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Canadian Beat All Runners in College Cross Country Championship.

CORNELL CAPTURED TEAM RACE.

Grant Ran Neck and Neck With Gallagher, Drawing Away in Last Lap.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cornell won the intercollegiate cross-country championship at Morris Park to-day, after one of the closest races of the kind ever witnessed. The Ithacans scored 26 points for their first four men, each man being credited with the position in which he finished in the race. Yale and Pennsylvania made a dead heat for second place, with 28 points. The event was decided over the regular steeplechase course, five laps being run to constitute the distance of 6 miles 240 feet. There were nine obstacles in each lap, including the water jump, which is 12 feet wide, and at which all the contestants except Grant, Gallagher and Marshall came to grief, Gallagher of Cornell University and Alexander Grant of the University of Pennsylvania raced neck and neck for the greater part of the distance, but in the last lap, the Pennsylvanian went away from Gallagher and won individual honors by 50 yards. Summary:

		Time.
1.	Alexander Grant, University of Pennsylvania	34.17
2.	B. A. Gallagher, Cornell	34.25
3.	A. J. Sweet, Cornell	34.33
4.	A. C. Bowen, U. of Penn.	34.32
5.	D. W. Franchot, Yale	35.01
6.	W. D. Waldron, Yale	35.12
7.	L. L. Gray, Yale	35.31
8.	G. J. Morrison, Cornell	35.33
9.	E. Bushnell, U. of Penn.	35.50
10.	H. S. Helrick, Yale	36.07
11.	F. G. Teel, Yale	36.14
12.	C. B. Marshall, Columbia	36.27
13.	J. G. Finck, Cornell	36.30
14.	W. G. Stuart, U. of Penn.	36.35
15.	C. A. Lindley, Yale	37.00
16.	B. A. Smith, Cornell	37.19
17.	W. Duden, Columbia	37.15
18.	W. G. Berriman, Cornell	37.44
19.	E. S. Van Tassel, Yale	38.17
20.	H. J. Bartholomae, Columbia	38.17
21.	W. W. McCoy, Princeton	38.17 1-5
22.	C. D. Oppenheimer, Columbia	38.43
23.	A. Baillie, U. of Penn.	38.52
24.	W. Mount, Princeton	39.03
25.	J. P. Richmond, Columbia	39.20
26.	J. R. Crawford, Princeton	39.43

The team score—Cornell, Gallagher 2, Sweet 3, Morrison 8, Finck 13; total, 26. University of Pennsylvania, Grant 1, Bowen 4, Bushnell 9, Stuart 14; total 28. Yale, Franchot 5, Waldron 6, Gay 7, Helrick 10; total 28. Columbia, Marshall 12, Duden 17, Bartholomae 20, Oppenheimer 22; total 77.

Grant was protested by two of the other colleges on the ground that he has competed a full four years. It was a protest similar to that made by Harvard against McCracken. Grant was given the medal, however, and there is little chance that the protest will stand when it is brought before the Intercollegiate Committee.

Chess, Checkers and Whist.

Mr. H. N. Pillsbury, chess champion of America, will be at the City Athletic Club, Church-street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Besides playing chess with allcomers, singly and collectively, as opportunity offers, Pillsbury will give an exhibition of his marvelous memory.

He will also, simultaneously, play a hand in team whist and four games of checkers in one room, and 12 games of chess in an adjoining room, thus virtually playing 17 games at one and the same time, in 12 of which he is deprived of sight.

Play will commence each afternoon at 2.30 and each evening at 8 o'clock. A charge of $1 only will be made for the entire course, which should prove low enough to attract an enormous number of people, for Mr. Pillsbury's feats are entitled to be classed among the miraculous. Thursday afternoon is to be devoted to the ladies. Some 40 have already received tickets to be present.

Quebec Rugby Union.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Quebec Rugby Union held its annual meeting in Montreal on Saturday evening, the Brockville, Montreal, Britannia, Ottawa College, McGill, Westmount and Point St. Charles clubs being represented. Mr. J. F. Savage presided, and Mr. E. Herb. Brown acted as secretary. The secretary presented a very satisfactory annual report, which stated that the finances of the union were in a flourishing condition. The rules were gone over, but no important changes were made.

