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Victorias, Champions.

After one of the most successful seasons of Rugby, the Victoria III. Rugby team were returned winners in the junior series of the City Rugby League by the good record of 8 wins and 1 loss. The strong St. Michael team was the only club to gain honor over the Victorias, and they more than doubled St. Michael's victory by defeating them twice by the score of 9 to 7 in both games. The Victorias deserve great credit for the way in which they have played together during the whole season. They have hardly had the support of any members outside of the team in financing, etc. The deciding game between the Victorias III., winners in Section 1, and Uno A.C., in Section 2, was played on McMaster field Nov. 26. The game was played under protest, and the Unos won; but, owing to that club playing senior members, the game was awarded to the Vics. The Unos were very sore, and, instead of paying half the price of the referee, they used some very language against him, and also the members who are running the league. The following players have helped to win the championship for the Victoria III. Rugby Club: Back, Richards, Murray; halves, Keating, Killaly and Hutty; quarter, Johnson; snap, Milligan; wings, Sifton, Forsythe, Jackes, Kirk, Woolcott, Rolland, Bradley, Stanyon.

Football Notes.

The Canadian Rugby Football Union annual meeting will be held at Toronto the second Saturday in January.

Are clubs playing the Burnside football rules, and not the Canadian Rugby rules, entitled to representation at the Canadian Rugby Union? This is a pertinent question, a vital one for the clubs of the Q. R. F. U. and the Intercollegiate Union. It is now feared that at the C. R. U. meeting at Toronto the two unions playing under the present C.R.U. rules will be outvoted if the others are allowed to attend and vote.—Ottawa Journal.

The Parkdale Albions will hold a meeting to-day at 1204 West King-street, at 8 p.m. All parties holding membership cards, as well as all players, are requested to attend. The meeting is specially called to arrange a program of sports for the winter months, so all members should be present.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Toronto Football Association, called for Wednesday night, has been postponed till Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Broadview Institute.

The Bike Grind.

New York, Dec. 6.—Worn by the exertion of many hours' hard riding, none of the riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison-square Garden seemed anxious this morning to set a "killing pace," and every hour placed the riders farther behind the record established in previous contests. The exciting sprints which marked the earlier stages of the race were almost entirely lacking during the night and early hours to-day. During the night there was only one spill. Floyd Krebs was thrown by his rear tire coming off.

Patsy Keegan of the Boston team was again in the lead during most of the night. He gave pace almost all of the time he was on the track, and seemed to be indefatigable in spite of injuries received yesterday morning, which put him out of the race for a time.

At 8 o'clock this morning the 13 leading teams each had 618 miles and 7 laps to their credit. The four other teams in the race were only one lap behind them. The record made in a previous contest at the end othe 32nd hour is 659 miles 4 laps.

The official score at 10 a.m. was as follows:

Walthour Munroe, Gougoltz-Breton, Vanderstuyft-Stol, Dussot-Mazan, Butler-Moran, Palmer, Agrabia, Samuelson-Williams, Maya-Newkirk, Bedell-Bedell, Root-Dorlon, Maclean-Bowler, Keegan-Logan, and Turville-Mettling, 652 miles 6 laps each; Krebs-Fogler, Caldwell-Hooper, Sulkins-Rockowitz, and Downing-Limberg, 652 miles 5 laps.

Record—34th hour, 698 miles 2 laps; held by Elkes and McFarland.

Saxon Williams was so badly injured in a fall that he was unconscious for some time. He collided with Hooper, and Krebs and Munroe fell upon him. Krebs' left hand and Munroe's left arm were hurt by riders passing over them, but they continued to ride. It is feared that Williams is injured internally. His partner, Samuelson took his place on the track.

The accident caused great excitement, and the crowd, which numbered thousands, tried to rush to the point where it took place. The police kept them back with difficulty.

