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**FOOT-BALL GALORE.**

**FOUR VICTORIES SEVEN GOALS WON AND ONE LOST**

Saturday, 15th ult., was a great day for foot ball at the Institution. Several days before, a couple of delegates from Albert College rode over on their "bikes" to arrange for a meeting between our clubs and theirs. They proposed that there should be a match between each of the three teams. Of course, our boys accepted the arrangement with alacrity, and at once commenced organizing and preparing to cut out some work for our visitors. A meeting was held, and J. Henderson was re-appointed captain of the Second Eleven. Noah Labelle resigned the captaincy of the Juniors, and was drafted into the second team. Willie McKay received the unanimous vote of the meeting to lead the youngsters. Several days of solid practice was put in, our boys recognizing the necessity of a good combination, for they cannot be guided by each other's voices as hearing players are, and to be successful, each must know where to find the other under all aspects of the play. On Saturday our boys prepared for the contest with a good deal of confidence in the result. The Second Eleven, alone, were a little shaky as several of their best players had been drafted to fill vacancies in the first team. At 2 p.m. our visitors arrived and in a very short time the Juniors, the ball rolling on the front play-ground, the college boys having the advantage in size. Gould took the kick off, and Watt carried the ball onwards up the left wing, a couple of the college team getting a little dib at it, which landed it in front of their own goal, where King met it and sent it whizzing through. Time, 30 seconds. This looked encouraging for our team and the young ones were cheered on to other achievements. After this the College boys were more on their guard, and the game went on with varied fortunes to both sides. During the second half time, Gould scored another goal for our team, and so the game ended 2 to 0. A collegian refereed the match and showed no favor to either side.

In the meantime the Second Eleven had got to work on the rear play ground and proved pretty equally matched as regards individual playing. Whatever advantage our boys gained was by their superior combination. After twenty minutes play, our boys cornered the ball near the college goal, where a scrimmage took place, and the ball rolling out of the crowd Louis kicked it through. The ball was soon after put through again but as Henderson clearly fouled it with his hand, it was very properly disallowed. Our boys, however, scored again in a short time, making it two to nothing in their favor.

Now came the College boys' chance. Our boys made a foul near their own goal and a free kick was given their opponents. If our lads had stood quietly and firmly on the defense, they might clearly have saved their goal. But they were too excited, and each was giving directions to the other what to do and where to stand. Bloom foolishly left his position in goal to demand that the ball should be put a foot further back, and before he had regained his place the kick was taken and the goal lost. No other goals were scored by either side, and after playing for one hour, the field was vacated, the score standing 2 to 1 in our boys' favor. One of the Albert College 1st Eleven refereed the match.

As the two Senior Teams took the field at 3.30 p.m., the spectators expected to see a pretty exhibition of the game, nor were they disappointed. The game was very interesting while it lasted, and many fine struggles between our "forwards" and the College "defence" were witnessed. Our right wing, who Leblaster and Chambers combined together was doing some fine work. The Albert's defence was excellent and they worked very hard, but our forwards are adepts at dodging and passing, and the Collegians had to get in their kicks lively or their chance was gone. The College forwards seldom got past Noonan and O'Meara at full back. If they did they struck a stone-wall when they came to our resolute back James Chantler. Patrick might as well have been playing in the field for all the work he did in goal. He was never called on to defend it. After fifteen minutes play Jan Chantler got the ball at about two yards from the goal line on the left wing, and nicely centered it to Leblaster, who put it through. There

was some talk of "off sides," but no complaints were made to the referee. The game went on both teams struggling for the mastery and several on both sides were laid on their backs in the wet grass. After another twenty minutes' play Chambers dribbled the ball to centre, about fifteen yards from the goal and passing to Hence, he put it through with a very pretty shot, which went just under the bar. Instantly there was a howl of "off side" and the Collegians played the old dodge for all it was worth. The referee, Wm. N. King, however, stood firm and would not allow it as such, he declaring there were at least three of the Alberts near or their own goal line than Hence when he took the kick, which contention he was supported in by Mr. Lynch, of the city team, and several disinterested spectators. The Alberts refused to play further, and so the game ended 2 to 0 in our favor.

