrove at the finish of the performance and enjoyed a real tasty lunch. The four well-known young gentlemen of the town who gave their services as ushers are E.W.P. McCormick, C. Aikman, D. Cuddy and E. Black. If you want to see your friends Steacy, Fitch, Mardon, Shapter and Church, present yourself to "Turned Up" on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch the B.M. Workers make laughter as well as soda. Town Hall.

#### **Store Department**

Don't forget the parade, Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. It is going to be a pippin.

The Store donated 3 bowling games to the S.A. last week. Now all the boys are cheerful again.

Fred Wilson watched the Yard and Iron Workers take one game Monday. Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling, Fred?

Anyone else in the band having flat feet report to T. Sadler and get a place in his chariot for the parade, Saturday.

Watch for Harvey Hancock's booth at the carnival. Harvey brought his idea down from Windsor, and believe me, it is 29<sup>th</sup> century stuff.

About the only thing cheap in Chatham is water, according to Chuck Bailey's report. We know a lot of people from here who would starve

down there.

Joe Brault reported for work Monday after a few days' illness. Welcome back, Joe. Say, fellows, he is the bird who supplied the town with such gossip in connection with the question mark.

The bowling season ends in three weeks and we are all promised a fine program with eats 'n' everything. Let's all get together and make a grand finish; of course the store has the cup cinched, but never mind, boys, try again next year.

Forest Scratch, not to be outdone by Mayor Cozens' latest order regarding bare knees, donned the national costume of those people famous for their Johnny Walker and posed for a picture published in the *Solvayite*. Now isn't nature wonderful - Ann Pennington hasn't a thing on Forest for scenery.

Let everyone who has a car, turn out for the parade next Saturday. It will be a great boost for the band, which is a credit to the community. We all like to attend band concerts in the summer, so let's make this possible by patronizing the parade, which is a boost for the carnival on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

All the band boys are busy this week getting things in shape for their carnival next week. This entertainment promises to be the largest in this county and is being managed by L.V. Dickinson, who has more than satisfied the people in this locality in the past winter with the entertainments produced under his directorship.

#### **Master Mechanics' Dept.**

Wm. Wilcox's first question to Dr. Hutchinson - Do you issue prescriptions?

Glen Reaume and Guy Pouget are helping to swell the dancing class at Zimmerman's.

James Bellecure is still away on account of illness, but we hope he will soon be on the job again.

The employees of this department extend their sympathy to Roland Larabee in the death of his wife last week.

We understand our old friend Frank Spry is

back in town. Must be time to "Play ball" again. Glad to see you back, Frank.

As we expect a handsome new typewriter in our office this week, the one-fingered brunette stenographer will be pleased to book any letter-writing the boys may have on hand.

It is funny how quiet those fellows were after the recent snowstorm, who had been bragging about their lettuce, radishes, etc., being anywhere from through the ground to a foot high.

"Topsy" Thomas of the Engineering Dept. has hopes of playing with the Main Office team yet before the season closes. Charlie Parsons asked him to keep score on Monday night.

Art Mardon, caterer to the Inner Man, is thinking seriously of trying out as a pitcher on the ball team this summer. He sure has some beautiful curves (while bowling) and should be a comer on the ball team.

The M.M. Office gang acted Tuesday morning as though someone had broken into their cellars on Monday night, but it was even worse than that. The Yard and Iron Workers, who refuse to leave twelfth place in the League, just come to long enough to trim the M.M. office the second game Monday night.

#### **Yard Department**

Things seem to be running along smoothly with Buster Sellars (our steel gang), for of late Buster has been wearing silk shirts, white collars and ties to work.

Dick LaLonge has been under the weather since his trip last week to Detroit and Windsor. He says he feels all upset. However, O.R.F. reports no damage to his car.

The Yard and Iron Workers unearthed a "Bowler" last Monday in the Kiln Stone Pile in the person of H. St. John. This fellow proved a real find, for he brought defeat to the M.M. Office in the second game by topping the score with 198.

Len Spearing was heard to say that the roads from the 7-mile corner to Amherstburg were in a very bad condition. Bucky and "others" were out

riding one night last week and Len and Bucky got into an argument over something and Bucky got peeved and said, "Len, you'll have to get out and walk." It suited Len, for although the roads were bad, he had "Company."

#### **Chemical Department**

Arthur Dingman spent the weekend in Toronto visiting his parents.

Earle Abbott is fitting out his speed boat, in which he is installing some new and modern machinery.

Ray Sawyers and John Horton visited several shows in Detroit and Windsor on Saturday, and sure had some very interesting tales to tell on Monday morning.

Don't forget the big mammoth Carnival, given by the Band in the agricultural building on the Town Park, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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April 22, 1921

Store Department

We are wondering where a certain man in town who visits the club very frequently lost his vest in Detroit last Sunday.

Charlie Bailey promises to run out of gas in the near future so he can get O.R. Fondren up about 2:00 a.m. to bring him some.

We understand that Pat Laferte has gone into partnership with not the one you are thinking of, but G. Reaume, to do house wiring.

Anyone wishing a chauffeur who is capable of driving in any kind of weather can obtain one by calling H. Hancock, Store Department.

Anyone wishing vocal instructions, get in touch with Prof. Ed. Bailey. Special attention to bass talent. 337 Sandwich Street. Phone 98.

The snowstorm Sunday was surely a lot different from a week ago when we were going around with our coats off, wishing it were zero weather.

Herbert K. Quick, the well-known Pelee Island musician, celebrated his 18th birthday Friday

evening April 15th. He was the guest of many well-known friends.

Joe Brault, who is a proud daddy now, is finding out that the night was not only meant for sleep but also for walking the floor. Some of the boys in the store who are considering matrimony should take notice of the above item.

The big indoor carnival, which was to be held the last three days of this week, is postponed for two weeks owing to the bad weather for the past week or so. This will give the band boys a chance to put on a bigger and better carnival than ever.

Do you know why Herbert Quick is so interested in things out around the Quarry lately? Herb is very willing to be transferred out here if it is possible. The transfer is very doubtful, for we think he would play hookey from school quite often.

Football

The long-looked-for game of local football, which was recently postponed, will be played on Saturday afternoon at the town park. A good crowd is expected, as a snappy game is assured.

The uniforms have arrived at last and the band boys are more than delighted with the snappy outfits. They are the best-looking uniforms that have ever been seen in this part of the country. The caps have not yet arrived, being held up on account of the specially-made hat badges. These hat badges are made of gold braid and will be patterned after the Company trademark - namely, the maple leaf with the crescent. It all depends on the arrival of the caps as to when the band will make its first public appearance, but we are all set for the big carnival anyhow and hope we get good weather for it.

Main Office

B.M. Club officials are arranging for a bowling banquet on Wednesday evening, May 4th, at which the prizes and trophies won during the league tournament will be distributed. Seats for 250 will be set, all members being admitted free.

This no doubt will be the first real big event in the club's history.

Shower baths are being installed at the B.M. Club to take care of the baseball boys and other outdoor athletes the coming summer. The Club is in fine shape financially, which demonstrates definitely the goodness of this movement for the men's welfare.

Next Wednesday night Forey Scratch, Reeve Crimmins, Bill Wilcox, William Brooker and Waddy Bertrand are to be in charge of the entertainment at the B.M. Club and will put on an old-time dance. They will import their own orchestra and assure everybody a good time. The whole town knows that these boys will put it across big.

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*April 29, 1921*

#### **Main Office**

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Cleary's illness, which necessitates his being kept in the B.M. hospital for a few days. The whole Main Office staff is unanimous that he will recover and be with us again.

From the Ontario Safety League No. 269: 1. Enjoying good health. (That's pleasant.) 2. You want to remain so. (That's natural.) 3. You may be careless. (That's possible.) 4. You may have an accident. (That's probable.) 5. You sincerely hope not. (That's evident.) 6. Then practice Safety. (That's wisdom.)

Garden Plots - Now's the time to get "Our Farmer" to dish up "them there" garden plots which the company is allotting to its employees. Even the doctor is taking one. He practices what he preaches - "fresh air and exercise." Ches. has cauliflower up and has a contract with the Heinz Canning Co. to supply them with 10,000 heads.

The Scouts had a good time last Monday night, initiating three boys who just passed their Tenderfoot. After the initiation the boys had a swell feed, which needless to say, they did justice

to. James Wright reports his arm as coming along fine and we hope to have him with us soon. (E.B. - Scout Scribe).

What Ho! Our secret service man reports that a bank book was picked up on the town streets the other day. On being examined it was found to contain several snapshots of several girlyies. And the owner of the book is engaged to be married, too. He'll get murdered if she finds out. But we'll keep it quiet. What say, Harvey?

Close Races (apologies to Forrie Scratch)  
- An Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman were indulging in reminiscences of sporting. "The closest race I ever saw was a yacht race," said the Englishman, "in which one of the boats which had been recently painted won by the breadth of the coat of paint." "The closest race I ever saw," declared the Scotchman, "was one in which a horse, stung by a bee, won by the height of the swelling on his nose." "The closest race I ever saw," said the Irishman, "is the Scotch." - From the *Solvayite*.

#### **B.M. Amateur Baseball League**

The organization of the B.M. ball league for 1921 was discussed at a meeting held in the Service Dept. Monday afternoon, April 25th. O.R. Fondren presided at the request of W. Forhan, Club representative of baseball. The captains of the various teams are as follows: Master Mechanic's team, Devere Thrasher; Yard team, Ed J. Bailey; Store and Main Office team, Harvey Hancock; S.A. Dept. team, Lloyd Pettypiece. Some good sport is guaranteed to the spectators during the short snappy program which will be held early this season. The opening game is to be an exhibition between married men against the unmarried. It is scheduled for May 7th, the last day of the big carnival. Two players of the Amherstburg team have been allotted to each B.M. team. This will give the "local professionals" a chance to keep fit.

#### **Master Mechanics' Department**

We are glad to report N. Boxall back to work after an absence of two weeks on account of

illness.

Hazen Dark is away for two weeks receiving treatment for his eyes and we trust he will be greatly improved when he returns.

The Yard Dept. and the Band have both received a new member this week in the person of L.D. Harrison. Welcome to our midst.

Al McCarron stated Monday night that if the bowling season lasted a few weeks longer he would drag down several prizes. His final score of 236 is one of the highest scores made the entire season. The Main Office held the coveted position for the first half of the season, closely followed by the S.A. and the Store. During the first part of the second half of the season the Store, by winning 19 out of a possible 21 games, took first place. The S.A. boys have won 15 straight games and threaten to tie the Store for first place, which will result in a post-series game.

A banquet has been arranged for Wednesday evening, May 4th, this also being the occasion for distributing the prizes. The B.M. band promises to attend all lit up for the occasion in their new uniforms, accompanied by some real jazzy music. The band boys are real liberal with their services and no occasion would be complete without them. A number of boys from the Solvay plant, Detroit, are coming over and we fellows here sure appreciate the interest taken by them in sports and entertainments given on our side of the river.

#### **S.A. Department**

Brunner Mond Band Carnival on the 5th, 6th and 7th of May.

Gordon Curtis and company spent last Sunday afternoon and evening in the city.

G.W.V.A. meeting on Thursday evening, April 28th, to discuss Veterans' Day, July 1st.

There are some very exciting times around the bowling alleys at present, as the first four teams are in a tight race for first place.

The Store team has topped our high score by rolling a total of 2361 pins last week. They also rolled high game, 861 pins. They seem determined

to land both trophies.

Bowling standings for last week:

| <u>Teams</u>           | <u>Played</u> | <u>Games</u> |             | <u>Percent</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
|                        |               | <u>Won</u>   | <u>Lost</u> |                |
| Store                  | 63            | 44           | 19          | .698           |
| Main Office            | 63            | 43           | 20          | .683           |
| S.A.Dept.              | 63            | 43           | 20          | .683           |
| M.M. Office            | 63            | 42           | 21          | .666           |
| Carpenters             | 63            | 40           | 23          | .633           |
| Pipe Fitters           | 63            | 35           | 28          | .555           |
| Quarry                 | 63            | 29           | 34          | .460           |
| Machine Shop           | 63            | 28           | 35          | .444           |
| Electricians           | 60            | 23           | 37          | .383           |
| S.H.T. Reprs.          | 63            | 21           | 42          | .333           |
| Laboratory             | 63            | 17           | 46          | .269           |
| Yard & Iron<br>Workers | 60            | 11           | 49          | .183           |

#### **Electrical Dept.**

W. Fitzthomas and his family spent Sunday in Detroit.

S.D. Eggleton of this department was on the sick list last Monday.

H. Keeley Quick is taking H. Dark's place as shift electrician while Hazen is off for a few weeks having his eyes treated.

After working untiringly for four days, Wm. Cox has finally removed the M.L. waste from one pane of the south window in his office.

The management of the Carnival have engaged the services of such ex-circus celebrities as O.R. Fondren, John Hasset, Forrie Scratch and several others as "barkers".

Wm. Cox, gent for the "Acme Gas Mixer", claims he has not done much business as yet. Most of his time has been taken up convincing Chuck Bailey that he needs at least a small amount of gas to run on.

From the amount of enthusiasm displayed by our old "side-kick" F.H.S. Spry in his new vocation, we can't help but think there must be some added attraction besides the lure of the

grocery business.

Reginald Holmes has given T. Sadler a special invitation to visit the museum next week. Reggie is under the impression that this week will be quite a drawing card for his end of the show. Mr. Sadler states that he will accept the invitation and will attend in the company of "Big Bass" Smith and John Garrels.

Clay Hunt presented Bill Cox with a bag of fine carrots last week. We don't know what sort of a demonstration Bill is about to make but look for some new phase of development of the "Acme". Bill experienced a great deal of difficulty in defending his treasure from the carrot fields around his department, but after a great deal of strategy he finally succeeded in getting them safely home.

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May 6, 1921

Master Mechanics' Dept.

Password for the boys of the electrical department: "Got your garden plot in yet?"

C.D. Bailey attended a meeting of the Encampment I.O.O.F. in Windsor Monday night and reports a good time. Of course they served lunch.

Randall "Mike" Girardin has been transferred from the Yard Dept. to the M.M. Dept. Mike will be busy for some time riveting on the dryers.

Ed. Bailey is thinking seriously of going in for municipal honours next year. Several people have mistaken him for Ed. Crimmins during the past week.

McCarron Bros. of the pipe fitters department attended a wedding in Wallaceburg this week. We were not advised just who; maybe Dave himself is giving up his freedom.

Jack Canuelle of the Machine Shop is on leave of absence at present. We miss his never-failing good humour around the shop, as Jack sure believes in the old saying, "Everybody happy."

Everybody boosting for the Carnival? The

boys are entitled to our very best support, as the object is good and besides they have done some mighty hard work getting this Carnival up.

Electrical Department

L.V. Dickinson has succeeded in securing the services of one of the best palmists in this part of the country for the Hindu fortune-telling booth.

That Viril Chisholm is figuring on a real time at the carnival is evident in the fact that "Chris" has sent his wife and family to Kingsville for the remainder of the week.

The stage is all set for the big Carnival. The final arrangements being completed, the building was turned over to Wm. Cox, who will look it over carefully and make any necessary changes to eliminate any fire hazard.

SCOUT NEWS - Hooray! Wonders have just commenced - two boys have passed their Second-Class Test and six passed their Tenderfoot on Monday night. Stick in, boys, and we will soon have you all Second-Class Scouts.

Anyone passing the local ball park about dusk during one of the warm evenings last week might have noticed a solitary figure crouching in the tall grass of the outfield. There was considerable speculation on the part of the citizens passing the park as to the identity of the mysterious dark form. Owing to the gathering darkness it was hard to determine whether it was a man or a woman. The solution that seemed to find the most favour with the pedestrians was that it was probably an enthusiastic entomologist looking for some rare species of bug or worm. The darkness deepened and still the lone figure, which by now could only be dimly discerned, kept diligently to its task, sometimes hopping, sometimes crawling through the damp grass. Finally several of the band boys working at the Agricultural Buildings preparing for the Carnival, and who had been interested onlookers for some time, ventured over in the direction where the apparition had last been seen. Guided now, mostly by the sound of tearing grass and some smothered ejaculations, the party

proceeded cautiously across the field. Reaching a point within easily hailing distance of the uncanny thing, the boys shouted several times. Receiving no answer, two or three of the most daring ventured falteringly in the direction of the strange sounds. After edging alone for about ten feet one of the party fell into a large basket containing a soft, fluffy, sticky mass which he at once recognized as dandelion flowers. At last the mystery was solved - someone gathering material to "make their own." By this time several matches had been struck and their feeble rays disclosed the nocturnal harvester vainly trying to conceal himself behind the basket. After reassuring him that they meant him no harm, he was finally persuaded to step out into the open. A sign of relief swept over the small party as the faint light disclosed the pallid features of Tom Sadler, of sorghum fame. Tom will probably be passing around samples in a few weeks.

