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The Victoria Hockey Club.

The sixth annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club took place last night, the election of officers resulting as follows:

Hon. president, Major Cosby; president, S. A. Jones; vice-president, H. Brummell; hon. secretary, H. Read; committee, G. Jones, Mr. Wisner, H. V. Hamilton; delegates to O. H. A., V. O. Armstrong and Hector Read.

Wellington Hockey Club.

The Wellingtons Hockey Club reorganized last night with the following officers:

Hon. President, C. A. B. Brown; president, J. P. Edwards; vice-president, William McKenzie; captain, F. Morison; sec.-treasurer, P. Brown; committee, C. F. Hill, C. Morison, H. Morison.

The Wellingtons are desirous of forming a junior city league from teams averaging 18 years.

Why the Delay?

Editor World: Would you enquire through the columns of your valuable paper as to the cause of the delay in the Insurance Department of the Ontario Government in not issuing the report for 1893; 1894 is nearly gone and yet no report. The Dominion report, which embraces the whole country, has been in the hands of the companies for some time. Is Mr. Hunter to blame, or Hon. J. M. Gibson? INSURANCE AGENT.

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ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Polydora Runs Second to Black Hawk at St. Asaph on a Heavy Track—A Sweep for Saturday.

St. Asaph, Nov. 21.—It rained hard this morning, and in consequence the track was very heavy. Scratchings were light in all races except one, the third, in which they were so heavy the race was declared off and a new one substituted, which was run as the sixth race. The weather in the afternoon was delightful and a good crowd was present. An effort is being made to get up a $2500 sweepstakes for next Saturday or Thanksgiving Day, between Ed Kearney, Prince George, Galilee and Derfergilla, weights to be 10 pounds below the scale and the distance to be 6 furlongs. The owners of the first three named horses have agreed on the race. Pittsburg Phil, owner of Derfergilla, has not yet consented, but it is likely that he will. Twenty bookmakers did business to-day. While it has been given out by the officers of the club that beginning next Monday they will break away from the Jockey Club, it has not yet been actually decided. J. N. Kirk, who really owns the greatest interest in the track, stated to-day that they would race after Nov. 30. Summaries:

First race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Hermanita, 102, Penn, 6 to 1, 1; Moderocco, 98, Griffin, 8 to 5, 2; Dreibund, 107, Simms, 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.26 1-2. Derelict, Etesian also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Will Elliott, 101, Tribe, 9 to 20, 1; Panway, 98, Brown, 9t o 1, 2; Longbrook, 110, Doggett, 4 to 1, 3; Time 1.12 3-4. Tormentor, Commodore, Roughan also ran.

Third race, 6 1-2 furlongs—McKee, 107, Griffin, 1 to 12, 1; Phoebus, 103, Nacey, 10 to 1, 2; Red Top, 103, Bergen, 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.19. Three starters.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Blackhawk, 102, Penn, 6 to 5, 1; Polydora, 100, Griffin, 3 to 1, 2; Senator Vest, 105, Tribe, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.12 1-2. Gov. Fifer, Clarus, Kilkenny also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Sandone, 104, Tribe, 8 to 5, 1; Darkness, 109, Griffin, 7 to 5, 2; Star Actress, 103, Doggett, 60 to 1, 3; Time 1.46. Westchester, Vocality also ran.

Sixth race, 3-4 mile—Owlet, 96, Doggett, 1 to 5, 1; Panway, 107, Brown, 8 to 1, 2; Fidelio, 108, Lamley, 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.19 1-2. Jack Rose also ran.

Thursday's entries: First race, 6 1-2 furlongs— Ed. Kearney 130, Assignee 120, Prig 116, Hardy Fox 112, Moderocco 90.

Second race, 3-4 mile—Maurine colt 109, Truepenny 106, Oily Gamin 103, Rodman B., First Flight, Parthenia, Chicot 100, Tartuffe, Abingdon 96.

Third race, 7-8 mile—Aurelian, Ed. Kearney 117, McIntyre 104, Major-General, Indra 102, Longbrook 99.

