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CAN VARSITY BEAT THE BRITS

Final Game for Championship To-day on the Lawn.

Hamilton Tigers Spend 40 Minutes in the City on Their Way to Montreal, Where They Play Ottawa College To-day—A Victory for Jarvis-street Collegiate—Notes of the Football Game.

The final match for the Canadian Intermediate Rugby championship will be played off this afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, on the Varsity campus, between the Britannias, champions Quebec Union, and Varsity II., champions O.R.F.U. There is great interest taken in the game, and most of Varsity supporters feel confident of winning. Varsity will scarcely be as strong as early in the season. Brown and Foreman will be off. The Brits are a heavy team, but are said to be weak behind the line, and should the game resolve into a kicking contest Varsity will surely win. The Britannias will arrive here this morning. The teams:

Varsity II.—Back, Beal; halves, McArthur, McMordie, McArthur; quarter, Beatty; scrimmage, Smith, Hinch, Hall; wings, Stoddart, Revell, Tanner (capt.), Ferris, Telford, Scott, Spence; spare, Ansley, Montizambert, Balls.

Britannias—Back, J. Marshall; halves, A. Rankin (capt.), P. Mackenzie, W. Adams; quarter, H. Bisaillon; scrimmage, C. Conrad, A. Vipond, S. Roberts; wings, H. Christmas, A. Barry, J. D. Brown, R. Hyan, H. Reynolds, J. Radford, J. Radford, A. Masson; spare, F. Vipond.

Referee—C. Meek of Montreal, the appointee of the Canadian Rugby Union.

Jarvis street Blanked U.C.C. Seconds.

Jarvis-street Collegiate defeated U.C.C. II. at Rugby yesterday by the score of 10 to 0. In the first half Jarvis, with the aid of the wind, scored 6 points. In the second half U.C.C., though playing with the high wind, were unable to score, while Jarvis added 4 more on a touch-down by Bray, who made several very good runs. The game was played on college grounds. The Jarvis team was: Back, Tasker; halves, Morison (captain), Bray, Joyce; quarter, Proctor; scrimmage, Robertson, Ritchie, A. Torrington; wings, Banks, Haig, H. Torrington, Lamont, Allison, Wilson, Hodgson.

ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

Many Amendments to Rules and Regulations Will be Discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Following is a complete list of amendments to Ontario Hockey Association rules and regulations handed in to Secretary Beaton.:

Amending regulation 2 by inserting: "That all players must have been bona fide residents of the town which they represent for at least thirty days before engaging in a matched game."

Amending regulation 2 by inserting the words "and certificate of the same to be obtained from the Executive Committee before playing for the second club, after "residence" in the third line, in place of the words "to be decided by the executive."

Amending regulation 4 by adding, "When the status of any individual is questioned, the burden of proving his innocence shall rest with the accused, inasmuch as the real and true facts of the case must lie within his own personal knowledge, and consequently he should be in a position, if unjustly accused or suspected, to prove his innocence to the satisfaction of the executive." To prevent frivolous and groundless charges of this nature, the executive must be convinced that there is good and sufficient cause to question the status of an individual and may insist that all such charges be made upon affidavit.

Amending rule K, page 15, by striking out in line six, "This rule not to be deemed, etc.," down to the word "regard" in line ten.

Amending rules of the game, No. 13, page 20, by inserting after the word "match" in first line, "break his skate, or from any other accident be compelled to leave the ice, the opposite side shall allow a substitute to replace him or drop a man to equalize the teams." Strike out lines two and three.

Amending rules of the game, No. 14, by adding: "And that no delay shall exceed five minutes."

Amending section E of rules of competition by substituting, "Any club refusing or failing to play the club against which it is matched within the stated time shall be considered to have lost the tie."

Amending by adding the following rule: "The puck being played from behind one's own goal cannot again be played by a member of the same side unless it has been hit by or has touched the dress or person of a player on the opposite side."

A well-attended meeting of the Cobourg Hockey Club was held here last night, when the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Dr. E. Hayden; Vice-President, Charles McCallum; Secretary-Treasurer, Amos Burkle; Managing Committee—Drs. Hayden, Charles McCallum, Arthur Roberts, E. Pratt and Robert Buckle.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Royalty Hockey Club was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. The following officers were elected: J. H. Adams, president; N. L. Martin, vice-president; Frank D. Parmenter, secretary-treasurer; Herbert C. Austen, captain and manager. The members of the club are the same as composed the famous Royalty boys of New Beach camping reputation, and who made such a name for themselves on the baseball diamond. The prospects for the coming season are very encouraging as they have a large number of very promising players.

