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Athletics.

The annual meeting of the Orton Harrier Club was held on Monday night in the Confederation Life Building, the president, A. Roland Williams, being in the chair.

Reports were submitted by the secretary and captain showing the progress made in 1904. During last year the club won the eight-mile cross-country team championship, and one of its members, Hugh Thompson, won the all-round championship trophy presented by the Toronto Harriers' Association.

The secretary's report showed the club to be in a good state financially.

These reports were very favorably commented upon by the president and vice-president, and hopes were expressed that during the year now ensuing every effort would be made to maintain the high standard which has been attained, to which the heartiest assurance was given by the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. Roland Williams; vice-presidents, O. Heron and E. A. Scott; secretary, C. R. Mitchell; captain, J. S. P. Thompson; vice-captain B. S. Darling. The secretary's address is 28 East Wellington-street, where communications may be addressed.

Maple Leafs Two Up.

A very interesting single-rink curling match took place at Malvern on Monday afternoon between members of the Locust Hill Clippers and Scarboro Maple Leaf F. B. C., resulting in a victory for the Leafs. Following is the score:

Maple Leafs—		Clippers—	
A. Little,		W. Maxwell,	
J. Weir,		W. Cowie,	
E. Willis,		E. Maxwell,	
G. B. Little, sk.	16	J. Maxwell, sk.	14

No Change in Eastern Circuit.

New York, March 14.—President Pat Powers announces that there will be no change in the Eastern League circuit this year. Wilmington and Harrisburg are not up to the mark for a Class A league.

Chaffee's Brother.

A fact that is not generally known is that Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee has a brother twelve years older than he is, and that the two men fought on opposite sides during the civil war. The Confederate brother served on the staffs of various southern generals, and was made a major for gallant conduct at Shiloh. After the war he was for eighteen years an officer in the Brazilian army.

RAPID WATER RAN SECOND JAKE SANDERS WON STAKE

Horses Run to Form at City Park—Results at California and Hot Springs Tracks.

New Orleans, March 14.—The Boston Club's six-furlong race, worth $900 to the winner, was the feature of the New Louisiana Jockey Club's card to-day. Invincible set out to make a fast pace, Rapid Water forcing him all the way. The pair were used up and faltered in the stretch, where Jake Sanders caught and passed them, winning cleverly. The Huguenot came out to the last ounce, and Inspector Halpin, which little if any more to spare, were the winning favorites. The track was slow. Summary:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Lionel, 107 (H. Phillips), 10 to 1, 1; Whippoorwill, 105 (Wishard), 6 to 5, 2; Billy Wake, 102 (Shuvery, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 1-5. Mr. Jack, Fly Early, Graphito, Grand Champion, Gladiator, Pacheta and Frank Bill also ran.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—John Doyle, 102 (W. Robbins), 6 to 1, 1; Velos, 95 (E. Rice), 20 to 1, 2; Parisienne, 96 (T. Meade), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.23. Gemini, Dr. Stephens, St. Merry Legs, Daisy Green, Ed Merritt, Bob Murphy and One More also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Esoteric, 110 (Aubuchon), 4 to 1, 1; Jack Kercheville, 110 (McMillan), 15 to 1, 2; Wagstaff, 107 (Schaffer), 15 to 1, 3. Time .50 1-5. Chancey Olcott, Blue Grass Lad, McDougal and Trig Morse also ran.

Fourth race, Boston Club handicap, 6 furlongs—Jake Sanders, 104 (Aubuchon), 7 to 1, 1; Rapid Water, 124 (Dominick), 7 to 10, 2; Invincible, 108 (W. Robbins), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 1-5. Mayor Johnson and Dishabille also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Over Again, 101 (Aubuchon), 5 to 2, 1; Floral Wreath, 99 (L. Williams), 15 to 1, 2; Red Raven, 99 (B. Davis), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.22. Optional, George Henry, Docile, Lampoon and Dusky also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—The Huguenot, 107 (H. Phillips), 4 to 5, 1; Mainspring, 105 (Schilling), 16 to 5, 2; Royal Arms, 102 (Baird), 20 to 1, 3. Time 2.04¾. Curate, Harry New, Halyard, Lady Free Knight also ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Inspector Halpin, 102 (W. Robbins), 11 to 10, 1; Darling, 100 (Shaver), 10 to 1, 2; Gotowin, 104½ (McCafferty), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15 2-5. Vic Ziegler, Charlie Dickson, Bavarian, Swedish Lad, Triumptress also ran.