The following officers were elected: President, T. F. Clancy, Ottawa; first vice-president, A. Rankin, Britannia; second vice-president, A. C. Howie, Brockville; secretary-treasurer, E. Herb. Brown.

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RYERSON SCHOOL CHAMPIONS.

Givens' Team Beaten in Final Game of Association Football by 2 Goals to 0.

Ryerson defeated Givens in a game of Association football on Saturday afternoon on Varsity field by the score of 2 to 0. They are now the winners of the championship of the Public Schools. Parents, pupils and old boys were present in large numbers. The weather was beautiful and the excitement intense.

Ryerson won the toss and Givens had to kick against the wind and slope. They start ed off with a rush, but the ball came back to centre, where it stayed for some time. The Ryerson forwards secured the ball and little Pete Mitchell, after a neat dribble, passed to Beatty, who shot, but it was no good, as Hunnisett blocked. Then Givens worked the ball up till it came to Blaber, who returned to Beatty. Givens got a foul and a corner resulted from the drop. Mackey relieved, but Mitchell was tripped. Moore kicked the foul beautifully and Barron bunted it into the goal-keeper's hand. It came out and Elliott shot, but Givens' youthful goal-keeper would not allow it. The Ryerson team were not so big as their opponents, and played nervously. The whistle blew and neither side had scored.

Ryerson played a bolder game in the second half. Givens came out to kick with the wind and were quite confident. Ryerson had the kick and for four minutes kept the ball on the Givens' goal; finally Elliott passed to Barron, who centred, and McLellan, who played a star game, scored.

The Ryerson crowd was jubilant. Play started again and again Ryerson pressed. Blackman, Bannon and Mackey dropped some pretty ones on goal. Blackmore gave it to Elliott, he to Barron, who made a beautiful centre, which Beatty shot for keeps. Score 2 to 0.

Givens still played pluckily, but resorted to dribbling. Moore stopped their outside left in a nice dribble, and Blaber stopped Clayson's game. Givens got a foul and dropped it into goal, it went thru, but Holmes, a very cool player, saw that no one touched it and of course it was not allowed. Ryerson now seemed content to let the ball go into touch and, the Givens worked hard, the score was 2 to 0 when time was up.

Little Pete Mitchell seemed the favorite. Ryerson played a very steady and fast game.

Neither team had been previously defeated.

Ryersons have not lost a game this year; they have scored 23 to 0.

The Ryerson Juniors are in the finals with Dufferin.

Mr. T. G. Reid, B.A., assistant principal of Ryerson, and manager of the teams, should feel proud.

BEATEN AT THEIR OWN GAME.

Toronto Lacrosse Club Men Defeat the Toronto Rugby Men by 5 Points to 0.

The Rugby game played by members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and the Toronto Rugby Club at Rosedale on Saturday was won by the lacrosse men by 5 to 0. The scoring was all done in the first half. Shortly after the start, Lamb got over for a try and the goal was missed. This was followed by a forced rouge, which finished up the total. The rest of the half and the second period of the game was one long scrimmage, each team getting its share of the work. The match was a fairly good one and was witnessed by many of the members and friends of each club.

The teams were:

Toronto Lacrosse (5): Back, Brent; halves, Iler, Lamb, Stollery; quarter, Mara; wings, Rutter, Dixon, Quarrie, York, Boyd; scrimmage, Jeffrey, Brown, Moore.

Toronto Rugby (0): Back, Sale; halves, Joyce, McIntyre, Grant; quarter, Burns; scrimmage, Gonin, Sylvester, Perran, Sale; wings, Bryce, Brown, Nides, Gillespie, Graham.

"Flipper" Querrie was very much in evidence all thru the game. He made a run of 30 yards.

The lacrosse team benefited very much from the presence of such stalwarts as Fred Rutter of Varsity and Laurie Boyd.

Jimmie Murray's absence was a disappointment. His health is improving.

