



FOOT-BALL.

The Final Match of the League Series.

FOR THE FOURTH SUCCESSIVE TIME OUR GENTLE LADS WIN THE CUP. TIDA MEN MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP. INSTITUTE 3, CITY 0.

There was probably, never so much interest centred in any foot-ball match in Belleville before as was shown in this one. The defeat of our team by the City the week before, although the margin was a small one, only 2 to 1, yet raised the hopes of the City team and their supporters to a very high pitch; and, if report spoke truly, they asserted that nothing was surer than that they would walk over us in the final, with a score of four or five to a duck's egg. A fair reason should have taught our opponents that a team which has carried the palm of victory through more than twenty five successive contests without the loss of a single game, or once allowing the ball to pass between their legs, would not surrender their prestige so easily. We believe that it did our boys good to be defeated for once, it taught them that foot ball matches are not won without effort. We have more than a suspicion that our team, in reality, did not wish to win the match of Oct. 25th. They wished it to be a tie that they might again have a crack at their opponents, and bring down with a smash all their hopes of winning that coveted cup.

The 2nd inst. was the date set for the final. Our boys positively refused to be cooped up on the small grounds where the last match took place, and the City is positively refused to play on our grounds, so neutrality was agreed upon, and the two teams met on the old cricket field to decide the supremacy. During the week our boys did but little practice, but they were none the less determined that when the time came for the struggle they would not be found wanting.

We arrived on the field in good time, but some of our opponents were as usual tardy in making their appearance, and when our boys stripped and took their places on the field they had another surprise in wait before their opponents lined up in front. This chilled them to the bones. From the kick off, the City made a rush on our goal before our defence could get well down to work, but our silent players soon settled down and presented a solid front to the opposing forwards, while Chambers, Gilliam and Labello, each adopts at dodging, began to play rings around the City defence, and were only prevented from scoring by the strongest efforts. But our lads were playing in a way that left little doubt which way the game would eventually go. Labello was the first to touch a vital point, Gilliam sent in a shot which the City's full back should have stopped, but he misjudged the bounce of the ball and it went over him, and before he could turn, Labello was past and sent it through amid the cheers from our boys who lined the field. This was scored goal No. 1. This was a damper, but the City kept on playing with their old vim and dash, but the listlessness, which the week before characterized our defence, was all gone, and our opponents' forward line met obstructions at every turn, quite upsetting attempts at every forward play, and although they occasionally broke through our outer lines, they were too closely checked over to get a shot on goal. The big "iron puddler," Mr. Cummings, was not in it this time, our heavy weight, Simard, paid special attention to him, giving him an occasional nip in the mid when he was too pressing. After half time, our boys laid out to roll up the score, which they would have done in fine style, had not Captain Twining and his full backs adopted the trick of tripping up our boys when they came up with the ball, for in no other way could they stop them, and it was useless for our lads to claim satisfaction, but Chambers was bound to back through, he left Mr. Twining

behind him and dodging the backs, the ball was through before Mr. Walever could wink. This was scored goal No. 2. Darkness began to gather, but Gilliam had skill to score with Chambers' help he fooled the City defence, and after a little clever dodging he got in his shot, making goal No. 3. The City defence claimed that it went over the tape, but our lads claim that it struck the tape, fell down and passed through. In this contention they are supported by several gentlemen of the city who desired to see fair play and give honor to whom honor was due. So the game ended. It was a jolly crowd of boys that piled into the wagon after the match. Every inch of space was filled up by the small boys, making a pyramid of shouting, cheering humanity, as our heavy team of horses dragged the load through the city and along the bay shore to the Institute. The lodge rang with the boys' cheers as they passed through the gate, then around the drive past the Superintendent's house, where Mrs. Mathison and family greeted them. The boys unloaded at the front door, and here a royal welcome awaited them, nothing being lacking but a brass band. Mr. Mathison and Miss Walker stood at the entrance heartily congratulating each as they entered. Never was there such a home coming, rejoicings over a Yale or Princeton victory was nothing to it. In the dining-room was another welcome which the boys enjoyed immensely. Their table was loaded with good things and decked with flowers, and the cup which they had so gallantly won occupied an honoured place on the board. The whole was an occasion which will never be forgotten.

NOTES.

It was said that our boys were not so effective on strange grounds. We would like to know if there is any other place where the city team thinks that they can win.

Of course the City team was dissatisfied with their own play. We think that they played about as well as they know how. The only difference was, they were held down closer than the week before.