Albert Fir Won Feature.

Los Angeles, March 14.—The feature at Ascot Park to-day was a surprise to the form players. Albert Fir, at 8 to 1, captured the event from Azelina, the 6-to-5 favorite, who finished second. The summaries:

First race, Slauson course—James J. Corbett, 108 (Herbert), 7 to 2, 1; Philanthropist, 97 (Moriarity), 7 to 2, 2; Kinsman, 105 (Kuns), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.12½. Weldom, Schortiache, Dusky Secret, Bean Imperial, Rioeful, Don, Ericula, The Convict, Covenanter, Montoya, St. Wilda and Cedarburg also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Jerusha, 100 (Moriarity), 4 to 1, 1; Belle Dixon, 105 (Miller), 3 to 1, 2; Dixelle, 100 (Herbert), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.16½. Miss Powell, Horsala, Sun Mark and Formita also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Panique, 100 (Miller), 9 to 5, 1; Atlantico, 103 (Kuns), 10 to 1, 2; Harbor, 107 (Herbert), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¾. The Lady Rohesia, Judge Denton and Warte Nicht also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Albert Fir, 108 (Helgerson), 8 to 1, 1; Azelina, 95 (Miller), 6 to 5, 2; Lord of the Heath, 108 (Kuns), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Col. Ruppert also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lookaway, 112 (McDaniel), 7 to 2, 1; Miss May Bowdish, 110 (Hogg), 12 to 1, 2; May Holliday, 110 (Moriarity), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.48¾. Prince Palatine, Platonius, Churchlight, Headstrong, Alfread, Bill Young and Lou Welsea also ran.

Sixth race, Slauson course—El Chihuahua, 105 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, 1; King Thorpe, 100 (Herbert), 5 to 2, 2; Sea Sick, 95 (Moriarity), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.11½. Frank T. Perley, Chief Aloha, Komombo and Dorice also ran.

Hildebrand on Three Winners.

Hot Springs, March 14.—Arc Light, at 20 to 1, winner of the first race, and Divination, at 15 to 1, victor in the fourth event, were big surprises at Oaklawn to-day. Jockey Hildebrand rode three winners. The summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Arc Light, 100 (Gilphant), 20 to 1, 1; Hageman, 97 (Wonderly), 5 to 1, 2; Ed. Sheridan, 97 (Henry), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Chapalla, Feby Blue, J. D. D., Alfar, Supreme Court, Spring Silk, Arleta, Little Gregg, Charles Elliott and Butwell also ran.

Second race, ¼-mile—Henchman, 109 (Hildebrand), 6 to 5, 1; Jean Lee, 115 (Wonderly), 3 to 1, 2; Dr. McCarty, 109 (Feicht), 10 to 1, 3. Time .49 3-5. Dr. Hollworth, Watchful, Maginia, Lady Charade and Trentola also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Silver Skin, 95 (Hildebrand), even, 1; Jack Young, 103 (Schaffner), 15 to 1, 2; Huzzah, 102 (J. McIntyre), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.47 2-5. Priority and Far West also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Divination, 99 (J. J. Walsh), 15 to 1, 1; Folies Bergeres, 112 (Feicht), 15 to 1, 2; Brown Prince, 106 (Smith), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.03. Tokalona, Seven, Mingore and Montauk Tribby also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Platoon, 112 (Hoffman), 4 to 5, 1; The Cure, 123 (Henry), 5 to 1, 2; Marco, 116 (Morris), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 4-5. Paul Jones, Mary Van, Miss Affable, Golden Age and Knight Blaze also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Cornwall, 112 (Hildebrand), 5 to 2, 1; Dollinda, 106 (J. McIntyre), 8 to 1, 2; Bravery, 88 (Hoffman), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.45 3-5. Eclectic, Celebration and Imboden also ran.

In Form at City Park.

New Orleans, March 14.—Form players had another big day at City Park to-day, five of the seven events carded going to the short-price horses. Jockeys McCarley and Shea engaged in a cutting affray this morning, and the latter was seriously wounded. McCarley was promptly ruled off. The summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Sister Edith, 110 (Nicol), 4 to 5, 1; Colonial Lady, 110 (McLaughlin), 5 to 1, 2; Helen S., 110 (Troxler), 20 to 1, 3. Time .43 3-5. Polly Forest, Noia S., Miss Standish, Lady Waddell and Erma Brown also ran.

