NINE DAYS' RACING IN MAY

Directors Re-elected at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club.

PLATE TO BE RUN FOR ON SATURDAY

Affairs of O.J.C. Reported in Satisfactory Condition—The Race Results.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club was held at the company's office, Imperial Bank Building, yesterday, when a statement of accounts for the past year was presented, which showed the affairs of the club to be in a very satisfactory condition. The following gentlemen were re-elected directors for the coming year:

President—William Hendrie.
First Vice-President—Robert Davies.
Second Vice-President—Jos. E. Seagram.
Executive Committee—Andrew Smith (chairman), George W. Torrance, E. B. Osler, D. W. Alexander, Hon. L. Melvin-Jones.

There will be the usual nine days' races next spring, all in May, beginning Thursday, the 23rd, and closing the 31st. The Queen's Plate will be run for on the 24th, which is Saturday.

Jim Megibbon Won.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Jim Megibbon in the hurdle race was the only winning favorite at Bennings to-day, the remaining events going to good priced horses. In the jumping race Jockey Brazil on Salesman had a miraculous escape from being killed. While taking one of the jumps in the midst of the bunch, his horse fell and broke his neck and rolled over his rider. A hair-raising finish between Happy and Cornwall was a feature. Weather fair, track fast.

First race, hurdle, about 1¾ miles—Jim Megibbon, 155 (Barry), 9 to 5, 1; Gould, 155 (Houlahan), 10 to 1, 2; Tankard, 152 (Dayton), 15 to 1, 3. Time 3.23. Dick Furber, Kufa, Cheesemite, Mr. Stoffel, Tamarin, McGrathiana, Prince, The Lost Chord, Beattie L. and Roysterer also ran. Salesman fell and broke his neck.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Happy 86 (Henderson), 5 to 1, 1; Cornwall, 88 (J. Martin), 11 to 5, 2; Royal Sterling, 116 (Wonderly), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Palatial, Adelphi, 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Palatial, Alpaca, Biff, Rabunta, Shiloh, Illuminate, Last Knight, Somersault, The Pride of Surrey, Lexington Pirate and Locket also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Waswift, 110 (H. Michaels), 9 to 1, 1; Dewey, 107 (H. Cochran), 3 to 1, 2; Bessie McCarthy, 107 (Donderly), 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.30. Anak, Playlike, Icewater also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Keynote 102, (H. Cochran), 2 to 1, 1; Extinguished, 105 (Rolfern), even, 2; Lux Casta, 102 (Wonderly), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.08 4-5. Femesole, Flora Pomona, Prophetic also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Flara, 95 (H. Cochran), 2 to 1, 1; Balloon, 96 (Rice), 5 to 1, 2; Wunderlich, 104 (Jones), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.52. Vesuvia, Nanine, Piedrich, Prosper, La Gal, Curtesy, Punctual, Charlie Moore, Warranted, Whistling Con, Sailor King, and Millstream also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Andy Williams, 109 (L. Smith), 7 to 1, 1; The Puritan, 125 (H. Michaels), 3 to 1, 2; Lamp o'Lee, 110 (J. Martin), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.29 1-5. Dismisked, Ben Battle, Lord Pepper, Lady of the Valley, Honolulu and Himself also ran.

Claim of Foul Not Allowed.

After Handicapper won at Bennings on Wednesday, Michaels, the jockey on Potente, claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. In the race "Pa" Daly gave the bookmakers a chance to regain some of the many dollars they have paid out since the meeting began. His horse, bid out of a race from Shields, won the last race at 20 to 1 with hardly a dollar on him. This result enabled the pencilers to fold up their betting sheets and carry away with them large sums of money won on Carbuncle and Potente, the defeated choices.

The meeting of Carbuncle and Potente for the third time aroused much interest among the racegoers. Each has won a race over the other. Carbuncle closed a slight favorite. Alfred Vargrave was the third choice, and several large-sized wagers were placed on him, as he was thought to have a chance to beat both the favorites should either make a mistake. Handicapper was the outsider at 20 to 1.

Poor judgment on the part of Jockeys Cochran and Michaels had as much to do with the result as the speed and staying of Handicapper. Both boys were imbued with the idea that the race lay between them, so they allowed Handicapper to open up a big gap early when the pace was slow, and tried to catch him when the speed increased. The latter's big pull in the weights he carried, 90 pounds, as against Potente's 125 and Carbuncle's 123, enabled him to stay in front to the end.

Cochran got Carbuncle up to Handicapper a furlong from the finish, but the effort told on him, and the "hung" which called upon for a final effort. Meanwhile, Michaels, who had placed Potente third, tried to get thru an opening between Handicapper and the rail. Before he could do so, however, Handicapper closed in again, and Potente was shut off.