B.M. Club Members Banquet

Active and Associate members of the Brunner Mond Club had the time of their lives Wednesday night at their first banquet, served in the hall of the Club, when two hundred and fifty men forgot their business troubles and set out to enjoy an evening to the limit. Unfortunately, owing to the lack of space and time, only the high spots can be touched this issue, but it was without doubt one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent by a bunch of men in the 'Burg, and its complete success reflected much credit upon those who were responsible for its organization. Dinner was served from 6:30 to 7:30, during which the B.M. band furnished a very pleasing program. The tables were then cleared and O.R. Fondren assumed the chair and called upon Wm. Sheridan to distribute the prizes won by members of the bowling league. Trophy won by Store; C. Primeau, Capt. High three games, also won by the Store. High average, Wm. Sheridan with score of 170. Individual high three games and individual one game, Lloyd Pettypiece. High average of each team by C. Parsons, Main Office; Wm. Sheridan, Store; Roy

Reaume, Quarry; F. Gott, S.A.; Mr. Thompson, Laboratory; Wm. Brooker, Machine Shop; E. Deslippe, Pipe Fitters; Mr. Rochette, Carpenters; A.R. Case, Master Mechanics; N. Deslippe, Electricians; B. Fortier, S.H.T. Repairs; Mr. Norris, Yard and Track Workers. Handicap match; Lester Hamilton, average 195. Secret score, 1st, L. Hamilton; 2nd, O.R. Fondren and R. Girardin, tie, the former winning by cutting the cards; 3rd, E. Black. On behalf of the Club, Mr. Mitchell of the Detroit Solvay presented a special prize of a tiny rocking horse to the Club's best rooster, Charles Ayerst, which brought down the house. Mr. Fondren eulogized the work done by Mr. Sheridan in organizing and boosting the game of bowling, and read a telegram from F.R. Hazard congratulating the Club and enclosing a \$10 check for band boys' uniforms. This started the ball rolling, and subscriptions were handed in by Mr. Foley of the Detroit plant; Mr. Reid of Brunner Mond England; S. Bertrand, Dr. W.F. Park, F.W. Haas. The dinner collection amounted to \$79.47 and Mr. Comly announced amid wild enthusiasm that the B.M. would make it \$100. These are aside from grants of \$100 by the council; proceeds of \$25 from old-time dance; and other amounts, so the band treasury after the Carnival will in all likelihood be overflowing. When this part of the program was concluded, interest had been aroused to fever heat, and loud cheers greeted the announcement of Grand Duke Fondren that the Club had \$1900 in the bank, its membership being 197 active and 87 associate. Interspersed with fine band selections, short addresses were made by G.N. Comly, Honorary President; G.H. Jones, Community Director; Mr. Reid of Brunner Mond, England, who is on a tour of inspection to all the allied Solvay plants throughout the world. This was his first visit to Canada, and he expressed his great appreciation of his reception here. He spoke interestingly of the parent plant in England, which was established in 1873 and, though a soda ash plant, during the war turned its energies to making

high explosives and before the war closed, their plant was making 50% of all the explosives used on the British front. 1700 men from the plant served in the army and every man who returned received his job back (cheers). Others who spoke were S. M. Glenn, Chief Engineer, and George Waters, Store Keeper of the Detroit Solvay. At this stage of the proceedings the scene shifted and L.V. Dickinson, stage director, sprang a surprise by introducing the Jazz Sisters of San Francisco and Miss Hartley of Detroit, professional entertainers, the former on guitar and banjo, the latter in vocal solos, who aroused the audience to such a pitch of enthusiasm that they were recalled again and again. It was a classy cabaret program. In addition to their numbers, vocal solos were rendered by P. Laferte, who received flattering encores. Interspersed with these numbers were remarks by E.J. Gott, F.W. Haas, A.W. Marsh, Rev. W.E. Donnelly, Grant Duff and the Chairman. L.V. Dickinson, Arthur C. Mardon, Harvey C. Hamilton and others of the committee upon whom fell the burden of the work of carrying out the plans, supper and entertainment were highly complimented and every person present was regretful when the band played "God Save the King" as a finale to a real red letter evening in the history of community get-together gatherings in Amherstburg.

Band Carnival

All set for the Indoor Carnival at Amherstburg. For weeks the Brunner Mond Band boys and their friends have been bending every effort to complete arrangements for this big event, and the organization is one of the finest examples of cooperation ever witnessed in the Burg. The result is that the interior of the old agricultural building has been transformed into a fairy hall with every kind of booth imaginable, all planned out in an artistic manner that leaves nothing to be desired. Such an event has never before been attempted in Amherstburg. Its very novelty appeals to the imagination and whets the desire to be on hand

when the doors are thrown open to the public. Fun-making stunts of all kinds will be introduced, while there will be music in abundance, and everyone will be given one hundred cents' worth of real pleasure for every dollar spent. Words are inadequate to describe the various booths, stalls and exhibition places the hall has been divided up into. Come and see for yourself, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and all Saturday afternoon.

As a prelude to the big circus, a parade was put on by the band Saturday afternoon, which ushered in the big event. School bells pealed, the fire whistle blew and noise-making devices of all kinds were employed to convey to the people of the town that the fun has begun. Businessmen got behind the boys and liberally decorated their storefronts and the town had a gala holiday appearance. The day was beautiful and everyone was happy. Led by the band, the procession paraded the principal streets, followed by crowds of people of all ages who cheered them on their way. Many automobiles and trucks, the decorations of which demonstrated that the hearts of the owners were in the game, composed the procession. From the clown on horseback [to] the hardworking drum major ... the line-up was fine. Pettypiece Limited, Ryan & Co. and Jones & Taylor's trucks were very creditable. Judges G.N. Comly, Reeve Crimmins and A.W. Marsh, after viewing the parade from various angles, awarded prizes as follows: best-decorated truck, Pettypiece Limited; best-decorated car, Mrs. J.C. Garrels; funniest outfit, Eddie Mahon; most appropriately-dressed woman, Mrs. Charles Thomas, who represented Brittainia, in the I.O.D.E. automobile, the ladies of whom were dressed to represent various nations; two best-dressed children, Mr. Fondren's little daughters Betty and Jean. After disbanding in Amherstburg some twenty autos with the band and their friends drove to Harrow and there treated the citizens to a choice repertoire of music and extended a hearty invitation to the

people of the "Banana Belt" to come over to Amherstburg this week and enjoy the carnival. The invitation was accepted by T.B. Adams, who voiced the sentiments of Harrow in a neat little speech of appreciation. The day was a great success.

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*May 13, 1921*

#### **Main Office**

G.N. Comly made a business trip to Syracuse this week.

It was with deep regret that we said "good-bye" to our little friend Ernie Black last Wednesday, before his departure for Calgary. "Blimy" was a tireless worker among the Scouts and most efficient as an office boy.

Are we downhearted? No! but oh so weary - one look at Art Mardon will verify the fact - after the strenuous hours put in at the carnival. Art says he will try sleeping at night for a change instead of patrolling the Agricultural Building until the wee small hours.

A store of undaunted courage and heroism on the part of our fire marshal, Wm. Cox, has just come to light. Everyone who is acquainted with Chief Cox remembers the bravery displayed by him when fighting coal pile fires last year. Mr. Cox, besides being a firefighter of worldwide fame, has also some qualifications as a snake charmer. It seems, according to the story that has just been unearthed the other day, that one evening a short time ago Mr. Cox started for a walk (we don't know what was wrong with the Dort), accompanied by Mrs. Cox. When they reached a point somewhere near the B.M. Lodge, Mrs. Cox suddenly drew back and pointed to a huge snake stretched across the sidewalk. Our heroic fire chief swung his wife behind him and, picking up a huge club, he advanced on the poisonous reptile, which for some reason or other did not appear to be in any hurry to get out of the way. Bill, thinking he had by some strange coincidence stumbled upon

one of the methods employed by snake charmers, quickened his pace, intending to take advantage of the reptile's helplessness. By this time quite a crowd had gathered on both sides of the danger and many were the admiring glances bestowed on our brave fire marshal, especially by the fair sex, who were well represented in the crowd. Bill had by this time reached a point to within a few feet of the viper and, raising his club, he brought it down with crushing force on the sidewalk, missing his mark by about two feet and splitting the pavement from one side to the other. The crowd, convinced that no snake could ever survive such a mighty blow, closed in fearlessly from both sides amid prolonged cheering for our hero. It was then discovered that the fearsome thing was minus its head. A few snickers were heard on the outside of the crowd and several urchins were hauled to the front and forced to confess that they had killed the snake that afternoon and placed it on the sidewalk for a joke. The audience dispersed amid much merriment, and Bill proceeded sadly homeward. But we have no doubt that had the reptile not been dead our fire chief would have acquitted himself quite as creditably. Anyhow, to use Bill's own words, "How did [he] know the darn thing had been killed?"

#### **Master Mechanics Dept.**

We are glad to report Fred Gignac back to work after being off duty for six weeks with a broken arm.

Devere (Pugs) Thrasher was absent for two or three days this week on account of a bad cold. After some boastful remarks he made about election time, we do not understand why he couldn't relieve the cold in less time.

While there are several remarkable sights along the river between here and Windsor, travellers on Sunday were treated to a very exceptional one when they discovered Frank Spry and Pay McCormick actually assisting Chuck Bailey to put on a new tire.

Dick Fortier is the latest employee to fall for

the gasoline buggy. As Dick purchased a Ford limousine, we trust he will learn to handle it more rapidly than Howard Whaling in order to keep it out of the weather - Howard has not been able to put his in a garage yet.

In order to allow our fellow employees on Brunner Avenue to sleep peacefully at night, William Cox, fire chief, and the fire department answered an alarm from the subdivision on Friday last and had water turned on in five and one-half minutes. As the run from the plant to the houses on Brunner Avenue is approximately two-thirds of a mile, the time taken shows a very efficient fire department.

#### **Electrical Department**

Here's hoping the S.A. will keep a team in the B.M. League throughout the season.

One thing that makes this department feel good is the fact that Fred Wilson will not be rooting against them this year at the ball park.

Fitz claims he gets up with the sun every morning to work in his garden. He is trying for the prize. Ernie Jones says that's nothing, he gets up with the "son", not only every morning but several times during the night.

S.D. Eggleton does not know whether he will be able to work the Duff farm this year or not. He was thinking of putting it all into garlic, but after a conference with Handy Trotsky and Fornie Lenine he has abandoned the idea. He is present considering an offer from Clay Hunt to rent the land to him. Mr. Hunt has invented a newfangled potato planter and is trying to secure a few thousand acres of land for demonstration purposes.

#### **Store**

Harvey Hancock is spending all his spare time putting in a garden. We are wondering who for.

We think that a certain little girl in Toledo must be very fond of dolls because Ray Sawyer collected about 12 at the carnival.

Everybody is busy planting their garden nowadays. Bill Sheridan claims he is going to be the champion gardener of Soda Ash Alley.

In regard to Tom Sadler's new venture picking dandelions, the Store is willing to back Tom up to a man, for he might say, "Well, let's have one, boys."

Bus Renaud will soon make his bow to the public as an actor in a new version of "School Days". No doubt Bus will make a decided hit in "School Days".

Did anybody notice Fred Wilson at the park the other night picking dandelions? We hardly think that goat of Fred's eats that stuff, but what else would he do with them?

Stanilaus Eggleton is going to Ireland on business in connection with the Sein Fein, as not doubt while he is there he will speak to them on different subjects. We will also urge them not to put so much water in Irish.

Well, the big carnival is all over now and it only goes to emphasize the fact that the band is a real live organization. The way in which everything was carried out showed clearly that a great deal of work had been done by the band boys. They need have no hesitation in the future in calling on the public for whatever aid they need after showing them how hard they are willing to work to pay for their uniforms.

#### **Yard Department**

Shorty Harrison, our new brick mason, has purchased a fine lot on Sandwich Street and will start immediately to build a handsome, modern, up-to-date home.

Buster Sellars asks for a little attention next week. He says he may want to be excused next Monday, for he expects his "Red Head" down from Detroit and he wants to show her a good time while in the 'Burg.

"They're off!" The B.M.C. interdepartmental baseball league opens on Wednesday evening when the S.A. and Yard Departments clash for the first encounter. Here's hoping that the Yard will not shine for that "Stellar" position as in bowling.

Now that the new duck pins are installed at the bowling alleys, "Waddy" Bertrand has declared his

intention of being the leading pin scatterer and although he admits that he cannot hope to reach the 300 mark, yet he thinks he can eclipse one-half that number.

Remarking to a certain member of the Yard Department about the result of the Kentucky Derby last Sunday, Chuck Bailey was heard to say he thought, with the aid of Bill Cox's gas saver on his car and a few other minor savings, that he would be able to take in the opening meet of the Windsor Jockey Club in July.

The Perverse Hen On Brunner Avenue - One of the men, Just naturally decided to set a hen. On seeing a bird of good dimensions, He proceeded to demonstrate his intentions. The hen was wise and full of glee, And when he approached began to flee. Around the hen house that chicken got frisky, And set a pace that sure was risky. The neighbors looked on all wreathed in smiles, The things Walt said could be heard for miles. On circling the hen house, the sixteenth revolution, They both took the count from pure exhaustion. The speed and endurance showed in the race, Couldn't stand up forever at such a terrific pace. He, recovering half dazed, was cunning and wise, On his hands and knees crept up to his prize. He shook it and choked it, his hand on the gullet, Till it certainly was a sick-looking pullet. At last it was put on a box-covered nest, While he stretched out on the grass to rest. Rested, he uncovered that bird so rare; Loud lamentations rent the air. He called on the neighbors all for hellup, For the chicken was setting - **STANDING UP.**

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May 20, 1921

Main Office

Additional Brine Wells at Canard River - One additional brine well was completed last fall and placed in operation. A second well is now being drilled. The drilling of these wells will make possible better efficiencies in operation and also additional production when such may be required.

These brine wells are drilled about 1200 feet deep, the layer of salt being about 200 feet thick in form of rock salt. Water is pumped down through a tube to dissolve the rock salt and brine solution is returned to the surface through a larger pipe which surrounds the water pipe. The rock salt bed very frequently contains layers of limestone which, when the salt is dissolved from under them, cave in and sometimes break off the tube which goes down through the bed. The upper portion of the tube then has to be removed, the well drilled, machinery reinstalled and the well cleaned out. For this reason it is necessary to have a sufficient number of wells to permit repairs to any which may cave in. The work of drilling those wells is an interesting one, as it is necessary to tell by feel what is going on thousands of feet down in the ground. This interest increases when the drill or cable breaks and a section is left in the well to be fished out. Special tools are provided for this purpose and it is remarkable what work can be done in grappling for broken pieces.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

We are glad to report "Pugs" Thrasher back on the job after ten days' absence on account of illness.

Louie Forhan, who handles all second-hand material for the Store Dept., reports the Store ball team will be even better than their bowling team. We hope he is right, as we like to beat the hard ones.

Art Mardon, who has just recovered from two weeks' strenuous work at the Carnival, must have thought he was in France again after taking part in Monday night's ball game. Outside of several bruises and a suit badly torn, he says he doesn't feel so bad.

"O.R." told us to write some "Highlights", and then remarked that he played in the game Monday night. We do not know if he wanted us to mention his playing or not, but anyway, Cobb and Ruth don't really need to worry.

It's a good thing Jim Meehan didn't see

Roy Reaume make a score of 132 bowling duck pins the other night or Jim would have thought Roy wasn't bowling his best during the league games.

Richard Fortier is on a two weeks' leave of absence doing some diving work for the U.S. Government.

Ernest McGee, shop foreman, is having his large porch on the front of his home screened. No flies for Ernie this summer.

Chemical Department

Earle Abbott visited the Detroit Motor Boat Show on Wednesday night and says that he got some good pointers from Gar Wood, which will assist him in fitting out his speed boat.

Arthur Dingman came to work Monday morning with tears in his eyes, which he explained were due to the fact that he lost his home at the Lodge.

Soda Ash Bill Wilcox has written a song entitled, "Ashes to Ashes and Dust to Dust, If the country keeps dry my stomach will rust."

Buck Green is already dreaming about the fortune he is going to win on the ponies at the next meet in Windsor.

Ed. Munn and Gordon Curtis are paying weekly visits to Strasburg's Dancing Academy in Detroit, where they are learning fancy dancing.

After defeating the Yard Dept., Captain Pettypiece says that he feels confident that the S.A. will be the next to be engraved on the Hazard Trophy.

Mr. Bonnett reports his garden progressing wonderfully, considering the cold spell we have had of late. Mr. Bonnett is a great advocate of the slogan, "Grow your own" and should everyone do the same thing we think the H. could be omitted from the H.C.L.

John Horton and Hunter Bernard have purchased tents and expect to spend their leisure time this summer camping on the lake shore.

John Horton has completed preparations for the launching of his boat, but lacks the bottle of

champagne and would consider it a great kindness if someone would be generous enough to part with a bottle of this precious liquid.