Second race 6 furlongs, selling—Orderly, 102 (Romanelli), 3 to 1, 1; Governor Stanford, 106 (Troxler) 7 to 2, 2; Lila Neel, 98 (Seamster), 60 to 1, 3. Time 1.15 4-5. Dominic, Miss Gould, Gus Lanka, Handsome Man, Grand Vitesse, June Collins, St. Caro, False Entry also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Ida Davis, 95 (Oregar), 4 to 1, 1; Reticent, 111 (Troxler), 2 to 1, 2; Armorer, 107 (Morrison), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.15 3-5. Clifton Boy, Julia M., Boomerack, Fort Plain, Monster, and Little Margaret also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Australina, 95 (Oregar), 9 to 5, 1; Little Giant, 105 (Miller), 4 to 1, 2; Dr. Rice, 101 (McLaughlin), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.41. Duellist, Low Cut, Reliance, Glenwood and Cap and Gown also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Esterre, 107 (McLaughlin), 4 to 5, 1; Weberfields, 105 (J. McLaughlin), 12 to 1, 2; Billy Handcel, 102 (Nicol), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.08 3-5. Bonnie Reg, Dan Horne, Bean Hunter, Judge Taragon, M. Bannaby, Golden Flower, Regreo, Arthur Stillwell and Isabella D. left at post.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Kernel, 100 (Nicol), 4 to 5, 1; Dr. Schmidt, 83 (Henneseey), 20 to 1, 2; Brunswick, 98 (Foy), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.47. Brush Up also ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Leenie, 104 (Gannon), 13 to 1, 1; Red Thistle, 97 (McCafferty), 9 to 5, 2; Radshek, 107 (Bridwell), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 2-5. Remorse, Ernest Parham, Reveille and Sea Shark also ran.

Beat the Bookmakers.

San Francisco, March 14.—The bookmakers were badly worsted in an encounter with the public at Oakland today. The track was heavy, but the public made few mistakes. Davis and Knapp each piloted two winners. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Ethel Thatcher, 105 (Travers), 7 to 5, 1; Brassen, 104 (Gountzilis), 2 to 1, 2; Carrick, 104 (Jones), 16 to 1, 3. Time 1.05. Nori, Miss Berg, Bakersfield, James L. M., Santee and Isadora also ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Revolt, 112 (Jones), 13 to 5, 1; Albemarle, 110 (Davis), 16 to 5, 2; Sol Lichtenstein, 110 (Ferrin), 1 to 2, 3. Time 1.13¾. Greenock, Olympic, an Caroburn, Silicate, Edinborough and Sweet Tooth also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Bob Ragon, 107 (Davis), 13 to 5, 1; Gallant Cassie, 102 (Metcalfe), 7 to 10, 2; Baker, 107 (Bullman), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¼. Gloomy Gus Greenore, Fay Templeton and Golden Buck also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Andrew Mack, 105 (Davis), 3 to 5, 1; Hainault, 110 (Jones) 14 to 5, 2; Red Cross Nurse, 94 (Fountain) 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.43½. Delearina, Matt Hogan and Mogregor also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Dusty Miller, 104 (Knapp), 4 to 1, 1; Modicum 103 (Fountain), 9 to 5, 2; Mr. Dingle, 99 (Perrine), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.59. Saturne, Modente, Outburst and Langford James also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Letola, 100 (Knapp), 13 to 20, 1; Gateway, 101 (Davis), 10 to 1, 2; Princess Titania, 103 (Jones), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Salable and Bombardier also ran.

FATE OF AN IDEA.

Boston American: At the beginning of our war with Spain, when it was expected that the American army would have to march on and capture Havana, Gen. Miles, among other innovations, suggested that the soldiers of the United States be supplied with a certain number of wheeled shields, that they were to push ahead of them in advancing on the Spanish fortifications.

Never was a suggestion received with such contumely. It was quoted as an evidence of the incapacity of the ranking general of the army. It was a subject for mirth on the part of every little man in the Washington coterie. The West Pointers were never tired of jeering at the idea, and the models of the shields were carted off as samples of military imbecility worth putting in a museum.

Along came the war of the Japan against the Russians. The little islanders had no prejudices to overcome; no conservative ring to combat. They did not regard anything as necessarily impracticable because it was new and had not been thought out by a man who came to command by any particular system. Their attache in this country was a man with eyes and ears.

