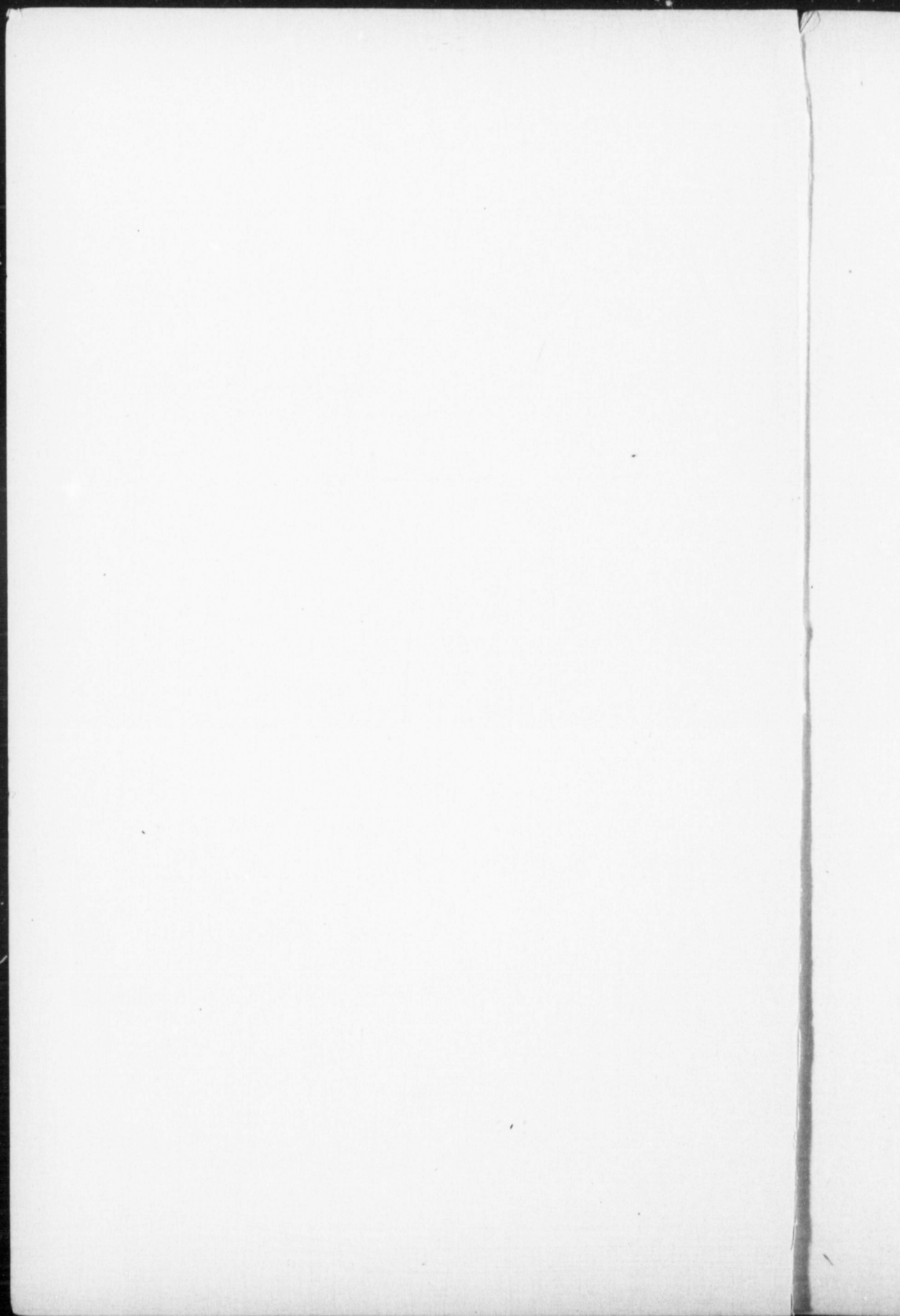


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MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

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Amateur Athletic Association of Canada,

Held in Montreal, 24th Sept., 1886.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Association took place on the evening of the 24th September, 1886, in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, when were present the following officers and delegates :—

OFFICERS.