Yard Department

We are glad to see Frank Plant around again. Frank met with a painful injury to his arm last week at the Brine Wells while assisting to load a derrick onto a wagon.

Fred Nestor has been taking a few lessons from Ray Sawyer on dart shooting etc. and hopes to carry away a few prizes next Tuesday when the B.M. Band carnival opens for its second run of the season.

Waddy Bertrand had a shingling bee last Monday night to finish his garage. He said he would make it right with them. We wonder what he meant? Take them for a car ride, we expect.

The Yard team played Monday night without the services of Alex Gignac, and had Alex played, the score would no doubt have been different.

Shorty Harrison moved his household effects down from Detroit on Tuesday and will live in with Mr. Smale until his house is built.

We have extended a hearty welcome to Frank Rochette, who is back in our Dept. (Yard) again.

Yard Loses First to S.A.

The opening of the B.M. Interdepartmental Baseball League, after a postponement from last week, took place Monday evening with a clash between the Yard and the S.A. Departments. The usual preliminary ceremonies of parading, band playing, and flag raising were gone through and at 5:30 Mayor Park delivered the first pitched ball. It still looks as if the jinx is with the Yard, as it was during the bowling season, for after the smoke cleared away Monday in the last inning the S.A. had registered a victory by a score of 7 to 6. The Sodaites, although favoured to win, went into the final with the score 5 to 6 against them and it looked for a while as if the Yard would be able to retain the lead, but all hope of this was dispelled by

the occurrence of a couple of costly errors. It would take too much space to make mention of all the players individually but it can be said that each gave his

best. "Best as it may have been." For the S.A., Lloyd Pettypiece as manager played a good game at shortstop, as did Bob Wilson catching and Frank Gott at the initial sack. Les Lyle with his portside delivery proved a puzzle to many of his opponents. Ed Bailey, manager of the Yard team, went into the box and was always master of his situation and, had it not been for a few errors, he would have registered an easy win. He was given good support by Jack Hamilton behind the bat and Dick Dickinson at short. Special mention might also be made of O.R. Fondren, who played errorless ball in right field - "nothing coming his way."

Store Department

Among the visitors at Orchard Lake last week we noticed Earl Abbott. No doubt the girls' hearts were palpitating violently while he was there.

Goo-Goo Curtis spent last Sunday in Detroit. Did you notice how he was taking care of a certain little girl coming down on the street car Sunday night? He must have thought she was going to fly away.

We would like to know where Hazen Pettypiece disappears to at night. He never stays around town.

Jack, our truck driver, says that delivering ice isn't a bad job if they would leave something on ice. Something cool and refreshing, eh Jack.

Tom Sadler, the Oil King, reports that the dandelion crop seems to be weak this year. Just what he means we are not sure.

Electrical Department

Billy, little son of Viril Chisholm of this department, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Art Mardon is able to move around the restaurant unassisted again. Art has been using crutches since the opening ball game. He may be

old, but he has young ideas.

Clay Hunt was a weekend visitor in Detroit. Clay brought back a package of some brand of tobacco that was highly recommended to him. After smoking a pipeful, he was drawing plans for an elevated railway from the top of the limekiln to the quarry crusher. Fitz (who will try anything once) filled up his pipe with the same mixture and after taking two or three long pulls he sold Clay the new bridge across the Detroit River. Three or four more drags and he would have been Premier of Canada.

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**May 27, 1921**

### **Main Office**

Veterans' Memorial Day in Windsor. - On Sunday last the old 'Burg was well-represented in Windsor at the Veterans' Memorial ceremonies. The local Vets chartered a special car and trailer and left town by 12:30, accompanied by the B.M. Band and Amherstburg troop of Boy Scouts. The party disembarked several blocks from the Windsor waiting room and marched to the armouries. After the indoor service, where Rev. Carlisle, Major Tolmie and other notables presided, the procession formed up and marched to Windsor Grove cemetery. The B.M. band led the second half of the parade and the Amherstburg Scouts headed a large line of Border City troops. Another honor conferred upon our band was the playing of "O Canada" at the graveside. Many returned soldiers' graves were beautifully decorated by innumerable Girl Guides, Scouts and relatives. Humorous incidents and sayings happen at all occasions, and needless to say that the bright, snappy uniforms and the "B.M.C." lettering created much gossip. One party said that B.M.C. on the uniform collar meant "British Medical Corps" - another dear old lady, on finding out that we came from the 'Burg, said that B.M.C. meant "Booze Musical Club". However, we were only too glad to help out our returned boys and advertise

the old 'Burg by discoursing splendid music and creating such lasting impressions.

B.M. Band Carnival - Yes! We all feel satisfied with our holiday of work, fun and music. The day was a long one for the majority of us who started ours early to work on the "last minute" preparations. The program started about 1 o'clock when the band marched from the Club around town to the ball ground. Shortly afterwards the local ball team was paraded in full view of the grand stand, which was crowded with enthusiastic fans. Very politely our boys allowed our welcome visitors to carry home the bacon by a score of 5-2 in favor of Woodslee. The B.M. ice cream stand, run by Mrs. Church and Mrs. Dickinson, did a roaring trade. The local Scouts assisted in a very creditable manner and are to be complimented. Then came the Carnival in the evening. However, the crowd was small and the heavy showers which fell so early prevented others from coming up to the building. Apart from the fact that little money changed hands, the whole day was well spent and we hope the public enjoyed it to the extent that we did ourselves.

### **S.A. Department**

Owing to the extreme heat and dust on Sandwich Street, Keith Cornwall has built a semi-bungalow on the river bank where he expects to spend his leisure hours during the summer months.

The residents of Brunner Avenue are keeping a close watch on Lyle (Dick) Lalonge, who has been prowling around in their gardens at an early hour the last few mornings.

William Wilcox says that he was very sorry to have missed the U.F.O. grand opening of their hall at McGregor. Sir William will not tell us what the other engagement was he had to fill on that evening.

K. Cornwall says that he knows what to do with his nickels this summer. Put us wise, Keith.

Tuesday next, the 31st of May: baseball, S.A. Dept. vs. Store. All S.A. ball tossers please

report for duty at 5:15 sharp, to wallop the Store. What say?

"Good Roads" Shewfelt paid his weekly inspection trip to the tarvia road in Harrow last week. Bert reports splendid progress on this trip, but we do not know if it was the road he was referring to or not.

#### **Yard Department**

Fred. Nestor, who has been in charge of the Yard tool room for the past year, has been transferred to the Store Department and will look after their interests in the reclaiming shed. Fred. spent two days last week in Detroit taking a course of instruction at the Solvay plant, preparatory to assuming his new duties.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain last Tuesday night, the baseball game between this department and the M.M. scheduled to be played Wednesday was postponed due to the wet condition of the playing field.

Under the efficient management of Bill Church, the refreshment stand on the baseball grounds May 24th netted a very handsome return.

We heard a certain baseball fan say, "Ed Bailey played a real game Tuesday." Wonder if it was the same game we saw at the town park?

Army is another "bowling on the green" convert and it has been reported that this amateur phenom displays considerable skill in the approaches. Oh! Hum!

Art Mardon's lecture on India was well-received in Windsor Monday night.

#### **Store Department**

They tell us that E. Abbott is having his boat painted. We wonder if he is going to take that little girl out for a boat ride.

Joe Brault is the champion hot dog eater of the band, according to the latest reports.

H. Hancock was the hero of a thrilling adventure on the second concession of Anderdon on May 24th. Three desperadoes tried to persuade Harvey he should lend them his spare tire but he couldn't see it that way. Then ensued a royal battle

in which Harvey vanquished the bandits. They will be careful who they tackle after this. Harvey will sure be a hero when he goes to Windsor now.

If Ivan Knapp keeps up his present pace we think the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Woodrow Wilson reports the roads to McGregor in good shape, but says it was rather wet when he was out there. Just what he means we are not sure.

Fred. Nestor has been transferred to the Salvage Dept. of the Store.

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June 3, 1921

"O.R."

When things go wrong and you feel blue,
When troubles crowd and friends are few,
Your heart is sick and sore,
Don't sob and whine and sulk and pout -
There's one man here who'll help you out.

Go down and see O.R.,
He hears ten thousand woes a day,
Yet he keeps smiling bright and gay
And comes back for some more.
At night when other men are through,
Some guy with still more work to do
Is looking for O.R.
Around the works you'll hear his shout,
It's "Howdy Jack - Hello, ole scout,"
For he has friends galore.
He'll wave his hand or wink his eye -
He's what you call a regular guy,
That's our Grand Duke O.R.
I know we've Comly, Hass and Gunn,
Bill Cleary, "Dick" and Barrington
And real men by the score.
But if you're broke and out of luck.
And need two-bits or half a buck,
We leave it to O.R.
I'd like to see that motto old,
"We need thee every hour," enscribed
Upon his office door.
When he's away and can't be found

There's always 'bout two hundred round
A-looking for O.R.

And when from this terrestrial ball
You're hurried by the reaper's call
To other worlds you soar.

If Pete don't open when you rap
Keep smiling, say "All right, ole chap,"
"I'll wait and see O.R."

Electrical Department

To prevent trampling them to death while feeding them, S.D. Eggleton has disposed of his entire poultry stock to Louis Fox.

After comparing the rates of the telephone company with the cost of installing a wireless station, we are undecided which would cost the least on Brunner Avenue.

The postponed game between the M.M. and Yard Dept. ball teams will be played on Friday evening, weather permitting. W. Fitzthomas, ace of Thrasher's pitching staff, will probably be on the mound for the M.M. "Fitz" has fully recovered from the effects of last game and is in fine form. Ed. Bailey will likely do the hurling for the Yard and a fast game is looked for.

At a meeting of the band boys on Monday it was decided to give a free open air concert at the Waterworks Park every two weeks during June, July and August. The first of these concerts will be held on Thursday evening, June 9th, and every second Thursday from then on if the attendance warrants it. Bandmaster Sadler is preparing an exceptionally good program for the opening concert and a strong turnout of citizens is looked forward to. These concerts last season were not very well attended and it is hoped that the people this year will turn out and show that they appreciate the efforts of the men who give up a lot of their time to entertain the public.

Yard Department

Tajiyo Kiyoshige from Vancouver, B.C, a friend of K. Saito, started to work in this department last Monday.

Dick Dickinson is always trying to help

wherever he can, and he has now decided to be a chorister, and the goodly results of his efforts have already received a hearty appreciation.

Roy Bertrand made his usual weekend trip to Detroit, but instead of returning Monday "Pete" was persuaded to stop over for the holiday, and reports having spent a very pleasant time.

Shorty Harrison is rushing the erection of his new house on Sandwich Street. He already has the foundation and basement walls in, and hopes to have it ready for occupancy in about a month.

W.A. Maricle displayed considerable nerve and fortitude one day last week, when unaided he dispatched a copperhead snake 4 ft 6 inches in length. Mr. Maricle had a marvellous escape from being caught in its coils and crushed to death, and the ease and celerity with which he took this big fellow's life has well earned him election to the position of official snake charmer of the Company.

Waddy Bertrand got revenge last week for the bowling defeat that he received at the hands of Bill Sheridan earlier in the season. The last time these two met, Waddy lost out by three pins, but last week Bill was made to bite the dust by 56 on the three games. Not to be outdone, our good friend Sheridan stepped over onto the duck pin alleys, but here again he lost out by a narrow margin.

Sodaite's, Trim Store and Main Office

Well! Well! That old "Store Luck" failed to support the efforts of the pen pushers and of Bill Sheridan's crew, for "Pat" Pettypiece and his Sodaite's easily defeated them in a seven-innings game last Tuesday night by a score of 8 to 4. As it was, the S.A. doubled the score on their opponents and had it not been for the generosity of Bob Wilson in left field, the Store would probably have felt the bristles of the whitewash brush. In the fifth inning, with a large goose egg staring the Store in the face, Bob, playing left field for the S.A. Dept., took his time in fielding a long drive and by so doing allowed a couple of runs to be scored. This gave the necessary impetus for a couple of others

in the seventh. Harvey Hancock and Bill Forhan formed the battery for the Store, and both did good work, but their team mates were unable to solve the slow delivery of "Rubber" Hamilton, who was on the mound for the S.A. and ably supported by "Buffalo" Deslippe doing the receiving.

Store Department

We hear that Bill Fowles is back on the job again. No doubt he will start that laundry he talked about before he left.

Cliff Primeau says he is sorry they took him off the ice truck. Cliff was beginning to get fat on that job - so much to eat and - well whatever they happened to have.

Jerome Henley of the Store Department was a visitor on Decoration Day. Jerry says everything is lovely only he can't take care of all the pretty girls he meets in Detroit.

Chemical Kid Hunter Bernard reports having enjoyed the company of others at a party on the head of the island last Saturday evening. The late hours are bad, Hunter.

We understand that Earl Abbott has his boat all ready now. The next question is who will be the fair one?

Someone better look after Ed. Munn of the Lab. Dept. Every time you look at the streetcar Ed is on there going to the city. You better look out, Ed, or some of those little girls will kidnap you some of these nights.

Most of the boys spent the evening on Bob-Lo Decoration Day. Among those present from Amherstburg, Buster Sellars was no doubt the stellar attraction, being one of the most notable personages in that cosmopolitan crowd.

"Colonel" Parker of the M.M. Dept. is now sporting a Dort car which he purchased from Trainer Scratch. Just what division of the roads he will be given to look after will be taken up at the next meeting of the Essex County Roads Association. George is now prepared to entertain the young ladies, but for goodness sake, girls, make him drive with two hands for a week or so at

least.

Chemical Department

Howard Whaling made a motor trip to Chatham on Sunday in his new Dort and reports having a most enjoyable trip.

Earl Abbott is planning a visit to Kingston this summer. You'd be surprised if Earl would elope while on his proposed visit.

Ashes to ashes and dust to dust.

Bill Wilcox says in his cellar he's got
What will cut out that Soda Ash dust.

Orville Bernard is thinking of purchasing a race horse so that he can take part in the speed trials that take place every evening in his neighborhood.

John Horton started Sunday morning for Belle Isle in his new four-horse-power cruiser, but failed to complete the cruise due to engine trouble and was forced to come back from Fighting Island under man power.

The S.A. Dept. displayed a wonderful brand of ball Tuesday evening by defeating the Store Dept. by a score of eight to four, thus winning the first two games of the schedule. Judging by the large crowd that witnessed the game, it looks as though the enthusiasm of the ball fans has been aroused.

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*June 10, 1921*

#### **Main Office**

The Brunner Mondites are very busy arranging for their holidays.

Mr. Stancliff has been called to the Syracuse office as relief auditor for thirty days.

Mr. Comly attended the Canadian Manufacturers' annual meeting at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, June 8th and 9th.

Howard Whaling has been given the contract for installation of shower baths in the B.M. Club and expects to have them completed

very shortly.

Mrs. Garrels, who was awarded \$5 for the best decorated car in the carnival parade, refunded same to the band treasury. The band thanks her for the contribution.

A large attendance is expected at the Free Band Concert at the Waterworks Park on Thursday, June 9th at 8 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged by the B.M. band boys. The music is supplied free in return for the many kindnesses shown by Mayor Park and the councillors. Everybuddy Welcum!

W.L. Steacy left on Monday for Simcoe, where he joined the ranks of the Benedicts June 8th. One gentleman was heard to remark that boys getting married these days required a good deal of courage but we know that "?" has plenty of that. Congratulations and best wishes from the whole staff, Mr. and Mrs. Steacy.

There is a meeting as per usual on Friday night, June 10th, for second-class, first-class and Proficiency badge work. All Scouts are warned again to remember the last Scout law, i.e. "A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed." A real Scout will be careful about his language and we want only real Scouts in our troop.

A good story is being whispered in higher circles about the four prominent fishermen who after purchasing a lot of high toned fishing gear, proceeded Saturday afternoon to well-known black bass grounds below the Livingstone Channel, bent on getting a big string. The little son of one of the party accompanied them, and the scientific instructions that lad received on the way over read like a series of lessons in a correspondence course. But such luck: the expensive tackle must have frightened the fish, for Johnny Jr., with his homemade pole, string and bent pin, was the first and only one to get a bite and land a beauty. The others, bitten by the flies and sorely disappointed, returned and are still wondering how it was done.

**Scouts** - Just a word about the Scouts: a good many are working hard and four more

second-class badges were granted last week. Application for Proficiency badges are at hand, and the slogan is "Who'll be the first?" A Proficiency badge is something to be proud of. We are looking forward to the summer camp which takes place from July 16th to 23rd. The Scout Master has secured the loan of four army sleeping tents from Militia Stores at London - so there'll be lots of room for us all to snore. Mr. Johnson, committee chairman, is choosing the campsite on the lake front, and Mr. Mardon and Geo. Jones, also of the committee, are looking after all details. It will be a week of hard work, as we understand that "Ex-Lieut. Church" is a crank on camp discipline; but "Be Prepared" is our motto, leave it to us to have a good time.