Hugh Lamb went over for a try after beautifully blocking a punt of the full-back.

Lionel Yorke, as on the lacrosse field, was a veritable warhorse.

Constantinides played a star game for the Rugby team. Joyce and Bryce were also much in evidence.

"But Alan Iler! Well, he was all there, and always there.

Who Are Junior Champions?

On the Varsity campus Saturday afternoon, the Excelsior-Shamrocks and Victorias came together in the final struggle for the championship of Toronto Rugby League. There are two stories about the result. The Excelsiors write they came out on top. Score 7 to 5. In the first half the Excelsiors scored a touchdown. In the second half the Excelsiors got a safety touch and a rouge, while the men from the North End went over for a touch-down, in which they also failed to convert. Just before time was up they got a rouge, the score ending 7 to 5, giving the Excelsiors the championship for 1900.

The Victorias' secretary writes: "The Victorias defeated the Excelsior-Shamrocks. The game was keenly contested from start to finish. Score 5 to 2."

The teams were: Victorias—Back, Cotton; halves, McWilliams, MacIntyre, Green; quarter, Shepherd; scrimmage, Ford, Crowley, Hodgson; wings, Palmer, Yorke, Robinson, H McWhirter, Love Tod, Stradthee.

Excelsiors—Back, May; halves, Hynes, Kerry, W Gallows; quarter, Bartlett; scrimmage, McLean, McNicol, Ryan; wings, Harman, Flanagan, Gallows, Maxwell, Alexander, Jackson, Suckling.

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GREAT RACING AT BENNINGS

Billy Barrick's McMeekin Beat Kinnikinnic in a Drive Thru the Stretch.

ACCIDENT IN STEEPLECHASE.

Advance Guard Finished Behind Andrissa and The Lady at Tanforan.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Fine weather drew a big crowd to Bennings to-day, and the racing was the best of the meeting. Three of the finishes were of the hair-raising sort. Three favorites won. McMeekin, Billy Berrick's high-class three-year-old, made his first appearance at Bennings in the last race. He was an odds-on favorite, but Burns had to ride the little horse hard in the stretch to head off Kinnikinnic. The steeplechase was a chapter of accidents, five of the seven horses going down or refusing before the race was over. Two of the jockeys, Lynch, who rode Silver Fox, and Adams, who was on Fairie, had ugly falls and both were badly shaken up. It was thought Lynch was seriously hurt, but he recovered. President Howland has received word from the Jockey Club that the petition for an extension of the meeting until Christmas will not be allowed, and the meeting will close next Saturday. Summaries:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Oread, 105 (McCue), 1 to 2, 1; Federalist, 87 (E. Hewitt), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Judge Magee, 99 (Richards), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.30 2-5. Bondmain, Tenderloin, Templar, Prince Plausible, Maple, Red Spider, Monmouth Boy and Bannock also ran.

Second race, maiden, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Alsora, 107 (Pickering), 9 to 5, 1; Flaneur, 107 (McCue), even, and 1 to 3, 2; Dactyle, 107 (Booker), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 4-5. Blue Victor, Fresnal, Woolgatherer, Anna Darling, Pan Craven and Caillear also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Breach of Promise, 150 (Brazil), 5 to 1, 1; Claroba, 142 (Barry), 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, 2; Wild Heaver, 153 (Parnsey), 8 to 1, 3. Time 5.29. Fearless, Silver Fox, Sir Dick and Fairley also ran.

Fourth race, December Special, 1½ miles—Rochester, 104 (McCue), 2 to 1, 1; Asquith, 105 (T. Burns), 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, 2; Knight of the Garter, 112 (Booker), 6 to 5, 3. Time 2.40. Beau Ideal also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Robert Waddell, 122 (P. McDermott), 11 to 5, 1; Pigeon Post, 125 (Burns), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Moor, 118 (McCue), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.16 4-5. Amorita, Rabunta, Ginki and Snark also ran.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds and upward, 1 mile and 100 yards—McMeekin, 105 (T. Burns), 1 to 2 and out, 1; Kinnikinnic, 112 (McCue), 2 to 1 and out, 2; Annoy, 102 (McDermott), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.50.

