

SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

A football match was played on the Chatham House grounds on Saturday last, between the Canadians and the Royal Engineers which resulted in a win for the Canada boys by 3-0. Our boys showed superior form and the Engineers were never really dangerous. Our goalie, Pte Henry, played a brilliant part between the posts and we hope that he keeps up to the same form always. The forwards played a splendid combination and the right wing men, Pte. McRae and Pte. Dicky Longworth played like Internationals. Pte. Longworth scored the three goals in spectacular style. Could not our rooters get our boys football boots, as Kitcheners' slippers are not the ideal football wear. Our boys should be given some encouragement, as it goes a long way to help to win a game. Our line up was:— goal, Pte. Henry; full backs, Garner and Willis; half backs, Pringle, Johnston, Willis; forwards, McRae, Longworth, Taplow, Greaves, Ducros-

Owing to the inclement weather the football match between the Canadians and the 44th Prov. Batt. has been postponed until Saturday afternoon. The encounter will take place on the Chatham House Grounds.

POLO.

Brains, speed and hard work were the features of the game last night between the Canadians and the County Ladies. Nor were these qualities shown by the boys alone, as perhaps the score might indicate, since the ladies were quite their equals in many respects. It is one of those strange unaccountable incidents where fate seems to play a part that gave the win to the boys. For team work the winners were severely outclassed, but as individual players they were superior to their opponents. The Ladies forward line and goal keeper were worked hard, and particularly Miss Pullen, the wonderful left forward. Never was such a wizard seen onskates. She possessed all the brains, speed and lasting qualities of a male professional, and was easily the equal of any member of the opposing team. Her three goals were clever dodging and rouges. On the fourth goal Miss Hedges prominently figured. The boys' combination was not good. They are all fast and clean. Its a good game to watch and good exercise for the players. Lets have more polo. The score was 8-4 in favor of the boys. Last Saturday the War Workers tied with the Canadians 1-1, and a return match is to be played. The officers have a team in the field and will play the boys on Saturday, April 1st. The Officer players are Capt. Pequegnat, Lieuts, Allan, Sparks, Clark and Pte. Fallis.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR—I thank you very much for your first Copy of the Canadian Hospital News. It is very interesting, except page 4. Did you run out of ideas, advertisements, or ink? "If the latter 'nough said." If advertisements, why not try the Butcher Baker, or Milkman. I am sure it cannot be the former. May I suggest a nice long article from one of your Officer's, entitled "My experiences in France, and on the Battlefield," or from one of the men: "My Diary at the Front"

Please excuse this friendly criticism, we do not expect perfection the first try, in any case you know what happened to the "Perfect Man":

There is a man who never drinks,
Nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears,
Who never grumbles, never flirts,
And shuns all sinful snares;

He's paralyzed!

There is a man who never does
Anything that is not is not right,
His wife can tell just where he is,
At morning, noon and night;

He's dead:

Yours faithfully,—J. T. WINTON.

Entertainments

Again this week the Granville theatre has produced a full list of concerts. Every evening from Monday to Saturday a splendid entertainment has been provided and in addition the Palace "I'm Right" troupe appears to-day.

The "Briefs" of Margate, who are well known to us all delighted the boys with song and wit Monday evening. Each letter in the word "Briefs" represents one of the victorious allies, the same being suggested by a Granville patient. Tuesday evening was picture night, and Wednesday saw the appearance of the "Rouge-et-Noir" party from Margate. Excellent reports have been given of the concert, and attempts will be made to secure them again.

Dancing and singing was provided by children of the Gouldeen Winds party on Thursday. Besides the Palace Co. this afternoon, pictures will be given this evening by Mr. Haverley.

The London Concert Party will be on hand again to-morrow afternoon, with a new personnel.

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