Williams was fixed up by the physicians, and after an hour's rest returned to the track.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the 13 leading teams in the six-day bicycle race had covered 719 miles and 1 lap. The four other teams up to the same time had exactly 719 miles to their credit.

The record for this time is 773 miles 3 laps, made in 1900 by Elkes and McFarland.

During the afternoon Willie Fenn broke his own record for one-fifth of a mile, going the distance in 20 1-5 seconds. The previous record was 21 4-5 seconds.

Frank Kramer was unsuccessful in an attempt to break the world's record.

At 10 o'clock 851 miles and 9 laps had been covered by the 13 leading teams in the six-day race, and the four other teams were one lap behind.

The record for this time is 926 miles and 4 laps, made by Elkes and Mcarland in 1900.

Shuffleboard League.

In the Shuffleboard League, the Elks defeated the Royals, taking three games out of five. The scores:

Royals	21	4	5	3	21
Elks	20	21	21	21	19

—League Standing.—

	Won.	Lost.
Elks	26	9
Wellingtons	23	12
White's Stars	22	13
Royals	17	13
Independents	16	14
Crescents	15	15
Toronto R. C.	11	14
Strathconas	13	17
Quakers	9	21
St. Marys	3	27

Wednesday night's game: Crescents v. Strathconas.

VAN NESS WON FROM MIZZEN FOUR FAVORITES WINNERS

Brush Up Repeats—Long Race for Hymettus—Results From Three Tracks.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—Halcyon Days, Brooklyn and Tom Shelley were the beaten favorites to-day. Vouch was crowded out in the first race and pulled up. Lucy Young could not shoulder the impost in the heavy going and she finished third. Gregor K. might have won his race, but reared up and became entangled in the barrier at the start. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Jungle Imp, 101 (Nicol), 7 to 10, 1; Walter Duny, 110 (L. Williams), 4 to 1, 2; Anthonie, 121 (Lindsay), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.01 2-5. Frank Bell, Argand, Mr. Barnum, Dr. Brady, Knight, Rosa Williams and Guantor also ran. Vouch pulled up.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Van Ness, 107 (Fisher), 8 to 5, 1; Sunsen, 102 (Nicol), 4 to 1, 2; Gregor K., 110 (J. McIntyre), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.22. Allista, Little Boy, Floral Wreath, Aurties and Yellmantown also ran.

Third race, ½ mile—Slow Poke, 105 (Nicol), 6 to 1, 1; Bisque, 110 (A. Brennan), 5 to 2, 2; Halcyon Days, 10 (H. Phillips), 5 to 2, 3. Time .53. Rondolet, Lady Consuelo, Roselle, Dancing Nun, Ludwina, Ethel's Pride, Flight, Peerless Queen, Equivalent also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Brush Up, 105 (J. Martin), 3 to 2, 1; Lieut. Rice, 107 (J. McIntyre), 15 to 1, 2; Lucy Young, 116 (Crimmins), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.06 3-5. Simplicity, Laura Hunter, Jerry Hunt, Bride, Little Gregg and Paul Revere also ran.

Fifth race, 1½ miles—Hymettus, 104 (J. Hennessy), 5 to 1, 1; Little Elkin, 101 (Schilling), 9 to 5, 2; Bourke Cockran, 99 (H. Johnson), 12 to 1, 3. Time 2.54. Alcoa R., Aladdin, Brooklyn, Lee King, Royal Pirate also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—King's Trophy, 105 (Nicol), 2 to 1, 1; ennis Fod, 102 (B. Rice), 10 to 1, 2; Signal Light, 95 (Crimmins), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.38. Fair Reveler, Hadrian, Tom Shelley, Arah May and Eternally also ran.

