

# THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

## Local Team Though, Practically New at the Work, Sizes up Well Along-side Men From Biggest Associations in Dominion

The trials for the indoor championships of the Y. M. C. A., known as the Hexathlon (six events) were held in the various Associations throughout Canada during the month of March. The records have just been compiled. The Associations are divided into two classes with the big cities of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa and Hamilton, and all other Associations to be known as "class B." These divisions held for boys under 18 and senior competitors.

The events this year were the 60 yard potato race, 220 yard potato race, broad jump, shot putt, fence vault, high jump.

Alex. Cameron, of Toronto Central, won the gold medal, while that Association won out in points.

The total score in class "B" was won by London with Orillia, Montreal B. R. and Vancouver following in that order.

### LINDSAY'S GOOD WORK

Lindsay comes in the class "B" boys' class and in view of the circumstances made an extremely good showing. The local Association came second in the 60 yard potato race with 350 points. Orillia won with 335, and Vancouver was third with 335.

In the 220 yard potato race Lindsay was fourth, being beaten by such crack Associations as Orillia, London and Vancouver. Lindsay got 604 points and Orillia, which came out ahead, only ran up a score of 552.

Lindsay was also fourth in the shot putt, but could hardly have been expected to win in view of the fact that the local men only had the "shot" a couple of days before the trials.

In the fence vault Lindsay came third being trampled by London and Orillia while the high jump was won by London closely followed by Lindsay and Orillia.

### DESERVES CREDIT

The Lindsay Y. M. C. A. athletic department, while it did not clean up any championships, deserves very great credit for the showing made. When it is considered that the local Y was up against the best Associations in Canada, outside of the big cities, it will be seen that the result is something for which Lindsay should congratulate itself.

It also goes to show that there is lots of good material in town. Much of the good work is due to Physical Director J. J. Thompson, who had charge of the trials here.

Bill Bowhey, of the Lindsay team, stands number seven in points for the Dominion. The other members are G. Jobert, R. Johnston, A. Williams and V. Higginbotham.

### PLAYED WITH COUBOURG

Fig Ed. Berry, of the Boston Ambassadors, who last year played with Providence, held the Eastern League record of 13 strike outs, joined the Toronto Leafs on Saturday. Berry played one game with Coubourg last year against Peterboro.

Orillia, May 14.—The athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. have leased the Agricultural grounds for 1908 from the E. S. A. S.

The Y.M.C.A. athletes will begin practicing out-door sports at once, and intend holding local handicap meets every other week during the summer. Then on Dominion Day a master athletic demonstration, open to the whole of Canada, is talked of.

The meet promises to be one of the best ever held in Orillia or in this part of the country. The program will be a long and varied one, and there will be many entries for each event, some of the best athletes in Orillia will take part.

There has been some talk of making a cinder path around the Oval, but as the cost is great, it will probably not be done this year.

### WANTS TO PLAY HERE

Application has been made from a Toronto ball player for a situation in town with a view to playing in the local senior league. This goes to show that Lindsay's Town League has made a name for itself when they come from Toronto to play here.

### BASEBALL AT FOWLES' CORNER

Baseball is quite a favorite sport among the youths of Fowles' Corner. Among any youths one may see a score of young fellows at practice. It is expected that a junior team from that hamlet will play Coubourg on June 25th.

### EVOLUTION

Just as an English nobleman is said to be one of the great public schools, then to one of the great universities, and finally to develop, perhaps, into a master of bounds, so an Athlete or Aeginian young man of London, says the London Academy, "evolved" a four-horse chariot for the race at Olympia, or competed in

the pentathlon at Nemea. Victory in the Greek games had its political weight. It is a great help to a modern Prime Minister to win the Derby.

### RAPID STRIDES.

The Cresswell correspondent of The Post writes that their baseball team is making rapid strides under the supervision of Manager Thorburn.

### A FAST MAN.

Lindsay is fortunate in having as one of her citizens "Len" Dobson, a recent arrival and a good sport. He has a "rep." as a long distance runner and just to show what he could do ran a half mile last night in 2:01.

### PORT HOPE TO HAVE WALK.

A big 36 hour walking grind will be held at Port Hope on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July, the days of the Old Boys' reunion in that town. Mr. George Stevens has been the promoter of the walk.

The event will be open to the world and it is expected that Jimmie Reynolds, Jim Harrison, Charlie Stevens and American cranks will enter. It will be held nine hours a day for the four days. The occasion for holding the walk seems a more opportune one as there will be a great majority of Port Hope's sons and daughters in the lakeside town for the reunion. The long grind will give Reynolds a better chance than a shorter hour walk would.