Fred C. Henshaw, St. George Snow-Shoe Club, Montreal.
Geo. R. Starke, Montreal Snow Shoe Club, Montreal.
W. L. Mathews, St. George Snow-Shoe Club, Montreal.
H. W. Becket, Montreal Amateur Athletic Assn., Montreal.
Jas. A. Taylor, " " "
W. L. Maltby, " " "
Ross MacKenzie, Toronto Lacrosse Club, Toronto.

DELEGATES.

Toronto Snow-Shoe Club, (Toronto), James Pearson, L. Dwight.
Montreal Snow-Shoe Club, (Montreal), Fred Cushing, J. G. Ross, T. L. Paton.
St. George Snow-Shoe Club, (Montreal), C. D. Monk, J. G. Monk, R. J. Ross.
Emerald Snow-Shoe Club, (Montreal), M. J. Polan, W. J. Bartley, Jas. McKenna.
Le Canadien Snow-Shoe Club, (Montreal), O. Bourdon.
Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, J. K. Reid, H. S. Tibbs, Angus Grant.

Queen's Own Rifles Athletic Association, (Toronto), J. C. McGee, H. Brock, A. B. Lee.

Toronto Lacrosse Club, (Toronto), W. C. Bonnell, C. P. Orr, F. W. Garvin.

Wanderers Athletic Club, (Halifax), R. Morrow, G. Tracey.

The President, Major Fred C. Henshaw, occupied the chair, and after calling the meeting to order, appointed Messrs. James Pearson and Geo. R. Starke, a Committee on Credentials.

Committee reported delegates present as above.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon.-Secretary then read the Annual Report, which was adopted.

The Treasurer gave a brief synopsis of his statement, not having the accounts for Championship Meeting to hand.

The President announced that he would take up the amendments to the By-Laws proposed at last Annual Meeting.

The Hon.-Secretary read the articles with proposed amendments as follows :—

ARTICLE III.—CONSTITUTION.—After the word "failing," on fourth line, add "without good cause."

ARTICLE V.—After the word "Association," on fourth line, add "and shall vote as delegates by virtue of their office."

ARTICLE VI.—After the word "members," on fifth line, add "together with membership fee to the Association.."

Add to this Article a third paragraph as follows : "Should the application be rejected, the fee shall be refunded."

ARTICLE VII.—Instead of the words "at the place," substitute "in the city;" after "delegates," in second paragraph of this Article, add "including members of the Executive Committee."

ARTICLE IX.—After "representation," on third line, add "and members of Executive Committee" In second paragraph, erase "150 and over 100," on third line, and substitute "over 100;" on fourth line, erase "150" and substitute "200."

ARTICLE XII.—On third line, erase "thirty" and substitute "fifteen."

ARTICLE I.—BY-LAWS.—On fifth line, after "Association," add "and be entitled to vote the same as delegates."

ARTICLE V.—Add "Running five miles" to programme of games.

Add a third paragraph to the Article, as follows: "The Executive Committee may, if it sees fit, grant the privilege to any Club or Clubs in good standing in the Association, to give such Championship event or events other than those named above."

ARTICLE VI.—In third paragraph, on second line, erase "twenty" and substitute "at least ten."

ARTICLE VII.—After "Meeting," on first line, add "collection of annual dues."

ARTICLE VIII.—To be altered so as to read exactly the same as Article XII of the Constitution.

All of the amendments as above read were carried.

The Committee appointed at last Annual Meeting to communicate with the American Association *re* changes in the Laws of Athletics reported, that copy of proposed changes had been forwarded to the Hon.-Secretary of that Association, but had not received an acknowledgement of the same.

The amendments, as proposed by the Committee, were then placed before the meeting as follows:—

Erase the words "and the best three have three more trials each" in laws regulating running broad jump, standing broad jump, putting the shot, throwing the hammer and 56 lbs. weight.

These amendments, on being put to the meeting, were carried.

Mr. Geo. R. Starke then gave the following notice of motion:—

"That a "Record Keeper" be appointed, who may or may not be a member of the Executive Committee, whose duty it will be to keep a complete report of all athletic meetings held by the Clubs affiliated with the Association and of "records" made or broken at any time.

Mr. H. W. Becket was requested to act as "Record Keeper" till the next Annual Meeting.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, on behalf of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, requested permission to hold a cross country championship steeplechase, should the Toronto Lacrosse Club not feel inclined to do so. It was resolved to allow the Toronto Lacrosse Club a week or ten days to consider the matter, when, should the Club decline, the Association would consider the request of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association.

