

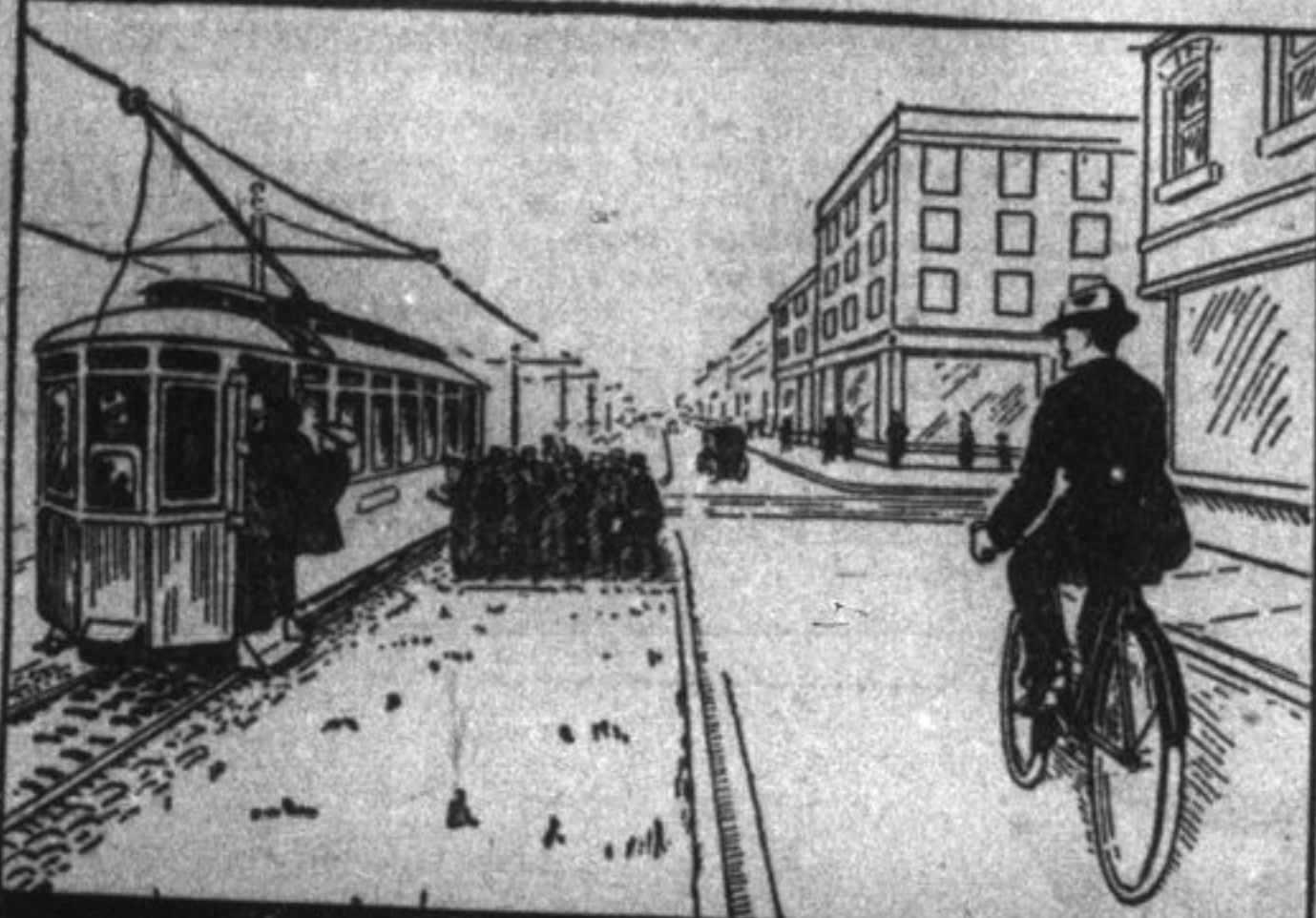
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RE-ORGANIZED EXECUTIVE OF THE MILITARY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FRIDAY EVENING

George Young Chosen President—The Schedule Will Terminate About Sept. 21st, But Play Will Continue Longer.

A general meeting of the Military Football League was held on Friday evening in the G.W.V.A. hall. H. C. Nickle occupied the chair. A number of important matters were brought up, chief among them being the reorganization of the executive, necessitated by the resignation of the president, Mr. Fitzgerald, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Adam. The following officers were elected: President, George Young; vice-president, Sgt.-Major Tudwood; secretary, W. Kershaw; treasurer, J. R. Foster. It was decided that a general meeting should consist of the officials and two delegates from each of the teams, and the executive committee should be composed of the officials and one delegate from each team.

