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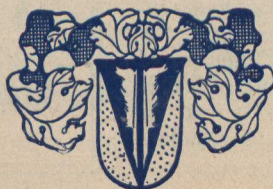
PUBLISHER'S TALK

LACROSSE is said to be Canada's national sport. Its only rival is baseball, and the honours seem to vary from season to season. Lacrosse, however, deserves the prominence which we give it this week. The cover is one of the most striking ever seen in this or any other country, the basis of the design being a clever photograph by our most expert picture-man. It was made during a recent match between the Tecumsehs and Torontos. Our photographer has also supplied us with some excellent snapshots of the game in progress—pictures very difficult to secure.

THE article this week on the Maine Boundary is an attempt to show that Canada gained by the Ashburton Treaty, though all our other Canadian historians have declared the opposite. This article will arouse fierce controversy, no doubt.

NEXT week we will commence a series of short sketches sent from England by Mr. James L. Hughes, the well-known inspector of public schools in the City of Toronto. Mr. Hughes is over there arranging for the series of visits to be made to England by Canadian teachers, under the Moseley arrangement. Mr. Hughes is an old traveller and a bright writer.

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