

Moved by Mr. Brierley, seconded by Mr. Way, that the sum of \$150 be granted the Secretary for his services during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gnadinger, seconded by Mr. Tisdale, that for the ensuing year the Secretary-Treasurer be paid the sum of two hundred dollars, payable monthly. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Gnadinger, that the account of the Chief Consul for District No. 1, \$5.80, for postage, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woodroffe, seconded by Mr. Way, that Mr. Tisdale be Chief Consul of District No. 1 in place of Mr. Karn, elected President. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brierley, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the Secretary prepare and submit to the Board, by mail vote, a plan for redistributing the Province of Ontario into smaller and more equally proportioned districts than now exist. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brierley, seconded by Mr. Tisdale, that Rule E, Clause 2. of the Racing Rules be amended by omitting the word "of" in the second line thereof, and substituting "domesticated in." Carried.

Messrs. Tisdale and Woodroffe were elected to act with the Secretary as a Membership Committee. Mr. Woodroffe was elected chairman.

Mr. Gnadinger was elected chairman of the Racing Board.

Messrs. Way, Orr and Ross were elected a Transportation Committee, Mr. Way chairman.

Mr. Brierley moved, seconded by Mr. Way, that the meeting adjourn. Carried. And the meeting adjourned accordingly.

H. B. DONLY,  
Secretary.

#### FIRST DAY'S RACES.

Probably 4,000 people witnessed the races on Thursday, July 1st. The first race, called at 3.12 P.M., was the one-mile bicycle, 4th class, which brought out seven starters:

Charles Ware, Marblehead (Mass.) B.C.	1
D. Pollock, Montreal B.C.	2
G. S. Dunn, Hamilton B.C.	3

G. B. Ash, Victoria B.C., Montreal; R. H. Ash, Montreal B.C.; Chas. Irwin, Montreal B.C., and Fred. Scott, Montreal B.C., also started.

D. Pollock took the lead for the first lap, with Ware in close attendance, and Dunn in third place. Near the close of the second lap, Ware took the lead, and was never again headed, winning as he liked by 100 yards, in 3.20½; second man's time, 3.37½.

The one-mile championship of Canada was the next event. In this race there were six starters, and the result was:

H. W. Clarke, Woodstock.	1
F. Foster, Toronto.	2
D. E. Hunter, Alberton, P.E.I.	3

T. Fane, Toronto, J. R. Scales, Montreal, and G. S. Low, Montreal, also entered. Fane entered a protest against D. E. Hunter, on the ground that he was not a Canadian citizen. Clarke took the lead, closely followed by Low, and led through the first lap. Near the finish of it Foster spurred, and made a big break for the lead, but did not quite get there, and Clarke remained in the van through the second also, Low still sticking to him like a brother. In the next lap, during a general spurt, in which Clarke carried off the honors, Low fell, and Scales moved up into third place. In the last lap, Hunter made a big effort for first position, but could not catch either Clarke or Foster, the former winning easily in 3.09½.

Then came the first heat of the 100-yard foot-race. There were only two starters—

J. S. Robertson, Montreal.	1
B. Field, Woodstock.	2

There was great interest in this race, as the men were old antagonists, and there was a good deal of discussion as to their respective merits. Robertson got the best of the start, but was quickly colared and passed by Field, who at 60 yards had a good lead. Here, however, his leg, which had given out in the previous week, failed him again, and he fell prostrate on the grass at the side of the track. Robertson ran in alone in 10.15 secs., and to complete the race, as it was to be decided

in heats, ran over the distance again, covering it in 10.25 secs.

The three-mile race with road machines was next called. There were five starters—

T. Fane, Toronto	1
J. H. Robertson, Montreal.	2

M. F. Johnston, Toronto, Charles Ware, Marblehead (Mass.) and W. S. Chisholm, London, also ran. Johnston took the lead, attended by Fane; Chisholm fell in the first turn. Johnston held the lead through the first mile, which was done in 3.15. Up to this time he was considerably in advance of the others, but in the fifth lap Fane and Robertson began to pull up, the latter taking second place. These positions were unchanged till the end of the second mile, when Fane rushed to the front, followed by Robertson, Johnston beginning to weaken. Fane was never again headed (although hard pushed at times by Robertson, who rode a good race), and won by a half wheel in 10.08½.

The half-mile without hands followed. There were five starters, and the result was—

Charles Ware, Marblehead, Mass.	1
D. B. Holden, Montreal	2
H. Williams, Woodstock	3

H. M. Ramsay and Geo. Darling, of Montreal, also rode. When the bell rang for "hands off," Williams led and continued to gain till the third turn, which was very sharp, was reached. Here Darling fell, and Holden, getting the inside of Williams, passed him and led at the close of the lap. Williams, however, quickly passed him again and led to the last turn, when the same thing again occurred, the rate at which he was going carrying him too far out, and Ware and Holden, passing inside, got in before he had time to catch them. Time, 1.46.

The five-mile championship was then called. There were four starters, who finished as follows:

F. Foster, Toronto.	1
J. R. Scales, Montreal.	2
H. W. Clarke, Woodstock.	3
D. E. Hunter, Alberton, P.E.I.	4

Clarke took the lead, with Foster at his heels, and led till the 18th lap, the order of the procession being occasionally varied by a slight change in the respective distances between the positions of the participants. In this lap, Scales, aching for glory, took first place, but was again passed by Clarke. In the last lap Foster made a spurt, and Clarke and he had it hot for first place. Coming round the unlucky corner, Foster got the inside, and Clarke had to run out so far to keep out of his way that he ran off the track altogether, and was thrown out of the race, Scales taking second position. Time, 18.56.

