

SHAMROCKS ANNUAL.

The Directors of This Progressive Association Report a Prosperous Season.

DOINGS ON LACROSSE FIELDS.

Dobby and Wall, Two Former Montreals, Prominent in a College Game.

HERE was a fair attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association, which was held last night in the hall of the Shamrock Club. The President, Mr. W. P. Lunny, acted as secretary of the meeting. The annual report was read and proved exceedingly satisfactory.

The president in closing the report says: "Now that I am returning from active participation in the executive control and relinquishing the honoured office to which you have elected me a year ago, I feel a sense of gratitude which I feel towards all the members for the confidence they have always placed in me, and for the courteous treatment I have always received at their hands. I can assure you that I will ever remain with pride and pleasure with the S.A.A.A. I have been associated with in which the cause of upholding the colours of which we are all so proud."

The secretary, Mr. W. P. Lunny, then read the financial statement as follows, which was adopted, amidst much applause:

Statement showing revenue and expenditure for term commencing April 1, 1905, and ending March 31, 1906:

REVENUE.

Membership fees \$31.00

Rental of grounds \$43.00

Shamrock Lacrosse Club \$42.45

Young Shamrock Lacrosse Club \$1,017.69

Shamrock Hockey Club \$573.43

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on mortgage debt \$1,135.06

Notes \$7.73

Insurance \$12.31

Fuel and light \$30.96

Repairs to equipment \$78.00

Repairs, special, painting grand stand \$78.00

Wages \$1,833.26

Printing and stationery \$58.66

Fees C. A. A. U. and expenses of delegate \$25.50

Telephone service \$10.00

Sundries \$13.33

DEFICITS AND SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.

Hockey testimonial \$45.90

Deficit Junior Shamrock Club \$4.45

Surplus on earnings for year \$3,559.13

Certified correct.

ED. QUINN, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. H. KEARNEY, Auditor.

Montreal, 23rd April, 1906.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Real estate, comprising land, club house, grand stand, open stands, and other permanent equipment, \$2,323.53

St. Louis de Mile End, \$2,323.53

Mortgages held on lots sold at St. Louis de Mile End, and accrued interest, \$2,714.38

Furniture, etc., \$143.33

Insurance unearned portion of premium for three year policy, \$155.50

Open account, \$1.00

Cash on hand, \$341.52

Liabilities.

Mortgage indebtedness, \$1,135.06

Thomas Kinella, mortgage claim on real estate at St. Louis de Mile End, \$1,787.63

St. Denis Boulevard, mortgage held on lots at main entrance, \$530.17

Ordinary claims, \$15,317.50

Bills payable, open accounts, \$8,315.92

Net capital April 1st, 1905, \$22,283.72

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Montreal, April 23, 1906.

The election of directors followed, those gentlemen being chosen: Messrs. H. McLaughlin, W. H. Dunn, W. Cox, W. McLaughlin, and J. Dunn.

MISS R. BAKER EDWARDS' CLASS.

Miss R. Baker Edwards' calisthenic class held their closing entertainment in the Conservatory Hall. A large audience was present, and the various exercises met with much applause. The senior barbell was specially well done, and the balls and steps presented something quite novel. One of the prettiest features was the Maypole dance, by six graceful little girls. A song was well rendered by Miss Marion Walker. Dr. Kelley, of Montreal High School, presented the medals and badges, and spoke in high terms of Miss Baker-Edwards' ability as a teacher of calisthenics. All agreed that

both teacher and pupils deserved great credit. The results of the competition were as follows: Montreal Class, advanced division, Queen Silver Medal—Miss Ruth Macfarlane. First Prizes, Silver Pin and Badge—Miss Gladys McIntyre. Senior Division, Queen and Silver Medal, presented by O. Leger, Esq.—Miss Gertrude First Princess, Silver Pin—Miss Elsie Whitley. Princess—Enid Leger. Princess—Beatrice Bonner. Montreal Junior Class, Queen, Silver Medal, presented by Miss Phillips—Miss F. H. H. Silver Pin—Miss Kitty Leger. Princess—Dora Thomas and May Binna. Montreal West, Senior Class, Queen and Silver Medal, presented by School Commissioners—Miss Christina Armitage. Princess—Miss Effie Fyfe, Miss Bessie Warren, and Miss Evelyn Evans. Junior Class, First Princess—Miss Muriel Milne. Silver Pin—Miss Gertrude. Boys' Class, Silver Medal and Badge, presented by School Commissioners—Prince Cecil Lambert.