Molto at 50 to 1.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—First race, 6 furlongs—Molto, 111 (Knapp), 50 to 1, 1; Emma Reubold, 107 (Travers), 10 to 1, 2; Ganonicus, 107 (W. Daly), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Tarragon, Majeste, La Figaro, Moulu, Darksome, Serenity and Isabellita also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Scotsman, 107 (Michaels), 3 to 1, 1; Colonial Van, 102 (Sullivan), 6 to 5, 2; Gold Finder, 102 (Sherwood), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Vulcain, Lady Kent, Miss Culver, Meistersinger and Foxy Grandpa also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Sol Lichtenstein, 109 (Helgesen), 7 to 5, 1; Dr. Sherman, 104 (Davis), 10 to 1, 2; Mimo, 104 (Travers), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Bard Burns, Glen Arvon, Troy, Firanut, Profitable, Budd Wade, Idogo, Doublet and Sterling Towers also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Letola, 104 (Davis), even, 1; Military Man, 105 (Helgesen), 2 to 1, 2; Judge, 100 (Michaels), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.20½. Corn Blossom, Venator and Sea Voyage also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Pelham, 103 (Kunz), even, 1; Sea Air, 103 (Davis), 10 to 1, 2; Yada, 106 (Anderson), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Hooligan, The Mist, Tenny Burn, Storma and Royal Red also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—The Fretter, 103 (Minder), 15 to 1, 1; Bronze Wing, 95 (Fountain), 7 to 2, 2; Isabella, 103 (Davis), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.46. Black Thorn, Major Tenny, Constable, Mocorito and Instrument also ran.

Los Angeles Results.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—First race, Slauson course—Prince Mont, 112 (Booker), 3 to 1, 1; Tizen, 102 (Lawrence), 5 to 2, 2; Leonada, 102 (Breden), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.12. Carlisle, Count Rudolph, McKee, Sano, Firoline, Rosserie, Mabel Clare and May S. also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Tim Payne, 111 (Fuller), 8 to 5, 1; Winnifreda, 91 (Moriarity), 6 to 1, 2; Interlude, 102 (E. Walsh), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.14½. Tender Crest, Crigh, Tom Hawk, Durbar and Huspaln also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

J. V. Kirby	109	Bill Young	104
Lady Ken	102	Flaneur	104
Brennus	109	Dungannon	109
Flying Torpedo	109	Mistletoe	100

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap:

Vesuvian	112	Veterano	100
Bombardier	108	Gateway	97
Ananias	104		

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling:

San Nicholas	113	Clansus	107
W. R. Condon	110	Sad Sam	105
Romaine	110	The Lieutenant	102
Telephone	109	The Forum	102
Mansard	108	H. L. Frank	101
Oro Viva	108	Little Wally	100

Sixth race, 7 furlongs:

Yellow Tail	112	Toledo	108
Nigrette	109	Whoa Bill	108
Allopath	109	Squire Johnson	98
Ishtar	109		

New Orleans Selections.

FIRST RACE—Lord of the Valley, Julia M., Ghats.

SECOND RACE—Gas Lighter, Barkelmore, Extol.

THIRD RACE—Lily Brook, Go to Win, National.

FOURTH RACE—Judge Himes, Dan McKenna, Rankin.

FIFTH RACE—Lady Ellison, Mimosa, Floral Wreath.

SIXTH RACE—Lady Free Knight, Kleinwood, Dusky.

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held—Officers Elected and Date of Spring Meet Fixed.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club, held at Hamilton Dec. 5, it was decided to hold a race meeting immediately following the O.J.C. meet next spring. The next meet will not conflict with Buffalo, as was the case this year. The appointment of a secretary was not made, the matter being left over until a future meeting. The following officers were elected:

President—Major William Hendrie, jr.
Vice-president—F. C. Bruce.
Second vice-president—Judge Monck.
Directors—Samuel Barker, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Hendrie, J. M. Harris, A. S. Rogers, J. J. Scott, K.C., and P. D. Crerar, K.C.

