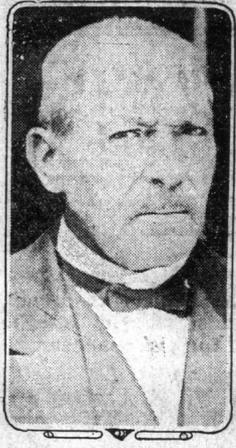


MEXICO'S PRESIDENT, WHO DARED THE U.S.

According to the Federalists in Mexico, and in agreement with the opinion of Great Britain and other European nations, the President of Mexico is General Victoriano Huerta. The United States has only conceded to him the right to the title of Provisional President at the outside, preferring to consider the country as being in condition of "revolution," of which the issue is still in doubt.

It makes this difference; if the United States have the rights of it, Huerta is merely a factional leader, only superior to Carranza and Villa, who are at war with him, because occupying a superior position as head of a government in control of the treasury. In that case Carranza and Villa are not rebels against constituted authority, but rival partizan leaders.



His own contention is that he has been elected President by the votes of the Mexicans, and that he is and means to be, notwithstanding the warring of Carranza and Villa—which is rebellion—and notwithstanding the opinion of the United States.

Whether Huerta instigated the assassination of the unfortunate President Madero, or not, is difficult to determine. He profited by his death at any rate. Felix Diaz may know all about that affair, and we shall probably be told the truth some day.

But Mexico is a land of bloodshed and treachery, and perhaps Huerta must not be held too strictly to account according to our standpoints. There appears to be no doubting the fact that he unblushingly manipulated the last election to secure his appointment to the Presidency.

Those who know him, declare that he has a grim sense of duty, and an undying devotion to Mexico, which makes him believe that he is intended to be the military Moses who shall lead Mexicans out of their disturbances and blood-lettings into the peace and comfort of a strong paternal government.

Oliver Cromwell had much the same

temperament, and held the same belief in his day. He, too, was accused of destroying his predecessor in the government. But his life was dominated by something higher and finer than the slippery sort of revengeful strategy which animates Huerta.

The strong-faced President has perhaps deliberately intended to involve his country in a war with the United States, in order that Mexico might combine its forces against a common foe. Possibly he is careless regarding his own disposition, provided he can save Mexico from further civil war. It may be charitable to think so.

As a matter of fact, however, he has certainly imperilled the political independence of his country, and the future is hardly likely to class him among the patriots of highest rank.

FOOTBALL

Wanderer's Line-up

The Wanderers vs. Sons of England at Recreation Park on Saturday. The Wanderers will line up as follows: Goal, Chambers; backs, Hayes and Charlick; halves, Atkinson, Little and Howson; forwards, Hutchings, Mears, Banner, Dudden and Rustin; Reserves, Mockford, Whelan and McKellar. Kick off 6 p.m. sharp, the team to be on the field by 5:45 p.m.

Dufferins Look Good

The Duffs meet Tutela on Saturday next at the Agricultural Park in the preliminary round for the Courier Cup. The following will represent the Duffs:

Knowles, Harbour, Alexander, Williams, Holland, Biggs, Usher, Humphries, Drake, Mercer (capt.), Keightley, Reserves, Coale, Evans, B. Blower. Referee, Mr. Crouch. Kick off 6 p.m. sharp.

All players and reserves are requested to report at the armories at 5 p.m. Both teams will dress at the armories by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Howard.

S. O. E. Team

S. O. E. football club held a good practice on Tutela Park and had a good turnout. The team was selected to play the Wanderers. The line-up: Goal, W. Short; J. Smith, H. Westlake, F. Hart, B. Mitchell, J. Mathias, C. Forward, W. Budd, R. O. Dowd, W. Grover, G. Davies, A. Johnson (capt). Reserves, B. B. Wright, A. B. Wright, L. Mears.

Cockshutt United

The Cockshutt United team will meet the P. S. A. in a league game at Mohawk Park Saturday May 9th, with the kick off at 6 p.m.

All players are requested to be on the ground at 5:30. The Cockshutt team will line up as follows:

Goal, H. Carey; backs, J. Anderson, C. Stubbs; half backs, A. Maich, E. Clark and J. Molloy; forwards, R. Plant, Another, T. Howell, R. Richardson and R. Charlton. Reserves—S. Hutcheson, S. Howell, R. Richards.

Scots United

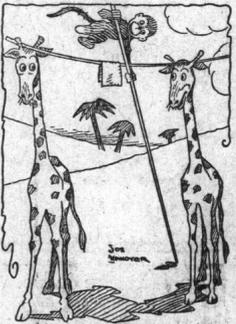
Scots United team to play Holme-

dale Tigers on Saturday: Magill, goal, cook, Taylor, Harrington, Morrow (Capt.) Forgie, Vipond, Williams Linn, Richardson, Morrison. Reserves—Marshall, Scott, Johnson. Referee, Mr. Hollister. Kick off 6 p.m. All players are requested to be on the field not later than 5:45.