Fourth race, 1 1-4 miles—Westchester 112, Miss Dixie 101, Charter 100, Blue Garter 99, The Baroness, Clarus 96.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile — Jack-the-Jew, Maringo 108, Andrews 104, Ioroglen gelding, Thyra, Romping Girl 103, Benefactor, Enchanter, Buckeye, Minerver 102, Beauregard, Fannie B 101, Antonio 97.

Sixth race, 5 1-2 furlongs — Wernberg 108, Madstone 105, Will Eliott, Vision, Hammie 102, Equation, Nero, Bunyon 99, Elberon 96.

About the Reinstatement of Mr. Shields.

New York, Nov. 22.—There is immense surprise expressed over the reinstatement of Alexander Shields. The Jockey Club stewards have no explanation to offer to the public. Rumors in relation to the case are as thick as raindrops in a thunderstorm, but it is impossible to get at the facts. It is known that strong pressure had been brought to bear on certain stewards of the Jockey Club for the reinstatement of Mr. Shields, and it is said that a gentleman connected with one of the most powerful newspapers in the United States had much to do in forcing the action of the Jockey Club. It is said that this gentleman has promised the support of the editorial columns of his newspaper to the Jockey Club. Other influences from Canada helped along the reinstatement of Mr. Shields. Everybody now expects to see W. C. Daly and his stable reinstated, as his offence in respect to the running of Lizzie was certainly no worse than that of Mr. Shields in the matter of Logan.

Horse Sales in New York.

New York, Nov. 21.—A sale of highly-bred trotting stock opened to-day at Madison Square Garden. Studs belonging to several of the best known breeders in the country were offered. Some of the sales to-day were: Consignment from the Ketchum Farm, Toledo, O., Miss Lida, 2.10 3-4, sold to Carl S. Burr, Jr., of Comer, L.I., $3200. Nyanza, 2.12 3-4, to E. A. McFarland, Philadelphia, $3000. Tiernon, to W. P. Putnam, Cleveland, $1100. Miss Rachael, 2,20, J. G. Hickox, New York city, $1100. Total for eight head $10,150.

FOR THE CALEDONIA CUP.

The Association Football Match To-Day Between Toronto and the West.

The Association football match for the Caledonia Cup, between representative teams of the Toronto League and Western Association takes place on Thursday in the Baseball grounds. The Western team is a strong aggregation, especially in the forward line, the halves are fairly so, the other players are an unknown quality, and the strong opposition they will meet from the team selected by the Toronto Football League will ensure a first-class match. All arrangements have been made for the comfort of the public, who are expected in large numbers. The teams will be:

Western Association: Goal, Heller, Berlin Rangers; backs, J. Brown, Galt, W. Heyd, Rangers; halves, A. Snyder, Rangers; T. J. Stevens, Seaforth; J. Jackson, Seaforth; centre, Hindmarsh, Galt; left wing, T. Aikins and L. Steep, Galt; left wing, T. Aikins and L. Steep, Galt; right wing, Dickson, Galt, and D. Brown, Rangers.

Toronto League: Goal, Sims, Varsity; backs, Dickson, Anderson, Gore Vale; halves, Burnett, Varsity; Robinson, Riversides; Jackson, Varsity; forwards, right, Duncan, Varsity; Singer, Gore Vale; centre, Buckingham, Varsity; left, Hume, Varsity; Humphrey, Gore Vale; spare man, Little, Scots.

Football Kicks.

The protested Athletic-Gordon Mackay football match will be played over on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock on Varsity Lawn.

The Knox College eleven play in Norwood to-day. Knox and '95 are tied for the class association championship of Varsity.

Osgoode Hall Rugby men left for Montreal last night, where they will play their return match with Montreal to-day. Smallie will play quarter, while Richardson replaces McLaughlin at full-back.

Princeton defeated Orange yesterday, but the second-class team scored against the Tigers, which does not augur well for their game Dec. 1 with Yale. The score was 16 to 4.

