

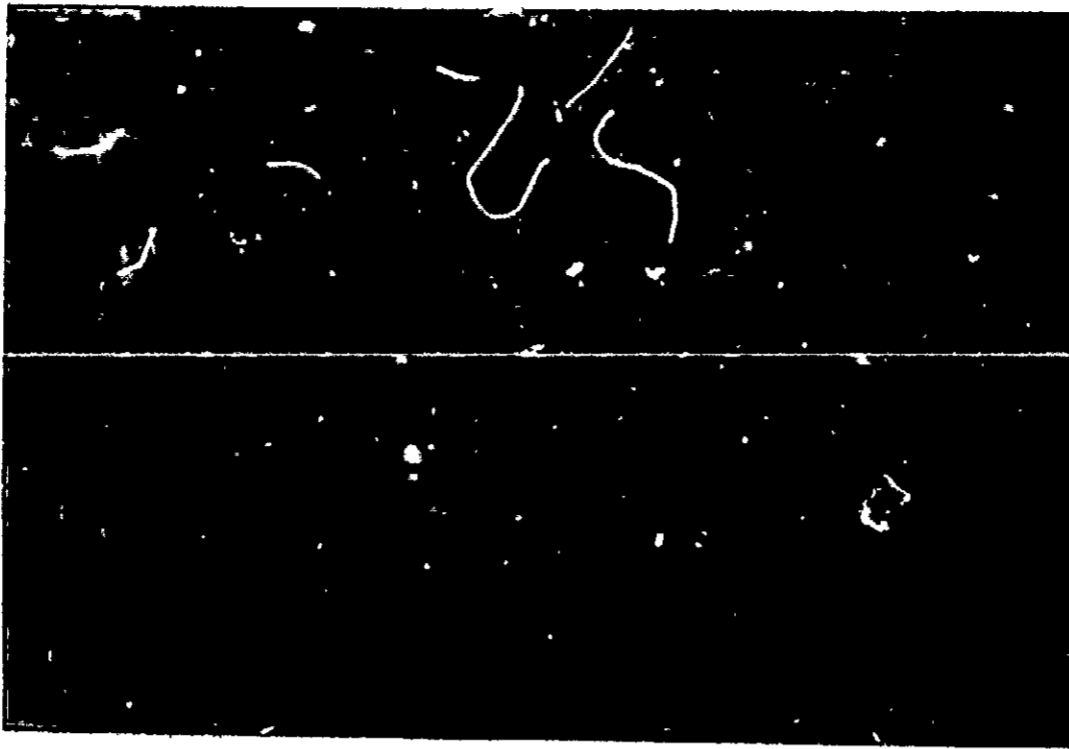
1st Huntsman 1 Whipper In, 1 Earth-stopper and 1 Kennel Huntsman, 5 horses and about 40 couple of working dogs.

The club hunting season generally begins about the third week of August when the Hounds go out five days a week at 5 a.m. Many members live at the club house for the club hunting season and many a jolly evening is spent there and many a hard run gone over again and jumps negotiated once more, that never lose either in interest or size by the repeating.

Regular hunting generally begins about the 15th of September and lasts until that dreaded enemy of all fox hunters, "Jack Frost" puts in an appearance.

The Montreal Fox Hounds hunt three days a week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Generally on Sunday some hospitable member of the club undertakes to "feed" the pack, the members and their friends. These breakfasts justly rank among the pleasantest social events of the season. Society turns out in force and I have seen many of them that bear favorable comparison with similar gatherings in the English "Shires." The members of the Montreal Hunt nearly all turn out in the regulation pink—and a straighter lot of going men it would be difficult to find in any country.