The following gentlemen were then elected officers for the coming year :—

James Pearson, *President*.

Geo. R. Starke, *1st Vice-President*.

H. Brock, *2nd Vice-President*.

Lyman Dwight, *Hon-Secretary*,

J. C. McGee, *Treasurer*.

Committee.—George Tracey, F. W. Garvin, M. J. Polan, J. G. Monk, John Massey, H. W. Becket, J. S. Robertson, W. L. Maltby, J. A. Taylor.

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Montreal, Sept. 24th, 1886.

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting its Annual Report for 1886, but regrets that while many Athletic Clubs have been formed during the year all over the Dominion, but 3 have thought it worth while to connect themselves with us, viz :

Bankers Athletic Association,	Toronto.
Wanderers “	“ Halifax.
Royal Blue “	“ “

The following Clubs have withdrawn or become defunct, viz :

Ottawa Lacrosse Club,	Ottawa.
Hamilton Fencing Club,	Hamilton.
Toronto “ “	Toronto.
Le Trappeur Snow-Shoe Club,	Montreal.

The following gentlemen applied for re-instatement which was granted on the report of Enquiry Committee, viz :

W. M. Fraser,	I Zingari Club,	Halifax.
C. E. Turner,	Pictou Athletic Association,	Pictou, N.S.
D. Patterson,	“ “ “	“
Frank Dawson,	“ “ “	“
J. C. H. Primrose,	“ “ “	“
J. O'Shea,		Montreal.*
H. L. Messervey,		Halifax.

All of these being for trivial infractions of the laws.

During the last Winter Season (1885-86) the local members of the Executive Committee met to consider the advisability of holding a Winter Championship Meeting, when it was decided to call a meeting of the Snow-Shoe Clubs affiliated with the Association to obtain their views on the subject. On its being held, and after some discussion, the meeting decided that it would be advisable to abolish the proposed Championship Meeting and to allow each Club to advertise on its programme a certain event as a Championship Race. The following Clubs had the privilege of giving such events, which events were drawn by ballot.

Montreal, ½ Mile, won by A. E. McNaughton,	St. George Club.
St. George, 220 Yards, won by A. E. McNaughton,	do
Emerald, One Mile won by J. G. Ross,	Montreal Club.
St. Charles, Two Mile, won by J. G. Ross,	do
Argyle, 440 Yards, won by J. Baird,	do
Le Canadien 120 Yards Hurdle won by A. E. McNaughton,	St. G. C.
Le Trappeur, 100 Yards, won by A. E. McNaughton,	do

It was decided at the last Annual Meeting to amend such portions of the By-Laws as might be deemed necessary and your Committee will lay before you this evening the proposed Amendments. The proposed Amendments to the Laws of Athletics were forwarded to the N. A. A. A. of A. but as no answer has been returned they still remain in abeyance and your Committee would recommend the continuance of the services of the Committee. During the month of October 1885, the Association granted the M. A. A. A. the privilege of holding a Cross Country Steeple Chase (on foot) from head of Durocher St., Montreal, to Peloquin's Hotel, Back River, a distance of about 6 miles, when Mr. J. W. Moffat, M. A. A. A. won in 38 minutes and 47 seconds with Mr. R. Larkin E. S. S. C. second in 38 minutes and 53 seconds, and Mr. J. G. Ross, M. A. A. A. third in 39 minutes and 3 seconds.

In response to a motion at last Annual Meeting a Record Book has been prepared, but as some of the performers have failed to furnish full particulars required for same, your Committee would request that it remain in hands of present Secretary till completed, which will be, it is hoped, before a month is passed.

The Annual Report of last Season has been sent to upwards of 50 Clubs and the Constitution and By-Laws to a number of such as

might claim affiliation with us. These Reports, with over 200 letters written upon matters relating to our Association and Athletics generally have been despatched during the year.