A MODEL SPORTSMAN

What makes the King a model sportsman in everybody's eyes, and what would make him a great influence in the racing world if he were just a Norfolk county gentleman, is the thoroughly "human" nature of his interest in racing, says a writer in the London Observer. He knows a good horse when he sees it, is frankly delighted at having one of his own, is frankly disappointed when some highly-bred youngster turns out to be worthless, and when he goes to a race meeting gives himself up to the afternoon's business as an enjoyment which might infect the most staid spectator. People realize this instinctively, and like to realize it, and a man who would not more have dared to congratulate the late Duke of Westminster on winning the Derby than he would have chaffed the Czar of Russia about having a new baby, cheers with warm personal delight when the King wins a race.

PRIZES FOR JUNIORS

The following prizes have been offered for competition in the junior league:

For the player who makes the most runs in the league games The Daily Warden will give one year's free subscription, paper to be delivered at the house.

For the player who has the best batting average Mr. Dick Butler will give a gold locket.

For the player who makes the first home run, Mr. Bert Menzies will donate a pair of boots.

For the pitcher who has the most strike-outs, Mr. W. J. Ferguson, of J. Sutcliffe & Sons, will give a new hat.

PRIZES FOR SENIORS.

The following gentlemen have donated prizes for competition in the Senior Town League:

For the first home run of the season Mr. E. J. Gough will give a \$2 hat.

For the pitcher who has the greatest number of strike-outs Mr. Sam Ferguson, of D. W. Wakely's, will give a silk umbrella.

For the player having the best batting average Mr. T. Burke, of M. J. Carter's, will donate a new hat.

For the player who scores the most runs, Mr. Harry Brimmett, of Dundas & Flavell's, will give a silk umbrella.

For the player who has the best fielding average Mr. Wm. Roenick will give a silk hat.

It might be mentioned that in each of the above cases the players must participate in at least five scheduled games.

### LOST THE RACE

George Reilly lost his race last night against the horse owned by Mr. Blair, the tailor, in the race which was pulled off on Friday at the fairgrounds before a large and appreciative audience. Reilly started off exceedingly well leading the quadruped for more than half the distance round, but in going so he made his mistake, apparently, for he was badly winded when he should have been fresh, and going easily. Mr. Blair put his horse into a gallop, and finally licked the animal into a run, securing a big win for the runner.

There was a side bet up for something like ten dollars, which was just enough to make it interesting.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDOUG, KENNEDY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Baseball Season Opened by Rattling Good Contest—Game Marked by Many Brilliant Plays—Some Features

His Worship Mayor Begg did not pitch the first ball at the opening of the baseball season on Monday at the Fair Grounds, when the Express Nine won from the Highlanders by a score of 10 runs to one.

That was not his fault, however, and he was not to blame for his non-appearance. The fact of the matter was that he was detained down town till after six o'clock on civic business, and therefore could not be on hand.

But the game got started very nicely without him, though those connected with the management of the league were much disappointed. The match began early, while six innings were played before the sun had more than set. It is to be hoped that all games may start with as much promptness.

The game opened with the Express Nine first at bat. It was a good game to watch—those youngsters played surprisingly good ball—and the interest kept up from start to finish despite the one-sided score. Each pitcher had seven strike-outs to his credit, though each was hampered pretty much all over the lot.

Manager Ferguson's team excelled at pretty nearly every point, their hitting being very strong and their fielding also very much up to the mark. Higginbotham, Barry, and the whole crowd of them, in fact, swarmed the ball in fine style. For Manager Thompson's outfit Harry Menzies was undoubtedly the star, holding down third sack in fine style and hitting like a major leaguer. "He has the noodle" was what the fans said of him and promises to become his first name some day. "Dooley" Starr, who was in the box, besides doing good work in the pitching line, fielded his position to perfection. He caught a hot one from the bat of one Vernon Higginbotham that won for him applause from the fans. He also hit in good style. McMahon, who held down the initial sack for the Express Nine, came first to bat and fell down before the delivery of Mr. Starr—in plain English he fanned. Newsome sent an easy one into the mit of left fielder Williams; McDonald reached first on a safety and stole around to third the while. De Keefe waited for a good one. It never came in touch with the willow he was wielding, however, and he fanned the atmosphere. That was what happened in the first innings.