Horses Go to New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Weather fine; track slow at the Fair Grounds to-day. Hood's Brigade, Aloha II., Tragedy and Animosity were the winning favorites. The best contest of the day was the Magnolia Selling Stake, at a mile, and for $1000. James Arthurs' Aloha II. was a strong favorite at 2½ to 1, and was driven to the limit to win. Tirade crowded him closely from post to finish. Sir Florian, who was outrun in the early part of the race, closed very fast in the stretch.

A special train bringing 75 horses arrived from Newport, Ky., to-day. Summaries:

First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Helen Paxton, 107 (Dale), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Windward, 105 (May), 5 to 2 and even, 2; Belle Simpson, 99½ (Dale), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.51½. Little Reggie, Grey Forge, The Planet and Jack Martin also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Hood's Brigade, 97 (A. Weber), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, 1; Ben Chance, 95 (Tulley), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Hoyes, 103 (Dale), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.50. Blocker, Tom Gilmore, Dan Cupid and Miss Loretta also ran. Tip Gallant left at post.

Third race, ¾ mile, handicap—Merion, 102 (A. Weber), 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, 1; Alex, 104 (Mitchell), 3 to 1 and even 2; Goebel, 108 (Tully), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Bummer, Georgie, Acushla and Juanita also ran.

Fourth race, Magnolia Selling Stake, mile—Aloha II., 93 (A. Weber), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, 1; Tirade, (W. Watson), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Sir Florian, 107 (Mitchell), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Three starters.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Tragedy, 111 (Boland), 5 to 2 and even, 2; Frank McConnell, 100 (Mitchell), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Inuendo, 109 (Dale), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.29. Uncle's Bill, Bishop Reed, Free Hand, Phidas, Sailie J. and Alvin W. also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Animosity, 107 (Mitchell), even and 1 to 2, 1; Porter B., 104 (May), 3 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Hyle, 108 (Weber), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.06. Gracious, Divine, Matin, Glenbow and Varro also ran.

The winners on Friday were: Isobel, 13 to 5, George Arab 10 to 1, Sir Christopher 3 to 2, John Wrath 6 to 1, Dona Rita 3 to 1.

Advance Guard Ran Third.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Weather clear; track fast at Tanforan. Summaries:

First race ⅝ mile, selling—Courtier, 109 (O'Connor), even, 1; Raveling, 106 (Bedwell), 4 to 1, 2; Elsmore, 103 (Dominick), 5 to 1, 3. Time 101¼. Missel, Immodel, Pickalow, Illusion, Abba L., Estalinde also ran.

Second race 13-16 mile, handicap—Cannmore, 110 (Mounce), 6 to 5, 1; Tyr, 107 (J. Martin), 15 to 1, 2; Janice 107 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.20. Bride, Diderot, St. Rica, Bab, Articulate also ran.

Third race, two miles, over twelve jumps—Eva Moe, 127 (Cairns), 2 to 5, 1; Mester, 137 (Cooper), 12 to 1, 2; other two fell. Time 3.50½.

Fourth race, mile, the Gold Vase—Andriana, 98 (Mounce), 2½ to 1, 1; The Lady, 105 (E. Ross), 10 to 1, 2. Advance Guard, 108 (Turner), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.40. Wooster Boy, Gonfalon, Modrine, John A. Morris, Eddie Jones also ran.

Fifth race one mile, selling—Mitten, 110 (Coburn), 9 to 5, 1; Coming Event, 110 (Wedderstrand), 4 to 5, 2; Hindoo Princess, 110 (Mounce), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.42⅘. Morella, Kitty Kelly also ran.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Free Pass, 114 (Falleby), 15 to 1, 1; Onyx, 119 (Frawley), 12 to 1, 2; William F., 114 (E. Ross), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.23¼. Nemesis, May Boy, Lady Maud, Judge Shropshire, Tingaling, Dianora, Anita B., Eight Dollars and Leliger also ran.

