A GREAT DAY FOR KICKERS

HOW THE FOOTBALLISTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE WEATHER.

Toronto Beats London at Hamilton—The Varsity and Ottawa College Struggle Three Hours Without Result—The Vics Beat Queen's at the Association Game and the Atlas the Varsity.

Four or five hundred people assembled on the Hamilton Cricket Grounds Saturday to witness the match between the representative teams of the London and Toronto clubs in the semi-final tie for the Ontario Rugby Union Cup. That the Torontos won there is no mistake, but not without working their hardest to do so, as is testified by the closeness of the score in the first half. The London men played a hard and determined game and the great weight of their forwards added considerably to their advantage. The London captain won the toss, but decided to take the "kick off," giving the Toronto captain the choice of goals. The Torontos decided to defend the eastern goal, thus playing with the sun in their eyes. This, at first sight, seems rather peculiar, but the Torontos knew that in the second half, when the sun was lower, it would be still harder to play.

The ball was well kicked off by London, but was immediately returned to centre field, where a series of scrimmages followed. The ball was slowly but surely forced towards the Toronto goal, and shortly afterwards one of the London backs kicked it into Toronto touch on goal, thus scoring one point for London. This was the only point scored in the first half. Upon the ball being kicked out, the Torontos immediately forced it almost on the London goal line, but by some dashing play of the London forwards the ball was returned to the Toronto territory. A good kick by Saunders sent it well up the field and the Toronto forwards following it up tackled the London back before he had time to return it. The Torontos now recovered their usual form and not only held their own, but worked the ball almost across the London goal line. Here it was kept until half time was called; the Londoners fighting desperately to keep the Torontos from getting the ball over the line and the Torontos doing the same to get the ball across. Thus the first half resulted in one point in favor of London.

The Torontos now knew that they could not win the match without bringing their whole strength into the fight. The ball was well kicked off by Saunders for Toronto and the London backs missing it, it rolled into touch near the London goal line. Here, after a few scrimmages, the ball was well passed out to Saunders, who made a beautiful drop kick over the London goal, thus scoring six points in favor of Toronto. London kicked the ball off well up the field, but the Toronto forwards rushed it down again immediately. Here Torrance got it and made a capital and exceedingly well-judged pass to Cartright. The latter made a fine run, eluding his pursuers in rare form, and obtained a try. The ball at goal was a hard one and Saunders failed to score. On the ball being kicked out the Londoners determined to make a desperate fight and rushed it down to the Toronto goal, twing to some bad play on the part of the Torontos the bladder was kicked past their half-backs, and Bethune seizing it was dragged by the London forwards over the Toronto goal line. This the referee gave as a safety touch against Toronto. The score now stood: London 1, Toronto 14. The Toronto forwards then followed up against near the London goal, and Craig, obtaining it, passed it well out behind. This resulted in another try for Toronto immediately behind the goal. Saunders tried the kick and put the ball neatly over the bar. Eight more points for Toronto. Upon the kick off London once more determined to push things. Toronto, Thomas and Fraser showing well to the front. The forwards dribbled the ball down to the Toronto goal. Bethune was forced to touch, but one of the London forwards had his hand on the ball as the time and London claimed. All the referees decided to give them a goal. Four more points for London. The ball was kicked off as usual and the Torontos carried it down immediately in front of the London goal. It was then passed out to Cartright, who kicked another drop from the field. Upon the kick off Toronto forced the bladder almost on to the London goal line, where it remained until time was called, the score standing 24 to 7 in favor of Toronto.

The game was rather loose, but was a good exhibition of football and one most enjoyable to spectators. The honors of the day belong to: for Toronto—Vankoughnet, who showed up in splendid form. Saunders, Cartright, Craig, Robertson, Smith and E. Muntz for the Torontos—Crozan, Thomas and Fraser made themselves conspicuous by good play. Chief Stewart of Hamilton acted as referee to the satisfaction of both teams and Messrs. Harvey and Ferrie as umpires for Toronto and London respectively.

Football Association—Etnas 2, Varsity 1.