Your Committee has done its best with regard to the present Annual Championship Meeting and upwards of 800 Circulars were distributed to over 80 Clubs comprising all of any standing on this continent as well as England, Ireland and Scotland. Your Committee regrets that our Sister Association, the National Amateur Lacrosse Association of Canada did not take into consideration the fact that our Championship Meeting was to take place upon the 25th September, when it fixed which has proved to be the most important match of the Season, upon date laid down by our By-Laws for the Meeting, thus forcing your Executive to alter date to one less likely to prove as successful in many ways as the original. It is to be hoped that we may be spared an occurrence of this in future years.

The local members of Executive Committee held 9 Meetings during the season, attended as follows :

F. C. Henshaw, President,	6
G. R. Starke, 2nd Vice President,	4
W. L. Matthews, Treasurer,	6
Ross McKenzie,	5
W. Cuthbert,	3
W. L. Maltby,	3
J. A. Taylor,	5
H. W. Becket, Hon.-Secretary,	9

It is with a very great deal of pleasure that your Committee reports upon the 3rd Annual Championship Meeting which took place upon the Shamrock Lacrosse Grounds to-day. We were not only favoured by the presence of the *elite* of American and Canadian Athletes, but the clerk of the weather presented us with weather perfect in every respect, and notwithstanding the unfavorable date, there was a good attendance of spectators.

We have also the gratifying fact to present that the Canadian Records for the $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile, One Mile, Two Miles, High Jump, Broad Jump, Pole Jump and Hurdles were completely extinguished.

THIRD ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

OFFICERS OF THE MEETING.

Referee.—Major F. C. Henshaw, President A. A. A. of Canada.

Starter.—Ross Mackenzie, Toronto Lacrosse Club.

Judges at Finish.—W. L. Maltby, Vice-President, M. A. A. A. ;
Jas. Pearson, Toronto Snow-Shoe Club ; Thos. L. Paton, Montreal
A. A. A.

Judges of Walking.—Geo. R. Starke, Montreal Snow-Shoe Club,
Capt. J. C. McGee, Queen's Own Rifles A. A. A.

Time-Keepers.—Jas. A. Taylor, Montreal A. A. A. ; Geo. R.
Starke, Montreal Snow-Shoe Club ; H. W. Becket, Hon.-Sec., A.
A. A. of Canada.

Measurers.—Lyman Dwight, Toronto Snow-Shoe Club ; N.
Fletcher, Montreal A. A. A.

Scorers.—J. Keith Reid, Montreal A. A. A. ; D. Watson, M. A.
A. A. ; J. Sutherland, M. A. A. A.

Clerk of Course.—W. L. Mathews, Hon.-Treas. A. A. A. of C.

Assistant Clerks of Course.—A. Burt Lee, Queen's Own Rifles
A. A. A. Toronto ; R. J. Ross, St. George Snow Shoe Club.

Hon.-Treasurer.—W. L. Mathews, St. George Snow-Shoe Club.

Hon.-Secretary.—H. W. Becket, Montreal A. A. A.

THREE MILE WALK.

E. D. Lange, Manhattan A. C., New York 1

D. Earle, Montreal 2

Time 24 min. 8¾ sec. 3 competitors.

THROWING 56-LB. WEIGHT.

C. A. J. Queckberner, New York Athletic Club 1

A. B. Coxe, Yale College, New Haven 2

Distance 25 ft. 1 in. 2 competitors.

100 YARDS RUN.

M. W. Ford, New York Athletic Club 1

J. S. Robertson, M. A. A. A. 2

Time 10 1-5 sec. 2 heats. 6 competitors.

* 880 YARDS RUN.

(Best Canadian Record.)

J. W. Moffat, M. A. A. A.....	1
C. M. Smith, New York Athletic Club.....	2

Time 1 min. 59 $\frac{7}{8}$ sec. 4 competitors.

PUTTING SHOT.

C. A. J. Queckberner, New York Athletic Club.....	1
A. B. Coxe, Yale University, New Haven.....	2

Distance 40 ft. 8 in. 3 competitors.

* HIGH JUMP.

(Best Canadian Record.)

M. W. Ford, New York Athletic Club.....	1
J. T. Rhinehart, Manhattan A. C.....	2

Height 5 ft. 11 in. 4 competitors.

THROWING 16-LB HAMMER.

C. A. J. Queckberner, New York Athletic Club.....	1
A. B. Coxe, Yale University, New Haven.....	2

Distance 90 ft. 3 in. 4 competitors.

* TWO MILE RACE.