Bennings, Dec. 1.—Following are the entries for Monday:

First race, selling, ⅞ mile—Capt. January, Federalist, Uncle Josh, Give and Take, Spivan Dell 99, Decimal, Fluke 94, Directum 112.

Second race, maidens, 5½ furlongs—James J. Corbett, Arverne, Timotiley Foley 110, Velasquez, Kingbrook, Infallible 107, Wood Spike, Schoolmaster 110, Flaneur, Fresnal 107, Micou, Pan, Caillear 110, Dame, Golden Boy, Provost 107, Cogswill, Isaac Hopper, Ten Up, Salvaleta 110.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Harry McCoun 107, Miss Mitchell 109, Sentry 98, Amoeba 95, Templar 104, Lancewood 107, Humboldt 98, Evelyn Byrd, Toluca 109, Blreskin 95, Sam Luis 95.

Fourth race, selling, ⅞ mile—Flaneur 101, King's Favorite 89, Rabunta 91, Lady Hayman 84, Mistress 88, Obey 97, Lillian Hoffman 84, Lambskin 84, Rubens 84, Historian 87, The Brother 98.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—McLeod of Dare 115, Charles Estes 104, Tyrshena 106, Charawind 104, Hold Up 103, Judge Magee 103, Evelyn Byrd 107, Island Prince 110, Olive Order 90.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Bondman 107, Spur 104, Beverage, Give and Take, Hopbrook, Decimal 97.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Following are the entries for Monday:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Grey John, Eight Bells, Frank Ireland, Sister Fox Col. Cassidy, Diggs, Gov. John 106, Deceptive, Alvin W., Musket, Douster Swivel 109, Command 113.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Fleche d'Or 94, Zack Phelps, Ep 96, Elise Day, Kenora 99, Senator Joe 103, Krewer, Add, Tea Gown 104, Divonne 105, W. J. Deboe 106, Merriman 105.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Pantland, Bush Hughes, Sequrance, Olekma 99, Diana Fonso 102, Brown Vail, Sallie, Free Hand, Tugo 104, Tragedy, Satana 107, Elsmore 110.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Hylo 90, Hood's Brigade, Glen Lake 97, Woodtrice 100, Obsidian 107.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Petit Maitre, Kildarlie, Rodd, Lovable 102, Miss Loretta 107, Ben Chance, Yoloco 105, Uncle Bill 111.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Miss Redwood, Locust Blossom, Acushla, Jim Gore, Chiffon 106, Candleblack, Jim W., Ethelin 109, Charlie Daniels, Ignis Quaver, Pauline J, 113, Sir Christopher 128.

Oakland, Dec. 1.—Tanforan entries for Monday: First race, 1 mile, purse—Imp. Mistral 100, John A. Morris 114, Ping 106, Specific 105, Silvertone 111, Expedient 97, Headwater 106, Snips 106, Wax 105, Perseus 106, Loconomo 106, Lomond 100, Anjou 105.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ed. Gardo 104, Our Lizzie 107, Olinthus 111, Pat Morrissey 105, Dunblane 109, Rinaldo 107, Wolhurst 111, Osmond 107, Mitten 102, Elmido 107, Imperious 107, Herculean 106.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Picklow 98, Special Reserve 103, Ben Magin 106, Dangerfield 112, Galanthus 103, Screenwell Lake 103, Donce 98, The Elk 103, Loneliness 103, Berneta 103.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Formero 108, Goldone 95, Bangor 116, Vulcain 114, Wooster Boy 115, Tyr 93, Diderot 98, Mary Jane 105, Florimer 112, Vanman 98, Boy, Hildreth entry.

Fifth race, ⅞ miles, selling—Pompino 107, Pupil 96, Ct. Cuthbert 103, Danill 93, Theory 103, Boundless 94, Miss Rowena 103, Voltiger 98, Aslan 110, Gibraltar 110, Ordnung 97, Hermoso 115, Prestidigitator 92.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, maidens, purse—Della Connors 104, Onyx 119, Senator Matts 100, Racine Murphy 104, Ulloa 104, Delrio 104, Louise Hooker 104, Dianora 104.