The Varsity and the Etnas met on the University lawn on Saturday afternoon with the following teams:

Varsity.		Etnas.
Carroll	Goal	W. Bickell
Blake	Backs	Moore
Ball		Quinton
E. O. Sliter	Half backs	B. Sinclair
Fraser		W. Haldane
W. Lamport		H. O'Hara
Blank	Forwards	Young
Morris		McBride
Elliott		J. Palmer
McCullough		J. Sinclair
N. Anderson		Parker

The play was about even all through. At the end of the first half time neither side had scored a goal, but in the second half time the Etnas scored two goals by Young and O'Hara and the Varsity one one by Elliott. For the Varsity Blake, Ball, Sliter, Lamport and N. Anderson played well, and for the Etnas Bickell (in goal), Moore, Quinton, Young, Sinclair and O'Hara distinguished themselves. Mr. T. Gibson as referee gave his decisions promptly and squarely.

The Etnas' second eleven were defeated by John Macdonald & Co. by two goals to one.

Football Extraordinary.

That the end at which the Ontario Union aims has been reached is demonstrated indubitably by the two Rugby games which have been played in Toronto on the past two Saturdays. On each occasion Ottawa sent a team and Toronto furnished the opposition. Both games were splendid exhibitions of the close-scrimmage game. In neither game was there much passing; in fact it was almost impossible to get the leather out of the scrimmage at all. Heeling-out was frowned down by the referee, and the slightest departure from the generally accepted interpretation of the rules was met with prompt decision against the law-breakers. The issue of this match meant a great deal to the winning club; and the style of play, which in ordinary matches would not be accounted interesting to the spectators was the essence of stubborness. It was a rough-and-tumble fight throughout the two hours and forty minutes during which play was engaged. At the close of the sixth period darkness set in, and the match was declared drawn, a touch-in-goal and rouge being credited to each team, after their long struggle.

Now a word for the throng, which four deep surrounded the players, only restrained by a chalk-line and the majesty of the law from encroaching on the field of play. There must have been at least fifteen hundred people on the ground and as about two-thirds were students, and as each student had a voice, some louder than others, there was a perfect pandemonium. St. Mike's was there and the crackling of their fun de joie could be heard all over the field and did much to encourage the Ottawa College team. The university students with deeper-toned voices came out with "V-A-R-S-I-T-Y." Silence would reign for a fleeting moment and then Professor Schultz, of University College, would give a bugle-call, accompanied by all the tin horns and toy trumpets on the ground. It was a great match, and everyone on the field was much given to shouting. The excitement was too intense to be repressed, and when it was thought that the Varsity had gained a try, it was a vain effort to essay to keep the crowd from surging around the players. It was a great day for the students and everyone else who was on the field, and the scene, of which the beautiful University Building was the background, will hardly be forgotten. The referee and umpires were happily chosen, and on the occasion of any dispute the ruling of the referee was always requested. Something should be done by the University Club to keep the crowd in its place by means of a barricade. It would require an army of policemen to do the work effectively.

The teams were composed as follows: Ottawa College—Back, J. Murphy; half-backs, T. Murphy and Riley; quarter-backs, O'Malley (Captain) and Bannon; forwards, Hilton, Delancy, McConly, McLaughlin, Gullet, Gascon, Mahoney, McDonald, Kavanagh and Mason; umpire, Max. Hamilton (Peterboro), Toronto University—Back, W. P. Mustard; half-backs, F. Mill and J. H. Senkler; quarter-backs, G. R. McClean and E. C. Senkler; forwards, W. B. Nesbitt, E. A. Sullivan, N. McDowell, W. Cross, J. S. Maclean (Captain), E. G. Rykert, H. Macdonald, D. Ferguson, A. G. Smith and A. H. O'Brien; umpires, E. W. H. Blake. Referee, R. Max. Dennistoun, Queen's College.