Express Nine; SB H R McMahon, 1st ..... 0 2 2 Newsome, s. f. .... 0 0 0 McDonald, p. .... 2 2 1 O'Keefe, c. .... 0 0 1 Newton, c. f. .... 1 0 1 Higginbotham, l. f. .... 3 1 1 S. Irwin, 3rd ..... 1 1 0 Barry, 2nd ..... 0 1 2 M. Irwin, r. f. .... 0 0 2

Highlanders; SB H R Logan, c. f. .... 2 1 1 Abbott, c. f. .... 0 0 0 Williams, l. f. .... 0 1 0 Hanley, 2nd ..... 0 0 0 Wood, s. f. .... 0 0 0 Maitin, 3rd ..... 0 0 0 Menzies, 3rd ..... 1 1 0 Starr, p. .... 0 0 0 Hannibal, r. f. .... 2 0 1

Summary—Two base hits, Williams, Barry. Hit by pitcher, Higginbotham. Bases on balls, McDonald 1, Starr 7. Strike outs, McDonald 7, Starr 7. Umpire—Dick Butler.

Chances Against Canadian Lacrosse Team Going Across the Water—Other News Relative to Olympic Games

Ottawa, May 19, (Special).—The funds the Olympic Committee are raising to send teams to England have only reached \$18,500, and \$30,000 is the amount required and aimed at. So far this included the grant from the Dominion Government and from Ontario and British Columbia. The hope is expressed here by those connected with the central committee that there will be several additional contributions from provincial legislatures and private individuals.

The chances are against any lacrosse team going to England, as if one is sent it would have to be purely amateur and to get a purely amateur aggregation that would be able to cope with the crack English teams will be difficult.

It has been announced that fencing has been cut out, in so far as the sports are concerned, and it is probable that the Association football team will be sent from Canada.

There is, however, nothing definite about this yet.

Several meetings of the committee will be held soon and important announcements relative to the details of the trip are expected soon.

Night Train to Fenelon Falls

It has been decided by the Grand Trunk Railway to again run the night train from Lindsay to the Falls this summer. This will be a great convenience to the people and will be much appreciated.

## Hopes We will Elect Mr. Stewart

A Former Resident of the East Ward Sends Greetings to the Post and Hopes for Liberal Success

Mr. Robt. Patterson, formerly resident in the east ward, and a well known contractor and builder, writes from Laval, Alberta, to express the hope that Mr. Stewart will be elected, and is sorry he cannot be here to give him a vote as he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. Patterson says they have had a lovely spring in his section of the country. The temperature when he wrote on May 12th, was between 70 and 80 degrees in the shade and seeding was almost done. He likes the country very much and looks forward confidently to a bountiful harvest.

For Little Babies and Big Children

Baby's Own Tablets is good for all children, from the feeblest baby whose life seems to hang by a thread, to the sturdy boy who occasionally gets his digestive organs out of order. Baby's Own Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles and make sick or ailing children well and strong. And this medicine is absolutely safe—the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this is true. Mrs. Alfred Suddard, Haldimand, Que., says:—

"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation, stomach troubles, and restlessness, and find them a splendid medicine. They have made my little one a healthy, fat and rosy child. I always keep a box of Tablets in my home." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OTTAWA LETTER

Chatty Budget of Capital News for Post Readers.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Ottawa, May 13th, 1908.—The Liberals of Manitoba say to the Conservatives: We will not have lists prepared by the partisan officials of your friends the Conservative Government of the province.

The Conservatives of Manitoba reply: We will not have the lists prepared by the partisan officials of your friends the Liberal Government of the Dominion.

If lists prepared by the province are used the Liberals of Manitoba will be dissatisfied. If lists prepared by Dominion officials are used, the Conservatives of Manitoba will be dissatisfied.

The remedy for the situation, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is to take the matter entirely out of the hands of either party, and let the lists be wholly prepared by the judiciary. This the Government proposes to do, and we invite the Opposition to help us to amend the Dominion Elections Bill so as to enable us to satisfy both parties.