Sub-section 3 of Section 40A of the Assessment Act, as enacted by Section 11 of the Assessment Act 1919: (3) The council of any municipality may without the assent of the electors pass a by-law exempting from taxation, except for local improvements and school purposes, for a period not exceeding ten (10) years dwelling houses assessed at not more than \$3000 owned and occupied by officers or men who have been on active service overseas during the present war with naval or military forces of Great Britain or Great Britain's Allies. In connection with the above Act, the matter has been brought to the notice of the council of the Town of Amherstburg, and to expedite same and to enable the council to ascertain how many would be affected by this Act, any returned men who are owning and occupying their house are requested to make application to W.A. McCormick, Town Clerk, Amherstburg, giving amount of assessment and produce his discharge papers to show that his application is valid. As soon as this information is completed the council will further consider the question of granting the exemption. Please arrange to give this information in at once, as the council meet again 13th inst.

### **Store Department**

We are wondering what a certain two men from the S.A. Dept. were doing in Harrow on Monday night. Well, what do you think of the town, Bucky?

We understand Keith Cornwall has finished his bungalow on the riverbank and will move into it shortly. Just a word of caution, Keith, don't get excited and tip it over.

If the dandelion wine of Tom Sadler, the Oil King, improves as much as the Band has improved since Tom has been Bandmaster, well, keep on making it, that is all we have to say, old dear.

W.B. Sheridan was called to Syracuse Saturday owing to the serious illness of his mother. We sincerely hope that her convalescence will be rapid and that Bill's smiling face will be back with us once more.

We were sorry to hear that our old friend Steacy from the Main Office left for parts unknown the other day. We are not sure, but we think he will have company when he comes back. Well, Jiggs, is it your turn next?

### **Yard Department**

Mike (Barney Oldfield) Girardin had a little hard luck this week when he broke two leaves in the rear spring of his car.

This department has a new teamster foreman this week, in the personage of Harvey Her. Harvey assumed the responsibilities of the position on Monday last.

We would like to know how much a certain member of the Amherstburg Methodist ball team received last Saturday afternoon for throwing the game to the Maiden Athletics.

We understand that "Toddy" Reaume has changed his Sunday destinations from Walkerville to Sunnyside. He was seen coming home on the early car Sunday evening, but Roy Bertrand thinks he will soon have company again on the last car.

### **S.A. Department**

The ghost of the distillation building is no more.

All set for the big War Veterans' Reunion on Dominion Day - July 1st. All kinds of races, football, baseball, tug of war, wrestling on horseback etc. Many valuable prizes are offered for events. Many notable visitors will be with us on this occasion. Brunner Mond Band in attendance all day. Come one, come all.

Walter Steubing's "Perverse Hen" has the cooties; Walt in his difficulty goes to Sir William Wilcox for his kindly counsel and advice. He suggested using a spray of his famous "El Fumo de Stinko" tobacco. This famous blend of "Tucker" or "Canada Hump" is noted for its odoriferous qualities and is warranted to outsmell any other odor in existence - skunks, tanneries and garbage wagons not excepted. Sir William guaranteed that where the weed was used no cootie could stay, but expressed a doubt as to whether the hen under such a strain could stand up. "Stand up!" Walt exclaimed. "My hen has been standing up ever since I set her three weeks ago." So a double killing was made; a spray of the weed was placed in the nest, the cooties have gone, the hen succumbed and just naturally settled down on the nest, and all is well at the Steubing Hatchery on Brunner Avenue.

### **Electrical Department**

On Tuesday evening the M.M. ball team defeated the S.A. at the local ball park 7-4. "Pat" used three pitchers in the seven innings, while George Bertrand, twirling for the M.M., was never in any great danger throughout the game. Dingman, who started on the mound for the S.A., was replaced by "Rub" Hamilton in the fourth, who lasted two innings. "Buffalo" Deslippe was sent in for the sixth and finished the game for the "Sodaitees".

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June 17, 1921

S.A. Department

Keith Cornwall is on the 3 to 11 shift.

Tom Forshaw has been in poor health lately.

Tom Spearing has been under the weather for a few days.

David Pettypiece is attending a Night School at Lukerville.

FOUND - One Class "A" service button. Owner can have same on identification from L.J. Pettypiece.

Leo Deneau has been transferred from the S.A. to the Yard Department to work in the Tool Room.

Jack Goodier is nursing a broken finger at present. Hard luck Jack; here is hoping it will be well for the big football game on Dominion Day with the natives of Pelee Island.

"Goo Goo" Curtis is patrolling the riverfront down the bank every evening at present. Gordie has recently purchased a lot on Fort Street and one must look after one's interests, mustn't one.

Keith Cornwall entertained Frank Gott at 5:00 tea at his new semi-bungalow on the riverfront the other evening. These tea parties are very fashionable at present since Keith has taken the initiative and started things.

Brunner Mond Band will tour Essex, Harrow and Kingsville on Saturday, accompanied by the quartet, giving a short concert in each place to announce the War Veterans' Reunion here on Dominion Day. All bandsmen will meet at the Brunner Mond Club at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

The band concert on the Waterworks Park last Thursday evening was very much appreciated by the large crowd in attendance. The newly formed Male Quartet certainly made a hit with "Nestle in Your Daddy's Arms." More power to them! We hear they have some more real hits up their sleeve.

All arrangements have been made to have the fast Pelee Island football team here on July 1st

to play a local team of Veterans at 10:30 a.m. The local team will consist of many fast Old Country amateur football players, all local boys. Everything promises a very fast game, as the Pelee Island eleven are well-known by their past reputation.

Much credit is due to Bert Shewfelt for the success of the U.F.O. picnic at Harrow last week. Mr. Shewfelt, who was chairman of the Reception and Entertainment Committee, congratulated the villagers on behalf of the Good Roads Commission of Essex County for the splendid showing they had made in local improvements, and [said] that he hoped to see a goodly portion of the roads in Colchester South paved before fall. He also dealt at some length on the big War Veterans' Reunion at Amherstburg on Dominion Day, July 1st, 1921, extending to them all an invitation to attend, assuring them a good time and a program of sports with over 40 events in which the cream of Essex County will compete.

Store Department

Don't forget the big day, July 1st, when the War Veterans hold their reunion at the Town Park. Sports of all kinds. Brunner Mond Band in attendance.

Mortimer (Bucky) Green is the latest addition to the Million Dollar Soda Ash Quartet. Mortimer is all right if he would only shave that moustache off. Rather a nifty name, isn't it boys?

We never see Herb Quick down around the Club at night any more. Where do you suppose he spends them? Well, wherever he passes the time away must be a pleasant place, for he always comes to work smiling.

At a recent meeting of the Essex County Good Roads Association, Dave Pettypiece of the S.A. Dept. was assigned to that portion of the roads which is between the Texas Road and Lukerville. Dave is like a lot more of our young men, who all seem very fond of school teachers.

It seems very peculiar that Bucky Boufford should have trouble with a new car already, but there must have been some reason for Bucky being

stopped near a cement schoolhouse down in Malden a week or so ago. Whatever it was, he certainly did move when a car pulled up beside him.

At a meeting of the young men recently it was decided that G. Parker needed to be looked after more closely, as he has been staying out too late at night. We believe the young women of Harrow are partly to blame for this fact, but someone else will have to look after them for the next week or so, for George must have his sleep.

Chemical Department

Eddie Munn spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday in Sandwich South, where he attended a social function and dance.

The Soda Ash nine expect to be greatly strengthened for the Tuesday night game, as Lester Lyle will do the twirling.

Forey Wigle of the S.A. is with us again after being at the Solvay in Detroit for some time. Glad to see you back, Forey.

Orville Bernard was seen in his father's cornfield, garbed in a blue jean uniform and wielding a hoe. Good boy, Orville! but do not break too many hoe handles.

The band concert which was held last Thursday evening was the biggest and best ever held in Amherstburg, being attended by hundreds of people from the town and surrounding country. We think Mr. Sadler (Bandmaster) and bandsmen should be congratulated on the excellent music rendered and the trio for its wonderful singing.

Shorty Fowler had a very interesting time last Tuesday when in search of a pair of pet rabbits. He got the rabbits all right but when bringing them home one escaped, and in order for Shorty to overtake it (with his short legs) he had to sit the other one down, and off catching the fugitive he returned only to find the one he had left behind gone. It was all Shorty could do to get the remaining one home, as he was misinformed as to the handling of the rabbit and carried the poor thing by the tail instead of the ears, to which the

rabbit strongly objected. The following day Shorty, on showing the scratches received from the rabbit, made this remark: "and the damn thing's hoofs were so sharp."

Yard Department

Ed Bailey, the new time keeper in this department, is progressing fine and should also soon develop into a first-class typist.

"Dick" Dickinson is going around these days with a gaping wound in his face he received at the hands of Dr. French, and to add to it "Doc" says that he will also make "Dick" pay for it.

Charles Fortier and Dr. McBride, both famous turf sportsmen, are keeping well-posted in the current events of the day, and get a morning paper every day to look them over; but while they are looking over the events, "Chuck" Bailey seems to be the one that is getting the currency.

A few days ago several test specimens of concrete made up in the B.M. quarry's stone aggregate were submitted to a rigid compression test in the Canadian Inspection and Testing laboratories at Toronto. The result of these tests proves conclusively that the bonding stress of the Amherstburg stone is second to none on the market, making it an ideal aggregate for plain and reinforced concrete structures.

J. Whitney Adams, former Asst. Yard Superintendent of the Solvay Process Co.'s plant at Detroit, is now representing the Brunner Mond quarry's commercial stone interests throughout the Province of Ontario. Mr. Adams, a native of Chatham, Ontario, comes to us following a successful period of service with the Detroit plant and from now on we expect to see our stone enter into the construction of Ontario's best public buildings.

Yard Loses Close Game to Store and Main Office

After playing their first league game four weeks ago, the Yard team have been idle ever since and are sorely in need of practice, as was evidenced by the 5-3 defeat which they received at

the hands of the Store and Main Office on Tuesday evening. The former had a good chance to cinch up the game in the last inning, but "Bubbles" the umpire, "bubbling over", spilled the beans for them when he called the batter out on a high ball for the third strike. The game was evenly contested throughout and errors were responsible for all of the winners' runs, only two hits going to the outfield. "Buffalo" Deslippe used the bludgeon to advantage for the office gang by contributing a couple of lusty wallops. Ed Bailey gave a fine exhibition of pitching for the Yard, many of the opposing batters going out by the strikeout route. McGibbons pitched well for the Store and was supported by Deslippe in the absence of Forhan, their regular catcher, while Jack Hamilton did the receiving for the tossers.

Main Office

Scouts - There will be a regular meeting on Friday night at the tent, June 7th, seven o'clock sharp. Let's have another full turnout - the same as we did last week.

A very interesting report sent out to department heads during this past week was the May "Accident Report". This report is made up by Mr. Fondren's staff from figures obtained from the pay office and from the accident register which is kept daily in the Service Dept. It will be interesting to all to know the standing of efficiency of the different departments, which is as follows: S.A. - 98.4%; Store-100%; M.M. - 99.9%; Yard - 99.7%; Quarry-100%. It will be seen that the Store and Quarry had no time losing accidents during the month of May. There has been great rivalry between the M.M. and Yard on account of these departments being so closely connected and the difference in May's efficiency being so little. The S.A., unfortunately, had one serious time loser, which pulls down their efficiency. But the Sodaitees will be much more careful from now on. They will be like the little boy who said his bedside prayers every night and finished up with, "Now, Lord, if yer want to get my nickel at church

next Sunday, please use Safety first and take care of me."

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*June 24, 1921*

#### **Main Office**

Speed up, my friend, have you heard of the  
Town of Yawn, On the banks of the river  
Slow,  
Where blooms the Wait-a-while flower fair  
And the soft Go-easys grow?  
It lies in the valley of What's-the-use,  
In the Province of Let-her-slide;  
That old "tired feeling" is native  
There-It's the home of the listless  
I-don't-care  
Where the Put-it-offs abide

-Selected

Mr. Parsons is enjoying a well-earned holiday. He is idling away the hours in Syracuse this week.

Anyone needing the services of a chauffeur should apply to our genial telephone operator, and they can rest assured of getting perfect satisfaction. References gladly furnished on request.

We gladly welcomed the Service Dept. into the Main Office building a few days ago. Their new telephone number is 29, and they always appreciate a call.

Considerable interest was aroused when the notice regarding Whitmore Lake Summer Resort was posted on the bulletin board. As stated in the notice, this is an ideal place for weekends or vacations and a good time is in store for all who go. Take your wife and kiddies there for a lark and you'll not regret it.

Have you played a game of tennis on the new court yet? If not, it's time to start, as it is all ready for use.

Why doesn't Mr. Foster answer his phone? Well, folks, he's having his first week's vacation, but will be back with us on the 27th.

Scouts! Take Notice. We are all proud of the way our troop is getting along. Most of the boys have their Second-class badges; also full uniforms. We are all looking forward to those swell days of camping. Mr. Church says some touch drilling is in store for us, but we know him anyway, boys. It's the right kind of stuff we went through to put the pep in us. We, of course, are not saying much about the way we are getting along, but one thinks we will guarantee that the community will be so much the better for having a live wire troop of Trained Boy Scouts that will sure show that our good, hard training has not been in vain. One thing the public is asked not to forget is the Parents' Night, when our fathers, mothers and friends are to be invited to a social evening. More detailed information later on. Watch for further announcements.

#### **M.M. Dept**

In order to prove that our Fire Department has reached a high state of efficiency, Mr. Cox, Fire Chief, had an alarm blown on Monday at 1:51 p.m. for the M.T.L. Building, and had a stream of water going at 1:54 p.m. It might be a good thing to ask employees not on the Fire Dept. not to stand in the road when the Dept. are making a run, as this practice is dangerous to all concerned and also cuts down the efficiency of the Dept.

Mr. Scratch, general foreman of the Pipe Gang, has purchased a new Twin Six Speedster, so will no doubt take many a pleasant trip through the country this summer. At present he drives up to work about 6 a.m. but whether it is to be sure of getting a place in the garage or getting here by 7:25, we do not know.

Devere Thrasher spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit and reports a very busy time of it.

We would like to know why it is that every time "Pat" Pettypiece sees a gang having a little talk, he makes a detour or goes all the way around the Dryer Building to get back to his office.

Clay Hunt is the first foreman to go on his

vacation this summer, starting next week, Monday morning, June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Case, of Fulton N.Y., are visiting at A.R. Case's (Casey) on Sandwich Street this week.

Several residents on Brunner Avenue have complained lately of hearing unearthly noises about the middle of the night, which disturbs their night's rest. They have been advised to take this matter up with either Mr. Fondren or H. Grant Duff.

Mr. Parker, Government Boiler Inspector, visited us Monday afternoon and looked over the boilers in the plant.

#### **Store Department**

Well, Keith will soon be off the 2 to 11 shift now, and then his bungalow on the river will be useful.

Gordon Curtis says the scenery down the riverfront is very beautiful. Well, Gordon should know; he spends enough time down there. Just what particular part of the scenery he means we are not positive, but we have our own ideas.

Woodrow Wilson reports having a good time on his trip to Brantford. He says the only trouble down there is that the girls are a little bashful; they don't love the same as in other places he has been.

Dave Pettypiece was seen washing his car the other day. No doubt he is getting ready to attend the school teachers' convention in Lukerville next Saturday, which is luckily his day off. We understand that the convention will only consist of two in number. Can you guess who the two are, or do you want their pictures?

Charlie Bonsor wanted to show the boys how to dance the other day when someone took the lid off the sorgum can. We never thought that of you, Charlie; really, we don't.

Don't forget the date - July 1st, Town Park, Amherstburg, War Veterans' Reunion, all kinds of sports.



### Electrical Department

The Brunner Mond Band will render the following selections at the band concert on Thursday evening:

March - Le Père De Victory.....Ganne  
Waltz - September.....Godin  
Characteristic - Slim Trombone.....Lake  
Cake Walk - Appolchalogga.....Southwell  
Overture - Princess of India.....King  
Song - Mammy.....Jolson  
Piccalo Solo - Turtle Dove.....Shergold  
March - Stars and Stripes.....Sousa

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### Yard Department

Ernie Mulder was forced to vacate his house one night last week and sleep out in the open air. A swarm of honey bees had moved in and taken possession and Ernie thought it best to move out, as he says he never likes to pick a quarrel.

Forrie Scratch, "champion speed king," has issued a statement whereby he promises to defend his title against all comers. In order to back up the above statement, he sold his old car and last week he went to the city and purchased a handsome "Packard Limousette".

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain last Tuesday, the ball game scheduled between the S.A. and Yard Departments had to be postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Case are the proud possessors of a handsome baby girl, born to them on Tuesday. Do we smoke on Casey- sure we do!