GREAT DAY WITH THE HOUNDS.

His Excellency the Governor-General a Saturday Guest at the Hunt Club.

An ideal day, a splendid turnout and an absence of any serious mishap combined to make Saturday afternoon's meet of the hounds the most successful and enjoyable held this season. The rendezvous was the Newmarket track, and it is a noteworthy fact that the mounts were an unusually likely-looking lot. Additional interest resulted from the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General and a number of ladies, some of whom followed the hounds, while others drove in carriages. Lord Minto rode Cockaton, and was very much pleased with the run and his mount, and, in fact, he is reported to have said it was the best day he has yet had in Canada. Mr. C. W. Clinch acted as master. Mr. George Beardmore, M.F.H., was not yet sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to take command.

The start was made about 3 o'clock, after a group photograph had been taken of the party. The throw-off was down in the Wexford Flats, north of the race track, and the trail lay thru the Heath, Chapman and Baxter farms, then over the Stinson property and the Taylor property, and out on the Town Line, where the first check occurred. Next, the course lay over the Meeker property, and away east, thru Walton's, McCowan's, across the Kennedy-road, over to Scarboro Junction, and then down thru Heron's bush to a finish at the Gooderham Kennels. The hounds ran very well, some twelve couple being in the pack. The ground was rather heavy, and the fencing stiff and frequent.

The performance of most of the horses over the various obstacles was excellent, while the riding of the members was certainly worthy of mention. Hardly an accident occurred. The run was uphill and down, over ravines and thru bush, plowed fields and lanes, and exceeded in length a dozen miles.

Among those present were: His Excellency the Governor General, on Cockaton; Mr. Hume Blake, on Patrol; Mr. J. W. Adamson, on Exitus; Mr. C. T. Lyons, on Queen Orange; Mr. Albert Gooderham, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Miss Eileen Gooderham, Mr. C. W. Clinch, Dr. Peters, on Vesper Bell; Mr. Colin Sewell, on Sandy; Mr. Wilson, on Pearl; Master Moore Chadwick, on Major Flood; Mr. Murray Hendrie, Mr. T. P. Phelan, Mr. George Beardmore, Mr. George Gooderham, Mr. Lally McCarthy, Mr. G. H. Waller, on Imp; Mr. Percy King, Smith, on Athol; Dr. Andrew Smith, on Primrose; Mr. Allie Loudon, on Tragedian; Mr. Fred. Doone, Mr. W. P. Phillips, Mr. Robert Davies, Jr., Mr. Burton Holland, Mr. W. H. Stone and a score or more others.

Of the gentlemen present, about 25 were in pink.

Genesee Valley Hunt.

Geneseo, Dec. 1.—The meet of the Genesee Valley Hunt Club to-day was at the kennels at 10 o'clock. Altho the air was cold, and the ground soft, the run was one of the longest of the season, and the jumps were many and all well taken. From the kennels the pack drew west to the Big Tree Farm. From there they searched south to Fall Brook Gully, where a fox was started running to the Homestead woods, then back to Fall Brook, then out on to the Mt. Morris-road, and on to the Moore farm; then out on to the Captain Martin farm, thru the gully to the Howland farm; on across the Lake farm, to Hermitage Gully; thru the town of Groveland, on to the Seven Gullies, where he went to ground. The pack were called and headed for home after six hours of fast, exciting riding.

An Interesting Game.

An interesting game of football took place on Saturday afternoon on the Exhibition grounds between the Toronto Carpet Company and the Metallic Roofing Company, resulting in a victory for the latter. The score was 3 to 2. The teams:

Metallic Company (3)—E O'Brien, goal; J Bentley, F Dale, backs; J Heffernan, J Morrin, halves; H Dale, J Dale, A Boisonneau, A Boswell, forwards.

Toronto Carpet Company (2)—Bennett, goal; Forbes, Weir, backs; Crossland, Robinson, halves; Phillips, Parkinson, Crossland, Jones, Robinson, Brown, forwards.