The University captain elected to take the kick-off in preference to the choice of goals, and Ottawa College decided to defend the northern stronghold. At 3.05 Mustard kicked off for the Varsity and Murphy returned the ball into touch well up the field. For a long time the bladder remained stationary about the half-way post. By a piece of luck it was kicked up the field a bit and again scrimmaged. Into touch the ball rolled and the Ottawa giant shied it behind his men instead of between the opposing ranks. This scheme was not tried a second time. Murphy got the ball, ran in front of his goal and was beautifully brought down by Ferguson. A few more scrimmages and some desperately hard work and the ball seemed to walk down the field. It did not stop until the twenty-five post was reached. Mustard had an opportunity to kick, but lost ground by it. From this until the end of half-time the Varsity men were pinned to their goal line, both teams putting forth strenuous efforts with little gain on either side. Scores nil. Ottawa College kicked-off much as they do in the Association game and before many minutes they got a touch-in-goal to their account. A rouge followed. Two points to nothing in favor of Ottawa. Two more single points were required to win the game. They were not got though. Smith was given the bladder after the kick-out and he passed it to McClean, who gained considerable ground. During this time the Varsity had rather the better of the play, but when the end of the second 45 minutes was proclaimed the Ottawa men were well up again. The backs throughout had little to do, save tackling and not much of that.

Two fifteens were now played to try and work off the draw. In the first the Varsity equalized their opponents' score by the same advantages—a touch-in-goal and a rouge. E. C. Senkler made a fair catch about thirty yards from the goal-line, and his brother tried to convert it into a goal.

The second fifteen was commenced, the university players having decidedly the best of the play throughout. Smith passed to Harry Senkler and he made the first and only run of the day.

Darkness was now coming on apace, but it was decided to play two periods of ten minutes each. Very little could be seen of the game, but that little was enough to show that neither team got any advantage.

It was a truly grand game. The Varsity appeared stronger in their backs than Ottawa, whilst Ottawa by their falling-on-their-knees game, nullified the efforts of the forwards. The Varsity men should rely more upon their backs should they meet Ottawa College again. Every man on the two teams played a solid game.

The Ontario Union decided on Saturday night that Ottawa College should again tackle the University on Wednesday in Toronto. Captain O'Malley as much as said that Ottawa College could not come up again, so the Varsity will probably win by default. This will be an ignoble ending to so grand a struggle, but the Union could not decide otherwise without establishing a dangerous precedent. In the event of default Toronto and Toronto University will be opposed to each other next Saturday.

Ontario Union Committee in Session.

The committee of the Ontario Union met on Saturday night to settle several important matters. The Ottawa College versus Toronto University drawn game was arranged to be played in Toronto on Wednesday. The Ontario team for the annual Ontario and Quebec match was next selected and is as follows: Back, T. S. Saunders (Toronto); half-backs, C. G. Muntz (Toronto) and J. H. Senkler (Toronto University); quarter-backs, G. R. McClean (Toronto University) and O'Malley (Ottawa College), captain; forwards, Rose (Military College), White and Little (Ottawa City), Murphy, Robertson, W. A. Richardson and A. H. S. Vankoughnet (Toronto), Nesbitt (Toronto University), Mahoney (Ottawa College) and W. Hendrie (Hamilton). Spare men: Half-back, Gwynne (Military College); quarter-back, Strathbenzie; forwards, Craig (Toronto), Morrow (Military College) and Cronyn (London). O'Malley, captain of the Ottawa College team, was chosen captain of the team. It was determined to buy light blue jerseys and stockings for the use of the players in this match as well as in all future interprovincial matches. The match will be played on Thanksgiving Day in Montreal. The annual meeting of the Canadian Union will be held at the Windsor at 11 o'clock on the same day.

More Rugby Games.

The first of the series of Rugby Union football matches for the junior championship of York was played on the College Grounds between the second fifteen of Upper Canada College and the third fifteen of the Toronto Club. The college boys started off by getting a try, which McGovern failed to convert into a goal. Then the Torontos braced up, and by good work brought the ball down to the college goal and secured a try, which Chadwick failed to convert into a goal, and from thence till half time the Torontos had the ball on the college line and at half time the score stood 4 to 4. The Torontos kicked off, and by good forward play brought the ball down in the college goal, and from thence out the Torontos gained point by point, and at full time the score stood 26 points to 12 in favor of Toronto. For the college, Parsons, Attrie, O'Meara and all the forwards played a splendid game. For the Torontos, Chadwick, Burrett, Frances and Jaffray played a rattling good game, as well as all the forwards. The teams were as follows: Toronto—Back, Chadwick; half-backs, Burrett (captain), Boyd, Jaffray; quarter-back, Gillespie; forwards, Frances, Baldwin, Selgre, Seigrn, Temple, McMurray, Chadwick, Norrie, Fenton and Lough. Upper Canada College—Back, Fleghler; half-backs, Davidson and McGovern; quarter-backs, Davidson and Edgar; forwards, Campbell, O'Meara, Parsons, McKenzie, Burnham, A. McLaren, D. McLaren, Attrie (captain), Wilson and Miller.