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July 1, 1921

Main Office

Amherstburg Troop No. 1 is going for a week's camp at Willow Beach, permission having been granted by Mr. Falls to occupy the territory. Visits from the town's citizens will be greatly appreciated. One of the headquarters' officials has also promised to come - possibly Frank C. Irwin, Asst. Provincial Commissioner. A rattling good schedule is being drawn up by the Scout Master

with the assistance of the Troop Committee. Even in these uncertain times of stress and lack of work, the boys of our 'Burg will not be forgotten. Parents and friends of scouting will have an opportunity to show their interest in their boys by coming to "Parents' Night" at the B.M. lawn on Friday, July 8th. A social evening is offered to all and the boys will give demonstrations of their work and fun. Refreshments served by the Scouts themselves and camping will be explained to any uneasy parents.

Yard Department

Ed Bailey, timekeeper for this department, will relieve for "Pat" Pettypiece of the S.A. while "Pat" is away on his holidays next week.

L.V. Dickinson is the first to go on his holidays. "Dick" left this week for a two-week trip up around his old home at Port Huron.

We are glad to report that Leo Deneau's thumb has now completely healed and will overcome the inconvenience that it has caused him.

Milton Anderson spent four days last week attending the I.O.O.F. convention in Brantford, as a delegate from the Harrow Lodge.

A heroic rescue was made last Tuesday in Tom Sadler's cellar, when after the big rain men donned bathing suits and saved a cargo of -----?, the results of Tom's dandelion picking.

Alex Gignac, new rivet heater for Buster Sellars, has been complaining the past week about the heat, and says if his job in the next world is any hotter than rivet heating, well! He didn't say what he would do!

Waddy Bertrand was awakened last Wednesday morning by the squeaking of a young chicken and upon investigation he found a ferret asleep in his chicken coop and beside him lay the old hen and nine chicks - also asleep. II est finit!

We are indeed sorry to hear of the accident which befell Frank Stockford, an ex-carpenter of this department. Frank, while at work on Mr. Duff's new house on Brunner Avenue last week, had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold and receive serious injury.

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**July 8, 1921**

**Electrical Department**

T.E. Sadler, one of last Tuesday's flood victims, has fully recovered and is able to talk quite sociably again.

Fire Marshal Cox is enjoying a week's vacation.

Stanilaus David Eggleton emphatically denies the rumor that he is connected with the Japanese Secret Service.

"Fornie" Lenine, Store Bolshevick leader, is the proud father of an eight-pound baby girl. Although "Len" is receiving the congratulations of the comrades, there is a great deal of disappointment manifest among the followers, who were hoping for a son and heir to succeed their able leader.

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July 22, 1921

Store Department

Harvey Hamilton is on the sick list. We all hope he will soon be well again and back on the job.

We notice that sand is being placed on Brunner Avenue. This is the first step towards a new sidewalk.

Bill Sheridan has returned from his vacation, which he spent at Navin field and other local points of interest.

Someone told us that Tom Sadler is starting a collection of relics. Exhibit No. One: the first bicycle built by the Cleveland Bicycle Co.

S.A. Department

Lyle's shift are all on vacation now.

Albert Spearing is on the sick list.

Forest Wigle is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Cliff Hancock has been taken on the Laboratory staff.

Charlie Ayerst is resting up in the S.A.

Department.

Fred Wilson of the M.M. Dept. is on vacation at present.

What has happened to Brunner Mond Baseball League?

The Store jitney is suffering under "Roscoe" Bert Shewfelt these days.

Art Mardon is running the restaurant on the "Catch as Catch Can" style.

Art Dingman of the Laboratory is the latest "Lady Killer". They say that he just mows 'em down.

Charlie Parsons is a daily visitor to the S.A. Department, relieving Bob Jones, who is on vacation.

Bucky Green has made his usual annual benevolent contribution towards the "Fodder Fund for Also Ran Ponies".

Ed Kelly, plant detective and electrical wizard, has gone to the mountains for complete rest from his brain-lagging labours.

Who is the S.H.T. foreman who always brings a loaf of bread and two lbs. of bologna for lunch? It may be that Harvey Trotsky and Fornie Lenine know something about him.

Bill Fowles of the Brine Wells, having disposed of his laundry business, has purchased a thoroughbred Harrow heifer from Felix Meloche, warranted to give half a barrel of milk to the milking.

Main Office

Miss Cameron is away for a few days enjoying a boat trip.

Mr. Comly is enjoying a much needed vacation, motoring through New England.

Brunner Mond employees received their bonus on the 20th and everyone is around with a big smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrels entertained the ladies of the Ferguson Opera Co. of Chautauqua on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bump of the Technical Department of the Solvay Process Co., Syracuse, was a B.M.

visitor for a few days.

Brunner Mond Band realized some profit from the Chautauqua. They received \$34 from the freewill offering at the concert Sunday night. The boys wish to thank Brunner Mondites for their cooperation in making the Chautauqua a success.

Wm. Church, Scout Master, and Len Spearing are enjoying a week's vacation with the Scouts at Masonic Park and are reporting a very enjoyable outing. They intend to pull stakes Saturday night. Mr. Church is to be complimented on the success he has had with his Scout troop.

The Hon. Percy Alden, M.P., of London, England, visited the Brunner Mond plant on Tuesday. He sat in the House in England thirteen years with Mr. Brunner of Brunner Mond & Co. He is also very well acquainted with Mr. Mond. Mr. Alden's lecture at Chautauqua on the present conditions in England was very interesting. In his talk he paid quite a tribute to the future of Canada.

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**July 29, 1921**

#### **Main Office**

Miss Cameron is out of town for a few days.

Mr. Dickinson made a business trip to Chatham on Monday.

Miss Vera VanVelzar is visiting at her home in St. Thomas while on two weeks' holidays.

Miss Hazel Mailloux is spending the week in Kingsville. This is the first instalment of her vacation.

Bowling alleys at the Club have been given a complete overhauling and should be in excellent condition for the bowling season which is approaching.

Charles Bennett of the pump house has had exceptional good luck this week with his rod. Through his efforts as a fisherman several B.M. employees enjoyed hearty fish dinners.

Sidewalks are being laid on Brunner Avenue by Pettypiece Ltd., who secured the

contract from Anderdon council. This will add greatly to the comfort of residents on that street.

Beginning August 6th, the Brunner Mond orchestra will conduct dances at the B.M. Club every Saturday night. The orchestra has been practising very diligently so as to give the best music possible.

Quite a number of Brunner Mondites are taking advantage of the bowling green and are developing into expert bowlers. Bowling on the green is an excellent sport and should be taken up by the employees.

#### **Oh, Why and How? Please Tell Us.**

Where can a man buy a cap for his knees,  
Or a key for a lock of his hair?

Can his eyes be called an academy  
Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of the head what jewels are  
set?

Who travels the bridge of his nose?

Can he use when shingling the roof of his  
mouth,

The nails at the end of his toes?

What does he raise from a slip of his  
tongue?

Who plays on the drums of his ears?

And who can tell the cut and the style  
Of the coat his stomach wears?

Can the crook in his elbow be sent to gaol?  
And if so, what did he do?

How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?  
I'll be hanged if I know! Do you?

#### **Scout News**

To advertise the fact that our Scout Camp was a huge success is not necessary. Hear what the different boys say about it. Of course we roughed it a little. You can't expect "mamma" to come out and tuck you away at night nor to make your toast on the grill. But we had toast just the same and poached eggs, too. Len Spearing officiated as an impromptu cook; some of his boiled beans were

impromptu too, but he could make bread pudding, roast meat and boiled vegetables. Our guests were always welcome and we had quite a few. Among those whom I remember were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gatfield, Mrs. Papst, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cuddy and family, Oren Smith and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Falls, C.O.P. Wharton, N.A. Marra, O.R. Fondren with girls of the Main Office and many others. Of course the Troop Committee - Messrs. Jones, Johnston and Mardon - all contributed some way or another with magazines or sweets. We were the recipients of several bags of fruit or boxes of chocolates donated by these many visitors. The camp schedule was patterned after one used by several large scout camps run for several years. We had a little trot down the country road every morning - then a swim, followed by breakfast; after breakfast the morning was taken up with scouting, practices of knot tying and signalling. The afternoons were free. We usually had a baseball game - chocolate bars to the winners. There is lots of room for 40 boys instead of 20; we hope to have more next year. The casualties of the big fight were few, a couple of cases of sickness being sent home and two cases of cut feet being treated at camp. The boys financed the whole camp themselves, but we thank all who assisted in any way. The B.M. and Grant Duff's trucks were greatly appreciated. The Government tents, borrowed by Mr. Church from Militia Headquarters at London, also helped out wonderfully. Again, we thank you all for helping out. Scout meeting on Friday, July 29th.

#### **S.A. Department**

Keith Cornwall is on the 3 to 11:00 shift.

C.G. Cooper's shift goes on vacation this Friday.

Buck Green took the 12:30 p.m. car to Kenilworth Tuesday.

Harry Tremblay has been transferred to the M.M. Dept.

Harold Shepley and David Scott are the latest additions to the S.A. Dept.

Gordon Curtis and Eddie Munn took in the Sandwich South picnic last week.

Hunter Bernard is back with us again after a week's camp on the lake front.

Shorty Fowler is back again, short of cash, trying to foreclose on some of his mortgages.

Charlie Ayerst, Eddie Munn and Ross Taylor are on a still hunt for liquor in the main sewer at the plant. What is the world coming to?

Stan Eggleton wants the loan of a pair of kilts etc. to have his picture taken. Better see Trainer Scratch, Stan. He is the only one around here with an outfit like that.

Bill Church's prize flock of "tomato fed" chickens is the latest advance in the poultry industry. Bill expects them to lay tomatoes instead of eggs on maturity. They will be exhibited at the A.A. & M. Fall Fair. Bill is advised by his neighbors to raise his own feed next year.

Capt. Tom Patterson is on vacation. Capt. Tom is visiting through the New England States, hunting, fishing, etc., with possible stop-overs at Squedunk and Snuff Junction, N.Y., where he whiled away his boyhood days. We can expect a fresh stock of yarns and fish stories on his return.

The Electrical Wizard is back from the mountains, feeling much refreshed.

Bill Wilcox is giving daily "4 minute" talks on "How to handle a wife," which the new benedicts are absorbing. It might be incidentally said that the older Benedicts are also pricking up their ears. Keith Cornwall, who takes the fatal step next week, is a regular attendant to Bill's class but if he makes good his assertions on the same subject, Bill will have to resign in his favour.

#### **Machine Shop**

Mrs. G. Boufford presented Dick with a fine big baby girl last Tuesday.

Someone was enquiring this morning as to the fate of I. Sellars' white trousers.

C. Bailey engaged G. Reaume to drive his overland car in from the picnic Tuesday night. Providing he won it, of course.

We are glad to report Frank Beaudoin back on the job in the Machine Shop. Frank has had quite a serious time with his right eye, resulting from a hot cinder imbedding itself in the pupil of the eye.

L.V. Dickinson wishes to tell the world that the sidewalk on Brunner Avenue is completed. There is a rumor around the plant that Dick and Harvey are presenting a petition to be signed, to have the trees located in the centre of the sidewalk removed, as it makes it bad when coming home at night.

#### **Electrical Department**

W. Fitzthomas is back on the job again after a five-day vacation.

Mrs. Veril Chisholm, who has been ill at her home on Brunner Avenue for the past week, is on the mend.

Dave Pettypiece is planning on spending his vacation in Lukerville. The teachers' convention of South Essex will be held there on the 1st and 2nd of August.

H. Keeley Quick is back from his vacation spent on Pelee Island. Herb reports having a very good time.

S.D. Eggleton (Shorty) left Monday on a two-week vacation. Tuesday evening word was received here that after a series of harrowing experiences, S.D. had finally found the D. & W. ferry dock in Windsor.

The B.M. orchestra and male quartet furnished the entertainment at the U.F.O. lawn social on Tuesday evening, held at Adolphus Bondy's in Malden. The program was well-received by the large audience. Shorty Harrison made a big hit with his exhibition of baton manipulation. Rev. A. Spracklin acted as chairman.

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August 5, 1921

A Day's Doing at Willow Beach

The bugle blows Reveille

The Scouts climb out with glee,
Pull on their rags in a hurry
To join the grand T.P.
So when P.T. is over
We line at the cook-house door
And eat our fill of flakes and milk
Till we can eat no more.
Then for the joy of swimming
Our rags come off once more,
And into bathing suits we jump -
All heading far from shore.
We enjoy the good old duckings
Till the bugle calls "all through"
Then we all get ready for dinner,
For Len Spearing has made us stew.
Of course we must now tell you
Len Spearing was our cook,
And served us grub in first-class style
With out the aid of book.
So then, when dinner is over
We have contests in tying knots
And sending semaphore and Morse
With wig-wag, dash and dots.
Mr. Church is our grand instructor
And everything goes just so,
A real set program scheduled
And the best of sports, you know.
A prize for the cleanest tent boys!
Of chocolate bars and fruits -
It taught us how to clean our shoes
And neatly press our suits.
The hardest job, Len Spearing says
When Mac Gatfield is chopping wood
Is to make him raise his axe up high
So as to chop it good.
Warren Burk - he snores so loud at night,
And keeps the guys awake;
They say "If we had a snoring contest
He sure would take the cake."
While Ronald Cooper hates sanding pots
Because the grease is thick,
It dirties his poor little fingers so
And makes him feel half sick.

Jimmy Wright - he browns the toast,
Which Scout Master says "is swell"
And Oscar Papst is mess "ordly"
And raises perfect.well.
While I just blow the bugle,
And make the weirdest wail
As if someone had caught an army
With a rat trap by his tail.

- WM. CRAIG

Stanley Eggleton, who repaired the lights in T. Sadler's house on the riverfront, reports all basement doors securely locked.

A few days ago, shortly after morning whistle had blown, the boys around the plant were surprised at hearing the once familiar rattle of the air guns. The thought that ran through the minds of everyone was that construction had reopened on the new packing plant and the greatest excitement prevailed. Needless to say, a great deal of joy was manifested among the different groups as they pictured the return of the steady job, the overtime and consequently larger pay envelopes, while hurrying toward the north side to look with their own eyes on the much longed-for return to "good times". By this time the steady tattoo of steel against steel had grown to thunderous proportions and seemed to be increasing every moment. The quaking crowd which had by this time gathered around the old yard office now realised that something more than air guns was responsible for the terrible din and awe-stricken eyes were turned skyward, their owners expecting at any moment to see several hundred aeroplanes swoop down among them. But the explanation of the terror came quickly, when suddenly, with a deafening roar and amid a cloud of dust, Forrie Scratch in his new "Castanet four" careened around the northwest corner of the store and tore across the yard to his usual parking place. With a crash and a hissing report the thunderous sounds ceased and as Forrie stepped cautiously over the door onto the ground a sigh of relief swept through the crowd.

Hearts were swallowed or brought back out of shoes, while quaking knees gradually steadied down. Ready hands lifted the pallid passengers out of the tonneau and hurried them to the dispensary where they received first aid treatment. After the excitement had subsided it was discovered that several of the S.A. shift men were missing and plant detective Kelly was assigned to the job of locating them. They were finally found huddling together in a dark corner of the ash pit and after being assured that there was no danger they were persuaded to go back to work. Forrie is working on a sound-proof muffling device to cover the hood of his "find" so he will be permitted to drive through the town at night.

Main Office

Mr. Stancliff has returned to Syracuse for a two-week stay.

Dr. McBride has been busy dishing out vegetables from the Patrol Office this week.

Mr. Abbott, former Solvay employee at Syracuse, was a guest of Mr. Haas this week.

Quite a number of Brunner Mondites bowled with the tournament on August 1st and report an enjoyable day of sport.

Mr. Sandstrom of the Technical Dept. of the Solvay Process Co., Syracuse, visited the plant for a few hours this week.

The Club is finishing the work of installing the shower baths and expects to have them completed by Saturday night. The work is being done by volunteer help under the direction of Mr. Dickinson.

An excellent program has been prepared by the House Committee for Saturday night at the Brunner Mond Club. The orchestra has been reduced to six pieces and they promise real fine dance music. During the evening there will be two square dances. This is a community dance and everyone is invited - 75c a couple.

Machine Shop Department

U. Gunn is building a new garage at the rear of his residence on Alma Street.

Mrs. Viril Chisholm underwent an operation at Grace Hospital, Windsor, Tuesday August 2nd and we are glad to report is doing nicely.

Ed. Bailey is taking L. Lalonge's place this week in the Yard Department. We might suggest that he fill in some of the holes on the main driveway with cinders so that Gray-Dort will ride easier.

Remember the dance at the B.M. Club House on Saturday evening. E.H. Jones has the orchestra in fine shape and, as these dances to be given weekly and will be of the same high class as last winter, they should be well patronized.