J. J. Scott and A S. Rogers were appointed in place of R. S. Morris and Dr. Osborne, who resigned last spring.

American Trotting Association.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The eighth biennial congress of the American Trotting Association began here to-day. Leading breeders of trotting horses and patrons of harness racing from all parts of the country were present at the meeting. Considerable interest centred in the election of the president. W. P. Ijams of Terre Haute, Ind., who has served as president two years, received the support of the western delegates. His election, however, was opposed by the eastern men, who decided to present the name of an eastern man for the position.

The board of appeals will be in session for a week, as there are 150 cases on the docket. A decision is expected in the case of George H. Ketcham, owner of the trotter, Crescens, the horse's record of 1.59¼ made two years ago or the Wichita, Kan., track, having been questioned.

National Trotting Association

New York, Dec. 6.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association began here to-day with President D. P. Johnson presiding. The case of Dr. A. W. Turner of Boston, who was charged with "ringing" horses at Combination Park, Medford, Conn., and other tracks thru the New England circuit, was taken up. Dr. Turner denied the charge.

At the afternoon session of the board a delegation representing the Professional Drivers' Association was heard, to submit a number of propositions for changes in the rules governing the racing on the Grand Circuit. Scott Hudson of Lexington, Ky., spokesman for the delegation, declared that the outlook for the large race owners was gloomy, unless some changes in the rules were made. He asked that the number of heats in a given race be limited to five, and that the purse be divided as the horses appear at the end of the fifth heat. He contended that there should be a rule limiting an owner to one entry for a given race, and that there should be a limit to the number of horses allowed to start in any race. After some discussion, President Johnson said the board had no authority to change existing rules, but that it would take under consideration the constructing of the rule regarding entry fees.

Dr. W. F. Clarke of Boston, the owner of Dollie G., formerly known as May L. C. and Nathalie N. a 2.14 pacer, alleged to have been raced out of her class in Worcester, Mass., and other places, was expelled. Dr. H. W. Turner of Boston, who was charged with racing the bay gelding Max G., with a record of 2.12½, out of his class, at Monroe, Me., and Franklin Park, Mass., was also expelled. In connection with the running of Dollie G., Israel Rue, who managed the horse; D. W. Chamberlain of Roxbury, Mass., under whose name the horse was entered; John Floyd, the groom, and the horse, were expelled. Mr. Chamberlain's place of residence was given as Roxbury, Mass. Both Rue and Chamberlain were charged with being concerned in the Sunnybrook case, and were expelled, on account of charges growing out of that case also. A. E. Kenny, who entered the horse at Taunton, Mass., and Thomas Holmes, were suspended.

The case of Stella S., 2.18¼, owned by J. Councilman of Johnstown, Pa., alleged to have been raced out of her class at Woonsocket, R. I., last October, was dismissed.

John Middaugh of Mifflin, Pa., established the identity of his horse, Estella, which had been questioned at a meeting at York, Pa.

J. S. Murray of Chester, Pa., was denied his application for the refunding of the fine imposed for non-payment of an entry fee by the agricultural society, imposed in October, 1904, on the chestnut stallion Jeff McGregor.

It was ordered that the bay gelding Dandy, answered by Dr. Walters of Wharton, N. J., be permitted to start on the payment of the recoring fee.

G. D. Rinker of Newark, N. J., who was alleged to have started the horse Surprise over the circuit as Belle Hine, four years ago, was temporarily reinstated.

Western Jockey Club.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Officers of the board of stewards of the Western Jockey Club have been elected, as follows:

Chairman, Lawrence A. Young; vice-chairman, George C. Parkins; treasurer, James Howard; secretary and forfeit clerk, Harvey T. Woodruff.

Printers' Tenpin Schedule.