Lacrosse Team for England.

The sending of a team to England in the spring was discussed at a meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club Executive on Saturday, the matter being left over until the players were consulted. The committee were favorably impressed with the invitation, which came from the South of England Association. The prospect of a trip to Australia was also discussed, but met with little favor.

Certificate by Dr. Clark, Glasgow.

I have made a careful analysis of a fair sample of the Distillers' Company's stock of Very Old Special Scotch Whisky, taken by my assistant from the bonded stores in which it is lying ready for shipment, and the results of my analysis indicate that it is a pure whisky, which has been matured for a long time in wine casks, and I am of opinion that it is exceptionally mild to the taste and of fine flavor.

JOHN CLARK,
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Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen.

To-day the seventh annual convention of the Grand Division of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America will be opened in St. Louis, Mo. The convention will last several days. The Canadian Trackmen have joined hands with the International order, and will be well represented in St. Louis. The Brotherhood was organized seven years ago, and had its beginning in St. Louis with John T. Wilson at its head. There is hardly a hamlet or village in America that has not members of the Brotherhood, so wide is its scope.

Mr. Harris in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Mr. Addison C. Harris, U.S. Minister in Vienna, has arrived here. He will start to return to his post next Monday.

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GREAT HOCKEY GATHERING

Ontario Association Delegates Conclude Business Arrangements at Annual Session.

MAY STOP PUCK WITH THE HAND.

Practical Address by President J. Ross Robertson—The Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held in the Temple Building on Saturday, and for the first time in the fifteen years' existence of this association the session was an all-day one.

The meeting was called for 10.30 a.m., but before that time delegates from nearly all over Ontario gathered to present their credentials to the secretary and his committee. The meeting was not as largely attended as a year ago, but the enthusiasm was none the less, while the business was despatched with a promptness that is worthy of the greatest praise.

All the reports were in printed form, and this saved delay, while the old and revised constitutions were printed side by side on a pamphlet form, as a convenience to those present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. John Ross Robertson, with the following delegates in attendance:

Bohemian (Woodstock)—W H Ball, P M McLay, (J).
Capitals (Ottawa)—A Stewart, (S).
Claremont—A Varcoe, (J).
Cobourg—C A Gould, (J).
Cornwall—George Stiles, James Milden, (S).
Excelsiors (Toronto)—Frank Ryan, Ross Pattullo, (J).
Frontenacs (Kingston)—George Smythe, (J).
Iroquois—Robert H. Knox, Alf McDonald (S).
London—Frank Hobbs, George Gibbons, (J).
Midland—W J Hanley, W Forbes, (J).
Morrisburg—F H Broder, (S).
Orillia—D H Beaton, (J).
Orangeville—J M Kearns, (J).
Peterboro—F D Kerr, A W McPherson, (S).
Port Hope—J W Quinlan, (J).
Queen's (Kingston)—F W Grant, (S I J).
Royal Military College (Kingston) Cadets—Charles A Robertson, Hugh F Osler, (I & J).
Stratford—J W Chowen, J C Makins, (S I & J).
Sarnia—E W Clement, Herbert J Symington, (I & J).
South Parkdale (Toronto)—A Wood, J M Belcher, (I).
Stouffville—W J Stark, (I).
St. George's (Toronto)—J G Merrick, A E Bisch, (I & J).
Tilbury—D B White, (I).
Varsity (Toronto)—B F Brown, E Boyd, (S & J).
Upper Canada College (Toronto)—H J Keys, A Gill (J).
Victorias (Guelph)—J R Howitt, (J).
Victorias (Cobourg)—A B McAllister, (J).
Wellingtons (Toronto)—W M Rowland, A Milin, (S).
Wellingtons (Guelph)—William B Parker, Norman E Irving (J).
Windsor—W A Buchanan, (I).

After the minutes of the last meeting had been taken as read on a motion of the meeting, the president proceeded with his address, which proved to be one of the best ever given at a meeting of the sort. It embodied the workings of the executive of the association for the whole year, and offered some valuable suggestions to the new committee.