So when it came their time to go against Port Arthur they had constructed many shields on the lines of Gen. Miles' suggestion, and by their aid the leaders of their sappers' columns were able to do their burrowing almost under the guns of Port Arthur. The head of every line of zig-zag approach was protected by such a shield, and probably these, as much as any other single contrivance, made the capture of the great fortress possible.

It is possible to adduce from this a theory that perhaps all wisdom does not lie in adherence to either conventional rules or conventional military men. Sometimes even a lieutenant-general may have an idea worth trying.

Delights of Equality.

"Almost every man is a loser by being elevated above the sphere to which he is habituated," said the late Senator Morrill, in discussing the subject of equality. "The word equal is used very freely in America, but its real meaning is little understood. As a condition of cold fact, an equal is that which a man of talent will seldom find among his superiors. When the Duke of Orleans proposed to make Fontenelle perpetual president of the Academy of Sciences his reply was: 'Take not from me, my lord, the delight of living with my equals.'"

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TIE IN TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Toronto Lost to Whites and Royals Beat Liederkranz A.

The main feature of the bowling last night was the defeat of the Torontos by Whites by 81 pins, thus making R.C.B.C., who won from Liederkranz A by 240 pins, even for first place with the Torontos. Indians won their game from Merchants by 164 pins. Grenadiers finished strong and won out by 11 pins. Sunshines beat Unions by 93 pins. The best scores were: McCree (Indians) 648, Armstrong (Indians) 631, Newton (Merchants) 644, Allison (Torontos) 588, Archambault (Whites) 506, Black (B team) 620, Burrows (Sunshines) 631, Williams (Unions) 647, Sutherland (R.C.B.C.) 653, Johnston (R.C.B.C.) 614.

Indians—				Total.
Mead	180	157	174—	511
Selby	181	160	194—	535
Lorsch	223	180	171—	574
Wells	246	153	227—	626
Armstrong	193	235	203—	631
McCree	179	236	233—	648
Average—589 1-6. Total				3535
Merchants—				Total.
A. Dissette	202	145	180—	527
F. Dissette	160	150	158—	448
Newton	214	275	215—	644
Gibson	177	198	173—	548
J. Dissette	225	225	182—	632
Noble	183	174	215—	572
Average—561 5-6. Total				3371

Majority for Indians—164 pins.

Torontos—				Total.
Gillis	176	182	205—	563
Wallace	193	202	170—	565
Boyd	172	186	192—	550
Allison	234	194	160—	588
Spink	171	203	179—	553
Jennings	178	206	195—	579
Average—567 5-6. Total				3407
Whites—				Total.
Williams	200	194	168—	572
Darby	234	192	168—	594
Archambault	198	193	204—	595
Baird	201	150	245—	596
Sutherland	164	222	142—	528
Average—581 1-3. Total				3488

Majority for Whites—81 pins.

Grenadiers—				Total.
Philips	180	167	194—	550
Pellow	170	184	211—	565
Long	214	171	175—	560
Stinzel	193	233	176—	602
Byers	174	191	165—	530
Edmanson	183	184	183—	550
Average—554. Total				3324
Liederkranz B—				Total.
Baird	205	201	182—	588
McKay	169	206	182—	557
Black	242	162	216—	620
Rapp	159	182	183—	524
Massey	174	159	183—	516
Dawson	162	180	166—	508
Average—552 1-6. Total				3312

Majority for Grenadiers—11 pins.

Sunshines—				Total.
Fisher	149	183	160—	492
Mitchell	172	202	222—	596
Burrows	206	245	186—	639
Hawley	226	190	185—	601
Pringle	181	212	179—	572
Hackett	226	159	231—	616
Average—584 1-3. Total				3500

Unions—				Total.
Quincey	166	168	149—	501
Martin	151	182	151—	484
Wilson	210	188	191—	589
Oliver	208	190	194—	592
Elliott	182	212	206—	600
Williams	196	246	205—	647
Average—568 5-6. Total				3413

Majority for Sunshines—93 pins.

R. C. B. C.—				Total.
Capps	171	214	193—	578
Sutherland	217	219	217—	653
Gordon	173	180	195—	548
Royce	155	193	223—	571
Walton	160	191	171—	522
Johnston	204	219	191—	614
Average—586. Total				3516

Liederkranz A—				Total.
Mathews	179	192	153—	524
Ewing	180	132	177—	509
Entwhistle	138	234	182—	554
Wilson	147	191	209—	547
Ewing	185	178	238—	591
Waide	217	152	207—	576
Average—546. Total				3276

Majority for R.C.B.C.—240 pins.