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THE NEW RUGBY UNION.

It is the Canadian Inter-Collegiate and Was Formed Yesterday at Kingston.

Kingston, Nov. 24.—The preliminary meeting of the delegates to the proposed Inter-Collegiate Football Union took place this afternoon. Delegates were present from six colleges and matters were enthusiastically discussed, the proposed union being favorable from every standpoint.

The delegates who presented credentials were: Osgoode Hall, J. M. Mowat, T. J. Rigney; Queen's, J. M. Parker, W. H. Nickle; Varsity, J. Inkster; Trinity, H. C. Osborne and Cadet Carr Harris; Royal Military College, Cadets Sherwood and Rogers; McGill, G. T. Alley, N. Grace.

The first business taken up was the election of officers pro tem. John Inkster, manager of Varsity football team, was elected chairman and N. Grace, McGill College, secretary.

J. M. Parker submitted a letter from the secretary of the Ottawa College team, regretting the inability of the college to send any delegates. The only men available as delegates would be engaged in the Dominion championship games at Montreal. Besides the college could not consent to not playing graduates.

After conversation it was decided to form a Union to be known as the Canadian Inter-Collegiate Football Union.

The delegates wanted to guard the Union from players who were not bona fide students. First, they asked for students of three years' standing, but Osgoode Hall delegates objected. It was not compulsory to attend Osgoode for three years. Finally, it was agreed to allow a clause to read: "That no person be eligible to play on any team of the Union (a) who is not a bona fide registered student, regular in attendance at classes of some faculty of the University he represents, or, in the case of Osgoode Hall, who is not a bona fide articled clerk, a resident of the city of Toronto, and a member of the Ontario Law Society.

It was also agreed after discussion to allow graduates of one year's standing to play. The question of adopting rules and a constitution was next taken up. The matter of playing for the championship was about to be slipped over, when Mr. Alley, McGill, said Dr. Yates, Montreal, had intimated his willingness to present a silver trophy to the Union. Applause greeted the intimation.

To-night the constitution was taken up and considered. The annual meeting occurs the first Saturday in December. Fees, entrance, $1; annual subscription, $15 for senior and $7 for intermediate clubs. The Executive Committee will be composed of a representative from each club. The O.R.F.U. and Quebec Union constitutions were utilized by the new body, and stringent rules were formed as to amateurs playing and gate moneys. The Executive will arrange the schedule home and home matches with due regard to expenses of competing teams. The O.R.F.U. game rules will generally prevail, the changes to be made being subjects for consideration. All the delegates present save Osgoode Hall formally entered clubs. The Osgoode Hall delegates personally favored the Union, but could not enter until the students were consulted. The business would at once be laid before them.

The officers of the Union were elected as follows: President, J. J. Inkster, Varsity; Vice-President, C. T. Alley, McGill; Secretary, J. H. Parker, Queen's; Committee, R. H. Parmenter, Trinity, Cadet Rogers, Royal Military College.

At the conclusion of the meeting the delegates were invited to an "At home" at the Royal Military College. The formation of a Hockey Union was not taken up.

The Big Amateur Athletic Union.

The Amateur Athletic Union proper consists of eight associations, whose individual membership is about as follows:

Metropolitan Association 11,000, New England Association 8000, Atlantic Association 7000, Central Association 5000, Pacific Association 5000, Southern Association 3500, Pacific Northwest Association, 3000, Western Association 2500; total 45,000.

The Amateur Athletic Union has also six allied members, whose individual membership is as follows:

Amateur Athletic Association of Canada 5600, Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association 1000, Intercollegiate A.A.A. 30,000, North American Gymnasium Union 30,000, Athletic Y.M.C.A. 70,000; League of American Wheelmen 100,000; total 263,600, making a grand total of 308,600.

This enormous membership makes the A. A.U. one of the most influential organizations of its kind in the world, and should be a guarantee for a grand condition of amateur sport throughout the country.

Hamilton Tigers or Ottawa College?