Ernest McGee, Machine Shop Foreman, and Lyle Lalonge, Yard Foreman, are on their vacation at present. Ernie intends spending his in Cleveland, but as "Dick" has not asked Mrs. Lalonge up to the time of leaving here, we cannot say what his plans were.

Charles Fortier is on his vacation this week. He expected to visit in Windsor, Hamilton and Saratoga while away. Messrs. Bailey and Scratch receive messages from him daily, but as they are in code and the said Bailey and Scratch are very secretive, we do not know just where Mr. Fortier is at present.

Stanley Eggleton, who has been absent for over a week, is causing us considerable anxiety. According to last reports he was lost in Windsor and no trace of him has been found since. He may have strayed out to Marion Avenue with Messrs. Lenine and Trotsky and will no doubt be heard from soon.

Store Department

We are glad to see Walter Callam's smiling face with us once more.

Charlie Bonsor tried to knock a tree down the other night while he was out flivvering.

Well, we see Ivan Knapp is happy once more. He was seen out riding the other night - but not alone.

Anyone wishing to rent a well-equipped

launch please write to Buster Sellars. P.S. The crew is all equipped with white trousers.

H. Hancock says he is going to buy a pony of his own if he has some luck like he had Tuesday night. Just what kind of a pony he means we are not sure.

We understand they are going to place a streetlight near the B.M. streetcar stop because of the fact that a certain Baby Grand has been parked there quite frequently in the last month.

Electrical Department

There will be a band concert at the waterworks park on Thursday evening, weather permitting.

W. Fitzthomas is leaving us shortly for Kingsville where he will probably go into the electrical contracting business.

Orval and Hunter Bernard have taken up alto horns under the tuition of T. Sadler and will soon make their debut with the B.M. Band. There are openings for several instruments at the present time and the executive would like to see more young men who are interested in music get after them.

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#### **August 12, 1921**

##### **Store Department**

C.E. Blaney is holidaying for a couple of weeks.

From what has been noticed in the past week, Bert Shewfelt has turned back to his 1916 life.

We understand Ivan Knapp doesn't sleep very sound when away from home. Just why we are not sure.

Why does H. Hancock look so blue lately? Perhaps it's because Windsor hasn't been calling so regularly.

We understand C. Ayerst obtained another lawyer for his case, which is now pending decision No. 9988902.

Buster Sellars wishes to announce he is

going into the butcher business. He has purchased a full line of knives, etc. and also has obtained the services of N. Wilson as delivery boy. Through this great find he expects to build up a great business.

W. Forhan made his final trip to the races Saturday. His time was so taken up with buying oats and hay that he forgot a party was being arranged for the celebration of his sixteenth birthday. He arrived at work Monday morning quite nobby, from the effect of rolling pin or vase.

#### **Electrical Department**

Viril Chisholm is on his vacation this week.

Buck Mortimer Mike Green, tenor soloist, is continuing his vocal studies with a greater ambition since the death of Caruso.

W. Fitzthomas moved to Kingsville this week, where he will start contract for himself. "Fitz's" many friends wish him lots of success in his new venture.

Bert Shewfelt, champion scale tilter of the B.M., while in Windsor last Monday evening drove around several blocks before he finally found a restaurant that looked capable of supplying his enormous capacity.

Stanley D. Eggleton is back with us once more. S.D. reports having the time of his life, and as soon as we can obtain a coherent story of his experiences we will endeavour to relate to our readers some of the peculiar incidents of the vacation of this famous humorist.

The dance in the club auditorium last Saturday evening was well attended. The music, which was furnished by Jones' Jazz Sextet, was snappy and up-to-date and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. There will be another dance this Saturday evening at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

#### **Chemical Department**

Eddie Munn has returned to work after spending a week's vacation down on the farm.

Arthur Dingman left Monday to spend a week with his parents in Toronto.

Earle Abbott is planning a visit to Kingston

during his vacation, which takes place the early part of September.

Judging by Ray Sawyer's actions of late, he must be getting along good with the little blonde girl. How is she coming along with her swimming lessons, Ray?

John Horton was seen out in his cruiser in the company of a blonde. John says a boat has got it over a car for in a boat they can't get out and walk.

Gone but not forgotten - George (Dewey) Greenan, recently of the B.M.C. and idol shortstop of the 1920 Amherstburg Amateur baseball team, has written us from San Francisco, Calif. He wishes to be remembered to all his former associates and for the success of the 1921 ball team in capturing the Duff trophy. Since leaving Amherstburg, Dewey has met some of the fastest lightweights of the pugilistic world and, meeting with success in every bout, the last battle being with Jim Brady of New York, the account of which Dewey has sent us as clipped from the leading San Francisco paper. Due to his personality and ability as an athlete, Dewey won many friends while in Amherstburg, and we should like to meet this man Cullans and assure him that he was not mistaken (in the write up below) when he describes him as a perfect little gentleman, both in the ring and out of the ring: *"Greenan Wins by K.O. - Dewey Greenan, a newcomer, proved to be the hit of the show. He stopped Jim Brady (one of the best boys around this part) in the third round. Greenan has a fine style and hits wickedly. He will make trouble for the lightweights after a few more bouts. Cullens says this fellow is a very good boxer. Cullens also is a big blister for Greenan and claims he is a perfect little gentleman in and out of the ring, which is some boost for a boy these days."* Note - Cullens is one of the biggest managers of fighters on the coast.

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August 19, 1921

"Milord" Steacy and Mrs. Steacy are enjoying a week's holiday at his home in Simcoe.

Charlie Ayerst, the beach party demon, is spending the week with his parents at Owen Sound.

Our Service Manager, Mr. Fondren, is sure a busy man these days, "here, there and everywhere."

Miss Marie Martin is on two weeks' vacation and in her absence Miss V. VanVelzer is acting as stenographer to Mr. Comly.

Ed. Parker is keeping bachelor's quarters while his family are away. Ed. says the dishes are not piling high in the sink either.

Oran Smith is back from his motor trip with Art Mardon to Muskoka. Judging by what Oren says of Art's behaviour and vice versa, everything must have been rosy.

Mr. Parsons must have had bad luck bowling Monday evening, he looked a little out of sorts on Tuesday morning. Never mind, Charlie, you will get back on those wonderful bowlers.

Store Department

Tom Sadler, B.M. oil king, paid a business trip to Detroit on Sunday.

Parlay Forhan hopes to have more success at the next Windsor meet.

Who was the girl Buster Sellars was riding around on his knee on the Boulevard in Detroit last Sunday?

Charlie Thomas, the famous cyclist, is on his vacation this week. No doubt he will win several medals at the different races he will attend.

Harvey Hancock says he is going to bet all his money on Golden Fizz. Well if the horse is as good as his name, Harvey will buy that Cadillac.

We understand that David Pettypiece guarantees to teach any girl how to drive a car in five lessons. Just why he should use Sandwich Street to teach them on we are not sure; possibly it pays to advertise.

Jones' Jazzy Sextet and a party of friends

had a very enjoyable evening at the Malden Lawn social last Friday evening. Among the many excitements was that catching a real live hold-up man. Just ask Mortimer Green.

Bucky Boufford gave us a real demonstration of what race driving is when he turned over twice at the Brine Wells Tuesday morning. The Chemical Kid, Hunter Bernard, who was riding with him, failed to explode and when he woke up thought he had taken a trip to Mars.

S.A. Department

R.P. Jones is going on another week's vacation.

F.D. Wigle's shift is enjoying vacation at present.

Nearing time for the reorganization of the Bowling League.

Art Dingman has returned from a short cruise in Toronto the Good.

Some talk of a match bowling game between S.A. and Store. Who started that rumor?

Art Mardon and Oren Smith have just returned from two weeks' vacation in the Muskoka lakes district.

Hunter Bernard is back in the Lab again after a bad shaking up in the motor accident at the Brine Wells when Bucky Boufford's car turned turtle on the turn.

A real invitation was extended the local football players in the Pelee news in a recent issue of the *Echo*, to come to Pelee any Friday for a real game of soccer, a big feed and a tour of the island. Very kind of Pelee folks indeed. We hope to take advantage of it in the near future, and we are sure Pelee will have to take the short end of the score. Local soccerites are at a disadvantage, however, not having a field to practice on, the park being used for baseball almost continuously. Back to the good old days! Let's have a soccer team in the 'Burg second to none. We have the material, let's get going. Remember the old Peninsular League and the year the 'Burg boys copped the pennant from Windsor, Essex, Harrow, Tilbury,

Leamington and Chatham. Here are a few of the old-timers who would like to see the game revived: Bill Craig, Frank Honor, T.B. Balfour, Jack Hamilton, Mel Wigle, Wilford Burk, Jimmy Lacey and Marwood Barrett, manager of the old Peninsular League team. Don't know whether Eccles Gott played on the old team or not, but he is with us anyway.

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### **August 26, 1921**

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September 2, 1921

M. M. Department

Charles Bailey, S.H.T. foreman, is enjoying his vacation this week.

Albert Coulson of the Yard Dept. is now working for the S.A. in the Packing Room.

Steve Rudychurck has been transferred to the Store Dept. Steve is built just right to handle heavy stuff for Bill Sheridan.

Quite a few men of this Dept. are engaged in "housekeeping" this week, cleaning up the yard around the new kiln, new packing plant, etc.

Dr. Hutchinson was around this week with a big smile and a pocketful of cigars, all because there is another boy on Brunner Avenue.

Dick Fortier is transferred to the Brine Wells pump house for two weeks while Mr. Hill is on vacation. As "Charlie" is going up in northern Michigan on a fishing trip, we will hear some big ones when he returns.

S. A. Department

Dick Dickinson and Art Mardon are seen frequently with their heads together discussing the possibilities of a real live drama to be staged during the coming winter season. When these two promoters get together there is sure to be something doing. In all probability the entire cast of their last season's success ("Turned Up") will

return to the fold. Quite a little speculation is around as to what Dick and Art have up their sleeves. It is sure to be good. At any rate things are already on the move and we trust that further information will come to light in the near future.

Forrie (Trainer) Scratch leaves us for foreign fields. He is locating near Kingsville. Forrie leaves behind him a host of friends who wish him every success in his new venture. We will all miss his kindly good counsel and advise on anything and everything. No more will we be able to call on him to smooth the uneven paths of humiliation that lead from the \$2 mutuals. Forrie is 57 years old, a blond, stalwart of figure, and has an engaging personality. His favourite flower is the forget-me-not and we are sure no one in Amherstburg ever will.

Store Department

The bowling alleys are being well patronized again. Bill rolled 242 for a start.

A letter was received this week from O.R., stating that the town was full of folks and that he was hanging out at the King Edward.

The B.M. Band has been engaged for the picnic to be held on the town park Labor Day. The boys have some new music to spring on the crowd.

The B.M. Band played at the Maidstone picnic Thursday last. A large chicken dinner was included in the program, which was fully attended by the Band and Reggie. The ceremonies did not cease until midnight.

Pay McCormick was appointed chairman of the House Committee of the B.M. Club at their last meeting. Pay is leaving for a couple of weeks' holidays soon. Montreal is not the destination this year. Guess Pay is going to Toronto to look after O.R. Be sure to get your fall supply of hay fever.

There was a young man named Harvey,
He bet all his dough on a parley,
But the horse named Duke Ruff
Was only a bluff

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The last line is open for competition. Hand

your written lines in at the Store - the best one wins a cigar.

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**September 9, 1921**

No column this week

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September 16, 1921

M. M. Department

A.R. Case (Casey) who has been spending two weeks' vacation at his old home, Fulton, N.Y., will be back today (Friday).

Wm. Kelly of the repair gang, formerly engineer on No. 2 Loco, is on the sick list this week but we hope will soon be around again.

John Canuelle was absent a few days this week on account of sickness, but we are glad to report that he is on the job again.

To use an old phrase, Chas. Bonsor "spilled the beans" all right when he dropped a three-bushel bag from the Store balcony on to the concrete floor below, on Tuesday.

A.U. Gunn goes on his vacation on Saturday next. He intends spending a part of his vacation in Northern Michigan and like "Charlie" Hill, will possibly have some real fish stories to tell.

We wish to announce that Charles Bailey has accepted the captainship of the Repair Men's bowling team. It was only with the earnest solicitation of each member of the team that Charles would accept this position for another year.

We are sorry to report that one of our greatest thrill producers is about to become the victim of Father Time. After having travelled eighty thousand miles, carried as many people and caused heart failure to as many more, the Ford touring car is to be scrapped.

The time-old saying of "My wife's gone to the country" was recently changed by Glendon "Ginny" Reaume to "Mother and Dad have gone to

the Fair." This is why he came to work directly from his night larks. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Reaume returned before it was necessary for Doc Hutchinson to order the "rest cure."

Boy Scouts

Mr. Brewer and Mr. Bernard are developing a fine basketball team. "Hunter" is also giving the boys physical training and boxing.

A few more boys will be greatly appreciated as new recruits are needed. The Club is a fine place to be in so you are heartily welcomed. Next meeting to be on Friday, September 16th.

The Scout Scribe wishes to announce that "Amherstburg Troop No. 1" of Boy Scouts is having its regular weekly meeting every Friday night at 7 p.m. sharp. To prove that we are improving, the troop already possess 3 proficiency badges and 5 more are on the way.

S. A. Department

Who spilt the beans in the Store?

Soccer practice on Friday evening at Park. We are all very glad to have Bill Cleary back with us again. Albert Spearing spent a day visiting old friends in Trenton. We may expect a visit from Fritz Hazard in the near future.

W. Bebbington wishes to inform his friends that he has some rhubarb wine in the making.

Cecil Cooper, S.A. Shift Foreman, underwent a successful operation on his hand and is coming along nicely. Drs. Gow and Hutchinson performed the operation.

Some "simp" broke Harvey Hancock's best BBB Kola pipe, then plugged it with a match and stuck it together again. This is a dirty Bolshevik trick and is accredited to Fornie Lenine.

Orville Goulin of the engine crew has lost his tired look in the morning and has been showing a little pep lately. Probably the trench at a certain residence on Apsley Street is completed. Never mind, Orville, the path of true love never did run smooth.

Glenn Reaume of the M.M. Dept. office is

in poor spirits owing to the fact that his hair is beginning to turn red. Glenn seems to think that the close proximity of soda ash during working hours is the cause. His intimate friends, however, claim that it is the companionship of a little red-headed girl is the real cause. Which is it, Glenn?

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**September 23, 1921**

### **Main Office**

The correspondents for the different departments would like to have a little more cooperation from the employees of their respective departments. When asked for a little "news", don't frown and say you don't know anything if someone else told you that there'd be a rumpus. So let's all work together and make our Highlights one of the most interesting features of the *Echo*.

Who tipped Oren off to the way to spin a good yarn? Ask him what is going to become of Fatty (Roscoe).

Mr. Comly left Wednesday night on a business trip to Syracuse.

The Government Income Tax blanks for 1921 will have to put in an extra item for "How much money did you receive for appearing as a witness in court?" This will apply to our Purchasing Dept. How about it, Mr. Haas?

### Truth Adapted

Happy is the man who loves his work,  
And loves his work alone;  
For many a man loves another man's job  
When he ought to be loving his own.

### **Store Department**

Who was the bashful young man who because he had a hole in his sox couldn't walk in front of the young ladies, and afterwards sent downtown for a pair of sox? We understand he works in the Main Office; just take a guess.

Ivan Knapp says he will leave his lights on when he goes to Windsor after this, especially on

the pavement at the Steel Plant. Better put them on when you leave the 'Burg to be sure.

Harvey Hancock has given up his place on the Good Roads Commission to Windsor, and is now travelling in another direction.

Ask T. Sadler if Martin instruments are well known in Canada.

A.W. Roscoe Shewfelt reports a fine growth of cantaloupes in Malden since his last weekend trip.

Forhanie Lenine, one of the Bolshevick leaders, is moving up on Soda Ash Alley this week.

A. Mardon is new on the Store staff and will have the honour of bowling with the 1920 champions.

The Store bowling team was on the alleys the other nights and it appears as though the other seven teams will have to move again this year.

Forhanie Lenine and Big Bass Smith have completed arrangements for musical entertainments on Soda Ash Alley.

T.E. Sadler has gone into business for himself. He is representing one of the biggest musical houses in the United States and has a good line of musical instruments. He also has a good assortment of kazoos and tin whistles.

J.T. Brault has rejoined the Store office staff.

A.C. Mardon, late of the Beanery Dept., is our new jitney driver.

Ask Bill Sheridan who has the best grass on Brunner Avenue.

### **Electrical Department**

If you haven't a high-powered automobile to speed along the country roads at 60 miles per; or try and make sharp turns at 45; or if you haven't a wheezy old Ford to try and beat the flyer to the level crossing, see Bill Sheridan, who will sell you an empty soda ash barrel with which to go over Niagara Falls. We can recommend this latter thrill as being far more economical to everyone concerned and every bit as effective, besides being

consistent with the present styles of amusement.