The match between Trinity College School, Port Hope, and the second fifteen of the Torontos was played on the Toronto grounds on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 21 to 4. For the school, Allen Graham and "Mike" did some excellent playing, while Beatty, Hughes, McKibbon and Vankoughnet did excellent service for the Torontos.

Football Association—Victorias 1, Queen's College 0.

Laboring under the disadvantage of having three good men off the team, and having been up nearly all of the preceding night, the Victorias of Toronto won a decided victory at Kingston on Saturday. Their opponents were Queen's College, the holders of the Central championship cup. The play was good on both sides but was rather rough. Upwards of a thousand people were present. In the first half the Toronto boys had it all their own way, Milne having only one shot to stop. In the second half the honors were more evenly divided. During the first half a foul was made by Queen's about twenty yards in front of goal. Wattie Thomson was the man chosen to make the kick. Meldrum touched it and like a flash the ball shot through the crowd of players, who would fain have barred its progress, and a wild shout announced the first, and, as it proved, the only goal for the Victorias. Queen's played desperately to retrieve their lost laurels, but in vain. Special mention deserves to be made of the play of W. P. Thomson, McKinley and Wood for the Victorias. For the Queen's that of the Pirie brothers, McFarlane and Harvey was the most noticeable.

Following were the teams;

Queen's.		Vics.
Dunning	goal	Milne
Irving	backs	Gordon
Harvey		Wood
White	half-backs	Anderson
Lett		A. Thomson
H. Pirie		McKinley
McFarlane	right forwards	Parker
Farrell		W. Thomson
Buchanan	centre forwards	G. Meldrum
Leask	left forwards	J. Meldrum
E. Pirie		Macallum
McLennan	umpires	Bell

Referee—J. Heslop, Queen's College.

The Canadian Cross Country Championship.

Saturday's royal weather was nowhere more acceptable than with those members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, who had had most to do with making arrangements for the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association five mile cross country championship race. To the seven runners themselves it proved an inoculable boon, as they had nothing to look to but their wind. There was no danger of their lungs suffering from the cold as might have been the case had the WeatherClerk proved less good natured. The officers of the day were: Referee, James Pearson; Judges, C. H. Nelson, C. P. Orr; Starter, W. Logan; Timekeepers, F. W. Garvin and G. H. Orr. The start was made at the Rosedale Grounds at 4 o'clock. J. G. Ross and S. D. Jones of the Montreal A.A.A., R. Kertland, S. M. Jackson of Toronto, and A. B. Mackenzie, J. S. Garvin and R. B. Coulson of the Toronto Lacrosse Club going off together. They ran in a body down on to the Don flats by way of South Drive and along the banks of the "classic" till Taylor's paper mills were reached. Here the Montreal men began to pull away, the flags directing them in a northeasterly direction. The ground began to be pretty stiff over formidable places and heavy ploughed fields. Archie Mackenzie and Jim Garvin were running about three minutes behind the Montrealers, when the legs of both, somewhat unused to such work, showed symptoms of cramping. They lost some seven minutes in doctoring each other up and in this time Kertland and Jackson had overtaken them and got some distance ahead. The northpasterly run was continued over the roughest kind of country, till Judge Cy Orr was seen standing under a fluttering flag about two miles east of Eglinton and near the side-line which strikes Yonge-street within a short distance of Oulcott's. At this point a turn was made and the course ran straight on the level to the finish. Jones came in first in 36 min. 57½ sec. Ross was a few seconds behind. Kertland arrived in three minutes and Jackson and MacKenzie in another three minutes. Two minutes later Garvin got in and in another ten minutes Coulson ran up the hotel steps. The Montreal men say that the course is a grand one, in fact, that it is better than their own, which runs from the Hotel Dieu in a straight line to Back River. The run was a success in every respect. The course had been carefully staked by Messrs. C. P. Orr, James Pearson and H. E. Sewell and no difficulty was experienced in finding the flags. The Toronto Lacrosse Club have every reason to congratulate themselves on the successful result. It is altogether probable that the University College run, which is to come off in a couple of weeks, will be made over the same course.