It is very strange to us, that during several years past we have played many matches with the leading clubs of this district yet have never had a dispute with any of them over "off sides," and still more strange, that on every goal scored against the Alberts 1st Team, this old "chestnut" has been raked up to cause a dispute. The Alberts have thought the matter over and consented to play the match over again on the 19th, too late to chronicle the result in this issue. A hot match is looked for, as our boys are practicing for the occasion, and will try and give them some more of the same medicine which we hope Capt. "Sam" will swallow like a little man. If they give us some instead we will not quarrel but try them again.

The Juniors scored another victory on the 22nd their opponents being a junior team from the city. As usual the city boys had no chance though they were a good team. Their fault was the old one, they did not pull all together. Following are the names of the players of our teams:

- 1st Patrick goal James Chantler
- Buzana Symard backs R. O'Meara
- Noonan half backs Leblaster, Chambers
- Hence fullan J. Chantler, forwards
- 2nd Bloom goal Ball O'Brien
- Sieard backs Reeves Braithwaite, half backs Henderson Smallton, Labelle
- Lewis Fisher forwards
- 3rd Metallurgy goal McKay Wallace Gregg, backs Havannah, Watt
- half backs Dubois Corbiere, Gould
- Thomas Chantler King, forwards.



Thanksgiving Day will be on the 10th inst. The pupils hope the weather will be fair and mild.

The partial eclipse of the sun on 20th ult. was viewed by nearly everybody here through pieces of smoked glass. The pupils thought it quite a curiosity.

R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, has been appointed on the advisory council of the deaf congress for the World's Fair. Mr. Thomas is known all over this continent.

We will soon have connection with the city water works and then there will be no more inconvenience from an insufficient water supply for general purposes.

The boy or girl here who cannot give a brief history of Christopher Columbus must be one of the juveniles, surely. Since the 12th of Oct. ult., the discoverer of America has been a subject of considerable study.

Our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Couldery, who spent six months in England last winter and spring, will remain with us during the ensuing cold weather. We regret to learn that Mr. Couldery's health is not robust.

The Kingston people took Mr. Beaton's measure in perpendicular order with accuracy. The local papers announced his height as being six feet two inches in his stockings. Correct. We don't want him any longer.

The new bakers and sleeping apartments are about completed and add considerably to the convenience of those connected. The debts will soon be removed and then there will be neatness as well as convenience.

Boys are employing their leisure time overhauling the ice boats that have been stored away since the glacial season closed last March. They want to be ready for the first chance to enjoy a sail on the steel shod flyers.

Our carpenter, Mr. Frank Flynn, has not had many holidays since he assumed the management of that department. He is always hopping about like "a parched pea in a tin bucket."

The two girls who strolled across the grass plot one Sunday afternoon, oblivious of the printed notice, conspicuously displayed, "please keep off the grass," will not do so again. They have studied that notice well, and cannot forget it.

We are all pleased to see the smiling face of Mr. R. O'Meara with us again. He is acting as Supervisor of the boys, during Mr. Douglas's employment in the store room. "Rod" is popular with the boys, and makes an efficient officer.

The farmer and gardener have been housing their root crops and flowers, and now all is ready for the cold blasts of winter, which will soon be felt coming from the regions of perpetual snow and ice. The thought makes us shiver in anticipation of the reality.

A few hardy autumn flowers may be seen lifting their heads above the frost-nipped leaves that still give a semblance of waving life to the broad lawn in front of the Institution. They, too, must soon succumb to the breath of winter, which is marching on from the polar regions.

Mr. Beaton, one of our teachers, went to Kingston on the 14th ult., to take part in a Sunday School entertainment. He rendered the familiar and popular old hymns—"Nearer, my God, to thee," and "Abide with me," in sign, accompanied by Mrs. S. C. Chown on the organ. His performance was highly appreciated.

The boys have been employed on several occasions gathering apples, and storing them for winter use. They contrive to secure a good many choice specimens about their persons, and these furnish agreeable lunches at convenient times. They have a partiality for the Fameuse, or "Snow Apples," of which favorite fruit we have a good supply.