Our team was the same as in the former match, except that M. Noonan took his old position as left half-back. Mike proved that he had not forgotten how to play, and his opponents had to be smart to get past him.

A report gained credence in the city that Chambers was laid up with an abscess on the leg and would not be able to play. Well so he was, but, unfortunately for the city team, he got over it smartly. We verily believe that he would have played on crutches rather than miss the match.

It was reported that during the week before the final match, our opponents had counted up the proverbial chickens. They had settled among themselves who should have possession of the cup—it was to be passed around among the members of the team, each holding it for a few weeks. Comment is needless.

All of our boys did well this time and deserve praise. Wallace, at full back, did some strong and sure kicking. Simard, Lewis, Gert and Noonan checked their opponents closely. King and Dubois did well their part. Of Chambers, Gilliam and Labello we need not speak, here is nothing like results. McKay, in goal, was thought by the spectators to be too light for the position. They only judged him by his inches, we sized him up for his agility. He easily stopped all that came along and some of the shots were hot ones.

PERSONALITIES.

All in the Institution deeply sympathize with Mr. Stewart, of our staff, in the loss of his infant son. The little one, which was just three months old, had been ill for about a fortnight with acute bronchitis, and, after much suffering, yielded up its little life on the 13th inst. During the sad time, Mr. Stewart was, of course, excused from his duties here.

Mr. B. B. Phillips, a young English mate, spent a day here on the 14th inst. He has been in this country for three years and is well satisfied with the way he has succeeded. He has been employed by Mr. Grey, of Metcalfe, Mr. John Noyes, of Denfield, and, during the past year, by Mr. Gustin, of Mount Forest. He leaves for England on the "Mongolian" on Saturday to visit his mother. Before leaving, he took good care to subscribe for our little paper.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

By JESSIE MENRO.

Miss Annie Blake got a letter from Miss Lovo, our former cook, lately. She is quite well, and is still living with her sister in Detroit.

Two of the girls recently heard from Miss Mary Mitchell, who graduated here last session. She is quite well now and anticipates a splendid time in winter.

On the 4th inst. was Miss Annie Butler's birthday. She received a silk handkerchief from Miss Maud Andrews as a present, with which Annie was pleased.

On the 20th ult. in the forenoon Miss Annie Butler's sister Blanche, and her friend, came here to call on her, and she was very glad to see them. They brought her some goodies from home.

On Nov. 1st a blue bird flew on the window sill, looking quite tired, and when Miss Elsie Balgley saw it, she took it in her hand and showed it to us girls, of whom it did not seem to be afraid.

Miss May Cunningham got a letter from her sister Nellie, lately, saying that Miss Maud Thomas would come to this Institution some time before Thanksgiving Day. We all wish her good health and much success when she comes with us again.

Winter is coming soon, and we all are in a hurry to go out skating and ice-boating. We wonder who will be the best skater. When we begin to skate, we hope our boys will be polite to the girls in helping us to put on our skates. Will you boys?

One of the teachers, Miss Ada James, was very sick for a week or ten days, but we are glad to say that she is better now. In the meantime Miss Elsie Garden took her place, and we think she was a splendid teacher. Miss James is a great favorite of the girls; so is Miss Walker.

On Halloween Mr. Mathison, our Supt., gave us permission to have a party in the girls' sitting-room. We all enjoyed ourselves very much by playing some kinds of games. It began at 7:30 and continued till 10 o'clock. We all felt grateful towards Mr. Mathison for his kind thoughtfulness.

Two weeks ago on Friday afternoon our boys played foot ball with the City team, on the Belleville grounds, and the latter were defeated by a score of 3 to 0. When all the pupils, officers and attendants of this Institution heard about it they waved their handkerchiefs as a token of joyousness, and gave three cheers for our boys.

On the 2nd inst. we girls went to the city in the afternoon to do some shopping. There Annie Blackburn took Edith Wiley to Mr. Dugman's jewelry store to see her cousin, Mr. Blackburn. They were surprised that he gave them each a friendship ring as a present, and they thanked him. He said he wanted them to visit his place where he lives, next door to the Baptist Church.

OTTEWA DISTRICT.

From our own Correspondent.