The Printers' Bowling League schedule has been revised and will be played off in two sections, the morning papers being in one section and the evenings being by themselves in another. The schedule:

—Section 1.—

Dec. 7.—World v. Mail.
Dec. 14—Mail v. Globe.
Dec. 21—World v. Globe.
Dec. 28—Mail v. World.
Jan. 4—Globe v. Mail.
Jan. 11—Globe v. World.
Jan. 18—World v. Mail.
Jan. 25—Mail v. Globe.
Feb. 3—World v. Globe.
Feb. 8—Mail v. World.
Feb. 15—Globe v. Mail.
Feb. 22—World v. Globe.

—Section II:—

Dec. 6—News v. Star; Tel. vs. Flem.
Dec. 14—Star v. Tel; News v. Flem.
Dec. 21—Star v. Flem; News v. el.
Dec. 28—Star v. News; Flem. v. Tel.
Jan. 4—Tel. v. Star; Flem. v. News.
Jan. 11—Flem. v. Star; News v. Tel.
Jan. 18—News v. Star; Tel. v. Flem.
Jan. 25—Star v. Tel; News v. Flem.
Feb. 1—Star v. Flem; News v. Tel.
Feb. 8—Star v. News; Flem v. Tel.
Feb. 15.—Tel. v. Star; Flem v. News.
Feb. 22—Flem v. Star; News v. Tel.

—Finals.

March 4—Winner I. v winner II.
March 11—Winner I v. winner II.

Teams shall be composed of six men; each man shall roll 20 frames, 10 on each alley.

Section I.—Games start 3 p. m.
Section II.—Games start 8 p. m.

Rod Mill a Good Thing.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—J. H. Plummer and Fred Nicholls, who returned from Sydney to-day, stated that the rod mill had been such a success that it had been decided to put on a double shift, thus enabling them to supply the full Canadian demand. The steel rail mill will be completed in three months, and the company are receiving enquiries from different railways.

Glad to See Him Back.

"Dick" May of Detroit after 20 years' absence from the east end, is back in town seeing old friends and was tendered a supper at the home of A. J. Leslie, 620 East Queen-street, last night. Among those contributing to the evening's pleasure were Messrs. McAndrews, A. Sargant, J. R. Ward, W. R. Stewart and Tom Boyes.

Hints to Pipe-Smokers.

Never get a pipe hot. Use Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, take in the smoke slowly and the result will be cool and free burning.

Organizing.

George H. Gooderham's east end supporters will have a private meeting for organization to-night. To-morrow night a meeting will be held in the same interest in Broadway Hall.

HOCKEYISTS HARD AT WORK ON THE MUTUAL STREET ICE

Parkdale, Varsity, Waverleys, St. Georges and Marlboros on Second Day.

The various city hockey enthusiasts are getting down to work right at the start, and the second day Varsity, Marlboros, St. Georges and Waverleys were hard at it at the Mutual-street Rink. Parkdale Athletic Club held their first practice on Tuesday. The fine, clear, cold weather is keeping the ice in good shape, and if this kind of weather continues the teams will be in fine form by Christmas. The Argonauts meet for the first time to-day. The dissolution of the Bank League should make the Argos a factor in the O.H.A.

The Parkdale A. A. hockey team went on the ice for their first practice at the Mutual-street Rink on Tuesday; 17 members at work. Some of those out were: McKerran, McGowan, Parker, Coryell, Cumming, Inglis, Evans, Redpath, Stewart, Webb, Cromar, Morgan and Mitchell. The Parkdales were in the O.H.A. junior series last year under the name of the Westerns, and reached the district finals.

St. Andrew's College has much good material from which to pick a first-class team. Some of the players are: Grier, Bole, Driscoll, McLaren, Sale, Allison, Douglas, Cotton, Ferguson, Spohn, Crossen, Douglas and Warden.