W. J. Roche (Conservative member for Marquette, Manitoba); What we object to is the singling out of Manitoba for special treatment. You accept the lists of Quebec, Ontario, and other provinces. Why not ours?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Because yours are prepared on an entirely different basis. The basis of the provincial lists in Ontario and Quebec are the his name taken off. The municipal assessment roll; and the assessor certainly would not omit from the roll anyone liable to taxation, and anyone placed on the roll through error would have an interest in having his name taken off. The municipal voters' lists therefore, are prepared independent of any party influence, and they form the most reliable basis you can have for the electoral lists of a Provincial or Dominion Government. But the basis of the Provincial lists in Manitoba, as well as British Columbia—which is similarly dealt with by this bill—is not the municipal assessment roll, but personal registration. The lists are made up by registration clerks appointed by the Provincial Government and are subsequently revised by county court judges, each of whom has the time and place of his sittings fixed for him and may not extend the appointed time, even if the revision is not complete, and may not change the place of sitting, even though he may find it necessary to do so in order to enable qualified voters in distant parts of his district to get their names put on the lists. It has been stated that on one occasion an agent, representing one of the political parties, occupied the whole time for revision by his opening address to the judge. On another occasion a judge appointed to sit at Beauséjour, adjourned his court to sit at Lac du Bonnet, in the same registration district, to enable a number of qualified voters to get on the lists. He there registered 68 duly qualified electors; but when the lists were taken to the Attorney-General's office, those names were contemptuously torn out of the lists. It is true their registration was illegal, according to the law of Manitoba, but it was only in accord with natural justice that they should have been allowed to remain on the lists. Should such a law be upheld, when it is within the power of the Dominion Government to prevent such injustices? I propose an independent preparation of the lists in Manitoba, British Columbia, and the unorganized districts of Ontario, Quebec, and that basis of independence which is to be found in the municipal origin of the lists in the organized districts of those provinces and in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Saskatchewan, will then become common to the lists in Manitoba and British Columbia.

Apart from these considerations, the Government was obliged to bring in a bill to provide the machinery to distribute the voters on the Provincial lists among the Dominion constituencies. In Manitoba there are 41 Provincial and 10 Dominion constituencies. The boundaries of the Dominion constituencies cut through provincial polling divisions. The voters on the Provincial lists for such divisions have to be carefully separated, and placed in the respective Dominion constituencies, to which they rightly belong. At the last Dominion elections, this work was done by the returning officers. A "thin red line," as described in the Manitoba Act, was struck through names that had to be transferred to an adjoining constituency. The Dominion Government thought it had provided for this in a clause of its own act; but it was held by the Attorney-General of Manitoba that the returning officers and Mr. Leach, the Liberal organizer, whom they had judiciously called in to help them, were accused of having fraudulently disfranchised voters, and prosecuted. The cases were adjourned from assize to assize, from year to year; and, in the end, was all dropped. Mr. Leach was on bail until this year, and he had to demand to be brought to trial or released from bail. The Attorney-General then said he had no evidence to offer, and Mr. Leach was discharged.

The Government has to face this situation, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier; it will not be able to get respectable men to act as returning officers, if there is a prospect that, after the elections, they will be again subject to prosecution by the Attorney-General of Manitoba. More explicit legal machinery has to be provided for the separation of the voters into their respective constituencies; and the polling stations have to be so arranged as to conform to the shape and size of the constituencies and with an eye to the convenience of voters in out-of-the-way places; and, moreover, there has to be classification within the constituencies themselves, so that the lists shall conform to the Dominion polling divisions. This work necessitated the introduction of an election bill, in any case; and the Government, realizing that probably the Provincial lists, prepared under an act, manifestly defective, would not be as complete as any fair-minded man would desire, resolved to give the electors another chance to register, under a law that would make good the deficiencies under the provincial law.

The Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Manitoba, declared that 9399 electors were disfranchised in 1904, by the "thin red line."

John Crawford, Liberal member for Portage la Prairie, replied that there were not even 99.

The Hon. Robert Rogers said 777 Conservatives were disfranchised in the provincial constituency of Manitoba alone.

Reply; In the provincial election of 1903, when the Dominion authorities had nothing to do with the lists, the total Conservative vote polled was 740; and, in 1907, when the Conservatives won the seat from the Liberals, it was only 737. Yet the Hon. Robert Rogers said the Dominion Government in the election of 1904, disfranchised 777.

The Hon. Robt. Rogers said 200 Conservatives were disfranchised in the provincial constituency of Minnesota.

Reply; In the provincial election of 1903, the total Conservative vote polled was 504; in the Dominion election of 1904, it was 521; and in the provincial election of 1907, it was 602. The Conservative vote of 1904 exceeded the Conservative votes of 1903 and 1907, and yet the Hon. Robert Rogers said 200 were disfranchised.

The Hon. Robert Rogers said 147 Conservatives were disfranchised in the town of Hamiota.