Michaels then pulled to the outside. Potente closed fast at the end, but Handicapper hung on long enough to win by a neck, with Potente a head in front of Carbuncle.

Bennings' entries: First race, selling, ¾ mile—Lexington Pirate 135, Federalist 94, Rappenecker 98, Palatial 101, Adelphi 103, Prosit, Punctual 89, Certain, Bastile 102, Cheval d'Or 101, Jerry Hunt 94, Imperialist 104, Tartar 100, Brisk 95, Death 100, Cormorant 100, Lotter 97, Curtesy 94, Alike 97, Wellesley 103.

Second race, maidens, ⅝ mile—Blanche Herman, Chiron, Sunny Port, The Bandit, Drop Light, Wild Bess, Sheppard, Emma A. M., Roscourt, Sadie Sidney, Augury 95, Nuptial, Ischium, Merry Dawn, Parisina, Thoth, Miss Patsey, Mollie Morris, Somersault 95.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Scannell 105, Barberito 88, Animosity 91, All Saints 94, Kingstelle 88, Elnus, Shoreham 99, Prince Richard 111, Death 106, Lady Chorister 95, Little Salsy 86, Lou Rey 97, Gray Daly 88.

Fourth race, selling, ¾ mile—May J. 92, Oria, Misleader 100, Illuminate 95, Last Knight 100, Hans Wagner, Carroll D. 105, Outslider 92.

Fifth race, maidens, 1 mile and 40 yards—Woolgatherer, Chanticleer, Anna Darling, Rubens, Phelma Paxton, Flora D., Margaret Hoffman, Garter Ban, Hawk, Bactl, Mowitzica, Carlovignian 97, Mentone, Tenegra 100.

Sixth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—The Puritan 126, Potente 125, Carbuncle 119, Criterion 110, Ohnet, Alfred Vargrave 90.

Huggins to Train for Whitney.

New York, Nov. 21.—W. C. Whitney has made arrangements with John Huggins to train for him again in England next year. Huggins will have in his charge the Derby winner—Volodyovski—also the yearlings which Whitney leased from Lady Meux. This will be news to the racing public on the other side, who imagined when they bade adieu to the American trainer they were saying good-bye forever and a day. There is now a chance that Nasturtium may be sent over to take part in the English Derby, but as yet Mr. Whitney has not made up his mind about sending him. On Huggins' arrival in this country—in the course of a few days—he will likely announce that he has persuaded Mr. Whitney to throw down the gauntlet for the blue ribbon of the turf once again. He needs but little persuasion.

Close of Field Trials.

Ruthven, Ont., Nov. 21.—The last event of the North American field trials was the members' stake, in which four dogs started, Highland Boy, owned and handled by S. M. Stewart of Ruthven, Ont.; Dan and Don, owned by Dr. W. J. Campeau of Harrow, and Honey Bee, owned by J. G. Armstrong of Detroit, Mich. The award, a silver cup, donated by the club, was given to Dan, owned by Dr. Campeau of Harrow, Ont. Weather perfect; walking good; attendance large.

Gambling Plant in Florida.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 21.—On or about Jan. 1 Fort Dallas, near here, will be turned into a "little Monte Carlo." The property has just been purchased by Eddie Burke, Tom Costigan and John F. Olive, New York bookmakers, from Mrs. Julia D. Tuttle of Cleveland. The mile track will be improved, and the necessary buildings will be erected at a cost of about $75,000, so that winter racing may become a feature. Then every kind of gambling paraphernalia will be placed in operation unmolested. The season at "little Monte Carlo" will last three months each year.

Carpet Ball.

A meeting of the Eastern District A.O.F. Carpet Ball League was held at Court Cosmopolitan last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Bro. Robert Groves, D.C.R.; vice-president, Bro. Goddard; secretary-treasurer, Bro. Charles Fry, 71 Regent-street. A committee was appointed to draw a schedule of games for the winter, and a keen contest for the championship is expected.

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BEITH'S HACKNEY STALLION WON

All the Awards for the Day at New York's Big Horse Show—Some Features.

New York, Nov. 21.—Hackneys and hunters were featured at the Horse Show today and there was a big crowd out to see them in dress parade before the judges. Two classes of hackney mares and five classes of hackney stallions were shown and two big classes of hunters were sent over the obstructions, one in preliminary test, with final judgment to-night, and the other for immediate decision as to their merits. One class of harness horses, one of saddle horses, one for pairs of roadsters, one for ponies in harness, one for Shetland stallions and one for pairs suitable for use in a victoria were also shown during the day.