Jack Sherry, lately elected captain of the Varsity seniors will make a big effort to get a strong team with which to meet McGill and Queens. Some of the Varsity candidates are: Robert and Hall, goal; also Broadfoot, McGowan, Boyd, Crawford, Toms, Sherwood, Montague, Pettigrew, Nealand and Kippin. A large number of students are turning out this year, and it is expected that there will be 40 candidates for the three teams. Other men out were: Swan of the S.P.S. team, Kennedy and Nichols of last year's Bishop Ridley team, Southam (the football half-back); Patton of senior U.C.C. last year, Dug Stewart, Kyle and Roberts, Varsity's intermediate goalkeeper in 1903-4. Varsity are seeking to arrange to get the rink on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6. There is some doubt as to how the hours will be arranged.

The St. Georges had a large turnout at their second experience Tuesday night. Those on the ice were: Jack Hynes, Harry Ardagh, Minton Pardo, Housser, Cochrane, Toms, Carson, Young, Bloomfield, Nasmith, Edmonds, Sale, Man, Burgess, Hargraves, Cosgrave, Irving Ardagh, Len Morrison and Benson were out Tuesday night for the first time. Don Nasmith was in goal. The St. Georges have made final and definite arrangements for a game with the Victorias of Montreal, to be played in Toronto at the Mutual-street Rink, Saturday, Dec. 24. A game will be played with a well-known team on Dec. 26.

The Waverleys, the new team in the senior O.H.A., held their second practice late Tuesday night, and will no doubt develop a good team before the season starts. The men of senior calibre out were: Workman, a new man from Ottawa; Whale, Rosler, Fraser, Stewart, Quigley, Stile and Stalnes. A large number of juniors were in uniform. Most of last year's team were on the ice, and a few new ones. President Frank Oliver is coaching the team.

The Marlboros held their second practice from 8 to 9 at the Mutual-street Rink, and had an even better and more enthusiastic turnout than on Monday night. Among the seniors out were: Pete Charlton, Doc Wright, H. Birmingham and E. Winchester. Hall, a forward from Morrisburg, shaped up pretty well. Others were: Mercer, a Peterboro goalkeeper; Gorrie, goalkeeper for Marlboros, and Chuck Tyner of the Broadview Institute. Many juniors were also at work. Harold Armstrong was out for the first time; also Thayer, Stettner and Purse Wright, a new man from Halifax.

Upper Canada College will develop a strong team this season. Of last year's team, Captain Rathbun, Baptist, Sutherland and Dobson, are left. A number of speedy forwards are in sight. Some of those after places are: Patterson, Adams, Rogers, Baker, W. Taylor, McFarland, Taylor, Flett, Kerby and Gooderham.

To-Day's Hockey Practices.

3.15 to 4.15—Upper Canada College.
4.15 to 5.15—St. Andrew's College.
5.15 to 6.15—Varsity.
6.15 to 7.00—Waverley.
7.00 to 8.00—Parkdale Athletic Club.
8.00 to 9.00—Argonauts.
9.00 to 10.00—Marlboro.
10.00 to 11.00—St. George.

After the Puck.

A meeting of the Queen City Hockey League will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 8.15, in room 506, Union Depot. Clubs desiring admission are requested to have a representative attend in order to look after their interests.

The employes of the Canadian Northern Railway and of Mackenzie, Mann & Co. have organized a hockey club and elected the following officers: Hon. president, D. B. Hanna; hon. first vice-president, A. W. Mackenzie; hon. second vice-president, W. H. Moore; president, L. W. Mitchell; first vice-president, A. J. Hills; second vice-president, F. C. Annesley; manager, J. P. Mackenzie; secretary-treasurer, C. E. McCullough. This club will be glad to arrange matches with our junior teams, thru their secretary-treasurer. Address 1 Toronto-street.

On Monday night the Western Y.M.C.A. hockey team held an organization meeting and elected the following officers: President, W. J. Lynd; vice-president, J. Stevenson; secretary-treasurer, O. Clay; manager, F. B. Messing; assistant manager, W. Carson; second assistant manager, R. Thompson.

The club intend having four teams, and will enter them in the Lacrosse-Hockey League. The intermediate boys will have a team in some junior city league.