Teemer and Hamm, the Champion Double Scullers.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—An international handicap double sculling sweepstakes took place to-day on the Thames. The race consisted of two trial heats and a final, and was rowed over a course from Wandsworth foot-bridge to a point a little below Hammersmith bridge, a distance of about two and one-half miles. The first heat was between G. J. Perkins and Dave Godwin and Wallace Ross and G. W. Lee. The former had the Surrey station and the latter the Middlesex station. Ross and Lee started from scratch, while Perkins and Godwin had 12 seconds' start. Perkins and Godwin won the heat. They got a lead of 2 lengths in the time allowed them. Ross and Lee, after they started, gained steadily, and at Putney Bridge, a mile from the start, only 4 lengths separated the boats. Ross and Lee continued to pull a stroke which placed them nearer their opponents, and when Walden's wharf was reached they were scarcely 2 lengths behind. Despite the ground the Americans had gained, bets at odds of 6 to 4 on the British team were made. The latter were now rowing in better form and a good bit of sculling followed. The Americans, however, did not head Perkins and Godwin, who won the heat by 1½ lengths.

The second heat was between John Teemer and Albert Hamm, who had the Middlesex station, and G. Bubear and W. G. East, who had the Surrey station. Bubear and East had 12 seconds start of their opponents, who started from scratch. The British oarsmen were eight lengths in the lead when Teemer and Hamm started. The latter gained steadily and were only a length behind when Putney Bridge was reached. A quarter of a mile beyond this point the oarsmen were on even terms. A splendid race for a quarter of a mile ensued and then the Americans got half a length in front and gave their wash to the British oarsmen, who struggled hard. After splendid racing the Americans steered out and Bubear and East soon slowed down. Teemer and Hamm won the race easily by several lengths.

At the outset of the final heat Perkins and Godwin got an advantage of seven lengths. All the heats were rowed on the flood tide, but the current during the final heat was more sluggish than when the trial heats were rowed. At Putney bridge, however, Teemer and Hamm had gained on their opponents and reduced their lead to two lengths and a half. Then the Americans began to draw closer up, and a quarter of a mile farther on they went well ahead, and pulling steadily crossed the line easy winners by several lengths. The prize for the crew of the first boat was £90 and for that of the second boat £30.

The Toronto Canoe Club.

The last race of the season of the Toronto Canoe Club was to have been held Saturday with six entries, but the wind fell shortly after the start and the race was given up. No one has yet secured either of the silver trophies which have to be won five times to become personal property. They were given at the beginning of the 1885 season and the result up to date is as follows:

SAILING CHALLENGE CUP.				COMBINED SAILING AND PADDLING CUP.		
Owners.	1885	1886	Total wins.	1885	1886	Total
W. G. McKendrick	0	4	4	0	4	4
Hugh Nelson	3	0	3	3	0	3
R. Tyson	2	1	3	—	—	—
J. L. Kerr	1	0	1	—	—	—
Colin Fraser	—	—	—	1	0	1

The Last Day at Washington.

IVY CITY, D.C., Oct. 30.—First race, 1 mile—Dunbine won, Pleasantry second, Ermine third; time 1.48. Second race, the Congress Stakes, a mile and a furlong—Irish Pat won, Valot second, Pontico third; time 1.58. Third race, the Potomac Stakes for 3-year-olds, a mile and three furlongs—The Bard won, Elkwood second; time 2.27. Fourth race, 1 mile—Jim Douglass won, Hollin second, Bonnie Prince third; time 1.44. Fifth race, steeplechase, regular course—Jack won, Tennessee second, Shamrock third; time 4.23.

General Notes.

Serad, the Utica pitcher, and Kappel of Syracuse have been signed by Cincinnati.

"Monk" Cline of the Atlantas and Knowles of the Washingtons will play short stop and second base respectively for the Rochesters next season.

The Bostons have signed Richard B. Conway of Lowell, Mass., who in 1885 played with the champion Lawrences and this year with the champion Portlands.