The sympathy of this department is extended to Ernie Jones, who lost his little son last Monday.

S.D. Eggleton will try the house recently vacated by Forrie Scratch, for a while. Mr. Eggleton holds the record for living in the most houses since he has come to Amherstburg.

This fall promises to be a very busy one for the B.M. Band. This organization has been engaged for the two days of the Essex Fair, and one day of the Harrow Fair. At the present time Orval Goulin has been dickering about prices for the Band for the first week in October. We have not been able to determine the reason or the nature of the engagement. Orval has been sawing wood lately and his friends expect developments pretty shortly. There is a great deal of secrecy connected with the movements of this jolly member of the engine crew lately, but we have been unable to get any first-hand information concerning his actions. Some of the boys who have been holding sessions with the Ouija board have ferreted out the dope that we can look for something sensational about the 4<sup>th</sup> of next month.

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September 30, 1921

Main Office

Soccer practice every night in the week. Come on out. Arrangements have been made to purchase jerseys and knickers for the team. Personnel of the first team to be picked this week. Games are to be arranged right away.

Well, Charlie, there's a car leaving every hour and the fare is only 25 cents.

The Rugby football season is on and the club wishes to announce a game on Saturday, October 1st, with the fast Mic Macs of Windsor, followed by a dance in the Club auditorium in the evening. Everybody come. Fare is 75 cents and the proceeds go towards sweaters for the team.

Everybody for his own Home Town and the

Old Boys of our own 'Burg are no exceptions to the rule. The query "Is this town the best place on earth?" was the subject of a recent discussion during lunch hour at Art Mardon's Eatin' Emporium the other day. Everyone was picking the old 'Burg to pieces when one Harold Burk, old time resident of the 'Burg, turned loose his heavy artillery and knocked 'em cold. They are all boosters now. Good boy, Harold.

Don Yeoman is considering the purchase of a Packard Single Six.

Norm Wilson has a new joke. Did you ever hear it?

M. M. Department

The Rugby team opens their 1921 season Saturday afternoon with the Mic Macs of Windsor. J.R. Hamilton, who was appointed coach of the team, has lost no time in arranging games, and should make a success of rugby in Amherstburg this fall if he can get the 15 or 20 men who are interested to turn out on practice nights. The following are requested to be out to practice Friday evening at 6 o'clock: D. Gott, W. Callam, H. Hamilton, G. Hamilton, S. Hackett, H. Hancock, P. Thrasher, T. White, B. Shewfelt, F. Snyder, L. Hamilton, W. Forhan, R. Hamilton, J. Hamilton, E. Bailey, R. Wilson.

Don't forget the dance at the club rooms - Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to Club Rugby team.

Store Department

We wonder if the reason Ivan Knapp doesn't go to Windsor lately is because he took a certain person out in Windsor and because he forgot his curtains, got them soaking wet. Just ask him.

Just ask Harvey Hancock who is going to be the 1922 bowling champions.

H. Hancock was mistaken for Wallace Reid in Detroit the other day. Really, you know there is a great resemblance when he has his hat off.

We wonder why Woodrow Wilson is looking so downhearted lately. Possibly a trip to

St. Louis would do him some good.

We understand Dave Pettypiece has things running smoothly in Lukerville now, but he says it surely has taken a lot of his time this summer.

There will be practice held on the town park Friday night. All players are requested to be on hand at six o'clock sharp. Uniforms will be given out. After very much trouble we have obtained a uniform large enough for Frank Snyder, our big guard.

Bowling

Monday night was the occasion of the opening of the 1921-22 bowling season. O.R. Fondren distributed the prizes donated by the club for the lucky ones in the handicap matches. Bill Sheridan copped the high score as usual and received a sack of flour. Eddy Kemp bowled the secret score (some frame-up here) and received a bushel of spuds for his efforts. The alleys were in fine shape with four new sets of pins for the boys to pound away at. Bill Sheridan, C. Primeau, Waddy Bertrand, J.C. Garrels rolled the first ball; the above-mentioned bowlers must have been slightly nervous, not a strike being registered on any of the alleys. After the smoke had cleared away about 10 p.m., the Store had won 3 games from the Machine Shop, the Carpenters having won 3 from the Main Office. All the games were hotly contested from all angles and the tenth frame decided the winners in each case. Although no records were beaten, each team rolled on an average of 400 pins more for three games than the teams which opened the league last year. This shows a marked improvement over last year's bowling, and you may expect some brilliant bowling later in the season when the boys get their favorite bowling balls working O.K. We take this occasion to thank Eddy Kemp for the splendid condition of the bowling alleys. One member remarked: "Gee, they look too good to roll on." We thank you.

We are now using River Canard ice and advise all ice customers to refrain from using this

ice for drinking water.

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October 7, 1921

### S. A. Department

Brunner Mond soccer enthusiasts met last Friday evening at the club house and elected officers. The meeting was well attended by local followers of the game. A selection committee was elected comprising Art Mardon, Mr. Johnson (manager, Bank of Commerce) and Earl Jones. There were three nominations for captain: James Lacey, Lloyd Pettypiece and Tom Forshaw. Jimmie Lacey won out hands down. The vice-captaincy fell to Lloyd Pettypiece. W.E. Craig was elected secretary. Everything points to a bright future for the game in Amherstburg. Enough men are turning out for practice every night to comprise a first and second team. The team intends going to Pelee Island for a game today (Friday), for a return game with the Pelee team.

Extract from the *Daily Chronicle*, London, England: "*THE BRUNNERS. To the Editor of the Chronicle: Sir,-The Brunner family have for many years held a high position in the Northwich Division. Never in my recollection have they ever been concerned with any movement which was calculated in any way to injure the best interests of the working class. During the stress through which industrial concerns have been passing, Roscoe Brunner has taken a course of action which has brought his name (and the name of his family) into serious conflict with the general body of workers in the Division. Roscoe Brunner's action in reviving their great trading activities was a masterly move, not in the interests of his shareholders, but in the interests of those thousands of workers whom they employ. How do matters stand today? Brunner Mond's men are now at work, while thousands of men are idle and receiving a small unemployment pay. If working men will frankly tell the truth, they will acclaim Roscoe Brunner as their benefactor, for once more*

*the Brunners have proved true friends of the working men in the Division. W. BLAGG. (The fact is, as we have insistently pointed out in "The Chronicle" that Brunner Mond & Co. can only pay an economic wage - that is a wage regulated by the demand for their commodities. War wages are now an absurdity. Prices for food, clothing and everything a family requires are certain to fall in sympathy with wages. - Ed.)"*

#### **M. M. Department**

Adolphe Shaw is on the absent list this week on account of sickness, but we hope he will soon be O.K. again.

Don Yeoman would like the bowling schedule changed so that the Main Office team, which Don is trying to make this year, would not be bowling on band practice night.

It almost gives some fellows pneumonia on these cold mornings to see Charlie Ayerst climbing around ammonia cars with an outfit on which resembles a gym suit.

We asked Reggie Holmes what the Fair was like at Harrow and he said he wasn't able to see much. Too bad the boys get in that condition as soon as they leave town.

Bill Sheridan's fast bowling team received a jolt on Monday when Harvey Hancock broke a bone in his right arm and Bill himself badly burned one hand. However, the season is young yet.

Capt. Jimmie Lacey takes his crack soccer team to Pelee Island on Friday. Any rooters in town who want a real day's sport can set the old alarm clock a couple of hours ahead and catch the boat at Kingsville at 7 a.m.

Mr. Gunn got back on the job this week after two weeks' vacation. He hasn't said a great deal about the trips he went on, but from different conversations we overheard, his trips were chiefly concerned with a new garage and a new basement (or cellar) under his house.

#### **Store Department**

Who told Chub Hamilton he could sing?

We are very sorry to say that when Harvey

Hancock slipped and fell he broke a bone in his right arm.

The football team won the first game of their season last Saturday from the Mic Macs of Windsor. A Rugby game will be scheduled every Saturday.

#### **RESULTS OF FIRST WEEK OF BOWLING**

| <u>Name</u> | <u>G</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> |       |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Carpenters  | 3        | 3        | 0        | 1.000 |
| Store       | 3        | 3        | 0        | 1.000 |
| Repairmen   | 3        | 3        | 0        | 1.000 |
| S A Dept    | 3        | 2        | 1        | .666  |
| The Cubs    | 3        | 1        | 2        | .333  |
| Mach Shop   | 3        | 0        | 3        | .000  |
| The Tigers  | 3        | 0        | 3        | .000  |

Individual high score, one game - C. Fortier, Repairmen, 191. Individual high score, 3 games - E. Deslippe, Repairmen, 496. Team high score, one game-Repairmen, 757. Team high score, 3 games-Repairmen, 2199.

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October 14, 1921

Store Department

Charlie Bailey was seen talking to E. Fortier, our foul line artist, quite confidentially just before the store game. In fact he even gave Eddy a ride home - of course, it may not be true at that.

Joe Brault has completed a color scheme which he has woven into a sweater. See Joe any day at the Store.

The repairmen won two games from the Store Thursday. (Ain't we got fun?)

Art Mardon is giving a series of lectures against free trade. Our head Bolshevick leader is seriously considering taking Art into his society.

C. Primeau won E. Bailey's Dort car at the raffle. Why shouldn't he? Ever try to beat Store luck?

P. McCormick has a few mysterious growths on his upper lip. We understood that

crops were planted in the spring and harvested in the fall. Maybe this is Pay's third growth of alfalfa.

The 'Burg football team suffered defeat at the River Rouge game Sunday by a score of 25 to 0. Regardless of the score it was a mighty fine game. The boys were outweighed but it took about 28 Rouge men to do the job.

We understand Don Yeoman is bowling with the Main Office.

Chub received such a bump on the dome in the football game Sunday that he had visions of Rub making a touchdown. As Rub went out in the first scrimmage, Chub certainly must have been having one awful football game by himself on the side.

Buck Green is suffering from Rugbyitis. According to Buck this disease is not contagious. The Bolshevicks are holding a meeting to determine its origin.

Bowling Results Week Ending October 8TH

<u>Played</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Carpenters	6	6	0	1.000
Repairmen	6	5	1	.823
Store	6	4	2	.666
S A Dept	6	3	3	.500
The Tigers	6	3	3	.500
Main Office	6	2	4	.333
The Cubs	6	1	5	.166
Machine Shop	6	0	6	.000

Team high score, one game - Main Office, 800. Team high score, 3 games - S.A. Dept., 2212. Individual high score, one game - G.N. Comly (Main Office), 202. Individual high score, 3 games - W.B. Sheridan (Store), 507.

S.A. Department

The weather should soon be cool enough for the girls to lay away their neck furs.

Physical Training Classes will begin at the Club next week. Persons wishing to join the

classes may give their names to Art Mardon.

Owing to rainy weather the soccer team did not go to Pelee last Friday and so missed a good time and a good feed as the Pelee boys were all ready for us with a fast team and a good feed on hand.

A soccer game is to be arranged tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon on the park. If we cannot get an out of town team to visit us for a game, two local teams will battle. There will also be a Rugby game the same afternoon.

C.H. Walters has sold his Belgian hares to Forest Wigle, who is coming out with a circus next spring. Forrie is fast accumulating circus stock. Already he has on hand 3 Belgian hares, 23 prize chickens, a litter of rabbits, a circus pony and other critters too numerous to mention at this time. He has engaged Stanley Eggleton to do a Scottish sword dance and Mike Green as lion tamer. O.R. Fondren will act as official barker and announcer.

Bill Church has procured a prize garbage hound "Yappie" to look after his flock of "tomato-fed" chickens on Brunner Avenue.

A knocker is a nuisance unless he is knocking someone you don't like.

Bill Fryer is on the sick list.

Walter Callam is suffering from a sprained wrist received in the Rugby game last week.

On October 26th the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are giving a bazaar in the town hall. One of the features will be a boxing exhibition by local artists.

The soccer team goes to the U.F.O. picnic, mile and a half east of Leamington today (Friday) to play a game with the U.F.O.'s here. The team wish a good bunch of fans to go along with them. Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

Visit by Asst. Provincial Commissioner

A pleasant surprise was given to Amherstburg troop of BOY SCOUTS on Friday evening last when the troop was visited by Frank C. Irwin. Mr. Irwin is the Assistant Provincial Commissioner of the Ontario Headquarters. He

came direct from Toronto to attend a joint rally in Windsor, and gave our boys the honor of his first visit. The heavy rain did not prevent him from coming, nor did it prevent a good turnout of our boys. We were much interested in the new games he taught us and the special address he made on "Various Scouts I Have Met." Mr. Irwin has seen much of the world and has associated with Scouts in 18 different countries. Messrs. Mardon and Jones (of the Troop Committee) were also present - Mr. Johnston being sick at home. Mr. Mardon gave the boys some sound advice in his vote of thanks to Mr. Irwin.

Scout Rally Postponed

Amherstburg Boy Scouts journeyed to Windsor on Saturday afternoon last in order to take part in the Border Cities Scout Rally in Wigle Park. However, they were doomed to disappointment because of the inclement weather which caused a postponement of the Rally. We were met at Windsor by brother Scouts and conducted to a café where a splendid meal was enjoyed. Mr. Atchinson and Mr. Ross (Windsor Council), Mr. Irwin (Provincial officer) and Mr. Strevitt (Scout Master) discussed a further date with us and we have at least two more weeks to practice up the various contests in which we will take part. We hope to bring home the bacon - if not all of it, we will get our share.

Dr. Hutchinson requests every boy to be present on Friday evening in order to brush up our First Aid work. Athletic work will also be carried on by Hunter Bernard.

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**October 21, 1921**

No column this week.

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October 28, 1921

S'LONG OLE PAL

We called him "Dick" around the town.
'Twas bout two years since he came down

To Amherstburg; and he was square
And honest all the time and fair.
I'd pass him sometimes goin' down
The road or on the streets in town,
And he'd look up (you know his way)
And wave his hand, an' grin, an' say,
"Lo, ole scout."
"Lo, Dick."

I guess you don't real offen see
Such kinds o' guys like L.V.D.
Not much on talking big - but say -
A reg'lar gink - an' he could play
Piano like you never heard
Unless you met an' knew this "bird".
Most everyone aroun' here knowed
Him and his holler on the road.
"How, ole kid."
"How, Dick."

This winter will be long an' bleak;
I hope they'll dig up some live geek
To take his place aroun' the club;
I'll say he dassent be a dub
To keep the pace ole Dick has set.
They's whole lots here who won't forget
The evenin's he has helped make gay
An' lots what hated him to say,
"S.long, ole top."
"S.long, Dick."

Somehow the Burg ain't quite the same.
Today the trees is all aflame
With Autumn; but there's somethin' wrong -
The ole pep's missing since he's gone.
He packed his grip a sort o' blue
And sighed - an' - well - I sighed some too.
I hope we'll meet again some day.
Just now we'll have to smile an' say
"Bye, ole Pal."
"Bye, Dick."
-Spoke-

Main Office

A junior basketball team has been organized; Miss Pearce is coaching. They expect to play some match games during the season.

Mr. Comly, Mr. Garrels and Ed Kemp made a hurried trip to the Brine Wells Tuesday evening in quest of ducks and neglected to inform the ducks they were coming; consequently there were no ducks to shoot when they arrived. We hope better luck next time.

Brunner Mond orchestra furnished entertainment at the Malden Episcopal church Tuesday evening.

Store Department

A.W. Shewfelt made a trip to Windsor this weekend, after a three weeks' rest - and arrived on the job Monday morning all smiles.

Watch for the continue story in next week's issue - "A Trip to Pelee Island."

The inhabitants of Soda Ash Alley were surely frightened the other night when Frank Smith started to practice - they thought it was the electric fire signal. Better behave, Frank.

Just ask Wally Reid (Harvey Hancock) why he is afraid to go to Windsor.

Herb Quick reports a fine time on his recent trip to Pelee. She must have treated him awfully nice, for he has been happy ever since.

Art Mardon and Pay McCormick, two of the more dramatic artists, are very busy these days. Pay claims he received an inspiration direct from - well, never mind - and he is endeavouring to convey it to the public. If Art was the one, we would say the ponies gave him an inspiration.

Did 'ja notice Waddy sticking his chest out this week? Glance over the bowling scores of last week.

Doc French pulled his Tigers up a couple of notches in the league standing. More power to you, Doc.

We understand Mr. Fondren is beginning a research for some substance harder than air for his tires.

Master Mechanics' Dept.

L.V. Dickinson, who has been with the company for a year and a half as Supt. of Construction Work, has accepted a position with a large contracting firm in Detroit. "Dick", who was a favorite with every man on the job, will be greatly missed, both at the plant and in social activities, as he took an active part in all affairs at the B.M. Club, being chairman of the Entertainment Committee and a leading member of the orchestra. We all wish him every success in his new work.

Although the soccer team went down to defeat by the U.F.O. near Leamington last Friday, they made a very good showing, considering this was their first game and playing on a new field. On Saturday afternoon the Sons of Scotland team from Windsor, twice champions of the Border Cities League, played the local team.