The Ring Committee was composed as follows: Day—Col. Delancey A. Kane, and William H. Taller. Evening—Cornelius Vellows and E. K. Stokes.

Viscountess, owned by Eben D. Jordan, Boston, was awarded the blue ribbon in class 29, for hackney mares, and Frederick S. Stevens, Victoria, Ill., got the same honor in class 28 for hackney mares. Mr. Stevens got two more blue ribbons with Fandanga III., which was picked as the best yearling hackney stallion, and Langton Rufus was adjudged the best 2-year-old hackney stallion.

Eben D. Jordan's Diplomatist was declared the best 3-year-old hackney stallion and got the blue. Alarm, shown by Chestnut Hill Stock Farm, at Philadelphia, was given first honor as a 4-year-old hackney stallion in class 23.

Robin Adair II., shown by Robert Beith of Bowmanville, Canada, got the blue ribbon in class 22 for hackney stallions, 4 years old.

Glorious Flying Cloud, exhibited by Thos. W. and Arnold Lawson, captured the blue ribbon from a big field of harness horses, and T. B. Murling's Mona was awarded first prize as a saddle horse.

Thomas W. Lawson took a first prize with Glorious Bonnie br.s., 14.0, 8 years, in a class for ponies in harness, above 13 hands and not exceeding 14.1. E. T. Stotesbury's pair of roadsters, Miss Lou and Zuzu Z., who captured a blue ribbon yesterday, again took a first prize.

The next class called for a jumping performance over 6 hurdles, 2 of them 5 ft. high, 2 5 ft. 6 in. and 2 at 6 ft. The test is a severe one in the somewhat uncertain light of the Garden, and most of the contestants failed at the highest jumps. The result of the competition was a signal triumph for Canada and George Pepper, its representative, for his three entries carried away the blue, red and yellow ribbons. The judges placed Lord Minto first, Pearl second and Rupert third.

The other first prizes of the afternoon were:

Pair of horses to be shown before a victoria or cabriolet, Gagriel, br.g., 15.3½, and Richmond, br.g., 16, 7 years. Joseph E. Widner, Ogantz, Pa.

Shetland stallions, not to exceed 46 inches, Jim Blaine, b.s., 38, 8 years, Walter J. Goger, Newark, N.J.

The evening of the fourth day brought such a jam of people to view the show that at a very early hour every seat was taken and by the time the first class entered the ring at 8.30 it was already a matter of difficulty to make one's way around the promenade.

The first competition was for trotting stallions, shown in harness, and Thomas W. Lawson added another ribbon of blue to his already large collection, when his black stallion Dreamer, by Oakland Baron, out of Die Vernon, was adjudged the best of the trio shown.

Mr. Lawson was successful in the next competition, when Glorious Whirling Cloud took first prize for novice harness horses, that is, those which had not been shown in any previous show of the New York Association.

Central Y.M.C.A. Basket Ball.

The opening of basket ball for the season with the senior teams will begin on Thanksgiving evening, when the Central Young Men's Christian Association senior basket ball team will play the Young Toronto Lacrosse Club basket ball team.

Both teams are practising regularly and a splendid exhibition of basket ball is expected. Lambe at centre for Toronto Lacrosse Club, is making a splendid man, and his improvement in shooting for goals this year is very marked. Cooper and Wenborne will play forward as last year, and Love and Jeffries will defend. The Young Men's Christian Association team will be composed of Parnham, centre, Henderson and Smith at defence, with Taylor and Woodland forward.

There is also a regular league game of the junior schedule for that same night, play to begin at 9 o'clock.

Toronto Whist Club.

The weekly open compass game will be held this evening at the Toronto Whist Club. Whist friends will be welcome, as usual. The competitions during the month have been very keen and the following total plus scores have been secured: Shaw 43, Wallace 40, Beeton 35, Brown 30, Coleman 29, Ledger 20, Higgins 14, Cox 10, Hunter 10, Sears 9, Gallagher 8, Cassidy 7, Rathbone 7, Townsend 7, Fuller 6, Lobb 5, Cooper 5, McEachran 5, Armstrong 5, Gundy 3, Gould 3, Armstrong 3, Pearson 1.

Deer Shot By Toronto Traveler.

While Mr. Charles Ardagh Reed was coming down Arrow Lake, B.C., early this month he shot one of the largest deer that have been shot in British Columbia this year. The head was expressed to his father, who resides in Toronto, as a Christmas gift.

Broad to Box Curley.

London, Nov. 21.—Stakes were posted with The Sporting Life of this city this afternoon for a match between Kid Broad, the American boxer, and Will Curley of England. The fight is to be for $500 a side and the weight is to be 126 pounds.

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Snap Back Rugby Game Gains in Favor With Players and Spectators.