Some improvements will be made at the Mutual-street Rink this season. A large clock will indicate the time, a gong will indicate when each goal is scored, and a score board will show the score as the game progresses. The spectators will thus be able to follow the game. Better lighting facilities are needed as well.

The Manitoba University hockey team will come east soon after Christmas, and will play a series of games with leading O. H. A. and college teams. The team will play in Quebec as well.

The Marlboros are seeking to have Ottawa play them in Toronto on New Year's Eve. It is likely that the game will materialize.

The John Inglis Hockey Club have organized for the season 1904-5. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, William Inglis; hon. vice-president, Campbell Reaves; president, Douglas G. Anderson; vice-president, P. Seager; secretary-treasurer, A. A. Burrow; manager, F. Raney; executive committee, A. Scott Laing, George Evans, Harvey Williams.

The Commercial Hockey League meet tonight at the Albemarle Hotel for the election of officers and admission of new clubs to take the place of some of the older clubs that have dropped out since last year. It will also be decided what rink is to be used for practices, and the playing of matches on.

When President Robertson completes the O. H. A. executive by making his two appointments, a meeting of the executive will be held before Christmas to arrange the grouping for the present season.

Victoria Harbor, Ont., Dec. 6.—An enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the Victoria Harbor Hockey Club was held in the clubrooms last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming season: Patrons, John Waddle and Hon. W. A. Charlton; hon. president, F. N. Waddle; president, J. A. Eplett; vice-president, Dick Henderson; secretary, treasurer, J. Duckworth; managers, W. Stewart and R. F. Grimes; executive committee, P. Schissler, P. Ball, George Vent, T. W. Brown, W. Stewart and R. F. Grimes. It was decided to enter only an intermediate team in the O. H. A. this year. Prospects are very bright, nearly all of last year's terrors of the north being available, and with the new blood, Victoria Harbor should be well up at the finish.

They are to have professional referees in Ontario. That move is a concession toward professionalism. If the referee is paid, why not the player? We appear to be moving farther and farther away from the ideal in sport and rapidly approaching a condition where it will be no longer sport, but business; then the deluge.—Montreal Gazette.

Toronto Harriers to Meet.

A very special meeting of the Toronto Harriers' Association will be held in Central Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8 o'clock. The following clubs are requested to be represented: Ortons, West End, Central, All Saints, St. Stephens, Broadway Young Men's Club.

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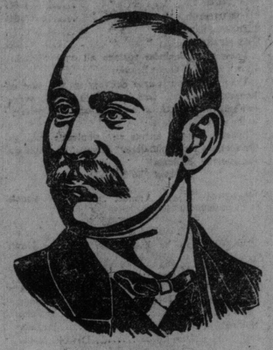

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Hamilton Beat Toronto.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In a closely-contested game of basketball this evening the Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. went down before the local Y.M.C.A. team by a score of 39 to 33. It was the opening senior game of the season, and was witnessed by a large crowd. This was the lineup:

Hamilton (39)—Branston, centre; Chadwick and McKeown, forwards; Harvey and Pryke, defence.

Toronto (33)—Harvey, centre; Davidson and Salter, forwards; Hewitson and Chantrel, defence.

J. McCallum was the referee and A. J. Taylor the umpire.

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Next Tuesday the West End Y.M.C.A. will play the first match in the city with the Centrals at the latter's gymnasium.

Unbeaten Royal Canadians.

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Tenpins—Champions Toronto Bowling League.

Baseball—Champions Sunlight League and senior champions of Toronto.

Boxing—William Harrison, 125-lb. champion city amateur autumn tournament.

Association football—Champions Senior League.

Baseball Brevities.

Fred Howe, an outfielder of the West End Pleasure Club, Hamilton, has received a good offer to play with Utica next season.

There are not many Canadians at present prominent in the baseball world. Some are: Congalton, drafted by Washington; Cockman, third-baseman for Newark, and Catcher Gibson of the Montreals; also Cristall and O'Hara of Toledo and Hickey of Columbus.