Tutela Team

Tutela Football club are to meet the Duerin Rifles at Agricultural Park on Saturday and a good stiff game is expected. Neither team has yet suffered defeat and both are anxious to keep a clean sheet. The line up for the Tutela team has been decided on as follows: Goal, Stanley or Cassel; backs, Bowden and Mason; half backs, P. McLead, Roberts, N. McLeod; forwards, Clark, Bailey, Gore, I. Hingley and Hamilton; reserves H. Ingley, Viney and Johnson.

All players are requested to meet at the park at 5:30 on Saturday as the kick off is fixed for 6 o'clock.

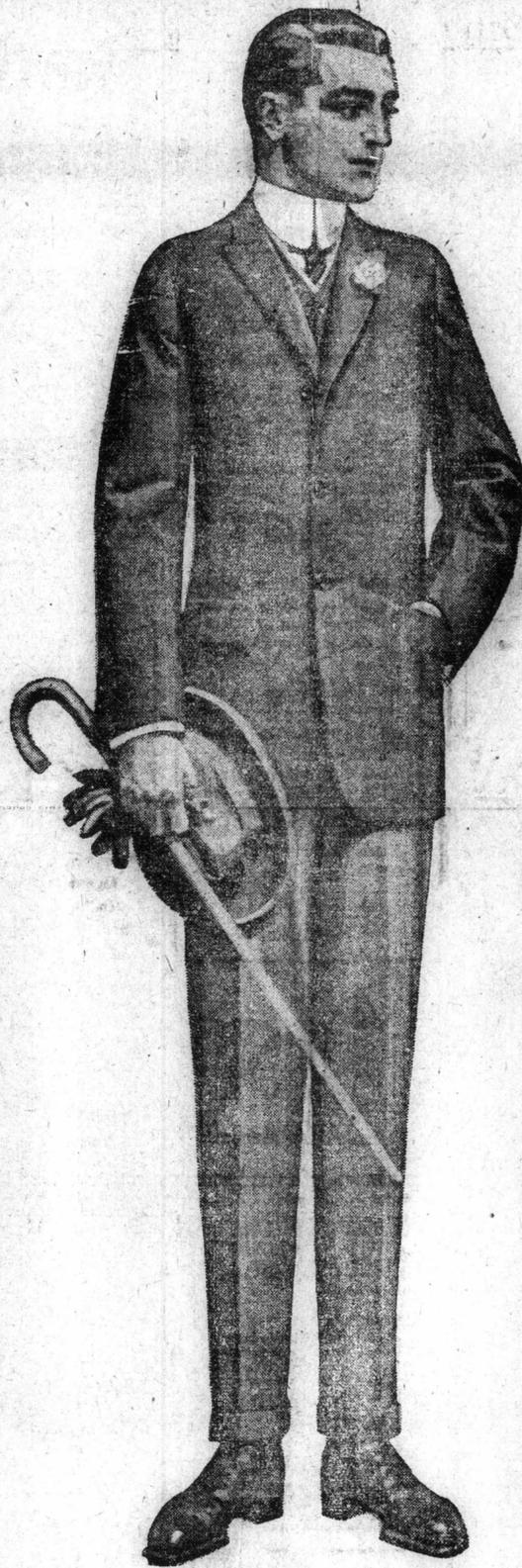


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We found after opening our store in Brantford that the reputation of our famous \$14 Suits and Overcoats-to-measure had reached the city ahead of us. Many men living in Brantford had been wearing our clothes for some time, having ordered them at our Hamilton branch. This, no doubt, was to some extent responsible for the splendid reception that was given us on Saturday and Monday.



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AN APOLOGY

The over-whelming response to the announcement of our opening on Saturday caught us with a service not quite adequate to wait upon all who came. To those who were unable to get waited upon, we wish to apologize and assure them of our best service and attention on their next visit. Additional salesmen and cutters will be on hand this Saturday and Monday.

Beware of Impudent Knockers!

Knockers usually live in glass houses—tailoring firms that sail under false colors from one year's end to another, by calling themselves something that they are not, should be the last to throw stones.

We want to say right here that no tailoring firm in Brantford owns any mills, in Scotland or England. When we commenced business we could have called ourselves Irish Woolen Mills, English Woolen Mills or French Woolen Mills, but we prefer to tell the truth.

We stand for clean advertising. Where are the Ad Clubs that want to clean up the advertising columns—let them get after the crooked tailors who are pretending to be something they are not.

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