The Hamilton Tigers were in the city yesterday morning from 8.20 until 9 o'clock on their way to Montreal, where they meet Ottawa College this afternoon to decide the championship of the Canadian Rugby Football Union. The men were in good condition and spirits, and felt certain of the result. In the party were all the members of the team except Dewar, Telford and Fox, Trainer Furlong, two spare men, Aitchison and Cook, and three rubbers, and they went through last night.

The supporters of the team also delayed their start to travel by night. They are not so confident as the players, but will back the Tigers if they get odds of 2 to 1.

Ottawa College had its final practice in Rideau Rink Tuesday night, and every player was in position, even Mike Sparrow of McGill. He went up from Montreal and appears to be in good form for the coming struggle. It is likely Fahey, who played against McGill on Saturday, will be dropped to make room for him on the left wing. The team have been dieted for the great battle, and are, perhaps, in better form than ever, although some who profess to know think they are not as strong as last year's champions. Following are the teams and weights of the men:

Ottawa College—P. Murphy 125, back; Gleeson 150, E. Murphy 140, McGuckin 156, halves; Smith 139, quarter; Clancy 170, McCreadie 200, Boucher 201, scrimmage; J. McGee 160, Fahey 168, Ross Murphy 165, O'Reilly 175, Lavecque 170, Sparrow 168, Lafleur 155, wings. Total 2443. Average 162¾.

Hamilton: Glassco 150, back; Counsell 170, DuMoulin 165, Wylie 146, halves; Fox 140, quarter; Freeborn 187, Irvine 170, McCarthy 175, scrimmage; McAuliffe 175, Marshall 180, Quinn 165, Martin 150, Dewar 175, Nelligan 176, Ripley 158, wings. Total, 2493. Average, 166 1-3.

The Canadian Rugby Union last night appointed Shirley Davidson of McGill to referee, and he has consented to act.

Varsity Beat the Dentals.

The above teams played the deciding game for the faculty cup Tuesday afternoon on the Varsity campus, Varsity winning by 2 goals to 1. It will be remembered that the teams met last week, when the result was a draw, neither team having scored. The Dentals were ahead at half time, 1 to 0, the point being scored by Scott. Soon after turning over, Wren equalized for Varsity, and before time was up Patterson raised the score to 2, and the game ended 2 to 1 in favor of Varsity. The Arismen must now play the winner of the city league for the city championship. The teams were:

Varsity (2)—Goal, Snell; backs, Campbell and Munro; half-backs, McKinley (captain), McPherson and Dickson; left forwards, Whitely and Clare; right forwards, Wren and Sinclair; centre forward, Patterson.

Dentals (1)—Goal, McKay; backs, Elliott (captain), and Rudell; half-backs, Burnett, McDonald and Doyle; left forwards, Lederman and Hunc; right forwards, Scott and Dando; centre forward, Amy.

Referee—Charlie Wright, S.P.S.

A Team That Should Beat Hamilton.

The Toronto Football League Committee met last night and picked the following team to represent Toronto against the pick of the Hamilton District League, Thanksgiving Day, at Hamilton. They leave on the 9.45 train from the Union Station: Goal, Hatt (Riversides); back, Anderson (Gorevales), Mitchell (Riversides); half-backs, Bowman (Scots), Cameron (Y.M.C.A.), Brooks (Riversides); forwards, McDonald (Parkdales), Brown, Small, Secker, Gentle (Riversides); spare man, Vick. Vice-President Bulmer will accompany the team.

The Athletic Hockey Club held their first meeting last night at J. F. Scholes' Hotel. Owing to the large list of members it was decided to enter a senior and junior team in the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League. Members wishing to join may do so on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock, at the above place.

JUDGES SEVERE ON SONGER

Again the Toronto Jockey is Put Back for an Alleged Foul.

He Finished Inside the Money in Three Other Races at Pimlico—Another Purse for W. J. Smith's Johnnie Williams—Summaries and Entries for the Day.