ON THE LACROSSE FIELD.

WALL AND DOBBY SCORED GOALS. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—The fine points of the old Indian game of lacrosse were never better illustrated than in the match at Soldier's field, in which the champion Crescent Athletic Club team defeated the Harvard University team by a score of 15 goals to 0. It was a game full of pretty plays, and the accurate passing, skillful checking and keen defence of the Harvard players were things to tickle the heart of every lover of the sport. To the average spectator lacrosse seems more like a combination of football, hockey and racquet, than anything else, and although not so rough as in former years, there is still left enough of that element of the rough encounter to make it decidedly interesting.

The Crescents started in the game with a rush, and after a succession of brilliant passes by Wall and McLean, Dobby succeeded in caging the ball exactly five minutes after play was started. The other goals were simply a repetition of the same tactics, all of the athletic club players doing their part, though Wall, Dobby, McLean, Kennedy and Mason were the players who were chiefly responsible for the victory.

In an interview after the game, Captain Curry, of the Crescent Athletic Club, said: "Harvard has a husky lot of players, and their checking and passing was as at times as good as that of any college team I have seen this year, but they lack experience, without which no lacrosse team can be successful." The line-up:

Harvard. Positions. Crescent A.C. Goalkeeper, first defence, DeCassanova. Second defence, DeCassanova. Third defence, DeCassanova. Fourth defence, DeCassanova. Forward, DeCassanova. Goal, DeCassanova.

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MANY FAVOUR C. W. A.

A Number of Clubs Throughout the Country Intend to Stick by Old Association.

FEW WILL SEND DELEGATES.

C.W.A. President and Secretary Intend to Come Down Here and Have a Talk With Insurgents.

The following statements, received from a number of the secretaries of the clubs that belong to the Canadian Wheelmen's Association in reply to a query from the Star as to what their position would be in regard to the insurgent movement, now under way, is thus far in favour of the C.W.A. Some of the replies follow:

WINGHAM, April 27.

Editor Star, Montreal:

Sir—The Wingham Bicycle Club, to the best of my judgment, will remain affiliated with the C.W.A.

I. A. MORTON, Secretary.

QUEBEC, April 23.

Editor Star, Montreal:

Sir—The Quebec Bicycle Club will remain affiliated with the C.W.A.

J. ROSS STRANG, Secretary.

TORONTO, April 23.

Editor Star, Montreal:

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H. B. HOWSON, Secretary.

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H. A. FISH, Secretary.

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G. A. BINNS, Secretary.

LAKEVILLE, April 23.

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C. E. BELLFIELD, Secretary.

PETROLEA, Ont., April 23, 1906.

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WALTER R. McDONALD, Secretary.

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Worcester	1	0	100
Rochester	1	0	100
Toronto	1	0	100
Syracuse	1	0	100
Hartford	0	4	0

THE EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 1.—Toronto and Hartford gave a fine exhibition yesterday, and Toronto won, 10 to 0.

Both Williams and Hill pitched good ball, the former having a little the better of the argument. Attendance 60.

THE TORONTO A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Bannon, r.f.	1	0	100
Grey, l.f.	1	0	100
Rothfus, l.b.	1	0	100
Hamman, c.	1	0	100
Cockman, s.s.	1	0	100
Schaub, 2b.	1	0	100
Taylor, 2b.	1	0	100
Roach, c.	1	0	100
Williams, p.	1	0	100
Totals	1	0	100

HARTFORD.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Turner, r.f.	1	0	100
Shindle, 2b.	1	0	100
Donovan, 2b.	1	0	100
Clarke, c.f.	1	0	100
Kelly, l.f.	1	0	100
Truham, c.	1	0	100
Hill, p.	1	0	100
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The Times.

