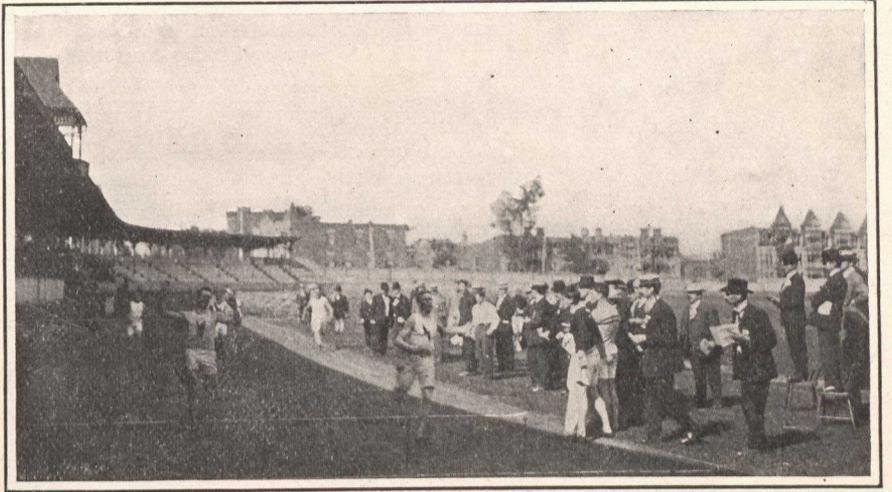


THE OLYMPIC FINALS AT MONTREAL



100 Metres Race.—Kerr of Hamilton 1st and Lukeman of Montreal 2nd.



200 Metres Race.—Kerr of Hamilton again wins from Lukeman.



Buddo Wins the Half Mile.



The Ontario Competitors at Montreal.

The Highlanders of Ontario

By JOHN COWAN

IN these days of a full flood-tide of immigration into Canada, when people are thinking and talking of the new life with which the country is throbbing, we are apt to forget about the old Scotch settlements in various parts of Ontario composed of men and women, who, more than half a century ago, emigrated from the country districts of Scotland and made their homes amidst the unbroken forests of Upper Canada. Many of these people left the land of their forefathers with but a scant knowledge of the country to which they were going; but they brought with them an asset which was invaluable to the life of the country and essential

to their success, in the form of a grim determination to "get on." The splendid farmhouses with the clicking windmill at the side, the commodious barns, and well-ploughed and well-fenced fields, the snug little villages with their substantial churches which are to be found all over the Province are indicative of the industry, sobriety and perseverance of these early pioneers.

The writer recently spent a holiday in one of these old Highland settlements, in the Township of Huron, in Bruce County. Huron is as fertile a

township as there is in the Province; but besides raising good crops and breeding good cattle, men who, with three qualifications, have played a large part in the development of the Province are reared up there. These three qualifications are Scotch, Presbyterian and Grit. The Ironsides of Oliver Mowat were just such men. In the village of Ripley, which is situated in the western part of the Township, about eight miles from Lake Huron, there are five churches; two of these are Presbyterian, one in which all the services are in English, where they sing hymns and have instrumental music, and the other in which one of the services is in Gaelic, where they sing the Psalms of David only,



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THE RACING SEASON IN HAMILTON.