The report of the secretary went over much of the same ground as the president's address, and proved equally as thoro.

The report of Treasurer J. D. McMurrich was, indeed, an excellent one, showing how carefully the finances of the association had been run and, altho there was a deficit of $25 on the year, it was due to some minor expenses that had cropped up.

The following is a copy of the general balance sheet presented by the treasurer:

—Receipts.—

Balance in bank from 1899	$309 00
Fees for entrance of teams and entrance fees of six clubs	152 00
Association's share of gate at final games	198 60
Rule book privileges (H. A. Wilson Co.)	25 00
Two protests, Collingwood, Guelph, forfeits	50 00
	$744 60

—Expenses.—

Expenses as per statement attached	$458 96
Balance in bank, 1st Dec., 1900	285 64
	$744 60

On motion the report was adopted.

This finished the reports, and, on motion of Mr. C. A. B. Brown, seconded by Mr. J. A. MacFadden, they were unanimously adopted.

Munificence of the President.

At the conclusion of this business, an adjournment was made for luncheon in the Temple Cafe, given by the president. The luncheon was held in the large assembly room, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion with the association's official colors, red, gold and green, while each of the delegates was given a badge of the same. There were no speeches and only one toast, namely, that of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen.

On business being resumed after luncheon, the amendments were taken up, and there was a host of them, as nearly the whole constitution was gone over and revised. Some of the changes were only of a minor character, the wording being merely changed, in order to make them more definite. The most important amendment, probably, was that the annual entrance fee and subscription fees should be raised to $5, the former from $2 and the latter from $3. Hereafter, a club will only be allowed one delegate, and the said delegate will have votes corresponding to the number of teams he club enters in the association. A clause was inserted, allowing the president to call the annual meeting at any hour he deems fit, on the first Saturday in December.

From now on, the officers of the association will consist of president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer and a committee of six, four to be elected by the delegates, and the other two to be appointed by the president.

To give outside clubs a fairer chance, all nominations for offices must be in the secretary's hands seven days before the annual meeting, when clubs will be notified of the nominees. The fixed traveling expenses of a club were increased from four cents a mile to five, for eight men, one way of the journey.

The amendment to allow home teams to take the net home gate, when two clubs in the same city play home-and-home matches, was thought to be a good one, and carried, as some of the others were, without discussion.

In case of two clubs failing to agree on a referee, notice must be given to the secretary 36 hours previous to all matches, when he shall appoint one.

So as to insure safe-keeping of the different cups, the following clause was added to the constitution: "Any club winning the John Ross Robertson Cup shall, before receiving it, give for its safe-keeping, to the secretary of the association, satisfactory and substantial bonds to the amount of $500; for the Richard Garland Cup, a bond of $200, and for the A. M. Crosby Cup a bond of $100."

The only alteration to the playing rules was one giving players the right to stop the puck with the hand, but not to knock or carry it forward.

All clubs must supply goal nets.

This, with the election of the following officers, finished the business:

President—John Ross Robertson, (acc.).
First Vice-president—A. A. Macdonald, U.C.C.
Second Vice-president—A. B. Petrie, Guelph.
Secretary—A. H. Beaton, Kingston, (acc.).
Treasurer—J. D. McMurrich, Osgoode, (acc.).
Executive—W. A. Buchanan, Peterboro; F. Hobbs, London; Dr. W. P. Thompson, Midland; F. Nelson, Brockville. Two more are to be nominated by the president.

Their Hockey Schedule.

New York, Dec. 2.—Hockey players of the Amateur Hockey League will begin their season this year when the sevens of the New York Athletic Club and the Hockey Club of New York line up in the St. Nicholas Rink on the evening of Dec. 20. The schedule announced yesterday shows that thirty games will be played this year, fifteen in New York, ten in Brooklyn and five in Philadelphia. The Quaker City Club is the new member of the league. The contesting clubs are the New York Athletic, Hockey Club of New York, St. Nicholas Skating, Brooklyn Skating, Crescent Athletic and Quaker City Hockey.

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