K Company Q. O. R. defeated the Canadian Army Service Corps by the score of 16 to 12.

Special Notice

This week Ernie Gale, trick and fancy bag puncher, will demonstrate how to punch the bag. Call and see him any afternoon or evening.

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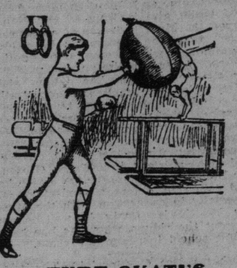

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DIED AT HIS DESK.

Sudden Demise of the Bursar of Toronto University Yesterday.

John Edward Berkeley Smith, who has been in the service of the University of Toronto for half a century, 27 years of this time as bursar, died very suddenly yesterday morning. He had just arrived at his office, and complained of indigestion to Ferdinand A. Moure, the accountant. He sat down to open his letters, and shortly after fell over on his desk, dead. Dr. W. B. Geikie then stated that he had been suffering from angina pectoris.

Mr. Smith was born in England 70 years ago, and became a junior clerk in the University in 1854. In 1877 he succeeded the late Mr. Buchan as bursar, and until 1891 acted in the same capacity for Upper Canada College.

President Loudon spoke of him yesterday as an efficient and painstaking official, a most amiable, likable man of the old-fashioned type of courteous Englishmen.

Mr. Smith resided at 48 Cecil-street. He leaves a widow, a son, Dr. Arthur Smith of Spokane, Wash., and two daughters—Mrs. Nelles, Thornhill, and Mrs. Stalker, Walkerton.

Mr. Smith was a member of St. Philip's Church, and the funeral will take place from there to St. James' Cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

GIRL GRAPPLED WITH THIEF.

But Burly Fellow Jerked Free and Escaped.

Standing all unthinking on the corner of Anne and Yonge-streets waiting for a car last night Miss Jessie Murray of 38 Buchanan-street was rudely jostled by an burly ruffian, who tried to snatch her chatelaine.

She seized hold of him and put up a very plucky scuffle to save her property, but it was of no avail. The miscreant shook her off and sped in a northerly direction, and down an alley out of sight.

The police are looking for him.

Christened in Presence of Corpse.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—One of the latest victims of the typhoid scourge is Richard Murton of Norwood, Ont., whose death yesterday was accompanied by particularly distressing complications. He was taken to St. Boniface Hospital last week at a time when his young wife was in delicate health. Each was cheered by hopeful news of the other. Murton's last wish related to the naming of the infant, and he requested that the baptismal ceremony might be performed in his presence. Hardly, however, had his wife recovered, when she was informed of his death. In conformity with his last wishes, the infant was baptised to-day by Rev. T. J. Shannon of St. Phillip's Church, in the undertaking parlor, where the corpse of the father lay, the face of the dead man being uncovered while the ceremony proceeded. Immediately after the naming, the funeral ceremony took place.

Run Over and Killed.

Poplar Point, Man., Dec. 6.—W. J. O'Neill, contractor of Winnipeg, was run over and killed by a C.P.R. train here to-day.

H Company Q. O. R. defeated C Company by the score of 24 to 13.

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WHEELMAN BADLY HURT.

Riding on his bicycle alongside Dr. Orr's dog cart going up Yonge-street yesterday afternoon Henry Birmy of 266 Church-street lost control of his wheel and was thrown beneath the hoofs of the horse.

He was taken to the Emergency with a cut over his right eye and his left ear badly torn. Other injuries, not yet determined, may prove serious.

FELL UNDER HORSES HOOFS.

Thomas Atwood was driving in his buggy behind a fine team of horses yesterday when he got mixed up with a street car.

The horses took fright and Atwood was thrown forward beneath their feet. A sharp hoof apparently was placed on his arm, inflicting an ugly wound which necessitated his removal to the Emergency Hospital.

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