Chemical Department

Spider Bernard (the Chemical Kid) met Battling Lewis of Buffalo, N.Y., at the bazaar given by the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, in the Town hall, October 26th.

Eddie Munn seems to be spending a lot of his time in Leamington of late. What's the idea, Eddie, another love affair? Eddie must be some hit with the girls for he seems to have one in most every port.

Charles Kelly (whose nationality we need not mention) is taking bicycle lessons and is doing very nicely. Charley says that you are never too old to learn.

The gym equipment for the B.M. Club has arrived and will be installed as soon as possible. The shower baths and gym equipment have added the finishing touches to making the Club one of the finest of its kind obtainable anywhere, a Club to which every member should feel proud to belong.

Amherstburg was well represented in Windsor on Saturday as the local footballers played the Sons of Scotland and the Boy Scouts were guests of the Windsor Troop. Many of the

Boy Scouts trained hard with the expectation of competing in the sports and bagging some of the prizes.

Earl Abbott had the misfortune to have his boat damaged when tied at the dock and has taken it out of the water for repairs.

Arthur Dingman visited Pelee Island a short time ago and reported getting sea-sick. We think possibly Art sampled too much of Pelee Island products such as Pelee Island tucker (guaranteed to kill or satisfy) and that wonderful wine.

Suggestion for small town warning to motorists: - "Go slow and see our city." "Go fast and see our gaol."

Poor little Cooney Primeau did some wonderful bowling for the opposing team on Monday night and had to be taken out of the game. Never mind Cooney, he who laughs last laughs the loudest.

We were startled the other morning when we walked into the Laboratory to find Frank Burke swinging his arm and jumping in the air. One said "Call Dr. Hutchinson"; another said, "It would be better to call the Chief of Police and have him rushed to London" but just then Frank noticed us and explained that he was only trying to master the windup of our local baseball pitchers.

S. A. Department

Bowling

S.A. took two from the Store team Monday last, rolling 2266 pins. With the exception of Shorty Fowler, who had one bad game of 112, S.A. rolled very consistently.

Poor old Primeau is getting old. Capt. Hancock of the Store had to take him out in the first game after he had missed the first five frames. Fred Nestor, a young and promising bowler, was the wise substitution of the sagacious Store captain. We are all sorry to hear of the passing of Clifford Primeau into the ranks of "Has Beens." He has been gradually slipping for the last decade and only his iron determination and Store luck has held him up this far. Bowling fandom pays a

tribute to Primeau and will always remember what he used to be, and not what he is now. Prim thinks his fall is due to a large pair of white shoe laces used that night in his black bowling shoes. The white and black color scheme raised hob with his nervous artistic temperament and caused him to confuse the pins with the row of gutters in the alley. May you be able, Prim, to enjoy many fireside memories of bowling matches and may your memoirs include only those in which you won, and may there always be coal on the fire and may your shins be always warm, while in the Brunner Mond Bowlers Hall of Memory will be found this inscription: "He used to be but he isn't now."

Bowling Scores Week Ending October 15th

<u>Team</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Carpenters	9	9	0	1.000
Repairmen	9	7	2	.777
Store	9	6	3	.666
The Tigers	9	5	4	.555
S.A.Dept	9	4	5	.444
Main Office	9	3	6	.333
Machine Shop	9	1	8	.111
The Cubs	9	1	8	.111

Team high score, one game - The Tigers 780. Team high score, three games - Carpenters and Store, 2284. Individual high score, three games - W. Bertrand (Carpenters), 523.

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#### **November 4, 1921**

##### **Main Office**

Mr. Comly made a business trip to Syracuse on Thursday.

On Tuesday Messrs. Tangye, Shard, Fraser and Nicholson of Brunner Mond & Co., England, accompanied by Mr. Trump of Syracuse, visited the plant and were guests of Mr. Comly for lunch.

The many friends of W.H.G. Murray are glad to see him again. Mr. Murray was here during

construction in 1917 and was later transferred to T.S.P. Co., Hutchinson, Kansas.

We always knew that Tom Barrington was greedy, but we didn't think he'd steal another fellow's fruit tree - and plant it in his own garden - in broad daylight too.

Mr. Burk expects to move into his new Soda Ash Castle on the Avenue very shortly. Welcome, Harold.

Amherstburg Boy Scouts did not have a write-up in last week's *Echo*, therefore the public did not know that our boys won three prizes at the Border Cities' Rally in Windsor on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fred Cuddy won a first and received a special flashlight worth several dollars. H. Bernard won a second and received a silver Eversharp pencil, while W. Burk won a third, receiving a Scout knife. Our tug-of-war against Troop 1 of Windsor was well contested, but the Windsor boys beat us to it. Troop 4 won the Challenge Cup from Troop 1, who held it last year. Scout Ray of Troop 4 won the silver medal for bandaging. Mr. Brewer is working up a basketball team and we hope to visit Windsor in the near future.

#### **Electrical Department**

Clay Hunt after smoking a pipeful of "Peerless" bought himself a new suit of overalls. Bill Cox says he has not been the same since.

Charlie Ayerst has finally discarded his "Annette Kellerman" costume, and everyone is feeling a bit more comfortable.

W. Sherman denies the rumor that he was responsible for the fire department's run to the subdivision last week.

F.S. Spry, formerly of this department, has accepted a position as travelling salesman. We wish him every success and feel assured that Frank will certainly make good in a position where he has an opportunity to demonstrate his eloquence.

#### **S. A. Department**

An interesting game of football was played on the town park Saturday last between Brunner Mond Club team and the Trinity team of Wheatley.

It was a very close and hard fought match from beginning to end. Trinity won by a score of 1 to 0. The local team are trying hard to form a winning combination of players and every game shows an improvement in the local lineup. The team has done remarkably well for a new organization, having played 4 games, 3 at home and 1 away. They have broken even with the Gore Hill team, lost a hard fought game to Trinity and showed up remarkably well against the champion Sons of Scotland, scoring against them in eight games. On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Essex will visit here for a game. Kickoff at 3:30 p.m. Essex boasts a very fast team, having played in the Windsor and District League last season. Amherstburg is due for a win this week. Everybody welcome. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 sharp. Don't forget.

#### **Store Department**

A.C. Mardon's social engagements are becoming so numerous that he is going to advertise for a secretary.

T.H. Sadler, of sorghum fame, is contemplating parliament on the free trade platform. Mr. Sadler would at least like to have free trade between Detroit and Amherstburg.

Pay McCormick has gone in for high financing and purchased a package of tobacco. This is a good chance for Harvey to get a few tips and manage a package of cigarettes.

We are pleased to note that Jiggs has rejoined the bank staff.

We are also pleased that a certain young man from the garage went to McGregor with his Baby Grand and enjoyed the dancing very much.

To Rent - One Cleveland bicycle, mechanically perfect, good tires. 25 cents per hour. Apply C. Thomas, Store Department.

Notice the smile on "Daddy" Sheridan's face? It's a girl. Congratulations, Bill.

**Bowling Results  
for Week Ending October 29<sup>th</sup>:**

| <u>Teams</u> | <u>Played</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
|--------------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Carpenters   | 15            | 13       | 2        | .800        |
| Repairmen    | 15            | 10       | 5        | .666        |
| Store        | 15            | 10       | 5        | .666        |
| The Tigers   | 15            | 9        | 6        | .600        |
| S.A. Dept    | 15            | 6        | 9        | .400        |
| Machine Dept | 15            | 6        | 9        | .400        |
| Main Office  | 15            | 4        | 11       | .266        |
| The Cubs     | 15            | 2        | 13       | .133        |

Individual high score, one game - J.C. Garrels (Main Office), 199.

Individual high score, three games - J.C. Garrels (Main Office), 621.

Team high score, one game - Repairmen.

Team high score, three games - Repairmen.

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November 11, 1921

League Standings

	<u>Played</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Ave</u>
Carpenters	18	15	3	.833
Repairmen	18	11	7	.611
Store	18	11	7	.611
Tigers	18	10	8	.555
S.A. Dept	18	8	10	.444
Machine Shop	18	8	10	.444
Cubs	18	5	13	.277
Main Office	18	4	14	.222

Team high score, one game - Repairmen, 867.

Team high score, three games - Repairmen, 2380.

Individual high score, one game - W.B. Sheridan (Store), 213.

Individual high score, three games - W.B. Sheridan (Store), 566.

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**November 18, 1921**

**M. M. Department**

Leonard Harrison has severed his connection with the B.M. for a time and has charge of the brickwork on the new High School.

As the machine shop team now have the services of Frank Spry, it is likely they will be disputing first place with W. Bertrand's team next week.

Glen Reaume, who has been in the M.M. time office for the past two years, has retired to the quiet life again where time tickets and M.M. foremen cease to worry one. It is with great regret that employees of the Master Mechanic's Department see "Ginny" leave as he was a real guy.

The Repairmen seem to be slipping very rapidly in the bowling league. The absence for two weeks of the old standby, Charles Fortier, appears to have affected their morale. Capt. Bailey is taking Mac McCarron and N.P. Deslippe down each night at 4:30 this week and "trying" to instruct them in the art of getting over One Hundred.

**Main Office**

Hal Murray returned Wednesday from a business trip to Syracuse.

Main Office girls have taken quite an interest in bowling and are trying out their luck one evening each week and in a short time will challenge the Detroit Solvay ladies in an exhibition game.

Charles Parsons left Tuesday to accept a position with the Solvay Process Co., Syracuse. Charlie made many friends while in the 'Burg who regret his leaving. Mrs. Parsons and family will follow the latter part of this week.

John C. Garrels is spending most of his spare time in the marsh with Ed Kemp and Lorne Bertrand, getting acquainted with the ducks. He bagged a six-pound duck, the largest that has been killed in this vicinity for some time.

On Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be

an old-time square dance party given at the Brunner Club. The famous Bellecour Square Dance Orchestra will furnish the music. The affair will be conducted by Eccles J. Gott, publicity; "Waddy" Bertrand, treasurer; Bill Wilcox and Bill Brooker, floor managers. Admission 50 cents. This will be the first of a series of square dance parties that will be held at the Club during the winter season. The committee guarantees all oldtimers a real good time. Dancing stops at 12 o'clock. Everybody invited. Get your tickets early.

#### **Bowling Results**

Team high score, one game - Carpenters, 866.

Team high score, three games - Carpenters, 2484.

Individual high score, one game - B. Fortier (S.A. Dept), 221.

Individual high score, three games - E. Deslippe (Repairmen), 614.

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November 25, 1921

Main Office

Walter Callam is laid up with a broken collar bone.

S. A. and Main Office bowled last (Thursday) evening.

Dave Pettypiece is starting his regular Lukerville trips again.

Buck Green has been nursing a poisoned finger for two weeks.

Charles Ayerst still spends his weekends out on the farm.

A. Coulson is the proud possessor of a baby boy. Congratulations, Albert.

Howard Pettypiece, late of the S.H.T. repairmen, is working on repairs at the coke ovens, Solvay Detroit plant.

G.N. Comly, J.C. Garrels and T.G. Barrington were visitors at the Michigan-Minnesota football game at Ann Arbor last

Saturday.

Arthur Mardon, late of the B.M. restaurant and Store Dept., has secured a position with the Sun Life Insurance Co., Detroit.

Waddy Bertrand and his wood butchers had the misfortune of losing three straight games to the M.M. Dept., at the alleys Monday night.

Harold Burk has been transferred from the Main Office to the section gang in the S.A. Dept., and has proven that he can handle a pipe wrench as handy as a pen.

Bowling

Team high score, one game - Carpenters, 853.

Team high score, three games - Carpenters, 2358.

Individual high score, one game - F. Gott (S.A. Dept), 215.

Individual high score, three games - G. Pouget (Cubs), 546.

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#### **December 2, 1921**

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December 9, 1921

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#### **December 16, 1921**

##### **Main Office**

The Board of Directors of the Athletic Club will have their photo taken Saturday afternoon.

Home brew is much in evidence in the main office now that lunch hour has been reduced. Some coffee cooks.

One of the easiest ways to seek death in the old days was to blow out the gas. The present way is to step on it.

Brunner Mond employees desiring to secure season tickets for the hockey games can get same from O.R. for \$1.00.

Mrs. Steacy has gone to visit at her home in

Simcoe. Steacy is keeping batch with Mr. Stancliff's staff on the top floor of the main office.

Don Yeoman is expected to be a regular attendant on Main Office league night from now on, as he bowled a score of 180 Monday evening.

John Garrels had his last crack at the ducks. The duck season being closed, ducks and geese can now fly over Amherstburg in perfect safety - but Mr. Rabbit, you watch out.

The Brunner Mond Recreation Commission of Warrington, England, have forwarded to the B.M. Club at Amherstburg a group of photos showing the different athletic activities as well as the picture of the participants. The B.M. Club greatly appreciates the thoughtfulness of the parent company's employees.

#### **S. A. Department**

Elmer Jubenville is on the sick list.

Carl Chapter is the new addition to the Laboratory staff.

H. Burk cannot understand how Meighen was defeated.

Ed Fortier fell asleep on the fowl line at the alleys the other night.

Buck Green is again growing a fungus of a light tawny yellow on his upper lip.

The Carpenters who are in first place lost 2 out of 3 to the Tigers last Monday evening.

J. Todaro has been laid up for a few days with a badly swollen hand, but is back on the job again.

S.A. rolled the Machine Shop Thursday night. Machine Shop are in second place and going strong.

GooGoo Curtis and Eddie Munn expect to hang up their stocking again this Christmas. They have already written their letters to Santa.

Charles Ayerst has left the Company. We all wish him the best of luck. He is a good scout, a good sport and a ready and willing worker on any enterprise.

L. Hamilton heads the list for the S.A. Dept. bowlers, averaging 161 for the season so far.

Frank Gott is a close second with 157, while William Beard is third with 151.

#### **M. M. Department**

Will someone please let Bill Sheridan's gang win three games so we will get the standing of the teams published once more.

We are very glad to report Steubing back again after a week's absence. Walter got a badly burned right arm by getting too familiar with the stuff that made Edison famous.

The Main Office bowlers appear to be getting a fresh start in life as they walloped Chuck Bailey's Repairmen on Monday night. Even place in the "cellar" gets monotonous.

Now that Hallowe'en is long past, why do Bill Church and Pat Pettypiece try to disguise themselves? From latest reports, Pat's brunette addition to his upper lip has a little on Bill's blond adornment.

"Doc" French and his team of real bowlers again proved that Waddie (the little captain) and his team of Carpenters can be beaten. A few more trimmings and Waddie will be hanging on to first place by an eyelash.

O.R. broke into the bowling game again Monday night. Everyone was overjoyed to see Orville back again. We trust he will not be too busy to drop in and encourage the boys once in a while, although we do not wish him to shirk his many activities, both at the plant and socially.

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December 23, 1921

M. M. Department

Why did C. Primeau go home last Thursday night talking to himself?

Viril Chisholm spent the weekend in Kingsville but looks none the worse.

After mentioning the fact last week that the league standings had not been published for a month, Bill Sheridan immediately got busy and had them written up. Thank you, Bill!

Lloyd Pettypiece has made an assignment

of his facial adornments to Mortimer M. Green. The cares and responsibilities of such a large undertaking proved too arduous for Pat.

Doc French and his Tigers took the Machine Shop into camp for two games on Monday night, Doc saving the first game in the tenth frame by sparing on a very hard shot.

John Canuelle left the employ of the Company this week, after two years in the Shop. Jack is moving to California to go into the garage business and we wish him the best of luck.

Someone informed us that W. Bertrand bowled five games in the tournament last Saturday. Waddie apparently was not in form as his final total was only 462. Better luck next time, Captain.

E.A. Parker of the M.M. Office, is busy this week passing cigars. E.A. Jr. arrived on Brunner Avenue Monday morning and likes the neighborhood. He hasn't been over to the plant yet but will soon be talking Soda Ash, no doubt.

S. A. Department

"Merry Christmas." "Same to you and many of them."

Don't forget the Poverty Dance at the Club on Monday evening.

Just ask Cecil Cooper, "Have you ever been to Pelee Island?" and hear what he says.

Carl Shapter and Art Dingman of the Laboratory are to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Bill Church is the latest one to develop fungus on his upper lip. Bucky Green is bound to have company.

O.R. Fondren attended the public installation of the officers-elect of Palestine Lodge, Detroit, last week.

The Christmas season is manifested with cheerful giving and smiling faces. This was exemplified Monday last by the Repairmen, who gave 2 out of 3 to the S.A. and went away smiling.

Bowling

Week Ending December 17th

Team high score, one game - Carpenters, 822.

Team high score, three games - Tigers, 2303.

Individual high score, one game - W.W. French (Tigers), 213.

Individual high score, three games - W.W. French (Tigers), 513.

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#### **December 30, 1921**

No column this week

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