ARGONAUTS OFF TO MONTREAL

Oarsmen Favorites at 2 to 3, But Ottawa College Men Seem Confident.

The freshmen medical students proved to be better at snapback Rugby than the senior team yesterday, as they won their Mulock Cup game by 23 to 8. The score at half-time was 5 to 3.

The new game is becoming more popular each day as the attendance increases. Yesterday's match was witnessed by students, and many old Rugby men. The match started well on time. The seniors won the toss, kicking north with a fair wind in their favor. Shortly after the play commenced, Parry kicked over, forcing a rouge. This was soon followed by another after a long punt by Snell from quarter way. The play was then more even. The juniors got possession of the ball and from a snapback near the seniors' line Biggs got the ball, ran around the end and over for the juniors' first try. Just before half-time the seniors forced another rouge, leaving the score 5 to 3.

On changing ends the juniors were the first to score, as Biggs got over and converted the goal. Score 11 to 3. From the kick-off the seniors rushed things and it was not long before Kappelle, after a long dribble, got over for a try, but the goal was missed. This was the last of the seniors' scoring, while the juniors secured two more tries and Biggs converted both goals, making the total of 23 to 8. The teams were:

Juniors (23): Back, Wilson; halves, Gilbert, McIntyre, Biggs; quarter, Aikens; snapback, Fonton; right wing, Burwell, Brick, Gowland; left wing, Waterous, Lord, Robb.

Seniors (8): Back, Klotz; halves, Constantinides, Parry, Snell; quarter, Kappelle; snapback, Henderson; right wing, Cook, King, Gunn; left wing, Lutton, Jones, Jamieson.

Referee—Woolworth. Umpire—Madden. Linemen—Morrison and Chown. Timer—Morrison.

Ottawa Expert's Argument.

According to the Ottawa Citizen College's chances for winning the Canadian Rugby championship are good. Competent judges of form cannot say out that the aggregation is a formidable one. Argonauts defeated Rough Riders here Saturday by one point, but the most wooden sort of judgment was used on the part of the Ottawa team against the Oarsmen. As a betting proposition the College's end is very good. What is lacking in brawn is the College aggregation is more than counted for in brain, and just in the places were good headwork is a telling asset. Be prepared therefore to see College capture the championship which Ottawans had begun to fear was slipping from their grasp when Rough Riders fell down.

Argonauts Off to Montreal.

The champion Argonauts left for Montreal last night, where they will rest today before the final match to-morrow with Ottawa College. The oarsmen are fully confident of winning the coveted title of Canadian champions, and are willing to bet 3 to 2 on their chances. It was the same team that went away that won at Ottawa. They were accompanied by a dozen or more supporters. To-morrow's line-up will be: Back, Ardagh; halves, Hartley, Darling, Henderson; quarter, Britton; scrimmage, Boyd, Wright, Russell; wings, Langton, Kent (captain), Hill, Chadwick, Wilson, Grant, Parmenter; spares, Strange, King, Reiffenstein.

Rugby Gossip

The final game between the Wellesleys and Orioles, winners of their sections in the Toronto Rugby League, will be played on McMaster field Saturday at 2.15. Norman Beale will referee.

There is a great deal of talk among the Rugby men of reducing the number of players from 15 to 12, doing away with two scrimmage men and one of the wings. This will come up at the annual meeting of the O.R.F.U., and, if adopted, it practically means that they will have to adopt the snapback game, which would be a good thing, as it will do away with all the trouble on the wing line and in the scrimmage.

The West Point cadets covered the University of Pennsylvania under a score of 24 to 0 in a game of Rugby played Saturday afternoon. It is the first time that the soldiers have gained a decided victory over any of the big colleges, and they are proud of the feat.

An effort is being made to have a match arranged for Thanksgiving Day in Montreal for the city championship between the Britannia and McGill teams.

"Say, that's the most foolish idea I ever heard of," said Capt. Tom Boucher of the Ottawa College team, when confronted with the proposition that his club should join the Intercollegiate Union. "Why, anyone who booms that proposal doesn't know what he is talking about," continued the captain. "Do you think College is looking for trouble or what? Go away out of its way to make expenses and trouble, don't you believe it. College is going right ahead in the Quebec Union. It has made money there this season, and you can gamble that it will stay with that ship to the finish."

Mr. Wilson, the father of Wesley Wilson of the champion Argos, an old Rugby enthusiast, saw the Mulock Cup game yesterday, and was much taken with it. He said he thought it to be faster and more open, and every man on the field had something to do all the time, while the spectators could see all plays made.