—League Standing.—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Torontos	20	6	.769
R. C. B. C.	20	6	.769
Indians	17	9	.654
Grenadiers	17	9	.654
Liederkranz B	15	11	.577
Merchants	12	14	.462
Whites	9	17	.346
Sunshines	9	17	.346
Unions	6	20	.231
Liederkranz A	5	21	.192

Games next Thursday (final games: Torontos v. Sunshines, R.C.B.C. v. Grenadiers, Indians v. Whites, Liederkranz A v. Merchants, Liederkranz B v. Unions.

A Laughable Mistake.

A Washington photographer wanted the picture of the president's friend, Seth Bullock, the sheriff of Deadwood, who was selected to lead the cowboy bunch in the inaugural procession. He sent an assistant out to round up Bullock and bring him to be photographed. Presently the assistant came back with a gray-mustached man in tow and announced that this was the man wanted. The man sat for several pictures. As he was going out the clerk in the gallery said: "By the way, Mr. Bullock, please give me your full name for the pictures." "Bullock nothing!" said the man. "I am not Bullock. I am Morgan Bulkeley, senator-elect from Connecticut."

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And Beat Wanderers at Montreal by 14 Goals to 5—Late League Finals Decided.

Montreal, March 14.—In an exhibition hockey match at the Arena here to-night the Rat Portage Thistles, even at the expense of a local team, the Wanderers, delighted a large crowd of spectators with a clean, manly demonstration of high-class hockey, in the course of which they piled up a score of 14 goals to 5. The visitors were well received and the match was played without any roughness. The teams lined up as follows:

Rat Portage (14)—Giroux, goal; Brown, point; Bellefeuille, cover point; McGinnis, centre; Griffis, rover; Hooper, right wing; Phillips, left wing.

Wanderers (5)—Baker, goal; point, W. Strachan; Coote, cover point; Foley, centre; Glass, rover; Blachford, right wing; R. Strachan, left wing.

Referee—R. Meldrum, Montreal.

Rat Portage vs. Marlboros.

There is a great deal of interest being taken in the game to be played to-morrow between the champion Rat Portage team and the champion Marlboros. The public are interested in the story that comes from Ottawa, and this game will give them a chance to see how badly the westerners were cut up. The team will arrive here On Saturday they will play a selected team from the local senior clubs. These matches have against the Stanley Cup holders. The Marlboros will play the same team that they have played all year, while Rat Portage will play the same seven that competed in the final at Ottawa on Saturday.

Manhattan B. B. Team.

The members of the Manhattan A.C. held a very successful meeting last night for the purpose of organizing a baseball team for the coming season. The following officers were elected: William Johnston, president; Thomas Hutchison, vice-president; Jack Cracknell, treasurer; J. Reid, manager; Pex. Clayson, temporary captain. They have arranged to occupy the King Edward Rink for practice grounds and club rooms and would be pleased to hear from any good ballplayers or young men wishing to become members.

Vics Refuse to Play.

Ottawa, March 14.—There will be no more Stanley Cup games this season. The Vics. of Montreal refuse to play here on dates fixed by trustees, and wanted "to end-on-death" games or series of home-and-home games. The trustees notified them that their terms are impossible, and further games will not be considered this season.

The Northern City Hockey League.

The schedule of games in the Northern City Hockey League has been finished, with the following result:

	Won.	Lost.
Westminster	7	1
Deer Park	6	2
Granites	5	3
Aura Lee	2	6
Erskine	0	8

The season has been a most successful one, and the class of hockey played has been splendid, and altho this has been the first year of this league's existence, the prospects for the future will be much larger and stronger next season.

Lockets will be presented to the Westminster team, the champions of the league, and the presentation will be made by the genial president, William C. McNeil of the Westminster Collegiate Institute, at the annual banquet of the Westminster Young Men's Club, next Monday evening. Representatives from the other nine teams will be present.

Tavistock Beat Baden.

Tavistock, March 14.—In a fast game of hockey here to-night, Tavistock defeated Baden in O.H.H.A. series by a score of 9 to 3. The following are the names of the players:

Baden (3)—A. Livingston, J. Scherer, J. Livingston, Edna Forler, E. Scherer, A. Nighswander and J. Mailiarine.