Baltimore, Nov. 24.—A large attendance and good racing marked the third day of the Pimlico running meeting. The favorites did not have it their way by any means and several of the long-odds horses were well backed, though the bookies quit winners on the day. The track was heavy, but some fast time was made, and several good finishes resulted. The fourth race brought keen disappointment to the holders of place bets on Judge Wardell, ridden by Songer. Wardell finished second, but was relegated to the rear by the judges for swerving and interfering with Gala Day, and the place was given to Taboret, with Sensational third. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Gaspard, 110 (Doggett), 6 to 5, 1; Jack Donohue, 110 (Scherrer), 3 to 1, 2; Byron Cross, 107 (Songer), 3½ to 1, 3. Time 1.19¼. Whirlpool, Sophomore, Taphauk and Deal also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Mohawk Princess, 94 (Maher), 11 to 5, 1; L.B., 94 (Slack), 8 to 1, 2; Waterman, 97 (Bergen), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.45½. Lansdale, Stray Step, Beau Ideal, Eleanor Mc., Louise N., Summer Sea and James Monroe also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Billali, 107 (Irving), 7 to 5, 1; J. A. Gray, 112 (Scherrer), 3 to 5, 2; Premier, 15 (Songer), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.30¼. Klinkiknic also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Mont d'Or, 112 (Scherrer), 2½ to 1, 1; Taboret, 109 (Hirsch), 4 to 1, 2; Sensational, 109 (Irving), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.24¼. Warrenton and Gala Day also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Squan, 110 (Forbes), 12 to 1, 1; Plantain, 88 (Slack), 4 to 1, 2; Abingdon, 110 (Songer), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Maurice, Bastion, Gifty, Hurl, George H. Ketcham, Free Lance and Lucid also ran. The latter was left at the post.

Entries: First race, ¾ mile—Eileen D., Duchess Annette, Pink Chambray, Princess India 107, Kid Fox, Giles, Shine, Taunton, Stone Step 110.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Halton, 115 (Bromo), Ben Ronald, Summer Sea, South Africa, Marsian, Hi Dubly, Lambent 108, The Manxman, Brave Lad, Kleppur, Prompt 106, De Bride 103.

Third race, mile—Premier 126, Sallie Clicquot 123, Lobengula 120, King T. 117, Bromo 110, Thomas Cat, Old Saugus 115, Miss Tenny 106, Aurum 103.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Mont d'Or 126, Our Breezy 119, Miss Tenny 118, Longmere 108, Jud 107, General Maceo 106, Black Dude, Pontet Camet 102.

Fifth race, mile—Campania, Abingdon, Dalgretti 102, Halton 118, Marshall, Counsellor Howe 105, Alarum 110, Minnie Albroose, Ben Ronald 94, Mount Washington 93.

Another Race for Johnnie Williams.

Lexington, Nov. 24.—Weather clear, track fast: First race, selling, 9-16 mile—Randazzo, 103 (Nutt), 8 to 5, 1; Highland Princess, 105 (Beauchamp), 4 to 1, 2; Miss Arnold, 105 (Hart), 5 to 1, 3. Time .56½.

Second race, selling, 11-16 mile—True Light, 107 (Beauchamp), 7 to 5, 1; Hazel Green, 102 (Dupee), 3 to 1, 2; Kathie May, 108 (J. Mathews), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.09½.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Lyllis, 102 (J. Mathews), 3 to 1, 1; Trimnda, 102 (Nutt), 2 to 1, 2; Hats Off, 105 (Dupee), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.43¼.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Johnnie Williams, 107 (Randall), 4 to 5, 1; Hampden, 107 (Beauchamp), 4 to 5, 2; Oxnard, 107 (Thompson), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.02¾.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Calleen, 109 (Randall), even, 1; Cyclone, 102 (J. Mathews), 2 to 1, 2; Nat P., 104 (R. Jones), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¾.

Sim W. Wins at Odds-on.

Nashville, Nov. 24.—Weather clear, track fast. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Can I See 'Em, 98 (Peterman), 3 to 1, 1; Sister Clara, 102 (T. Burns), 7 to 5, 2; Stockholm, 95 (Hothersoll), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.15.

Second race, 9-16 mile—Octave, 100 (Webster), 4 to 1, 1; W. D. Hamilton, 100 (James), 12 to 1, 2; May Clarkson, 100 (Barrett), 8 to 1, 3. Time .56¼.