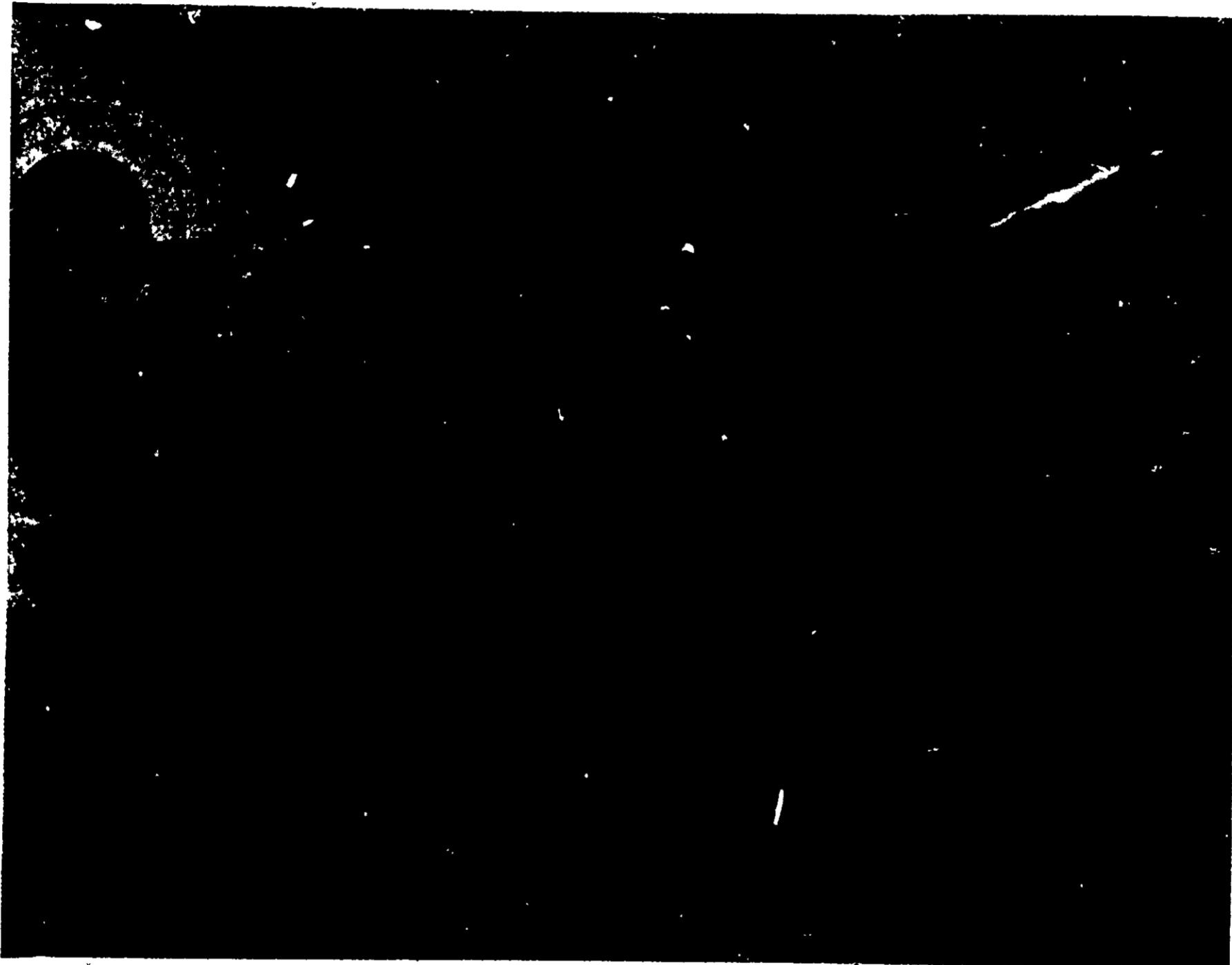
The Montreal Hunt Club Pack.

1880—Mr. H. Drysdale's ch. g. Echo, J. Alex. L. Strathy.
1887—Dr. R. Cralk's ch.m., Wislhamy, F. Elliott.
1888—Mr. H. Drysdale's ch.g. Echo, F. Elliott.
1889—Mr. Paton's b. g. Slickaway, F. Elliott.
1890—Mr. E. J. Magor's br.g. Hard, Tim's, Owner.
1891—Mr. E. J. Magor's b.g. Slickaway, Owner.
1892—Mr. Collin Campbell's b. g.
1893—Mr. H. Montagu Allan's br.g., Mamoud, L. Mot. Spackman.
1894 Mr. William Hendrie, Jr's br.g., Royal Bob, Collin Campbell.
1895—Mr. William Hendrie, Jr's b.g. Royal Bob, Collin Campbell.
1896—Mr. F. Beardmore's b. g. Laddie, Fred Beardmore.
1897—Dr. Chas. McEachran's ch.m. Magi, H. G. Johnston.
1898—Mr. J. Henry Smith's ch. g., The Squire, I. Henry Smith.
Lancet.

The present officers of the Hunt Club, are:

Master—Major George R. Hooper.
Honorary Secretary—Mr. Albert E. Ogilvie.

Executive committee—Dr. Chas. McEachran, Mr. W. R. Miller, Mr. Collin Campbell, Mr. Bartlett McLennan, Mr. Geo. Gill-hip.



Some Old Members of the Montreal Hunt Club

The Club holds an annual race meeting, when a liberal programme is raced off, and the best element of Montreal society attends. The following is a record of the winners of the Hunt Cup, the much coveted trophy that all the members are anxious to see ornament their sideboards.

WINNERS OF THE HUNT CLUB.

1871—Mr. Andrew Allan's ch. m. Primrose, ridden by Mr. C. J. Alloway.

1872—Mr. D. J. Bannatyne's ch. h. Milesian, ridden by owner.

1873—Mr. Andrew Allan's ch. h., Tradewind, C. J. Alloway.

1874—Dr. W. H. Hingston's ch. g., Bibakiba, F. L. Hart.