The Hamilton fossils had a successful practice on Tuesday. The old-timers worked the kinks out of their legs, says a Hamilton paper. Mayor Stewart is sanguine of victory. The match takes place Saturday at Rosedale. The Toronto fossils will go on the field without any practice whatever.

A very interesting game of football was played on the College campus between the New Fort and St. Michael's College yesterday, which resulted in a victory for the college team by 1 to 0. Brady, McCarron and Hayes showed a star game for the college, while Wilson and Dodsworth held up the New Fort's end of the game. Referee, O. Boyle; goal umpires, Levigny and Clark.

The British American Business College Association Football team play D. McCall & Co.'s eleven this morning at 10 o'clock, on the old U.C.C. grounds, King-John-streets. The following players will represent the college team: Goal, Fennell; backs, Fenton and Parsons; halves, Trowbridge, Kelley, and J. Anderson; forwards, Leckie, McMahon, McMillan, Pollock and Perry.

The Crawford Football Club go to Orangeville to-day to play the local team there. The following will likely be the Crawford team: Goal, Marshall; backs, Bush and Manes; halves, McCuaig, Gregg and Orr; forwards, Dunlop and Dickson; wings, Biette, Christie and Woodward; spare men, Lane and Walker.

The Gore Vale-Varsity tie of last Saturday will be played off next Saturday at 3 p.m., on the Baseball grounds. The teams will in all probability be composed of the same players as represented these clubs in their last match.

The semi-final Varsity class Rugby match was played on the lawn yesterday between '95 and '97. The seniors were too strong for the Sophs and won by 15 points to 0. Burwash, '95, made an admirable referee. The Meds and '95 will now play off the championship.

The Lornes leave for Peterboro this morning at 8.45 by the C. P. R., and will be represented by the following team: Wimans, Hoskins, Meek, Wilson, McMurrich, Watson (capt.), Hedley, J. S. Macdonald, Fenton, Woodbridge, A. Macdonald, Morton, McMaster, McNair, Cooper; spare, Merrick, Bremner.

DIAMOND GOSSIP.

What the Baseballists Are Doing—No Passing Out for the Western.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Western Baseball League to-day adopted an amendment to the constitution, which provides that no club shall farm out its players to the National League.

It was decided to shorten the season of five months to four and a half. No schedule of games will be made out, but the whole matter will be put into the hands of a Schedule Committee.

Death of J. R. Coty.

Everyone remembers J. R. Coty, the brilliant pitcher of St. Michael's and Varsity of a few years ago. Although slight in form he had a wonderfully swift and strategic delivery, and was considered by many the best amateur pitcher in Canada. The last two years he was obliged to abstain altogether from baseball, and a gradual decline ended in his death at his homein Oakville last Friday. He was first boy during the last year at St. Michael's, where all were his loving friends. In fact, everywhere he had none but friends, and although not unexpected, everyone will regret to hear of his death. Mr. Coty spent '93 at college in Montreal.

Baseball Brevities.

It is most probable that several prominent Toronto players will be given a trial in the new Toronto club.

Manager Maddock's new Toronto club will likely be organized at a special meeting to be held to-morrow.

The directors of the Western Baseball League yesterday in Chicago completed the circuit for next year as follows: Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Detroit, Toledo, Grand Rapids and St. Paul. Comiskey will be captain and manager of the new St. Paul team and will play first base.

It is estimated that the total running expenses of the Toronto club next season will be $12,000. With an aggregate attendance of 40,000 this expenditure will be met. There will likely be 56 home games.

Athletic and General Notes.

A special meeting of the Toronto Hunt will be held to-day at Crewe's Hotel, Kingston-Road, at 1.30 p. m.

George Sutton's Iroquois billiard parlors were re-opened last night with a new set of tables. Mr. Sutton will be at home to his friends on Thanksgiving Day.

Rambler Bicycle Club members will wheel to the Halfway House this afternoon, where sides will be chose for a football match.

Toronto Checker Club members will meet for a number of friendly games in their Arcade rooms this afternoon. A match will likely be played between Messrs. Dissette and Wylie.