Lord Roberts Takes Steps to Protect His Force Against Treacherous Boer Tactics.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, May 1.—The Times has the following special to-day:

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 29.—The time for making examples has come. Lord Roberts has determined to protect his force against treacherous tactics such as the Boers have adopted recently. In this determination he carries the feeling of the whole army.

Steps have already been taken to put the decision into effect. No one is now allowed to pass in or out of the town, and the enemy's system of despatch riding is stopped by the confiscation of their horses, while the discovery of a single Mauser cartridge or an incriminating document is now sufficient evidence to convict.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

BOER AND BRITISH FACE TO FACE.

Likely That There Will Soon Be News of Heavy Fighting From Thaba N'Chu.

LORD ROBERTSENDS DESPATCH

To the War Office But it Does Not Throw Much Light on the Situation.

LONDON, May 1.—Shortly after one o'clock to-day the War Office made public the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

"Bloemfontein, April 30. — The Boers made very persistent attacks round Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the Eighth (Rundell's) division holds is very strong and he had the assistance of the Gordons and Dickson's brigades the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesterday."

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27, around Thaba N'Chu, consisting of Lieut. Geary and two enlisted men killed and one officer and three enlisted men wounded.

Neither the Commander-in-Chief nor the correspondents' despatches throw any light on the plans being adopted to oust the Boers from the neighbourhood of Thaba N'Chu, and how long before a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority is only a matter of surmise. In the meantime the Boers are remarkably aggressive, especially in view of the large forces opposing them.

A BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED.

A special despatch from Thaba N'Chu, dated yesterday, says that during the night of April 29 a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thaba N'Chu and Dewetsdorp, opening fire from the adjacent hills. In the nick of time, Gen. Brabazon, with a strong force of Yeomanry, returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy.

The same special correspondent describes the dispositions of the forces at Thaba N'Chu as follows: Gen. Rundell is covering the advanced camp facing the Boer positions to the east, where they are strongly entrenched. Gen. Ian Hamilton and General Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north.

Another despatch says a column under General Hamilton located the Boers to the northwest and an artillery duel ensued without result.

All accounts tell of much artillery firing with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences.

General Brabant's column is expected soon to join General French. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retiring north, but this is scarcely authoritative.

Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer guerrillas from securing supplies from other centres. The little news from Thaba N'Chu is absorbing all interest.

RELIEF OF MAFFERING.

It is reported from Cape Town that Gen. Hunter, whose division was lately reported to be arriving at Kimberley, will start from that place in command of a strong column to relieve Maffering. The operation, it is said, will probably be seconded by Gen. Methuen, but Gen. Hunter will be in chief command.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Private J. Defoe Killed at the Battle of Bloemfontein, on April 25th.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 1.—The Militia Department has received a cablegram from Lieut.-Colonel Otter regarding the death on April 22 of Private E. N. Purcell, of the 24th Infantry, at Bloemfontein.

On 25th inst., Lieut. J. Defoe, R.C.A., "H" Company, Nova Scotia, was killed. Lieut.-Colonel Otter was wounded, and 74th Pte. R. Burns, "D" Company, late of G. F. G., Ottawa wounded.

Another man could not be identified. The wounded are all only slightly wounded. Lieut.-Col. Otter states that his command did well in the battle of Bloemfontein.

TWO ARE MISSING.

(Special Cable to the Star.)

LONDON, April 30.—The name of two Canadians are among those reported missing. There are 410 Sergeant R. H. Ryan, B. Squadron, Reserve Officers, Nova Scotia, and 263 Corporal Linden, "B" Squadron R. C. D.