Tavistock (9)—H. Herner, J. Laudreth, O. Schaefer, L. A. McTavish, B. Ruiz, G. King and J. Brawn.

Ketchum Juniors Champions.

Ketchums beat Parkdale in the final game for the championship of the Lacrosse Hockey League last night on Victoria Coliseum by 5 to 2, the only goals scored in the second half being three by the winners. The game was good and fast and fairly clean. The winners were: Goal, Burton; point, Greer; cover point, Hutt; rover, Howland; right, Yeamen (captain); centre, Warwick; left, Lynn.

Wingham Northern Champions.

Listowel, March 14.—Wingham won the Northern League championship here to-night by defeating Harriston by 3 goals to 1. The game was very closely contested at every stage. Harriston seemed to have the advantage from point of speed and aggressiveness, but were unable to get the rubber thru the very close defence of their opponents. Wingham players supported one another to greater advantage and were more fortunate in shooting. The men were very evenly matched and it was anybody's game all thru. Referee E. C. Waghorne kept the players to clean work by penalizing impartially. The line-up:

Harriston (1)—Goal, McQueen; point, T. Dowling; cover, Burns; forwards, McDowell, G. Dowling, Sjortreed and Cameron.

Wingham (3)—Goal, Moore; point, Wilson; cover, Burns; forwards, Johnson, Galloway, Elliott and Fleming.

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Home Committee and W.H.M.S. in Session Yesterday.

The past year in the work of the home mission department of the Presbyterian Church, was shown yesterday at the committee meeting in Knox Church, to have been the most successful in its history. The receipts from ordinary sources were $127,688, and from legacies $10,000, making a total of $137,688, double the amount contributed six years ago. The greatest increase was seen from the west. The money received from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories was almost double last year's figures, and from British Columbia more than double.

Claims from various districts for the past six months were passed. Ontario and Quebec asked for $12,123.40, Manitoba $15,298.50, British Columbia and Alberta $14,195.35.

The Presbyterian Women's Home Missionary Society held its second annual meeting in Old St. Andrew's Church. There were over 100 delegates. Miss Macdonald, treasurer, reported receipts of $5992.17, and an expenditure of $5423.11. The board of management reported three additional missionaries engaged and the appointment of a traveling secretary. The hospitals at Atlin, B.C., and Teulon were doing excellent work. The target raised, the full $5000 opportioned by the home mission committee.

The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. Cochrane; vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Parsons; Mrs. J. M. McCurdy; Mrs. Thom; Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Smellie; recording secretary, Miss Carruthers; corresponding secretaries, Mrs. J. H. Long and Mrs. Kipp; treasurer, Miss Macdonald; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Walker; associate editors of The Home Mission Pioneer, Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Mickle, secretary-treasurer Home Mission Pioneer, Mrs. Jas. Baird.

In the evening addresses were given by Dr. Milligan, Dr. Warden, Dr. Johnson (Montreal) and Rev. J. J. Wright of the Yukon.

Great, The Sick.

The doctors who carried out the autopsy on Adolf von Menzel's remains state that his lungs showed that he had suffered as a young man from tuberculosis; yet he lived to be nearly 90 years old. They further state that he was "hydrocephalic"—that is, had water on the brain—in this respect resembling the great mathematician, Helmholz, a proof that men of the greatest genius may exist with the skull formation usually associated with an infirm mind.

Practical Use of Music.

The London Chronicle says that the late Sir Arthur Sullivan wanted to direct Sir Alexander Mackenzie to a house of which he had forgotten the number; he said the door-opener was 15 flat, and Sir Alexander kicked the scrapers in the street till he heard the note.

An English Joke.

"Of course you know how many minutes there are to an hour," said a lawyer to a witness in an English court. "Well," said the witness, after pondering for a while, "let's hear your version of it."

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RUBY—Bay mare, 6 years, sound; a square-gaited, prompt driver.

DAN—Brown gelding, 6 years, sound, kind in all harness; first prize winner last year at Picton Fair.

LULU—Brown mare, 6 years, sound, kind in harness, free driver and very prompt.

DICK—Brown gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, sound. This gelding has exceedingly high action and is city broken.

RAVEN—Black gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, sound; sire Dallsman. This is a splendid type of carriage horse, and would be invaluable to anyone wanting an all-black horse.

LITTLE JIM—Brown gelding, 7 years, 15.3 hands, sound; sire Wildbrino; thoroughly broken and a pleasant road horse; can show a 2.40 clip.