1875—Mr. Andrew Allan's ch.h. Astronomer, C. J. Alloway.

1876—Major Handyside's, b.h. Moonstone, J. Alex. Gordon.

1877—Montreal Hunt's b.g., Fusileer, J. Alex. Gordon.

1878—Mr. Jas. O'Brien's ch.g., Pilot, S. Penniston.

1879—Mr. C. J. Alloway's ch.h. Jack Frost, Owner.

1880—Mr. J. E. Mullins' b.h. Moonstone, J. Alex. L. Strathy.

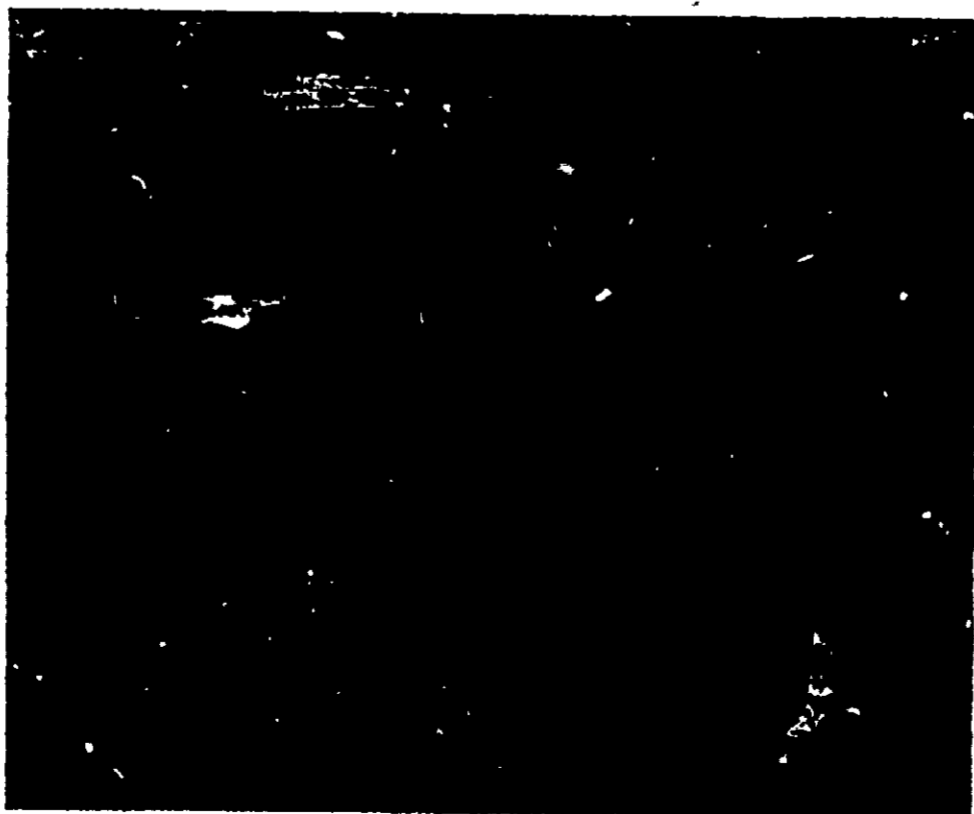
1881—Mr. J. P. Dawe's ch.m., Rose, J. Alex. L. Strathy.

1882—Mr. Alex. Esdael's gr.g. Little Jack, S. Penniston.

1883—Mr. S. Penniston's ch.g., Pilot.

1884—Mr. A. E. Penniston's ch. m. Madeline, C. W. Penniston.

1885—Mr. F. H. Penniston's ch. m. Ivy, C. W. Penniston.



ORNAMENT.

One of the Champions of 1898

The accompanying group of members includes many of the old guard of the club, and for that reason I publish it. The scene of the illustration is the residence of Mr. L. J. Forget, at St. Anne's. Some of those known to me are H. A. Galarneau, "Polly" to his intimates, a sportsman, an artist and a good judge of a well bred filly. George R. Hooper, the present Master, a thoroughbred from the heels up. Mr. Baumgarten, the popular ex-Master, one of the straightest goers that ever rode to hounds in any country, and one of the most princely entertainers that ever guided the fortunes of the club. Collin Campbell, a stalwart of the stalwarts, one who has had many a hard rap and bones to mend, but still comes up smiling after leaving the repair shop. Mr. Bob Allan, one of the invincibles ready to go anywhere. J. H. Smith, the big shipper, a merry Scotchman of the trim compact build, plucky as they make them, and never smiling more serenely than when charging a post and rails of the old fashioned pattern. Duncan McIntyre, one of the heavy weights of the club, but a straight goer that was hard to follow if the chap behind had a weak nerve in his make up. R. B. Ross, another stalwart one that is always well mounted, and that stands not on the order of his going, but goes—you bet. There are a number of other good men and true in the group that I am not acquainted with, personally, so cannot serve them up according to their deserts.