Third race, selling, 13-16 mile—Sim W., 109 (Lynch), 1 to 5, 1; G. B. Cox, 92 (T. Burns), 2 to 1, 2; Laura May, 75 (Woods), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.21¼.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Miss Verne, 107 (Powers), 3½ to 1, 1; Cyclone, 104 (Sullivan), 7 to 1, 2; Glenmoyne, 108 (T. Burns), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.14½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Kingstone, 97 (Powers), 8 to 1, 1; Gioja, 91 (C. Clay), 15 to 1, 2; Lulu Fry, 99 (P. Clay), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.50.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—First race, 6 furlongs—Morinell 1, Timor Lily 2, Royal Nan 3. Time 1.18¾.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Lucky Dog 1, Fleur de Lis 2, Mercutio 3. Time 1.15¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Thelma 1, Sweet Favordale 2, Argentina 3. Time 1.29.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Owners' Handicap—Senator Bland 1, Satsuma 2, Judge Denny 3. Time 2.08.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Plan 1, Fonsavannah 2, Sanruza 3. Time 1.44.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Aquinas 1, Etta H. 2, Sly 3. Time 1.17. Track sloppy.

THE CASE OF ROYAL STANDARD.

Messrs. Graham Bros. Entered the Horse With Full Knowledge and Consent of the Show Management.

Mr. Robert Graham of Graham Bros., Claremont, owners of the champion hackney stallion Royal Standard, which the Illinois State Board of Agriculture have sought to disqualify, was in town yesterday and returned home in the evening. He explains that an agent of the Chicago Horse Show, Mr. Alexander Galbraith of Zanesville, Wis., one of the noted firm of Clydesdale breeders, came through Western Ontario to secure entries. He sent for Mr. Graham to visit him at the Queen's Hotel, this city. When Mr. Graham went there, Mr. Galbraith asked him to send some entries to the Chicago Show. Mr. Graham stated that, under the condition providing that hackneys must be registered in the American Hackney Stud Book, Royal Standard was not eligible, although he was registered in the English Hackney Stud Book and he possessed the certificate. Mr. Galbraith said he thought that would be sufficient, but he would correspond with manager Logan. This was done and an answer came back to the effect that the entry would be accepted. That the management of the show was a party to the arrangement is proven by the fact that in the catalog the class condition calls for hackneys registered in any recognized stud book. It is, therefore, shown that the Graham Brothers acted in good faith, and they propose to assert their rights. Mr. Graham had the English certificate with him. It is numbered 3918 and dated Sept. 25, 1895, and sets forth that Royal Standard was bred by B. H. Lane of Rush Hall Farm, Llanvady, Londonderry, and was got by Excelsior, 198, out of Royal Lady, 379, and was transferred from Mr. Lane to Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Nether Hall and Banks, Kirkcudbright, from whom the Messrs. Graham bought him for importation. The certificate is duly signed by Henry F. Ewen, secretary of the English Hackney Association, and the transfer is numbered 4187. It would, therefore, seem that, as far as the Messrs. Graham are concerned, everything is en regle, and that the State Board will have a good time justifying their action.

Close followers of the Rugby game in the two provinces pick Ottawa College and Varsity II. to win this afternoon's championship finals.

Mr. Loudon's theory to open up the Rugby game is finding supporters everywhere. According to The Hamilton Herald a Toronto man has written urging Captain Jack Counsell to give the scheme his support.

Vice-President Edward Bayly of the Canadian Union has charge of to-day's game on the Varsity campus, which means that everything will be conducted in first-class manner. Play will start promptly at 2 p.m.

QUEEN'S OWN AT HOME.

Brilliant Function in the Armouries—Earl and Countess of Aberdeen Present—Gen. Gascoigne's Compliments.

A military at home is an all too rare event in a city like Toronto, which boasts three smart volunteer regiments. The popularity of such a function was evidenced by the large numbers of people who responded to invitations sent out by Lieutenant-Colonel Delamere, and the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles, to an at home in the Armouries last night. Oddly enough, there was no dancing at this at home, but it was a charmed and satisfied lot of people who were fortunate enough to be present on so brilliant an occasion.

Animated Scene.

The east gallery was reserved for the officers and their friends, and it was literally packed. The west gallery, too, was one sea of faces, seen dimly across the long distance, while the south gallery was sacred to the Vice-Regal party and their friends. Green and red, the color of the regiment, and a monster ensign made a pretty affair of this particular balcony, and a great Union Jack draped the east hall; the simplicity of the decorations made them very effective.

