

## Cricket.

## MONTREAL v. OTTAWA.

## A REMARKABLE SCORE AND GAME.

On Dominion Day the Montreal Club sent a team to Ottawa with the result that a wonderful game was played. The Montreal Club won the toss, and sent in Messrs. Badgely and Gordon. Gordon was caught by Brodie off Steele's bowling before he had scored, his place being filled by Browning, and before the next wicket fell 350 runs were scored. Browning was at last bowled when he had made 204, and Badgely after adding 80 was run out. Messrs. Gough and Alston followed—with scores of 86 and 20 respectively. The next man was Rhei, but he retired for only two, with the remark that there were plenty of others to do the rest. Mr. W.E. Torrance, by some fine hitting, added 14 to the already large score, and was followed by Bell with two. Fraser before this had left for home, and the Montreal wickets fell for 402, the largest ever known in a first-class match in Canada. The fine innings of Mr. Browning for 204 is also the highest individual score yet made on the continent, beating the famous innings of Mr. Leisk, of the Port Hope Club, of 201 on the occasion of the Port Hope Club's visit to Montreal some years ago.

About five o'clock the Ottawas took the bat, and made things lively, Baker and Brunel hitting freely and frequently for doubles. It was quickly evident that the Ottawa men were better at the bat than in the field. Montreal, although weakened by the loss of two men, played well, and one by one the wickets of the Ottawas fell, although Brodie made 81 by some very fine play, in spite of the provoking and puzzling bowling of Rhei. The tenth wicket fell with the score at 180. The following is the score:

MONTREAL.	
J O Badgely, run out	80
J W Gordon, c Brodie, b Steele	0
A Browning, b Steele	204
E H Gough, c Henry, b Brodie	86
A T Alston, b Baker	20
O Rhei, c Hall, b Brodie	2
J Elmsley, b Brodie	0
W E Torrance, b Baker	14
T Bell, b Steele	2
A F Beavor, not out	0
—Fraser, absent	0
Extras	44
	402
OTTAWA.	
W B Baker, c Gordon, b Browning	17
J Brunel, c and b Alston	89
S O Richards, b Browning	0
B Henry, b Rhei	17
O Stanton, c Gordon, b Alston	1
Z Palmer, b Rhei	6
O B Brodie, c Elmsley, b Rhei	81
V Steele, b Alston	8
W Himesworth, c and b Rhei	1
C B Hall, c Gordon, b Rhei	1
A L Jarvis, not out	0
Extras	9
	180

## CRICKET NOTES.

Montreal easily defeated Three Rivers at Montreal by 184 to 78 in the first innings. Montreal's second innings totalled 182. Browning for the winners made 49 and 62.

Lucknow and Brussels played at Brussels on the 29th ult. Brussels scored 69 and 61, and Lucknow 57 and 58 for eight wickets when time was called.

Hamilton play the following matches this month: July 9 and 10, Young Americas of Philadelphia; July 19, Toronto C.O.; July 23 and 24, Staten Island C. C.

The Canadians played Halifax, Yorkshire, on June 29, the match being drawn. Score, Halifax 114 and 76, Canadians 75 and 7 for three wickets.

St. Mary's with a short team played their tie with Chatham, at Chatham, on June 29, and were beaten by ten wickets. Score, St. Mary's 58 and 54; Chatham, 94 and 20, for 8 wickets.

Montreal Juniors played the Cornwall Club at Montreal on July 1. In the first innings a tie was made at 48, but in the second Cornwall were all out for 26, and Montreal Juniors made the requisite 27 without losing a wicket.

The game was played at Toronto on Saturday week, between Toronto and Carleton was not a cup match. Toronto declined playing on account of lack of time, Carleton claimed the match by default, and then a friendly game was played. The matter will probably be brought before the Association Committee.

Toronto Lacrosse Club visited Hamilton on Dominion Day, and met with a disastrous defeat. Hamilton first to the bat, made 187 (A. H. Hope, 89). The Lacrosse Club replied with 86 (Petman, 15), and then following on were all disposed of for 14 runs. The bowling analysis in the second innings was a very fine one, Wolverton bowling 7 over for 5 wickets, and Gillespie 7.1 overs for 4 wickets.

Toronto and Whitby played a good match at Whitby on the first. Whitby began with 50 (Laing, not out, 22) and Toronto replied with 91. Whitby then scored 93 (Trousdell, 29), and Toronto with five wickets down, made the required number and won the match. Godfrey took 8 wickets for 18 runs in 16 overs for Toronto and in the second innings Irving took seven wickets for 27 runs in a similar number of overs.