Mr. I. G. Smith, our genial and efficient clerk and storekeeper, has resumed his studies in the medical department of the University of Toronto, and we will not have the pleasure of seeing him again for several months. Miss Hodgins, of Ottawa, will act as clerk during Mr. Smith's absence, and Mr. Douglas, our Supervisor, will perform the duties of storekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathison went to Picton on the 20th ult., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Holston, whose death in Paris, France, several weeks ago was so generally deplored. The body, after considerable delay, was brought home for interment, and a large number of acquaintances went down from Belleville to show respect for one so much esteemed for her amiable qualities.

Principal Mathison, the frows and papoose of the Government wigwag near Belleville, executed on the Ella Ross to Trenton on Friday last. They looked and felt a happy family, some three hundred in number, and it was remarked on the Trenton wharf that they were a remarkably good looking lot of youngsters. We suppose they will put this in the CANADIAN MUTE, they are so vain.—Trenton Courier

A report was circulated about the Institution several days ago to the effect that Dr. J. B. Murphy, of the Mimic Asylum, Toronto, and late physician of this school, was dead. As the doctor has many friends here, the report created quite a sensation. An enquiry proved it a canard, and then there were congratulations all round. We are glad to know that our genial friend is as healthy, happy, and lively as usual.

Mary Lynch, one of our most promising young typos, has the sympathy of all her school-mates in the severe bereavement she now suffers by the death of her mother. She feels the loss of her best earthly friend greatly, and found it hard to reconcile herself to the impossibility of seeing the face she loved so dearly once more before it was hidden from mortal gaze in the silent tomb. Owing to the distance of her home from the school, and other causes, she could not attend the funeral.

The Autumn Session of the Assize Court was recently held in Belleville. The Grand Jury, among other obligations imposed by statute, must inspect and report upon the condition, management, etc., of institutions wholly or partially supported by the province. As this school is wholly under provincial control, the gentlemen composing the jury made an inspection on the 10th ult., and seemed well satisfied that public interests were not neglected. They were an agreeable company of men.

**THE CANADIAN MUTE.**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

How bright is gleaming  
As aspirations dream? Longfellow

**Last of the Season**

THE BEAT OF THEM ALL

We had nearly two weeks of most delightful autumn weather in October and Friday, 14th, brought the crowning glory of the season. The air was as balmy as June, scarcely a breeze rippled the glass surface of the beautiful bay, and an indescribable haze clothed the landscape in such a mellow light as to suggest thoughts of Alhambra's ambrosial halls. The trees were also clothed in robes of variegated hues. The golden tints of the poplars and birch mingled harmoniously with the russet and brown of the scarlet and green of maples, oaks, and hickory. It was indeed an ideal autumn day, and the beat of the pastoral scene that spread out from all sides of the Institution ground, compressed our thoughtful and kind superintendent that he resolved to spend an agreeable surprise upon teachers and pupils. The resolution was soon carried out by telephoning to the city to secure the service of the steamer *Elm* on her regular route from Picton to Trenton. The officers of the boat were instructed to stop at the Institution wharf for an excursion party, and the announcement was made that a boat with a rousing cheer from the delighted children. The classes were dismissed, preparations hastily made, and about three hundred persons were ready when the boat arrived. The trip up the bay to Trenton a distance of ten miles, by a crooked tramp through the crooked streets of the town and the return through a tranquil atmosphere flooded with warm sunshine were most enjoyable. All the party from a merry rowing to the grave and sedate seniors, but all united the inspiration of the occasion. Refreshments were served during the return trip and the Institution wharf was reached precisely at 2.30 p.m. It was the last excursion of the season and all who participated voted it the best.

George C. Mathison, son of the Superintendent, passed the Medical Matriculation Examination of Trinity University, Toronto, a few days ago.

Our friend and neighbor Mr. Antassel has been a contributor of *Parade*, an interesting paper he publishes. They are especially produced by some of our boys, and Mr. A. has their thanks for remembering us in his columns.

We have a visit lately from one of our boys, and among other matters he says that he was shortly to be married. This was news to us, as the name of the girl could get no name of his intended. He said he had seen her, they first by being very attentive to her, and then by a series of questions, to which she had lately visited him. He said the lady was a few years older than he, and will wager she will be found right if the wedding takes place.