

alongside of it does not come in for such prominent notice in the local newspapers. In this great match His Excellency Lord Minto opened the proceedings by placing the "puck" in the centre of the rink, and from a box in the gallery His Excellency was an interested spectator of the battle. The umpiring of the match seemed a very difficult business, for every now and then the umpire had to touch one or other of the combatants, and dismiss him for a time, for some offence or other against the laws of the game. For indulging in a free fight at one stage, two of the youths were justly put out of play for a considerable time.

We have referred to the cries which greeted the speakers at Halifax and elsewhere. At the hockey match we heard the Ottawa variation of salutation. Naturally the sympathy was all in favour of the local team; the intense pent-up excitement of the crowded gallery found vent as the blanketed representatives came into the arena. "Sis boom bah : Sis boom bah : Ottawa, Ottawa, Ra, Ra, Ra"; and as the game went in favour of the capital, the line changed to "Ottawa, Ottawa, one, two, three." We believe it went on to "Ottawa, Ottawa, four, five, six." The enthusiasm was certainly as wild as we have ever witnessed over any sport.

In the Ottawa team, which was victorious, two of the best players, we found, were nephews of our worthy Vice-President, Sir John Gilmour of Montrave, whose family have been associated with Canada, and especially with Ottawa, for a long time.