Guelph and Brantford played their Association Cup match at Brantford on Thursday when Guelph won easily.

Port Hope played Belleville on the latter's grounds on July 1, and won by 27 runs. Score, Port Hope 87 and 92; Belleville 61 and 58.

A match was played at Bracebridge on Dominion Day between the Bracebridge and Gravenhurst Cricket Clubs, resulting in a victory for the former with five wickets to spare.

Hamilton and St. Catharines could not play their match last Saturday owing to the wet ground.

The Harriston club has arranged the following matches for this month. At Listowel, July 9th; Paisley, 14th; Walkerton, 15th; Fergus, 28th; Elora, 29th.

The Canadians played a drawn game with Long-sight, Eng., on Saturday last. Rain stopped the play before the visitors had finished their opening innings.

Nelson and Dominion played at the former's ground on Dominion Day, and Nelson won easily retiring their opponents for 9 runs, 8 extras, in the second innings.

Belleville play Syracuse to day at Syracuse.

M. C. C. and ground beat Cambridge University by 49 runs in the annual match finished at Lord's on June 23. The score was M. C. C., 185 and 125; Cambridge 138 and 123. Mr. A. G. Steel is developing into as fine a batsman as he is a bowler, and made 51 and 87 for the Unive sity besides being credited with ten of the M. C. C. wickets in the two innings.

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"Town and Country" is the title of a paper which is being published in Toronto, and will supply a want long felt in Canada for a paper devoted to agriculture and field sports. It is under the management of Mr. James Watson, who is an authority on all sporting matters. He was for several years on the staff of the *New York Spirit of the Times*. Lately he has been connected with the *English Field*, the *Referee* and *Sporting Chronicle* (Manchester). The various subjects which T. and C. treats of, Sports, Kennel, Agriculture, Stock and Poultry, are all under the direction of able men.

## Lacrosse.

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## OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

After several unsuccessful attempts, considerable hard work and many sacrifices by a few enthusiastic old lacrosse players, the game is beginning to take in the U.S., and may now be included in the regular list of field sports which young America patronizes. One of the principal difficulties in its way heretofore, has been the limited number of good players who could illustrate the game, and another equally strong drawback was that the four clubs in existence were unfortunately too far apart from each other to play many matches together. New York was for several years almost the only city in this country where the game was known and played, and it was in this city and Brooklyn where it was first shown to the American public by the Knickerbocker and Manhattans clubs. A strong rivalry existed between the two, and the feeling for a long time helped to keep the game alive, but the calls of business and the want of enthusiasm exhibited towards the clubs by the public finally resulted in the breaking up of both clubs. An interval of three or four years elapsed when an effort was again made to introduce the game, and the result of this attempt was the organization of the Ravenswood Lacrosse Club of New York, which was almost immediately followed by the formation of the N.Y.L.C., the Parks L.C., (Brooklyn) the N.Y. University L.C., and a few others. A good many matches followed, the Ravenswoods taking the scalps of its adversaries one after the other, until the trophies in the shape of silver cups, etc., were quite numerous. About this time, Spring of 1878, the writer started a lacrosse team in Boston, the Union A.C., and after getting it into pretty good shape, challenged the Ravenswoods, who came to Boston on July 4, and who to their great surprise were beaten three straight games inside of an hour. The match was played on Boston Common, in the presence of an assemblage, variously estimated at from 20 to 40,000, there was no admission fee charged—and it gave an immediate popularity to the game in that city. The following September a tournament was held at Newport, when the Ravenswood got square with the Unions, by defeating them in the same manner as they, the Ravenswoods, were defeated at Boston—3 straight games. Boston at once set to work getting its team into shape for the following season, and with such good success that it was the Ravenswoods turn to knock under when they met at next Newport tournament. This was another three straight games match, and was the cause of the ex-champions disbanding. Several of its players organized a new team in connection with the Brook-A.C., but have lately reorganized as a separate lacrosse club, as they found it impossible for various reasons, to get along with the B.A.C. They are now called the Brooklyn Lacrosse Club, but will probably change their name ere long to one that will identify them with this city. The Unions of Boston have to-day probably the strongest team in the U.S.; the Brooklyn stand next, with Baltimore a very close third. The Unions have on their teams such players as W. Hook of the Athletics of Toronto. Summerhayes, McDonald, Hubbell, and Croable of the Montreal Club. The Brooklyn have Darling, Croable, and Crowley of the Montreal Athletics; Flannery of the Shamrocks, and also expect to have later on Maguire of the Shamrocks, so that they will also have a good team. The Baltimore Club is an