REPORT FROM COL. OTTER REACHES OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, May 1.—The following is taken from the report of Lieut.-Col. Otter, received at the Militia Department this morning under date of March 18: "During the march which began on the 15th of February and ended on the 18th inst., I cannot speak too highly of the conduct generally of officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Taken altogether, the march was a very trying one, without tents, or change of clothing, for many days engaged more or less with the enemy, for two-thirds of the time upon half rations, subjected to a very hot sun, cold nights and several severe rain storms. The endurance, courage and good spirits of the battalion was most fully tried, and it is with pleasure I have to record its having proved itself fully equal to the strain."

The battalion is now resting in conjunction with other parts of the army, and though still in bivouac is again on full rations, to which I have been enabled, with the funds at my disposal, to procure a few extra comforts in the way of food.

I regret having to report the sentence by F. G. C. M. on the 12th inst., to fifty days field imprisonment, No. 2, awarded for stealing a fowl, the property of an inhabitant. The orders on the subject of looting were most stringent and definite, and while no doubt the provocation was great, considering the lack of food for the previous three weeks, yet, owing to the constant warnings the men had received, the offence cannot, from a military point of view, be palliated.

ROBERTS' PERSONAL INSPECTION.

In recording the action of the battalion on the 27th ultimo, I found that a very important event was omitted by me, viz., the personal inspection by the F.M.C. of Lieut. Roberts, at his own request on the afternoon of that day. The Field Marshal, in addition to the battalion, expressed his great satisfaction with its conduct on the 18th and 27th instants, his pleasure in having them under his command, and his belief that the surrender of Gen. Cronje and his forces had been accelerated by its action of this morning.

BATTALION'S STRENGTH REDUCED.

By the parade state it will be seen that the strength of the battalion is very much reduced through the large number of the sick and wounded. These, however, are doing well.

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The premiums on Canadian business have always shown a regular and steady increase, as follows from the following table, covering the preceding years:

1890	\$5,386,071.00	1895	\$6,943,382.00
1891	6,193,716.00	1896	7,075,850.00
1892	6,512,327.00	1897	7,157,002.00
1893	6,783,345.00	1898	7,340,006.00
1894	6,711,300.00	1899	8,125,498.00

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Pressure Brought to Bear Towards Making the City Operate Road.

PARKS AND FERRIES COMMITTEE

Captain E. J. Chambers Is First Choice for Position of Park Ranger.

A strong plea was made at the meeting of the Parks and Feries Committee yesterday afternoon in favour of the city taking over the plant of the Incline Railway Company (the company's contract with the city has expired) and running the road so that it would be open for the masses to reach the top of the Mountain than at present. The contention was that the fares were too high now to allow of workingmen and their families getting to the Mountain top; if the city operated the road the fares could be made much less.

The question was brought up by Mr. Lorington appearing before the committee and saying that he represented the Municipal Reform Association and the Federated Labour Union, and had been sent to the meeting to ask that the contract with the Incline Railway Company be not renewed. In the first place, both the societies in question would take the matter into consideration.

A sworn statement was filed by the Incline Railway Company saying that its gross earnings during 1899 had been some \$2,000. The profits had been about five per cent.

THE PARK RANGERSHIP.

The question of filling the position of Park Ranger was then taken up, and 20 applications published in the Star last night were brought before the committee and read.

It was suggested by Ald. Robertson that whoever should be appointed should be under forty years of age, and be an English Protestant.

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Ald. McRae—"Well, the past Park Ranger was a Protestant, and where qualifications are equal, we should give the position to a Protestant."

The qualifications of the various candidates were then discussed. Some very competent applications were received, some of which had to be refused, as the applicants were far over forty, and could not speak French. It was decided that no one who could not speak French as well as English could get the place. Finally, for one reason or another, seventeen of the applicants had to be struck off the list, leaving only three applicants standing, namely: Captain Ernest J. Chambers, W. J. McDonald and S. Phillips.

After some discussion it was decided to recommend the three names to Council, asking it to choose one and also notifying the Council that Captain Chambers was the first choice of the committee.

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