Brilliancy was lent to the occasion by the presence of so many distinguished people. The Countess of Aberdeen, in a long black velvet cloak, large Russian sable muff and smart little bonnet; His Excellency the Governor-General, General Gascoigne, in full regimentals and white plumed hat, Colonel Otter, the officers of the regiment, His Worship the Mayor, who was honored by being presented by Her Excellency with a red and white rose from her presentation bouquet; Lady Gzowski, a very large number of the guests who had attended the Ravenswood wedding in the afternoon, and others too numerous to mention graced the occasion.

Prizes Presented.

The program of the evening was extremely interesting and delightful. The regiment was out in full force, and a neat, trim, alert-looking lot of fellows they were, as they went through the various movements of the drill with alacrity and precision, officered by as smart and handsome a lot of men as can well be imagined. The presentation of the cups won by the various companies during the season took place after the entrance of the Vice-Regal party, as the name of the winner was called out, a detachment of men from each company, in charge of its officer, came forward in military style, and after saluting, the coveted cup was presented, with compliments, to the officer by His Excellency. Good conduct badges were also distributed, and these pleasant ceremonies over all adjourned to the Vice-Regal balcony.

The bugle band of the Queen's Own is famous for many a mile, but it surely excelled itself last night—such brilliant, inspiring music might well lead any regiment to victory—the Highlanders not excepted. The drill was much enjoyed, many parts of it, such as the quick march from end to end of the Armouries, with shouldered arms and dancing bayonets, eliciting hearty applause.

Complimented by the General.

At the close of the drill the regiment was drawn up below the Vice-Regal balcony, and from here they were addressed by General Gascoigne in a neat speech, complimentary for the most part, but, as befitting a General of the Dominion forces, with "pointers" attached.

Supper was served in the officers' quarters, and thus closed one of the most delightful social affairs of the season, and the universal verdict of the evening might be summed up in the brief words, "Well done, Queen's Own."

The Armouries is too cold a place for evening dress, but pretty reception gowns and lovely hats were seen on every hand.

Among those in the officers' gallery were noticed Miss Beardmore, Mrs. Brouse, Miss Alice Heaven, Mrs. Heaven, Ald. Scott, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Walker, Prof. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. John Drynan, the Misses Drynan, Mr. Drynan, the bridesmaids in their pretty hats, of the Ravenswood wedding, Mrs. Jack Davidson.

FIFTY-SIX PEOPLE

Attended the Aqueduct Meeting in St. Andrew's Hall Last Night—Adjourned to Dec. 6.

Fifty-six persons, by E. A. Macdonald's own count, assembled at St. Andrew's Hall last night to hear the aqueduct question discussed. Mr. W. E. Rundle was in the chair. The aqueductor delivered a brief harangue upon the advtanges of his scheme, and moved the adjournment of the meeting to the Pavilion on Monday, Dec. 6.

Ald. Woods followed, answering criticisms of certain persons in the audience as to his friendship to the laboring men. He claimed to be the best friend to labor in the Council, and addduced his fight for the recognition of the union label and for the retention of manufacturers in proof. Mr. Macdonald's resolution carried.

Sporting Miscellany.

The hounds will meet to-day in the Queen's Park, near College-street, at 2.30 p.m., weather permitting.

Capt. F. H. Thompson of the Argonaut Rowing Club will witness the Rugby match in Montreal to-day, and then will go on to Harvard to buy an eight-oared boat from them for the Argonauts.

The Argonaut Rowing Club will tender Trainer Jim Rice a benefit smoking concert on Saturday, Dec. 4, as he intends soon to leave for Ottawa to train the Ottawa Rowing Club. T.A.C. have kindly granted the Argonauts permission to use the gym. on that evening. A good program has been arranged. A purse will be offered for a set-to between two local men.

Great interest is being taken in the boxing contests for the championships of Toronto between Archie Woods and Fred Vanuch at 136 pounds and Jack Smith v. Jack Roach at 126 pounds, to take place under the auspices of the Toronto Rowing Club, at their new quarters, 12 Melinda-street, on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 8 p.m. They should be very exciting contests, as the principals in both bouts are evenly matched men.

A contingent from Ottawa, supporters of Hal McGiverin's city team, will be in Montreal to-day to root for the Hamilton Tigers.