(Best Canadian Record.)

E. C. Carter, New York Athletic Club.....	1
T. Regan, Westside Athletic Club.....	2

Time 9 min. 57 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 2 competitors.

* POLE JUMP.

(Best Canadian Record.)

H. H. Baxter, New York Athletic Club.....	1
J. Wilson, Montreal A. A. A.....	2

Height 10 ft. 6 in. for first. 9 ft. 6 in. for second.

4 competitors.

* 250 YARDS RUN, instead of 220 yds, (error at finish.)

(Best Canadian Record.)

M. W. Ford, New York Athletic Club..... 1

J. S. Robertson, Montreal A. A. A..... 2

Time 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. 3 competitors 1 heat.

* BROAD JUMP.

(Best Canadian Record.)

M. W. Ford, New York Athletic Club..... 1

H. Phillips, Montreal Lacrosse Club..... 2

Distance 21 ft. 6 in. 4 competitors.

* ONE MILE RACE.

(Best Canadian Record.)

J. W. Moffat, Montreal A. A. A..... 1

P. D. Skillman, Manhattan A. C..... 2

Time 4 min. 34 sec. 4 competitors.

* 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

(Best Canadian Record.)

A. A. Jordan, New York Athletic Club..... 1

H. S. Young, Jr., " " "..... 2

Time 16 $\frac{5}{8}$ sec. 2 heats. 3 competitors.

440 YARDS RUN.

J. S. Robertson, Montreal A. A. A..... 1

G. T. Bradish, N. Y. A. C..... 2

Time 51 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec. 3 competitors.

❖ Clubs affiliated with the Association. ❖

Montreal Amateur Athletic Association	Montreal	1884
Montreal Snow-Shoe Club	"	1884
St. George " "	"	1884
Toronto " "	Toronto	1884
Emerald " "	Montreal	1884
Argyle " "	"	1884
Toronto Lacrosse Club	Toronto	1884
Queen's Own Rifles A. A. A.	"	1884
St. Charles Snow-Shoe Club	Montreal	1885
Toronto Police A. A. A.	Toronto	1885
Le Canadien Snow-Shoe Club	Montreal	1885
Wanderer's A. A. A.	Halifax	1886
Royal Blue "	"	1886
Bankers' "	Toronto	1886

*W. L. Mathewes, Hon.-Treas., in Account with The Amateur
Athletic Association of Canada.*

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Balance from 1885.....	\$ 83 51
Emerald S. S. Club 1885.....	15 00
" " " 1886.....	15 00
St. Charles " " 1886.....	5 00
Bankers Athletic Association 1886.....	5 00
Wanderers, Halifax.....	15 00
Royal Blues.....	5 00
Reinstatement Fees.....	5 00
Le Canadien S. S. Club 1886.....	10 00
Queen's Own R. A. A.....	15 00
Toronto S. S. Club.....	10 00
" Lacrosse Club.....	10 00
St. George S. S. Club.....	15 00
Montreal A. A. A.....	15 00
Montreal S. S. Club.....	15 00
Emerald " ".....	15 00
Le Canadien " ".....	10 00
Toronto Police Association.....	5 00
Entries at Games.....	36 00
Gate Receipts.....	241 25
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March 13 -By Printing, etc.....	\$ 28 46
" 17 " Tellier, Rothwell & Co.....	3 00
" 31 " Sundries.....	25
Sept. 24 " Cash Box.....	2 00
" 24 " Rent Shamrock Grounds and expenses, (\$3 00).....	53 00
" 28 " Printing, etc. (Games).....	100 71
" 28 " Sonne (Tents).....	6 00
Oct. 1 " Gazette Advertising.....	8 75
" 1 " Police (Games).....	9 50
" 1 " Cab hire, Secretary.....	4 25
" 1 " " Treasurer.....	2 25
" 1 " Gate Keepers (Games).....	3 00
" 1 " Hendry (Medals).....	250 00
" 12 " Quinn Bill Posting.....	3 45
Nov. 2 " Becket Bros.....	18 00
" 11 " Herald Advertising.....	3 00
" 11 " Witness ".....	6 57
" 11 " Star ".....	4 87
" 24 " Mail ".....	15 00
" 24 " J. Hutton & Co.....	22 50
By Balance.....	1 20
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