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## Disagreement Over Sum Paid Torontos Last Season— About \$15,000 in Dispute

A disagreement over the payment of receipts has arisen between the Toronto Hockey Club and the Arena Gardens of Toronto, the amount involved totaling about \$20,000. The Arena forwarded a check for \$5,958.54 to the hockey club, designating that amount "payment in full."

Before the Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall yesterday the hockey club moved that the amount of the check be designated payment on account, but the request was not granted, and the matter will come before Justice Lennox.

## "WORK OR FIGHT" ORDER AN OBSTACLE ON COAST

### LIKELY TO RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF INTERNATIONAL PRO. HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—No definite information is yet forthcoming as to what teams will comprise the Pacific Coast Hockey League, or as to whether Victoria will be given an opportunity to line up with Vancouver, Portland and Seattle in chasing the puck this season.

The cities over the border have not come to a decision as to how they will be able to put in a regular team. The field throughout the competition, a work or fight rule is a matter which is to be seriously considered in connection with professional sport in Uncle Sam's territory. It is a question of whether the players will be able to leave their occupations long enough to take part in the games.

## MONTREAL ATHLETES ARE "FLU" VICTIMS

### Prominent Easterners Included in Death Toll of the Epidemic

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Spanish influenza is taking a heavy toll from the ranks of Montreal athletes and those closely associated with sport.

The week-end deaths included Howard A. Melville, Secretary of the City Hockey League of the McGill Football Club and of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association; Ken Savage, a well-known M.A.A.A. athlete; Geo. Quinn, Shamrock lacrosse player; Leo. A. Mahoney of St. Ann's, well-known in amateur hockey and lacrosse, and George Jennings, long a familiar figure in local soccer.

## Toronto Motorboat Men Get Ready for Next Year

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the Toronto Motor Boat Club was held at the King Edward Hotel last night, and the following officers were elected for the season 1918-19: Commodore, Capt. Jas. P. Beatty; Vice-Commodore, Jas. P. Bickell; Rear-Commodore, H. Howard Shaver; Fleet Captain, Griffith B. Clarke; Hon. Secretary, Cecil R. Allison, 28 Ellerbeck avenue; Hon. Treasurer, Thos. Enright; Executive Committee, Fred. R. Miller, W. B. Cleland, A. F. Pen-ton; House Committee, P. E. Winstanley, H. S. Powley, E. Jackson, H. Ruthven McDonald, P. E. Thring.