Reply; In the provincial election of 1903, the total Conservative vote polled was 617; in the Dominion election of 1904, it was 314; and in the provincial election of 1907, it was 317 again. Yet the Hon. Robert Rogers said 147 Conservatives were disfranchised.

The Hon. Robert Rogers said 172 Conservatives were disfranchised at Grandall poll.

Reply; In the provincial election of 1903, the total Conservative vote polled was 199 and in the Dominion election of 1904 it was 203, yet the Hon. Robert Rogers said 172 were disfranchised.

The Hon. Robert Rogers declared that in the whole division of Marquette, 1,919 Conservative voters were disfranchised.

Reply; The Conservative votes polled in the Dominion election of 1904 exceeded the Conservative votes polled in the provincial elections of 1903 by 489.

Our Doubts Are Traitors

"Our doubts are traitors, And make us lose the good we oft might win, By fearing to attempt."

Each of us can be accused of just such an indictment as Shakespeare has written.

You may feel insecure as to where you ought to go for the Best Money Value, and, when tempted thus, remember the poet's words, "don't trust your traitor's doubts," but come to us. We're the place for general house furnishings such as Carpets, Wool Rugs, sizes 3x3 1-2 and 3x4, also all wool and unions, very choice mattings in the newest designs, floor mats in every style—for indoor and outdoor wear. Curtains, Blinds, Curtain Poles, Art Muslins, Reversible Cretons, Art Sateens, Furniture Coverings, Sofa Cushions, Cushion-tops in hand painted, printed, tapestry and plush, dainty little hand-painted cushions, just the thing for Milady's dressing table, and while talking of Milady, we would like to tell her that we have on hand the most useful article that will meet a long-felt want in her wardrobe,—namely, the New Patent Dress-Hanger, for keeping her skirts in order, they are only 10c, and every person can have one as they are so cheap.

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O'Loughlin & McIntyre

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Toronto Synod

Anglican Body will Hold Its Annual Meeting in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto Next Month

Rev. C. H. Marsh returned to town yesterday from Toronto where he was in attendance at a committee meeting of the Toronto Synod. The general meeting of the Synod will be held in St. James' cathedral, Toronto, on June 16th. This was decided at yesterday's meeting.

Members of Town Council Finish Work—Result of What They Saw and Determined Upon.

The Town Council concluded their tour of inspection yesterday afternoon about 5:00. However, a larger amount of business was gone through.

The walk petitioned for on the south side of Fair avenue will be built this year.

The walk will be given to Mr. Schwarde fager to build a ditch to carry the water around the corner of Victoria avenue and Elgin st., to be placed the same at his own expense.

Pottenger-st. is to be graded according to the instructions of the Board of Works.

A four foot granite walk will be built on Elgin-st. from Victoria avenue to Albert and Fair avenues, 300 feet east of William-st., as petitioned for.

The granite walk petitioned for on Colborne-st. west will not be built this year, but the present board walk will be given repairs.

The walk on Regent-st. from Victoria avenue west will be repaired.

The bridge on St. Paul-st. will be given all necessary repairs.

The walk on Colborne-st. east of St. Paul, in front of Mr. McEargue's property will be attended to at once.

An extension of walks will be made on the east side of St. Patrick north to Mr. Cline's residence.

The crossing on the corner of St. Peter and Queen-sts. will be repaired.

The walk on the south side of Glenelg-st. east of Lodge-st. is to be put in better shape than at present.

It was also decided to have home-necessary grading and graveling done especially on Cambridge-st. south to Melbourne.

In the afternoon the Council drove instead of walked, finding that means of getting from place to place much easier than the method pursued in the morning.

## Distribution of Astor Seeds

Lindsay Horticultural Society Follows Usual Custom—Gave Away 270 Packages This Year

The Lindsay Horticultural Society to-day finished the distribution of some 270 packages of Astor seeds to all the children of the third class in the local public schools. The idea is that the children will compete for prizes to be held at the annual fall show.

The parents of these children are asked to assist in every way possible so that the best results may be obtained.

The show will be held as usual in fall and from now till then children are asked to do their utmost to grow good flowers.

Mr. McLaughlin at Lakefield

Delivers an Address on Behalf of East Peterboro Candidate

Mr. R. J. McLaughlin addressed a meeting at the village of Lakefield on Monday night.

McNulty, the Liberal candidate in East Peterboro, Messrs R. F. McWilliams and F. D. Kerr, of Peterboro, also spoke.