College Ready for the Fray.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Ottawa University team put in its last practice to-night prior to go to Montreal for Saturday's game in tip-top condition. Eddie Gleeson at half-back, appears to have given the Varsity team extra confidence and he was a great factor of strength in the game to-day. In running and quick passing the players are well trained and with the traditions of the University as a spear they hope to win. The Argonauts are favorites in the betting here, but not much money is going up, as the College reputation for finishing in grand style is well known.

The impression is general among supporters of the Varsity team that the College will have to put up a wonderfully good game to win on Saturday. In other words they are sceptical about College's chances, but the collegians have prepared hard, have been well advised, thoroly trained and they are ready for the fray. The team will be as follows:

Full back, O'Brien; half-backs, Ed. Gleeson, Callaghan, Richards, or Joe. Gleeson; quarter, Dooner; scrimmage, Boucher (capt.), Harrington, Cox; wings, Walters, Corbett, LaFleur, Devlin, McCreadie, Filiatreault, French.

Sporting Notes.

The Cadets will hold a meeting to-night at 8.30 o'clock at 174 East Queen-street.

George Sutton has entered in the New York billiard championship tournament beginning Dec. 2.

Patsy Sweeny got the decision over Patsy Fenton in the third round of a 20-round bout at the New London Opera House Wednesday night.

The rumor is being raised that a syndicate of Australian yachtsmen will shortly send a challenge for America's Cup. Robert A. Watson of Sydney, Australia, the proprietor of the race track there, is the head of the syndicate. He is now in this country, and on his return will immediately take steps to form the syndicate which will promptly challenge for the trophy. If accepted work will be begun on a sloop of the fastest type possible.

Autolight, whom G. B. Morris brought out from New York, beat an all-aged field at a mile and a sixteenth at Oakland in very easy fashion, giving away from 10 to 23 pounds to the other starters.

It is said that Dutch Thurston, whom Rube Ferns meets at Detroit on Thanksgiving Day, is built very much after the plan of Ferns himself. He is a slugging, bruising fighter, and his style is not much to look at, but very effective. Malachi Hogan will be referee.

Frightened by the approach of the big passenger steamer City of Alpena, near Point Pelee, four wild ducks became bewildered and flew thru the thick glass of the pilot-house of the steamer, and fell dead on the floor at the feet of the wheelman. Captains report that there are myriads of wild ducks in the lake about Point Pelee this fall.

Terry McGovern must have no more fear of Young Corbett, whom he meets on Thanksgiving Day at Hartford, than any of the other fighters that have gone down before him. The champion only started to train on Wednesday for the bout.

George Gardner and Kid Carter have been matched to fight 20 rounds before the San Francisco Athletic Club on Dec. 20. It was at first intended to bring Sharkey and Jeffries together on that date, but it was found that this would not prove a drawing card, so the middleweights were taken up. The men will weigh in at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight at 165, give or take a pound either way.

VARSITY LACROSSE CLUB.

The Annual Meeting Held in the Students' Union Was Largely Attended.

W. HANLEY MACE PRESIDENT.

Several New Players Will Be in Line—Last Season's Trip a Success.

The annual meeting of the Toronto University Lacrosse Club was held in the Students' Union yesterday afternoon and was the best attended in the history of the College, so said a graduate of several years, who was present, President Harvey Graham being in the chair. The reports presented were bright, showing the club to have been most successful on their trip. They played nine games and only lost two. The financial end of the trip leaves a balance of over $10 to the good, thing that has rarely happened. The prospects of next year are bright, as a number of new men have come to the College since last season, among them Campbell of the C.L.A. champion Orangeville team. Bill Hanley will again play the flags, as he is now at Osgoode Hall. The following are the officers elected:

Hon. President—Professor Loudon.
Hon. Vice-President—Professor McCurdy.
President—W. Hanley.
Vice-President—C. Martin.
Second Vice-President—E. McNeil.
Captain—P. Greig.
Manager—F. McFarland.
Executive Committee—Fielding, fourth year Arts; H. O'Flyn, third year Arts; W. Dixon, second year Arts; E. McKinnon, first year Arts; M. Hamilton, S. Meds.; W. Hendry, J. Meds.; W. Evans, S.P.S.; A. Campbell, Senior Dents.; J. Curswell, J. Dents.; G. W. Bowles, S.P.S.

WILL SOON PURSUE MR. PUCK.

Marlboro Hockey Club Ready for Advent of Ice.

The annual meeting of the Marlboro Hockey Club was held last night at Mr. Earls' residence. There were about 40 members present. Messrs. Burns and Wagborne congratulated the team on their success of last season, both saying that they looked for the boys to win the championship this season, as they were runners-up last year. The following officers were then elected:

Patrons, J. Earls and William Burns; hon. president, George Thompson; hon. vice-presidents, E. Vivian, G. Nixon; president, W. P. Levack; vice W. Severs; secretary-treasurer, T. Welsh; manager, R. J. Burns; Executive, F. C. Wagborne, R. J. Burns and captain; league delegates, J. Earls and W. Levack.