Jack McAuliffe, 139 lbs., and Billy Frazier, 138 lbs., fought at Boston Friday night with two-ounce gloves for $1000. McAuliffe knocked Frazier senseless with a right-hander on the jugular in the twenty-first round.

Tom Hoblihan of Hartford, Conn., knocked out Albert Stevens, an English pug, from Springfield, Mass., in one round, lasting 1½ minutes, with a bare-fisted knockout Saturday. The fight was in a barn illuminated with coal oil.

Martin Neary, better known to the pugilistic world as "Fiddler" Neary, was yesterday sent to the penitentiary for six months for having threatened to assault a Bowery saloonkeeper.

The Ham. Spec. on Saturday evening said Cummings beat George in their last ten-mile race. If the Spec. will turn to the file it will find that at Birmingham on Oct. 7 George defeated Cummings, the latter retiring after running 9½ miles.

A mounted sword and lance contest took place in New York on Saturday night between Capt. Grant, late of the British Army, and Xavier Orlonski of Kaiser Wilhelm's Black Hussars. Orlonski won by 7 to 6 with the lance and 8 to 1 with the sword. Capt. Grant's horse behaved badly. The winner will now tackle D. C. Ross.

"Phenomenon" Smith is charged with signing contracts both with Baltimore and New York. He is likely to be the subject of a lawsuit and to be blacklisted by the club that does not secure the verdict. Detroit has shaken her hands of him.

Five members of the W.W.C.C. Hunting Club—Alex. Wyness, jr., J. O. Parker, T. Wilson, E. Cousins and C. H. Copping—returned to the city Saturday from Muskoka, where nine deer succumbed to the unerring aim of their repeaters. They also bagged considerable small game.

Fuller brought Patron with him from Kentucky. The great horse will go to the Glenville track and will be specially prepared for a trip against the five-year-old stallion record, Santa Claus 2.18. And if the weather and track should be especially good Manzanita's best 4-year-old mile, 2.16, may go against Cleveland Plain Dealer. Patron is owned by Mr. Merrill of Tilsonburg, Ont.

Since the close of the season we miss the thrilling announcement of fierce amateur contests, which read about as follows: Rats, 13; Chestnuts, 10; Little Socks, 29; Terriers, 2. Beefsteak, 19; Nightmares, 6. And no more the youthful and excited ball tosser rushes in upon the sporting editor and breathlessly informs him that "De empire stole de game dead away from us."—Detroit Free Press.

Everything progresses finely for the afternoon's racing at Woodbine Park on Wednesday afternoon. The track is now in admirable condition. Among the horses in town that will probably take part in the meeting are: Bralt, Bob Lockwood, Williams, Willie W., George L., Silver King, Cyclone, Blizzard, Bruce, Toronto, Marchaway, Charlie Ware and Pawnbroker. There are to be two flat races and two steeplechases. Entries close this evening with Mr. Joseph Duggan at Keatchie's Hotel, 40 King-street west.

The Syracuse Courier announces that Manager Gifford of the Stars has engaged Andrews, 1 b.; Bittman, 2 b.; Kappel, 3 b.; Beard, s.s.; Simon, l.f.; Jacoby, c.f.; Marr, r.f.; Crothers, p.; Buckley, c.; Watson, p., and Johnson, c. Manager Gifford is also negotiating with Murphy, who pitched for the Haverhills this year, and only lost 12 games out of 76; Connors, who caught for the St. Josephs of the Western League; Lovett, p., of the Lynns, Mass.; Dundon, a Southern deaf-mute, Shreve, p., of the Savannahs, and Beard, s.s., of the Southern League.

A Ghost Story from Massachusetts.

SANDWICH, Mass., Oct. 30.—John Murray, a sober carpenter who lives with his wife in a small tenement on State-street, has been unable to sleep of late on account of a female ghost that comes romping into his room on deshabille at midnight, breaking down the door when fastened and ruling the house with a high hand. For the first two or three nights Murray and his wife tried to quell the visitor by firing soup dishes and boots at her, but as all the missiles went straight through the apparation without leaving a scar, Mrs. Murray has left the house to return no more. Last night Murray invited a few of his fellow-workmen to come and pass the night with him. Just before midnight they heard a noise on the stairs, and when Murray went to the door to admit his visitor he was knocked down, whereupon all the men left the house in a hurry. Murray is moving out to-day.