Some minutes were spent in the interest of the league were discussed at length, particularly the desirability of slight alterations in the field to conform to the regulations. Mr. Brown, of the 21st team, was appointed field manager. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and submit it for approval at the next regular meeting.

Much satisfaction was expressed over the manner in which the games have been played and the enthusiasm shown by the individual players, who have made the league such a success. The interest of the citizens has been manifested by their attendance at the games and during the remainder of the season many splendid games will be seen. It is expected that the schedule will terminate about the middle of September, but it is not the intention of the League to discontinue playing then. A number of special trophy matches will be held during the season.

MAYOR NEWMAN NEED NOT FEAR THE RAIN

His Worship and F. S. Evanson Won Silk Umbrellas at Bowling.

At Queen's bowling green on Friday evening H. W. Newman and F. S. Evanson won from H. D. Bibby and George Lewis in the prize doubles which were postponed from the Belleville tournament. By winning the first prize Mayor Newman and Mr. Evanson will secure silk umbrellas and the losers will take steel fishing rods. The play for third and fourth prizes by Mr. Graham and Mr. Crocker was not attempted on Friday evening.

In scheduled games Skip J. M. Elliott won from Skip W. C. Crozier by 16-13 and in the doubles Dr. R. C. Cartwright and T. W. Rowland won from E. Green and A. E. Treadgold by 18-4.

COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS

The Results of the Games Played This Week.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Country Club, several sets of the tournament were played off. Mrs. H. Laferty and E. H. Pense defeated Miss Kathleen Carruthers and Mr. McCarter. Miss Helen McKay and E. Rogers lost to Miss Alison Rogers and Harold Brownfield. Miss Margaret Hemming and Dr. McKee won from Miss Mildred Jones and Capt. Hamilton Roberts, and Mrs. Charles Hanson, and Mr. Hog lost to Miss Geraldine Folger and Major H. Laferty.

The District Depot Wins From G.W.V.A. In Baseball Game

The District Depot defeated the G.W.V.A. in a splendid game of baseball on Friday evening by a score of 7 to 3. There was a large attendance of spectators and up to the last inning the game was as fine a one as ever played on the cricket field. Neither team scored in the first two innings. Twigg and Olsen scored a run each in the third. Hall, Downey, and Gowan scored for the G.W.V.A. in the fourth and maintained the lead till the fifth when Twigg tied. In the last inning District Depot scored four additional runs, chiefly through errors, making the score 7 to 3. The line-up was:

District Depot—Twigg, 2b, Olsen c. Spron, 1b, Daley 1b, Coyne p, Briggs, 3b, Graham of, Beawick ss, Hughes rf. G.W.V.A.—Langdon 1b, Weaves 2b, Reid 3b, Harris c, Hall rf, Downey cf, Gowan ss, Boyd, p, Hughes lf. G.W.V.A. 0000000—3 District Depot 0020140—7

CANADIAN HORSES NOT IN LIMELIGHT

John Lumsden, Ottawa Owner, Has Won Several Races at Saratoga.

The Canadian horses at Saratoga, other than those of Commander Ross, have not done much. John Lumsden, the Ottawa owner, has taken down a couple of steepchase purses, but William Walker's Harwood, reported to have schooled wonderfully well through the Woodbine field, fell over another horse in his start and was himself injured. The Walker stable will be shipped to Maryland where the season opens on Labor day with a short meeting at Timonium. Messrs. Giddings, Meagher and Laxton are other Canadian owners whose horses will race in Maryland this fall. That state is particularly hospitable to Canadians, and at some tracks there is the remarkable spectacle of races for Canadian-breds only.

ALFRED SHRUBB'S PLANS

Old Champion to Run Three Races Against McCrae of Scotland.

London, Mirror.—Alfred Shrubbs, England's famous long-distance runner, is back home from Canada after a spell there and in the States of 12 years. Shrubbs, who looks just as fit as he did when breaking records in the old days, told the Daily Mirror he will make his first public appearance at the railway sports at Horsham Park August Bank Holiday, when he will act as Judge. Shrubbs hopes to secure a race on the Horsham track in a fortnight. He is to race McCrae, of Scotland, over distances of three, five, and ten miles late in September.

Talking with the Daily Mirror yesterday, Shrubbs, who was accompanied by Nelson Smith, the promoter, who has brought him over, said that he wishes to prove that he is still champion at from two to ten miles. He wants to "come back."

In America he trained the Harvard College boys, and later has been running a poultry farm near Toronto, he Canada.

Bronzed with the sun, Shrubbs looks in splendid condition. At the age of 39 he weighs 122 lbs., but will get down to his old running weight of 114 lbs. in five or six weeks.

Shrubbs had his journey to England delayed through the Gramplan striking an iceberg. When that boat put back to Newfoundland Shrubbs ran in two races he had organized for the benefit of those dependent on two men who were killed on the Gramplan.

