



Ten thousand loyal and sport-loving Canadians sat in the grilling heat at Waterloo, Ont., to watch the athletic events on Dominion Day.



H. Kipp, Motor-Cycle Winner congratulated by citizens.



Gasoline Bicyclists: Wm. Andrews leading 1st heat



The Walk-Winners: Geo. Goulding (right) and E. P. McDonald

## Dominion Day at Waterloo

THE Town of Waterloo, Ont., came as near a real celebration of Dominion Day as any place in Canada, when 10,000 people gathered from several counties in the little German-Canadian town to witness the races of the great bicycle meet with its host of athletic attractions. While the bird-men were flying in Montreal the wheel-men and the running-men and the walking-men were racing in Waterloo.

There was a deal of excitement. Much of the sensation was afforded by the motor-cycle speed-fiends who went a much giddier gait than anybody else at the meet. The bicycle champions came next. The running-men came a close third in speed. The walking-men brought up the rear—with

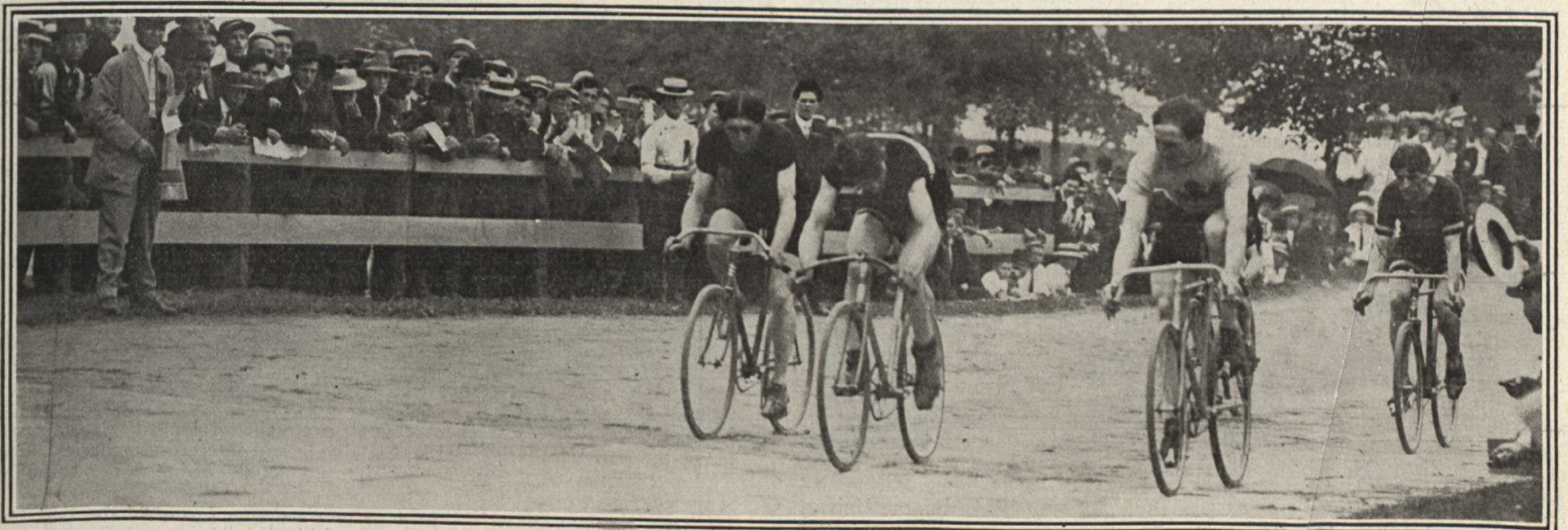


G. M. Brock winning half-mile open by a nose.

some fine performances, which the Globe cartoonist predicts will be a cage curiosity in the year two thousand.

It is encouraging to note that the majority of Canadians continue to be enthusiastic about locomotion on land; even though pert paragraphers may claim that in future Dominion Day celebrations may be all carried on in the air. The Waterloo event also emphasises the revival of interest in cycling which for a time lost much of its popularity to the automobile—already being eclipsed in point of spectacular interest by the airship.

If such events could be prefaced by a meeting in the Town Hall, presided over by the Mayor, at which short speeches were made explaining the significance of Dominion Day and inculcating the necessity for high civic virtues, the celebration would be more significant. There is an opportunity here which Canadian patriotism has overlooked.



In a close finish W. E. Andrews won the one-mile bicycle championship for Ontario; time 2.21 3-5; second J. J. Golden; third T. Bulger.