LITTLE JOE and MISS GREEN—Pair of dark bay cobs, 4 and 5 years, sound, well broken to single and double harness and saddle, with plenty of substance, quality and good all-round action.

PLEASURE GIRL—Bay mare, 6 years, 15.2 hands, sound, by Royal Ryesdyke (2.24¼), dam by Rooker; half-sister to Gallagher (2.03¼). Grand road mare; very fast and prompt driver.

GAY LADDIE—Bay gelding, 5 years, 15.3 hands, sound; sire Blinkerspring, dam by Dallsman. This is a first-class gelding, and should win in any show ring.

GORDEY BOY—Chestnut gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, sound; sire Blinkerspring, dam by Rooker; extra well broken, single and double, with plenty of action.

ROB THE LAD—Bay gelding, 5 years, 15.3 hands, sound; sire Symon, dam by Rooker; half-brother to Freeborn (2.09¾). This young horse is perfectly reliable, and is certainly a carriage horse. Prize-winner last fall and can show a 2.40 gait.

BONNIE JEAN—Brown mare, 6 years, 15.3 hands, sound; sire Chancellor. This is one of the handsomest high-class combination horses in the lot; thoroughly broken to harness and can jump five feet.

RINGMASTER—Brown gelding, rising 6 years, 15.3 hands, sound; sire Sydney. This is a very stylish gentleman's road horse, thoroughly broken, with extraordinary high action. Can step a 2.40 clip.

GOVERNOR—Golden chestnut gelding, 5 years, 16 hands, sound; sire Prince Alert. This is a beautiful combination horse, with any amount of quality.

BILLY BOY—Bay gelding, 5 years, 15.3 hands, sound; sire Bon Ton; a grand-looking horse, with quality and action; a well-mannered family driver.

BONNIE BELL—Brown mare, 5 years, 15.3 hands, sound; sire Bon Ton, dam by Fox Hunter. This is a stylish carriage mare; perfect head and neck; an all-round actor; also a good saddle type.

MAJOR—Brown gelding, 16.1 hands, sound; sire Major Stanton. This horse rivals Look Up for style and action. They will be sold separately.

LOOK UP—Brown gelding, 5 years, 16.1 hands, sound. This is a well-bred, high-class gelding, with extraordinary high, all-round action, and is certainly a show horse.

PREMIER—Chestnut gelding 5 years, 16 hands, sound; sire Legacy. This is a remarkably fine cut of a combination horse, and should make a prize winner at any show.

BLOSSOM—Chestnut mare, 7 years, 15.2 hands, sound; sire Inspector. Prompt driver, with good, all-round action, and a good saddle type.

Horses on view to-day and this evening.

Sale at 11 a.m. sharp to-morrow.

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THE GLOVE THROWN DOWN.

Christian Guardian: The Quebec hierarchy have thrown down the gauntlet. The velvet glove, so soft, so smooth, so subtle and successful in ordinary manipulations of public affairs, has in this instance been pulled off, and the iron hand which it concealed is brandished openly and defiantly before the Protestantism of the Dominion. The action which on Sunday last circulated petitions in favor of separate schools in every Roman Catholic Church in the Province of Quebec, is nothing short of an unqualified and open challenge. Concealment is at an end. Ambush has been abandoned as no longer essential. It is Quebec assuming to dictate to the Dominion, or rather, it is the arbitrary and intolerant ecclesiastical oligarchy dominating Quebec making supreme effort to tyrannize over the democracy of Canada, to subvert and set aside the safeguards of British constitutional law, and to lay its paralyzing hand upon the freedom and the development of the new provinces of the Northwest. For the first time in the history of the struggle, the hierarchical champions of mediaevalism ride into the open field and challenge to combat the Protestantism of Canada.

The gauntlet will be taken up. The fight will be accepted. For our own part, we are right glad that it has been precipitated just now. Sooner or later it had to come, and the sooner the better for all concerned. Sooner or later there was bound to be a struggle—a struggle to the finish—between the forces of clericalism on the one hand, and the forces of spiritual, intellectual and political freedom on the other. Sooner or later the Roman Catholic Church in this country must be taught conclusively that it does not and cannot dominate the public affairs. It must be taught that it is only a sect among sects, a church among churches, and that the adherents of the smallest and weakest among them has equal rights with its own adherents in all political and social relations. It must be taught that its sinister influence upon public men and public life will no longer be tolerated, and that it must be