Two teams will be entered in T.L.H.L. The club have not decided as yet to enter the O.H.A.

Hockey Notes.

The annual meeting of the St. George's Hockey Club will be held at the Mutual-street Rink on Wednesday night, Nov. 27, when the election of officers for the year will take place. The St. George's had a most successful season last year and landed the intermediate championship quite handily. The number of new men have signified their intention of joining the club. A team will be entered in senior, intermediate and junior O.H.A. series. Nearly all last year's team will be back in the black and yellow uniforms again this season.

The annual meeting of the Varsity Hockey Club will be held to-night in the gym at 5 o'clock. The team will again enter in the senior O.H.A. and will probably enter an intermediate team. Several new players have come to Varsity this fall and the team will be strengthened.

Harry Peel, the London hockey player, who was professionalized, has gone to Pittsburg, where so many good things are offered to hockey players of ability.

The Waverley Hockey Club will hold a meeting at their club room to-night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season. The Waverleys hope to have a successful season this year, as they have all last year's players and lots of new material to choose from.

Norwood Hockey Club.

Norwood, Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the Norwood Hockey Club was held last evening, when the following officers were elected:

President, W. R. Cameron; vice-president, W. A. Eaton; hon. president, W. A. F. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, John R. Anderson; captain, C. P. Pearce; Executive Committee, president, secretary-treasurer, captain, J. J. Miller, R Pearce.

It was decided to again enter the Trent Valley League. Representatives to league, John F. Anderson and W. K. Cameron. By the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, Norwood will have a first-class team this season. A number of the old players intend getting in shape, which will be greatly strengthen the team. Hockey will boom this year here, as the rink company are boarding the rink, which was badly needed.

Cobourg Hockey Club.

Cobourg, Nov. 21.—At a largely attended hockey meeting held here last night, it was decided to enter an intermediate and a junior team in the O.H.A. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. S. Skaff; president, A. R. Dundas, vice-president, Charles McCallum; manager, E. W. Hargraft; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Cline.

Harry Peel Goes to Pittsburg.

London, Nov. 21.—Mr. Sammons, the manager of the Keystone Hockey Club of Pittsburg, Pa., has secured Harry Peel as captain and to hold the position at point on the Pittsburg team. Kid Bishop of Newmarket-on-the-Lake, for goal. Those who followed hockey last winter in London and west will remember the wonderful game young Bishop put up for London. Mr. Sammons has also secured Riley Herron and Ernie Westcott to play in Pittsburg. Peel is the football player whose presence on the London team in the game with Peterboro forfeited the championship to that town.

Association Football.

The Victoria School defeated John-street yesterday by a score of 1 to 0. The teams had previously played six ties.

The Givens Old Boys would like to arrange a game for Thanksgiving morning with any of the following teams: Delaware, Carpet Company or All Saints. Address P. Clayson, 334 Crawford-street, city.

The Little York Public School football team would like to arrange a game with some junior city team for Thanksgiving forenoon at Little York. Broadview Juniors preferred, or the champion intermediate team of the city Public School League. Address Percy Ruse, Coleman P.O.

The Crescent Association Football Club will hold a very important meeting Monday night in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors at 8 o'clock. All members and those wishing to join the Crescents for the winter are requested to be on hand. The Crescents are going to enter a team in the Junior Hockey League. The Ryerson Football Club are requested to take notice that the game between them and the Crescents will be played at Rosedale cricket crease, game to commence at 3.30.

Thanksgiving Day Football.

The match for the city championship between the Argonauts and Varsity is to be played on the Rosedale grounds on Thanksgiving Day. This match, if the Argonauts win at Montreal on Saturday, will be for the championship of Canada. Varsity are the inter-collegiate champions. The game will start at 2.30 o'clock. The Varsity team are putting in great work at practice this week, and will be in fine shape to meet the clever oarsmen.

Garrison Indoor League.

The meeting of the Garrison Indoor Baseball League was held last night in "D" Co. Highlanders' quarters, when the following officers were elected: President, Pte W Gault, F Co., 48th Highlanders; vice-president, Sergt Hagins, G.G.B.G.; secretary, Driver Bennett, Gun B.B., 111 Niagara-street; treasurer, W Grzowski.

The meeting adjourned till Tuesday, Nov. 22, in D Co., 48th Highlanders, quarters, Armouries, where all entries must be made not later than Nov. 26, at 8 p.m.

