

at Chicago, on that date, from teams representing Canada, United States, Great Britain, Belgium, France and Germany.

The Zorra tug-of-war team was composed of five members and two officers. The late James Sutherland, M.P., was president; E. L. Sutherland, captain. The active members were Robert McIntosh, anchor man; William Munroe, Ira Hummason, Robert McLeod and Alex. Clark. The team began first to be noticed in 1881. During that year they had several friendly contests with neighboring townships, and although on several occasions they were met by much heavier men, they were always able to pull their opponents over the line. Among the contests they had might be mentioned that with the Dereham men at Ingersoll in 1881,—a team that averaged twenty pounds apiece more than the Zorra team. For four consecutive seasons did the Dereham team compete unsuccessfully with the Zorra boys.

Several contests took place at Woodstock, on one occasion with Brantford men, on another with the Lucknow giants, and again with an East Zorra and Woodstock team. On each of these occasions the West Zorra team were the victors.

Mr. Jas. Sutherland, president, was connected with several Highland Associations, Clan Sutherland among the rest, and through these societies he became aware of several tug-of-war teams that were causing considerable of a sensation in New York State, chief among them being a team from Buffalo and one from Rochester. He conceived the idea that the Zorra team could take the laurels from any of them. Accordingly, on the 3rd of August, 1888, the boys, headed by their president, started for Buffalo, where for the first time they earned for themselves notoriety abroad. Buffalo was the first

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