

THE SHAMROCKS VICTORIOUS.

Five to One in the First Match of the Season.

We know not whether it was owing in part to our souvenir number and all its good wishes, or merely to their own inherent ability as masters of lacrosse, but decidedly the Shamrocks started out on their season of 1894 in grand fashion last Thursday. A contemporary speaking of the match said:

"It is true Montreal did not make a brilliant score yesterday, but its team showed that there were great possibilities in store, with the proper amount of practice. The first match of the season can hardly be considered a criterion. It is more of a dress rehearsal than anything else, but it usually gives us an idea of the prospects. As far as the Shamrocks are concerned, they were never better at the beginning of any season, and, as remarked before, Montreal ought to do a good deal better in a couple of weeks."

The day was showery and by no means an ideal lacrosse day, but the two teams lined up promptly at 3.30 p.m., before the admiring or critical gaze of 7,000 eyes. The attendance at the game is estimated at 3,500. But little roughness was exhibited. Following were the teams:

Table listing players for Shamrock and Montreal teams, including positions like Goal, Point, Cover, Defence field, Centre, Home field, Outside home, Inside home, and Captain.

Referee, Tobias Butler; Umpires, Messrs. E. Shepherd and P. McKeown; Timekeepers, Dr. Elder and W. J. McKenna.

The field was wet and slippery and the players not so sure of their footing as under more favorable conditions, nevertheless the play throughout was fast and scientific, the checking hard and close, and the Montreal team showed up to better advantage than a non-attendant would imagine from the score of five to one against them. The defence of Montreal played with judgment and grit, but had to lower their colors to the fierce persistent onslaught of the Shamrock home. At their home end Montreal was weak and erratic—even McCutcheon, the man from Cornwall, being away below the mark. O'Brien played the "star" game for Montreal and was ably assisted by Patterson, Anderson and Hamilton, the goalkeeper.

The Montreal team of Saturday were no mean opponents, and after a strengthening of their home will be a dangerous rival for senior honors.

Amongst the Shamrock players it is hard to make a distinction. They all played well. Stinson, between the poles, played with a cool steadiness which would reflect credit on a veteran. He may be looked upon as a fixture, but has one fault which should be corrected. He has a habit of stopping the ball, when it is going over or to the side of the goals. This is a dangerous practice which is easily remedied by simply letting the ball go. Dwyer at point was reliable. If he showed a weakness at all it was in permitting an opponent to get full possession of the rubber before checking him. This is not wise so close in. Moore and Murray were in excellent form and put up a game which was simply beyond criticism. Two better men in their positions are not to be found. O'Brien played a strong game and is only lacking in experience. Hinton did more running than any other man on the field, but has often been more effective. Neville did not show up to the advantage he usually does owing to the fact that the play was generally confined to either end of the field. The home field and home worked like clock-work, and their beautiful passing, catching and dodging excited continuous applause. McVey, Wall and Danaher all distinguished themselves, and with Tansey and Tucker make a combination which is difficult to handle. Tansey, who was closely watched, displayed all his old dash and brilliancy; Tucker hustled with judgment and did most of the scoring.

The game throughout was free from any deliberate roughness, and the only regrettable feature of the day was the

hot-headed, senseless action of a portion of the Shamrock team in walking off the field as a protest against Referee Butler's ruling when he sent O'Brien to the fence in the fourth game. A referee's decision is final and, whether right or wrong, must be submitted to. Besides a team should never lose sight of the fact that the spectators' interests are worthy of consideration. Such a decided action as walking from the field should never be taken except on extreme occasions, and then only on the initiative of the captain, who is there to command and be obeyed.

The following is a summary of the games as scored:

Scoreboard table showing goals scored by Shamrocks and Montreal in various games, with names of scorers like Tucker, G. Hamilton, Danaher, and Murphy.

There was a delay of sixteen minutes in the first game owing to an accident to Pearce and of twenty-five minutes in the fourth game on account of Murphy's accident, and of Shamrock's protest against the referee's decision referred to previously in ruling O'Brien off.

Go ahead, Shamrocks! Keep it up! Next fall you will again hold the championship!

A LACROSSE TOURNAMENT.

OPINIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

Some prominent members of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club have been speaking during the last week of the interest that a tournament of the five league lacrosse teams would arouse in the States, one prominent official of the club saying that if the teams were to play, under favorable circumstances, in the larger cities of the States, lacrosse would rapidly and completely supplant baseball as the national game, for there is no game so interesting to the onlooker as lacrosse. Mr. Tansey, the veteran ally of the Shamrock club, was the originator of the first and only lacrosse tournament in the States. This was more than twenty years ago, and the teams that played were the Shamrocks and the Caughnawaga Indians. Mr. Tansey, after speaking of a game played at St. Patrick's picnic at Vaudreuil, when Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Geo. E. Cartier acted as judges of the game, went on to give the representative of THE TRUE WITNESS the circumstances of the tournament.

"In 1871," said Mr. Tansey, "we beat the Montreal team for the first time. The game played then was very different to the game of to-day; the goals were 300 yards apart, and we played 15 men aside, two men were in the goals most of the time, and when a man got the ball he would run with it up to his opponent's goal if he was able, no matter what his own position on the field might be. Well, after defeating the Montreal, we were naturally delighted, and I called a meeting in my house, with a view of disclosing a little scheme I had in my mind. I asked if they were all glad of the victory; of course they all said 'yes.'" Mr. Tansey then explained that it was his idea to take the Shamrock team and a team of picked Indian players on a tour through the States. His plan was seconded by five of the gentlemen present, who donated each \$100 towards the expense of the trip; this, with \$100 donated by Mr. Tansey himself, made \$600.



LOSS OF POWER

and Manly Vigor, Nervous Debility, Paralysis, or Palsy, Organic Weakness and wasting Drains upon the system, resulting in dullness of mental faculties, Impaired Memory, Low Spirits, Morose or Irritable Temper, fear of impending calamity, and a thousand and one derangements of both body and mind result from pernicious secret practices, often indulged in by the young, through ignorance of their ruinous consequences. To reach, re-claim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of an association of medical gentlemen who have prepared a book, written in plain but chaste language, treating of the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. The World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., will, on receipt of this notice, with 10 cents (in stamps for postage) mail, sealed in plain envelope, a copy of this useful book. It should be read by every young man, parent and guardian in the land.

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With this sum in hand, then, operations were immediately begun. A team of the finest Indian players was engaged at \$1.50 a day and expenses, the field captain to receive \$2.50 a day.

Mr. Tansey then journeyed to Saratoga to make terms for grounds on which to play. After some trouble grounds were at last secured, but the day on which the lacrosse men were to play was also a day on which trotting races were to take place. Mr. Tansey, nothing daunted, however, proposed that to sustain the interest and make everything run smoothly, a layer of lacrosse should be given, then a layer of trotting. This plan was agreed to by the owner of the grounds and the result was an enormous success; \$600, the exact sum with which they started, was placed to the credit of the Shamrocks at the completion of the games.

The first match in the tournament was not only remarkable as a financial success, but was also the first game won by a white team over a first-class Indian team.

The victory of the Shamrocks was the more complete as the Indians had accepted \$400 (money down) from a dishonest betting man, to win the game by any means, and their efforts to do so were frantic; when the Shamrocks left the field they were hacked and bruised beyond precedent, but they left the field victors; and never during the rest of the tournament did they lower their colors to the red man. Since that day the Indian has receded in the race, until today the green men on the intermediate can play all round the wily Indian and leave him about 5 goals behind at the end of the game.

The game played in Saratoga so interested the public that the team were persuaded, almost compelled, to stay over and play again on the following Monday.

After leaving Saratoga, matches were played at Troy, at New York, and other places, and the whole cost of the excursion was \$480, \$300 of which were given to the Indians. The gentlemen who had contributed a hundred dollars each were only called upon to the extent of \$80 each. This first and only tournament, therefore, was a success, especially when it is remembered that there were much fewer facilities for comfort and expedition than there are now.

PERE MONSABRE ON THE DEVIL.