McClelland's Important Battle.

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 21.—Jack McClelland of Pittsburg was scheduled to meet Jack Hamilton of Troy here to-night, but the battle did not take place, as on Tuesday Billy Corcoran, manager for McClelland, asked to have the bout cancelled, owing to the important contest his man has with Tim Callahan in Toronto on Thanksgiving Day, and he would not take any chances.

Paterson and Maguire Won.

Two games of basketball were played in the West End Y.M.C.A. League last night, when Paterson's team defeated Greig's by 16 to 5, and Maguire's team beat Piper's, 19 to 6.

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CONCERTS IN SCHOOL HOURS

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VISIBLE COAL AND WOOD SUPPLY.

Trustees Invite Controllers to Visit Coal Bins and Inspect the Stock.

The Public School Board's depleted treasury was the subject of a brief discussion at last night's meeting of the board. Some of the trustees were for closing all the schools, arguing that by doing so it would bring the City Council to time. No one, however, moved in this direction, and the matter was dropped. The discussion arose when a letter was read from the City Treasurer, asking how much coal and wood the board had on hand and how much would be required. The suggestion was made that the Controllers should be invited to visit the cellars and find out for themselves, but beyond this the letter was ignored.

City May Use Schools.

On motion of Trustee Baird, the necessary permission was given to the city to use the schools for polling booths next January.

A deputation from the neighborhood of the Manning-avenue school requested the board to retain the services of Mr. Hassard at the school.

Another deputation was also present with the request that a fifth book class be established in the Park school.

School Nearly Finished.

In answer to an enquiry by Trustee McEachern, the information was elicited that the Winchester-street school will be finished by the first week in December.

The School Management Committee's report contained the recommendation that Mr. R. T. Martin, who transferred from the Winchester-street school to the occasional list, but Mr. Martin's friends succeeded in having the recommendation referred back. Similar action was taken in the case of Mr. W. Bryce, at present at the Victoria-street school.

Regulating School Concerts.

An effort was made to have struck out the recommendation endorsing a resolution passed at the Principals' Association, that no school entertainments be held unless authorized, and that no school time before 3.30 be used for practices except when special instructors are engaged, and then two or three half hours per week after 3.30 shall be allowed for four or five weeks previous to the entertainment. Trustee Levee moved that no concerts or entertainments be given, but the board approved of the principals' resolution.

The various other reports were adopted without amendment.

AN ENGLISH CAPTURE.

Chicago Record-Herald: The report from London that the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, recently organized in New York to lay a cable from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, has awarded the contract for the manufacture and laying of the first section to an English company will occasion surprise in this country.

The fact that American manufacturers should let a $3,000,000 contract for this kind for an American Company go to an English firm at a time when we are building bridges, railways and locomotives for nearly every European nation, for Egypt, the Orient and far Siberia, will seem very strange to those who are not posted on the cable industry.

As a matter of fact, we are not in the cable business. That is one industry that has not been developed in this country to the extent it has been developed in England. We have been covering the continent with a network of railways and telegraph lines, while Great Britain has been linking together the islands of the seas in a vast empire. She has been binding her colonial possessions to "the tight little island" with ropes of steel.

Great Britain owns and operates 135 separate lines of submarine cable. Having been engaged for centuries in linking together its dependencies with twisted strands of steel it follows that cable laying and manufacturing is a highly developed English industry. Under the new era of expansion upon which we have entered, however, there is every probability that the manufacture of submarine cables will become a great American industry.

James D. Bailey, the well-known patron of manly sports, particularly lacrosse, has started in business for himself as jeweler in the Janes Building.

Of Interest to Horsemen.

If you are a horseman or in any way interested in horses, you should look up the advertisement of Mr. A. Thomson, saddler and harness maker, in to-day's World. Mr. Thomson is one of the enterprising business men of Toronto, carries a large stock and has an enviable reputation for turning out strictly first-class goods. He has some special values for Saturday that should bring him a number of new customers.

Values Have Not Decreased.

Evidence is being given before Judge McDougall in the assessment appeal cases to the effect that values have decreased on Yonge-street. Values may have not, but prices have, and, as an instance, where twenty dollars was paid a short time ago for a seasonable overcoat, Mr. Archambault is making them to order for fifteen dollars, at 125 Yonge-street, just below the Arcade. Call and see the goods, and some of the coats that are ready, and compare them with any twenty-dollar garment.

For the 6-Days' Bicycle Race.