Alfred James Dies of His Injuries.

Alfred James, of 133 Davenport-road, the boy who fell off a Yonge-street horse-car Friday night and had his leg badly lacerated, died in the General Hospital Saturday night.

MR. G. B. SMITH CHOSEN.

MR. BADGEROW'S MANTLE FALLS ON THE TORONTO EX-ALDERMAN.

An Afternoon of Politics Out at Markham Village—A Contest Between Rural and City Candidates—"Mr. Mackenzie the Grand Old Man of East York."

Five hundred of East York's faithful Reformers assembled in Markham Town Hall Saturday afternoon to select a candidate to represent them in the coming election for the Legislative Assembly. A special train of four cars from Toronto arrived at noon with such guns aboard as G. W. Badgerow, M.P.P., James Trow, M.P. for South Perth, G. B. Smith, W. Rennie, W. Macdonald, Peter Ryan, A. F. Jury, F. C. Irving, W. J. Hill, T. B. Taylor, Thos. Taylor, F. S. Spence, Ald. Elliott, Ald. Fleming, Joseph Gibson of Eglinton, Joseph Davis of Davisville, W. Ingram, John Suppert, Dr. Eyre, W. Norris. Others present were: Dr. Gilmour, Reform candidate for West York; Reeve Richardson of Scarboro, ex-Warden; John Lane, ex-M.P.P., Thornhill; H. B. Cresby, ex-M.P.P., Unionville; D. James, Reeve of Markham; Robert Bruce, Deputy-Reeve of Markham; Frank Reesor, H. R. Corson, G. R. Vanzant, H. Wilson, John Ramsden, Markham; W. Wilson, A. Muldoon, M. Hall, Thornhill; Dr. Cruickshank, Ellesmere; Geo. Flint, Stouffville. W. B. Speight of Markham Village, President of the East York Reform Association, performed the duties of chairman, assisted by Mr. Badgerow.

There was a heap of wrangling before the meeting got down to the nomination of candidates. Henry Wilson moved that the convention pledge itself to give its unanimous support to the candidate selected. The meeting thought that the candidates should be nominated first. Then "Joe" Tait asked if only local men were wanted, and a resolution to this effect was moved. It too was laid on the table, but not before some sharp talk was indulged in. Dr. Cruickshank wanted to see selected a man who would carry the country. Ex-M.P. P. Crosby wanted a man who lived in the riding. He said that if a country man went to Toronto and asked for a nomination he would be sent to a lunatic asylum.

"Crosby," cried John McCaffrey, "we've had you in the House for eight years, and what good did you do?"

"In reply to your impertinent question I'll ask you another," yelled back Crosby, "and I'll pestle-whom you for it. What did Badgerow do?"

"Saved the riding," sang out a chorus of voices.

Another point of dispute was whether representatives from St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Wards, Toronto, should have a voice in the selection. A letter was read from Secretary Preston of the Ontario Reform Association stating in effect that old Yorkville and Riverside would vote with the city at the next general election. Some thought they should not have a voice, while others held that they should because they were still East York electors. The chairman solemnly asked "Brother" Badgerow's opinion, and "Brother" Badgerow said he thought that Mr. Preston's letter settled the matter, and that the Toronto people should keep aloof. "One constituency is enough for us, and it would be unfair to swamp you by our numbers." Then the Toronto brethren were "hived" and given seats on the platform.

And then these nominations were made:

G. W. BADGEROW, M.P.P., Toronto.
ROBERT BRUCE, farmer, Markham.
JOHN RICHARDSON, farmer, Markham.
PETER RYAN, merchant, Toronto.
A. F. JURY, tailor, Toronto.
JOSEPH TAIT, baker, Toronto.
DR. GILMOUR, Davenport.
G. B. SMITH, merchant, Toronto.
JAMES TROW, M.P., Perth.
JOSEPH GIBSON, Eglinton.
JOSEPH INGRAM, Eglinton.

A motion that the candidates be asked to agree to the choice of the meeting was, as the chairman said, "carried largely." The candidates agreed on this, and were called upon to make five-minute speeches. The chairman asked any Tories who might be present to get out, but several kind-hearted Grits thought that such a proceeding would be bad policy. So the Tories were allowed to remain and be converted, if they would.