In one, a four miles match against two other competitors, who each covered a stage of a couple of miles, Shrubbs won easily in 26 min., 46 3-5. He also won a five miles handicap from scratch in 25 min., 32 2-5 seconds.

Canadians Did Well.

Recently inter-Alled games were run off in Paris. The affair was a sort of an Olympic meet. The Yankees were very prominent, and, of course, were the chief winners. The Americans put out a team of 400 men, including 14 of the crack athletes of the United States. The latter were not members of the American army in France, but were chaps who were dressed in officers' uniforms and sent across to France in time to compete in the games. Canada was represented by a team of 156 athletes—all men with active service records, some with four years in France to their credit. Canada made a splendid showing in the various tests, only to fall down in the final. Defeat, under the circumstances, was more honorable than such a victory as the Americans' scored.

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Who Will Win Here At Monday's Game?

Everyone interested in baseball is looking forward to the postponed exhibition game at the Cricket Field on Monday afternoon between the Buffalo Prospects and the Athletics. Such good showings have been made in the games previously played here that there is no doubt that the fixture will be one of the best of the season.

The last time the Prospects played here against the Athletics they were defeated by 2 to 2 in one of the best games ever staged in the city. The locals are going to try to maintain their record and two wins against the crack American nine will be quite a boost for them. However, the Prospects have been playing quite a number of exhibition games in this district and are confident that they can register a win in Kingston.

The game starts at 5.45 p.m. and the city league officials and "Buff" Palmer want a large crowd out to cheer the home team.

BASEBALLS TO COST MORE NEXT SEASON

Baseball promises to be like golf next season in that the loss of a ball will hold up the game. There will be no more nonchalant throwing in of another. According to sporting goods dealers, the best quality of league ball now retailing at \$1.25, is going to be \$2.50 next year, exactly double what they are now. They admit that the quality will not be any better, if indeed, it is as good as the present crop.

The high cost of labor and material is the reason given for the advance in the cost of base balls. Horsehide for the covers is said to be particularly hard to get and high in price.

The increased cost of the implement of play will fall hardest on amateur and semi-professional clubs, of course. The leagues probably will be able to meet the jump by making harder efforts to retrieve balls that are fouled over the fence or into the stands. The fans' custom of keeping balls that come into their possession will have to be abandoned to a great extent. Appropriating a \$1.25 ball is just a pleasure, but grabbing one costing \$2.50 the copy will have to be classed as grand larceny.

RIEL RECALLED.

Historic Buildings in Regina Will Be Destroyed.

Extensive new buildings are to be erected on the R.N.W.M.P. square at the headquarters of the famous force in Regina. While Commissioner Perry announced that the buildings would go up in the near future and would cost a large expenditure, he stated that he was not in a position to give many details.

The new buildings, he said, would be placed on the south side of the square. Officers' quarters and a large barracks will be erected. This will entail the tearing down and removal of the last of the old wooden buildings, including the historic guardroom where Louis Riel expiated his crimes on November 16, 1885. The guardroom was the first frame building erected on the present site of the old buildings. The other original buildings were made in Quebec in 1832, sent to Regina in sections, and then put together by men on the force at the rate of one each day.

Senior officers of the Montreal police expressed regret at the passing of the old buildings while delighted with the prospect of the new ones. There is a possibility that the old guardroom building will be removed to another spot and preserved in its present form. One of the officers stood on the scaffold when Riel with all the Stoicism of his race met his death by hanging. Another has a piece of the rope and a card, written by the rebellion leader just before the hour of execution.

From memory one of the officers recalled those on the scaffold. They were: Sheriff Chapleau, Deputy Sheriff Gibson, Inspector J. A. McGibbon (now assistant commissioner), Andre of Duck Lake, Father McWilliams and Riel himself. Telling of the actual hanging, the officer said there were two trap doors, and that Riel stood more on one than the other when the trap was sprung. The result was that when he fell his feet struck Dr. Dukes, the medical officer, who was standing below, in the face. Standing near Dr. Dukes were Dr. Colton, the coroner, and the jurymen.

The hangman, Henderson, had been taken prisoner by Riel at the first rebellion in 1870 at Fort Garry. Two years after the hanging Henderson was lost in the dead of winter between Regina and Wood Mountain. After several unsuccessful attempts by other parties a party led by Inspector McGibbon found him on the prairie badly frozen but still alive. He was brought to Regina on a fat sledge.

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Are Not To Train Earlier Than Fall

Although McGill University has announced that its football squad will be brought into training very early for the intercollegiate league games the authorities at Queen's have made no start as yet. It is moreover not expected that any training will be indulged in until the college opens, as

the available material is not known. However, after they arrive in for the winter session intensive training will be the order of the day and Queen's is going to make a strong bid for the championship of the league.

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