New York, Nov. 21.—America will be more strongly represented than ever in this year's six-day bicycle race, which begins on Dec. 9 in Madison Square Garden. Six American pairs are now preparing for the event. They are Lester Wilson and Otto Maya, the Pennsylvania team; Bobby Walthour and Archie McEachern, the Pan-American team; Jed Newkirk and Benny Munroe, the southern team; Oscar Babcock and Charles Turville, the Metropolitan team; Oscar Julius and John Lawson, the Swedish-American team; Nat Butler and Hugh McLean, the Scotch-American team. The foreign teams that arrived Saturday are now quartered in close proximity to the Berkeley Oval, where they do their training.

Varsity Baseball Club.

There will be a meeting of the Varsity Baseball Club on Monday, Nov. 25, at 5 o'clock, in the gym. Varsity will have a crack first baseman this season in Williams of Woodstock, who is a freshman of the college. They will have also one or two other new men.

Savage Appointed Referee.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—There was an important meeting of the executive of the Quebec Rugby Union to-night to make the arrangements for the match between Ottawa College and Argonauts, for the Canadian football championship. President Claxton afterwards announced that he had selected Jack Savage of Montreal to act as referee and he believed he would act.

No Matter How Long

It takes England to defeat the Boers, it is now an acknowledged fact that the famous "Collegian" cigar, which The Collegian Cigar Store retails at 5 cents straight, is superior to any so-called 10-cent brands. Try them and you will be convinced. M. M. Vardon, 78 Yonge-street. 5

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Agreement Reached for an Electric Railway Thru the Township of Etobicoke.

MRS. McKINLEY RETURNS THANKS

Acknowledges Poem of Sympathy From Miss Armenia J. Charlton—Burglary at Weston.

Toronto Junction, Nov. 21.—A conference between representatives of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company and the Etobicoke Township Council was held yesterday, which resulted in the acceptance of an agreement for running a line thru the township, construction work on which is to be begun before July 1 next. The cars are to be running thru the township by January, 1903.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Junction Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in Davenport Methodist Church on Friday evening, Nov. 29. Rev. J. B. Fraser, agent of the society, will give an address. There will also be a musical program.

Mrs. McKinley has acknowledged, in a grateful letter of thanks to Miss Armenia J. Charlton, the tender sympathy expressed in her poem on President McKinley's death.

The Young Shamrocks last night organized a hockey team, with officers as follows: Patrons, Arch. Campbell, T. F. Wallace and George Heintzman; hon. president, S. Ryding; president, J. Lefler; 1st vice-president, J. R. Chisholm; 2nd vice-president, A. J. Heydon; secretary, F. Breen; treasurer, M. Atcheson; manager, A. G. Marr. The club will enter a team in the Junior City League.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. will spend an evening at the residence of Mrs. Shultz, Midland-street, on Tuesday next. Mrs. Irwin will give an address, and there will be a missionary program, setting forth the work done by the lumbermen.

The Executive Committee of the Town Council held a special meeting behind closed doors to-night.

WESTON.

Whilst Mr. and Mrs. Ellerby were away from home on Wednesday night, sneak thieves entered the house by the cellar window, and abstracted a considerable amount of money from a drawer in an upstairs room.

Mrs. Savage is seriously ill with pneumonia, and slight hopes of recovery are entertained.

There are several cases of enteric fever in the village.

STOUFFVILLE.

Few towns of like size can boast of an equal amount of business with that transacted in the village of Stouffville. A revelation to the stranger is a visit to the market place on any Thursday morning, more especially during this season of the year. Everything that can with any degree of profit be grown upon the farm is here offered for sale, and barter, and trade are the order of the day. The offerings of poultry yesterday were heavy, altho not of exceptional quality. In view of the fact that Thanksgiving Day occurs on the regular market day, the date for next week's market has been changed to Tuesday.

Shipments of live stock from this point continue to be very heavy, some three and four carloads going out every week. Samuel Cook, John Macdonald, John Atkinson, H. Boyd and G. A. McMullen are the heaviest buyers.

The southbound train due here at 4 p.m. yesterday was detained for some time by an accident to a double deck of hogs a short distance north of the station. The upper deck, owing to some cause, gave way, precipitating part of the load upon the lower deck. Some 30 of the porkers were unceremoniously dumped out upon the road, and the extent of the fatalities was confined to a single animal.

The Forsyth Acetylene Generator Co. are to be congratulated on the success attending their line of business. The firm have recently received an order from Sault Ste. Marie for a 100-light generator, each light of 25 candlepower, one of the most powerful lights in the town. The many orders now on file and the numerous unsolicited testimonials in the possession of the firm are most conclusive proof of the merits of this illuminant.

The Pakenham Pork Packing Co. expects to begin operations within a fortnight.

A party of hunters, composed of Dr. Walter Sangster, George Collard, John Baker, Ed Lloyd and James Sutcliffe, retur