Fergus curlers have re-organized with these officers: Patron, M. Anderson; Patroness, Mrs. Anderson; president, James Beattie; vice-president, Thomas Hughes; chaplain, Rev. James Morton; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Michie; representatives, T. J. Hamilton and T. Hughes; skips, H. Michie, T. Hughes, J. C. Donaldson, T.J. Hamilton, J. Mennie and H. S. Michie.

There promises to be a big turnout at McCready's Thanksgiving shoot, on his grounds, Queen east, formerly McDowall's grounds, on Thanksgiving Day. The list comprises live and artificial birds, with three prizes to each shoot of good value. The entrance money is very small compared with prize values. Every shooter, both old and young, is welcome.

ARE THE DARDANELLES OPEN?

Rumors of An Understanding Between Russia and England.

London, Nov. 21.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to an article in which it is said that it is rumoured that a rapprochement has taken place between Russia and England, and that it is possible that the Straits of the Dardanelles, which have been closed to Russian and other men-of-war since the signing of the treaty of 1841, which was confirmed by the Paris treaty of 1856, will shortly be opened to the men-of-war of all nations.

According to The St. James' Gazette, this matter is the talk in the diplomatic circles of several of the capitals of Europe, and it is said that, in fact, very little else is talked about.

The St. James Gazette points out that the opening of the Dardanelles to foreign warships would have a disastrous effect upon England, and that it would necessitate a great increase in the British Mediterranean fleet.

Dr. Langtry's Explanation.

Editor World: Allow me to thank you for your friendly criticism of what you call my five-acre scheme. I tried to be as explicit as possible, but yet all the reporters, including The World, have altogether misapprehended what I said in one important particular. The scheme does not, as you assume in your editorial, contemplate turning mechanics or laborers or clerks into either small farmers or market gardeners. It would surely be a great loss of power to put aside the skill of any of these, acquired by years of patient effort. What is proposed is that the five acres and their products shall be an addition to their present or possible earnings of these several vocations, and not a substitute for them.

It is expected that such arrangements can be made with the electric or other railways, as will enable a man to have a house and five acres of land, together with conveyance to and from his work in the city, when there is any to be had, at as little or less rental than he has now to pay for his poorer tenement in the city. When the man, or any member of his family is out of work, as is almost universally the case in the early spring and late fall, he or they, could prepare the acre of ground, which would be all he would need to cultivate to supply his family with everything except flour. Or if he had work all the year around he could pay for its being dug and either in the over hours or half holidays, or by his family, he could get the seed planted and the fruit trees pruned. With such care as could thus be given they would grow themselves. The rest of the land would be for the support of the cow and poultry and pigs. And in this way the comfort and even luxury of life would, for every industrious and intelligent man, be vastly improved. If he could get no work, as is the case with so many now, and for a greater or less period of almost every year, then he would have something to do on his land, an interest in life, a stake in the country, and the power of saving himself from the absolute penury that falls so heavily upon so many sober, honest industrious families now. It is proposed to employ the men who would live in the houses, in their immediate erection, and to pay them for their work, instead of doling out charity, as will have to be done as things are now. And the result is that what is given would be saved and increased and the men would be made independent citizens, instead of paupers, and would be saved from the peril of ever recurring penury.

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Manual Training in the Schools.

A conference on the proposed course of manual training in the Public schools was held last night between representatives of the National Council of Women and the Trades and Labor Council. Among the numerous ladies present were the president of the National Council, Mrs. Macdonell, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Dignam and Mrs. Wood. Messrs. Harry Parr, A.D.G. Hazle, Charles March, and D. J. O'Donoghue represented the labor bodies. The conference was merely a conversational exchange of ideas; the ladies advocating their original proposal of a fundamental training in manual pursuits in all schools, whereas the labor men pointed out that the need was not for the general introduction of a manual course, but for a widening of the technical school system, to enable all apprentices to acquire a scientific knowledge of their crafts, while daily engaged in manual pursuits. One lady went so far as to say that she would sooner see her son a good carpenter than a poor lawyer.

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