The one-mile tricycle, which followed, was a hollow victory for A. T. Lane, of Montreal, who won in 3.51, beating the Canadian record. The other starter was G. A. Mothersill, of Ottawa.

Then came the 440 yards foot-race, contested by J. S. Robertson, J. F. Owens and H. L. Shaw, all of Montreal. Shaw took the lead, but was quickly pursued by Robertson, and when half the distance had been covered by Owens, Robertson continued to gain, and won easily in 52.45 secs., Owens finishing in 55.

The three mile bicycle (open) wound up the day's sport, and to all appearance was the race of the day. It resulted as follows:

H. W. Clarke, Woodstock.	1
D. E. Hunter, Alberton, P.E.I.	2
T. Fane, Toronto.	3

M. F. Johnston, Toronto, H. M. Ramsay and J. H. Robertson, Montreal, also started. Johnston started off with the lead, but was quickly passed by Clarke and Hunter, the former leading at close of mile, which was done in 3.24. No change in the leaders until the 7th lap, when Fane became ambitious and took the lead, and thus the second mile closed in 6.41. In the next lap Clarke again went to the front, and for two laps a very exciting looking race took place between the four leading men, resulting in Hunter having the first place. In the last lap Clarke passed him and won by half a dozen yards in 10.04.

Lester and Alden then gave an exhibition of fancy riding, and tried a race on common buggy wheels. Result not yet reported.

#### SECOND DAY'S RACES.

Friday was taken up in the morning by sight-seeing, etc., and in the afternoon a road race to Lachine took place. There were ten entries, who finished in the following order and time: F. Foster, Toronto, 42m.; M. F. Johnston, Toronto, 42½m.; J. R. Scales, Montreal, 42½m.; T. Fane, Toronto, 43½m.; F. W. Crispo, Montreal, 43½m.; A. E. Dance, St. Thomas, 46m.; G. Darling, Montreal, 46½m.; F. W. Doll, Berlin, 47½m.; J. Robinson, Niagara Falls, and W. H. Sproule, Ottawa, time not taken. Distance, about ten miles. Five medals to first five men.

#### LAST DAY, SATURDAY.

First race, one mile, 3rd class. Starters:

Chas. Ware, Marblehead (Mass.)	1
D. Pollock, Montreal.	2
A. E. Dance, St. Thomas.	3

Ware took the lead, Dance following, and held it through the first lap. In the second, Pollock came into second place, and these positions remained unchanged through the race, which was a tame affair. Time, 3.23½.

Then came the first heat of the ½ mile dash, for which were entered F. Foster and M. F. Johnston, of Toronto, and J. H. Robertson, of Montreal. Foster won in 1.34.45; Robertson 2nd. This was followed by the second heat of the same. Entries: H. W. Clarke, Woodstock, D. E. Hunter, Alberton, and G. S. Low, Montreal. Clarke won in 1.30, with Hunter 2nd.

The 220 yards foot-race was then called, and brought out W. R. Thompson, J. S. Robertson, and J. F. Owens, all of Montreal. They got off together and ran even for half the distance, when Robertson drew away and won in 23.15, beating the previous Canadian record.

Mr. A. T. Lane, of Montreal, now tried to lower his record for one mile on a tricycle, but failed to do so, the wind being too strong. Time, 3.52.35.

Then came the final heat of the half-mile dash. The competitors were the two leading men in the previous heats. They were, H. W. Clarke, Woodstock; D. E. Hunter, Alberton, P.E.I.; F. Foster, Toronto, and J. H. Robertson, Montreal. Summary:

H. W. Clarke.	1
F. Foster.	2
D. E. Hunter.	3
J. H. Robertson.	4

Clarke got the lead, with Robertson in second place. Robertson passed him after a short distance had been covered, but Clarke almost immediately took it again, and was never headed, but won by 8 or 10 yards, although Foster, who had passed Hunter and Robertson, did his best to reach him. Time, 1.30.

For the half-mile foot-race there were three entries—J. W. Moffatt, J. F. Owens and S. D. Jones, all of Montreal. Moffatt won easily in 2.03.25.

Lester and Alden gave an exhibit of fancy riding. For the five-mile bicycle open there were five entries, and the result was—

F. Foster, Toronto.	1
T. Fane, Toronto.	2
J. R. Scales, Montreal.	3
M. F. Johnston, Toronto.	4
H. W. Clarke, Woodstock (did not finish).	5

Fane took the lead, but was passed almost immediately by Johnston, who led through this and following lap, Clarke coming into second place. In the fourth lap Fane again went ahead, finishing the mile in 3.30. Foster went ahead in the fifth lap, followed by Clarke, who went to front in the sixth. In the next, Clarke's crank came loose, and he was forced to retire, and the race lost all interest. Foster and Fane divided up the lead between them till the last mile, when Foster began to push ahead and rode the mile in 3.09, leaving Fane behind. He finished the race in 17.10½; Fane 2nd, in 17.25½.

Next came the two-mile bicycle, second class.

Starters:

Charles Ware, Marblehead, Mass.	1
V. L. Lusher, Montreal.	2
George Darling, Montreal.	3
F. W. Crispo, Montreal.	4
D. Pollock, Montreal.	5

Lusher took the lead, but was passed at the third turn by Crispo and Ware, all finishing the