A sad accident, resulting in the loss of a bright young life, occurred on the farm of Robert Bayne, Merrivale, on Saturday, the 27th October. Mr. Bayne lately purchased 60 tons of bran from the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and had it stored in his barn above his stables. When it was required for use, a tube under the barn conveyed it into the stable. Mr. Bayne fed a large quantity to his cows a few days previous to the 27th and that caused a cavity to form in the centre of the bran nearly twelve feet deep. A son of Mr. Hines, worth, of the Inland Revenue department, came from the city to spend the day at Mr. Bayne's, and went up on top of the bran with a companion named Jack Rose, and when playing there accidentally fell into the hole caused by the removal of the bran and several bags fell on top of him, his young friend immediately gave the alarm, but owing to the depth of the hole and the quantity of loose bran that fell upon him it was impossible to pull him out, so the tubing at the bottom was broken with axes and he was removed in an unconscious state. While some remained to do all in their power to revive him, R. Bayne, jr., galloped for the doctor. On his arrival the boy had been restored to consciousness but his state was so alarming that his father was immediately summoned.

who arrived in a short time and was followed by the boys' aunts; but in spite of the utmost efforts of Drs. Scott and H. P. Wright, the unfortunate youth died at 11 p. m., 10 hours after the accident occurred. Some bran was forced into the lungs and the doctors found it impossible to remove it, so he died from suffocation.

Mr. Montgomery and his youngest daughter paid D. Bayne a visit last week. The horse they drove was awarded second prize for single carriage at the Canada Central Fair.

The Misses Borthwick and Baker paid Mrs. Jameson a visit at Britannia, and say they had a good time.

We forgot to mention in our last letter that Miss Herrington was unable to attend the exhibition in Ottawa, owing to the illness of her deaf-mute cousin, Thos. Ship, who had arranged to take her.

We heard that Mary Gray had gone on a long visit to her sister, Mrs. John Noyes, near London.

THE MACRAE INSTITUTION.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—This is my first correspondence with you, but as I am now senior pupil it will not be my last.

We read with much pleasure all the happenings at your Institution, and for myself I would much like to "happen" in at one of your socials.

On Halloween we had a Pantomime, gotten up by Mr. MacNaughton, Mr. Wickens, Miss MacFarlane and Mr. W. Spiers. We enjoyed it very much. I especially delighted the little ones. After the Pantomime we adjourned to the carpenter's shop to eat nuts, apples, and taffy. Miss Bolger, our housekeeper, did not want us to crack nuts in the house for fear of the floor. We found the shop a novelty and had a gay time there.

Messrs. Sheffield and Jones, from Kingston, were present and joined in the dancing.

We will have a Grand Masquerade Party on Dec. 1st, in honour of our Superintendent's birthday.

We are having new lesson books, from the Hartford Asylum.

Our school is full, 53 pupils being in attendance, and this Institution is only built to accommodate 60.

Our youngest pupil, Miss Ruby Cushing, is a sweet little girl of five summers, and our eldest pupil is 23 years old.

Our latest arrival is Thomas Shuldice, from Wakefield, and this week we expect little Miss Eva Leach Selinger Ostrovitch, born in Russia, as her name indicates.

Mr. James McClelland, a former pupil here and at present engaged in the Printing Bureau in Ottawa, Ont., has announced his engagement to one of your young ladies. This "amalgamation" of the two provinces will, we know, be productive of much happiness, as the lady in question is noted for her amiability and Mr. McClelland is considered a model young man. The wedding takes place on New Year's Day. Mr. McClelland has our hearty congratulations.

Miss Emmie Van Vliot, another of "ours," paid us a short visit two weeks ago. She is not going back to Colorado for the benefit of her health this winter, but to the Adirondack Mts.

The Rev. Mr. Bushell is preparing several of us for confirmation now. Our dear friend, the Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, left a few days ago for Colorado, where he was ordered for his health. Our best wishes go with him and his young wife.

We are expecting a new teacher next week. She comes from Toronto and is a gold medalist.

Mr. Crombie, Evangelist, of London, England, paid a visit to us last Sunday afternoon and gave an interesting address. He was accompanied by Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, President of this Institute.

We look for THE CANADIAN MURE eagerly. Indeed we are great newspaper readers here. Yours very truly,

H. M. W.

LANDSAY NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

Your correspondent is pleased to know that foot ball is going on nicely at Belleville, but sorry the dear mates were defeated for the first time in four seasons and hopes they will hold the coveted cup for many years to come. Rush, Boys and you will succeed.

It is not very often that a deaf-mute is seen around town, but to my surprise I met one this afternoon, the 6th inst., by the name of Jay Johnson, a graduate of the New York Institution. He is selling useful things.