A remarkable sermon was preached at the church of St. Francois Xavier, Paris, by Pere Monsabre, on Sunday, April 29. Though this ex-preacher of Notre Dame, who not long ago could fill the great Cathedral with the sound of his voice, has rapidly become an old man, crowds flocked to hear him no less eagerly than of yore. The sermon was in favor of a work under the patronage of St. Michael, which has for its object—by spreading sound Christian literature among the people—to continue on earth the work begun by the Archangel in Heaven, viz., that of combating the devil. The work needs funds, and on this the preacher waxed eloquent, but more eloquent still on the subject of the devil himself, whose words, non serviam, and their equivalent, "Neither God nor master," formed one of the leading points of his sermon. Commencing with Satan as the dragon of the Revelations, he came to him as the Father of the present anarchy that reigns throughout the world. This anarchy is divided under three heads—viz., intellectual, moral anarchy, and social and domestic anarchy. He showed this fiendish fraternity gathering to itself myriads of souls by means of the tongue of man, and the pen of man, and by the prostitution of artists' powers in the production of lascivious pictures. The picture of evil was powerfully drawn out. Beside it another picture was given—viz., that of the good that might be done in combatting Satan by the dissemination of good literature among the people. It was to produce a people's literature and to spread it far and wide that L'Œuvre de Saint Michel (the work of St. Michael) had been founded by an eminent Jesuit. Pere Monsabre pleaded earnestly for funds wherewith to carry it on. He closed with a beautiful peroration on the love of God, touched by something of his old fire. Then with his monk's cowl over his head, and his rugged face marked by a certain humorous smile of his own, he went from seat to seat, collecting.

A masked ball—a lemonade with a stick in it.—Philadelphia Record.

TWO SPLENDID DONATIONS.

MGR. LAFLECHE RECEIVES A FINE PURSE.

Bishop Lafleche's jubilee was successfully brought to a close Wednesday night. The Pontifical High Mass in the morning was attended by twelve Bishops, two Monsignors and some four hundred priests. After the sacred offices, the clergy presented an address to Bishop Lafleche and a purse of \$2000. The address was read by Grand Vicar Rho. Then followed the address of Mayor Panneton in the name of the city and diocese, and was also accompanied by a purse of \$1000. Other addresses presented by the surrounding towns in the diocese were read, and valuable presents accompanied the kind words. The banquet in the City Hall was a grand affair; 400 priests were there, while the prelates formed a distinguished-looking group at the table of honor. In the evening the guests departed after having assisted in a jubilee that will long be memorable in the records of the Trifluvian City. The popularity of Mgr. Lafleche was always conceded on all sides, but the depth of love and esteem entertained for the prelate throughout the diocese of Three Rivers, as revealed by the jubilee, was really wonderful as well as touching.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

MORE KNIGHTHOODS FOR CANADIANS.

LONDON, May 25.—The Gazette announces the following birthday honors: William C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Hon. Frank Smith, of the Canadian Senate, knighted.

Judge Casault, of the Superior Court, Quebec, knighted.

Hon. C. E. de Boucherville, of the Canadian Senate, Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Viscount Wolseley, commander of the forces in Ireland, a field marshal.

Sir Donald Stewart, commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in India, a field marshal.

Mr. Arthur Renwick, commissioner of Sydney, N. S. W., to the World's fair, knighted.

Mr. J. J. Grinlinton, commissioner of Ceylon to the World's fair, knighted.

ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR.

Miss Cassidy has received for the Rosary table, since last week, the following articles:—Handsome fancy gold ring and pair of vases, Miss Mary McCallum, Dorchester street; pair vases, Miss B. Delaney; fancy brush and comb bag, and fancy picture frame, Miss Beaufens; prettily worked bracket drapery, Miss Lizzie McGinnis; ornamental bracket drapery, Miss E. Conway; plush picture frame, Miss Cane; work-basket and statuette, Miss M. McDonald; picture of the Holy Rosary, Miss Statia Kehoe; cut-glass altar cruets, Miss A. Cassidy; fancy wicker chair, Miss Kate Stafford; an assortment of dolls from Mr. O'Brien; set of lace curtains, Miss Kate Duffy; Sadlier & Co., marble picture of Leo XIII. set in crimson plush frame, also an exquisite stained glass window of the guardian angel; Miss Roach, set of fancy mats.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and Gentlemen, be alive to your own interests. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whiteners." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an elegant mustache in six weeks. Ladies if you want a surprising head of hair have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whiteners" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whiteners for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would like to be. After the use of this whiteners, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per box and the "Face Whiteners" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to,

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