

For fully twenty-five minutes it was hard to say which team would gain the day,— when all at once the bagpipes struck up which roused the Scotch blood of the Zorra team, and immediately they began to gain the rope, inch by inch, until at the end of thirty-five minutes they had it, the required distance. The Highland Association team never for a moment gained an inch of the rope. The scene that followed is not easily described. The air was rent by the cheers of thousands, everyone trying to get a word in or a shake of the hand with the Zorra boys; while the Chicago men, who appeared to be pretty well fagged, took in the situation good-naturedly and acknowledged their defeat. At this juncture, Hon. Oliver Mowat, who had watched the contest with the greatest interest, delivered a short address, saying, among other things, that he felt proud of the pluck displayed by his worthy constituents. The medal they had so well earned was presented to them at a banquet which was given in their honor by the West Zorra and Embro Agricultural Society on St. Andrew's night.

No further contests of any importance took place until the year 1893, when at the Chicago World's Fair they won the championship of America and silver cup, which has never been wrested from them.

There are only four of the team now living, Mr. Hummason having died in 1905.

Sir Oliver Mowat, having received an appointment as Minister of Justice in the newly-elected Laurier Cabinet, Andrew Pattulo was elected representative of North Oxford to the Ontario Legislature.

In 1898, Col. Munroe retired from the command of the Twenty-second Battalion. For thirteen years he had been Lieut.-Colonel of that battalion,