The Nelsons and Old Orchards will play on the Lornes' grounds, Bloor-street, at 9.30 this morning. Players of both teams are requested to be on hand sharp on time.

B. Slattery, ex-president of the Capitals, wants Ottawa and College to play a football match this year to decide the question of supremacy. He offers $100 towards a trophy provided a similar amounut is contributed from other sources. He wants the game played at Lansdowne Park and the receipts given to local charities. The Ottawas will be tendered a benefit concert in the Russell Theatre on Wednesday night. Owing to their suspension frfom the Union they are behind in their finances.

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STRATHROY OLD BOYS.

A Gay Party of Veterans and Young Men Went From Toronto and Had a Grand Time.

Strathroy, Nov. 24.—The citizens of this town gave a grand banquet to-night in the Lyceum to the Strathroy Old Boys' Club of Toronto, Hon. Edward Blake being the honored guest of the evening.

There were about 200 on the special train that came up from Toronto, among whom were: Hon. Ed. Blake, Hon. G W Ross, W D McPherson, Dr E A Stevenson, Dr Harley Smith, Dr Luke Teskey, Dr Montague, Dr Sinclair, E A Begg, Prof Clarke (McMaster), F K Johnston, A McLaren, John Sinclair, W A Campbell, W McLean, Charles Gordon, A Haily, C A Crawford, A G McIntosh, W R Dryman, J Armstrong, Alex Stuart, J Bell, Alex Campbell, J M Campbell, Thomas Northcote, J Elliott, E A Foulds, W Graham, C B Gordon, W H Grant, H Murbys, J M McIntosh, W A McLean, R H Matthews, C McCorkendale, A E Morgan, G Newton, B N Bowell, C T Pearce, Alex Rose, S P Reynolds, T H Smith, A P Stewart, Dr Swaim, J T Shotwell, H Sutherland, Alex Welch, J E Wetherell.

P. H. Bartlett of London and W. S. Calvert, M.P., of Napier, also came in on the train.

The hall was tastefully decorated, and the galleries were filled with ladies.

The toast list was lengthy and the speeches good, while good music was also furnished, and the reunion was a grand success.

The following are the officers of the association: Hon. President, Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D., W. D. Macpherson; president, Dr. R. A. Stevenson; secretary-treasurer, W. Maclaren, B.A.; committee, C. T. Pearce, Charles Gordon, Mansfield Smith, T. Winslow, F. K. Johnston, M.A.

Voice and Violin.

At the popular concert recently held in Massey Hall frequent remarks were made regarding the perfect blending of the sympathetic tones of the Newcombe Concert Grand Piano with voice and violin. The pure singing tones of this artistic instrument afforded the sympathetic support essential to the highest attainments of the artists, both vocal and instrumental.

Don Rowing Club's Ball.

It was a jolly crowd that gathered last evening in Victoria Hall, on the occasion of the annual ball of the Don Rowing Club. The decorations were unusually good and blended handsomely with the fair dancers. The arrangements were in charge of J. J. D'Arcy, J. O'Connor and L. Kennedy, while Gilonna's orchestra provided the music.

Six Months in the Central.

William Prest was sent to the Central Prison for six months yesterday for stealing $55 from Druggist Alex. McLaren.

Peterboro will send the following strong team to Kingston on Thanksgiving Day to meet the senior Granites: Back, Andy Scott; halves, Letellier (capt.), Lefevre, King; quarter, Bell; scrimmage, Rutherford, Hal Burnham, Stethem; wings, Rickey, Hollingshead, Austin, Mackenzie, Picard, Bradburn and McClellan.

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Speakers at different meetings are expected to be: Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., (ex-Minister of Finance), Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P. (ex-Controller of Customs), Hon. Peter White, ex-M.P., E. B. Osler, M.P., E. F. Clarke, M.P., W. F. Maclean, M.P., John Ross Robertson, M.P., James Clancy, M.P., Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, M.L.A., A. D. Benjamin, P. W. Ellis, Ald. James Scott, M. Bassa, W. H. Seyler, R. S. Neville, James Coulter, C. C. Robinson, H. E. Trent, Rev. John Potts, Barlow Cumberland, E. M. Dumas, S. Michael, J. J. Foy, Q.C., ex-Ald. R. J. Score, Ald. Hubbard, A. C. Macdonell, Andrew McCormack, T. D. Craig, M.