All the nominees with the exception of Messrs. Smith, Tait, Richardson and Bruce withdrew. Mr. Badgerow announced that he would retire from politics. He said that he regretted that in doing so his hands would be tied, preventing him from doing all he could for the election of "that grand old man, Alexander Mackenzie," as East York's representative in the House of Commons.

"Oh, what a happy and smiling faces!" said Robert Bruce, with his broad, thick Scotch accent. He said he was ready to work his hardest if chosen. He thought a local man should be selected, because if a country man asked for a city nomination he would be asked: "Does your family ken ye'r cot?" This caused roars of laughter.

Reeve Richardson thought the farmers should have a show, because there were enough lawyers, doctors and merchants in the Assembly. He based his claim on his services and his record in the County Council.

Peter Ryan retired in favor of Mr. Tait, whose party services and party loyalty entitled him to the honor. "Who," he asked, "could be a better man than a chopping block of the Mail, which has sneered at him as 'the Yorkville baker?'"

Mr. Tait spoke of his services to East York. Though not a local man he had done for the riding more than Reeve Richardson (a bachelor). He had got a wife there. An objection against him, he said, was that he was a Scotchman. "Well, I'm willing to rival Lennox's cats or Muskoka's frozen whisky!"

A. F. Jury retired in favor of Mr. Richardson.

Dr. Gilmour was a candidate in West York and that was enough, he thought.

G. B. Smith, who was so loudly applauded that it was evident he was safe, spoke of his services in the past as a reason why he should be the candidate. East York, he thought, was sure if well worked.

Messrs. Trow, Gibson and Ingram retired. Mr. Trow, the genial Reform whip of the House of Commons, told a couple of comical yarns that were no chestnuts.

In reply to a question by Dr. McKenzie, Mr. Bruce said he was a thorough temperance man who would favor temperance legislation.

Mr. Richardson said he would do the same; Mr. Tait said he was a life-long Prohibitionist; and Mr. Smith said he would support the Scott Act and other temperance legislation.

The balloting resulted in a big majority for Mr. Smith. The figures were: Smith 240, Tait 81, Richardson 61, Bruce 49. Mr. Smith returned his thanks and told the electors that they would not regret what they had done. The others also spoke.

Mr. Badgerow took occasion to flatly deny the charge of the Markham Sun that he had bribed ex-County Constable Millburn to become a Reformer, and that he had interfered with the grand jury in a charge of assault against Millburn.

The Nominee.

Mr. Smith is the senior partner of the wholesale dry goods house of G. B. Smith & Partners, Front-street west. Ten years ago he came to Toronto from St. Marys, where he still has a business. Mr. Smith represented St. Thomas' Ward in the City Council of 1884, but he grew weary of wearing municipal honors and retired at the end of the year, although the electors of the ward presented him with a largely-signed petition asking him to remain in the field. During his year's service he was a painstaking alderman and was a regular attender at his committee meetings. He is well-known in business circles throughout the Province.

A Letter From Angus Clark.

Editor World: I am sorry to trouble you, but the old ring crops up again, and I find Tilley talking wisely to the Howlands; and the local freight agent Loud putting in an oar of protection to try and shield the goody good Deacon Earls. As Sir William Howland's letter does not appear in print, the weighty import of this knight's thrust to crush the Scotchman who dares meddle with his highness is a gladiator defending himself while his foe is blindfolded. I am wondering if he asserts that the Howlands and Tilley invariably cut the Grand Trunk Railway freight men, or had they ever even entertained these gentlemen, and were they compelled to wear plush silk garments or was rates of freight the first and last talk with simply knickerbockers on. Mr. Loud may squirm and feel sorry for letting the cat out of the bag; that has shown how Earls worked on favoritism, but his twisting of the conversation held in our office only adds to the integrity of my statement on oath. Sam Jones is a good Methodist, but he would style it cursed to have a sly ring of Methodist grain men around him, as we find Earls had in Toronto, in Brampton, in St. Mary's, in Port Perry and at, I presume, many other stations along the line. "Sto pro veritate."

ANGUS CLARK.

Six Men Sentenced to be Hanged.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 30.—Six United States prisoners were sentenced to-day to be hanged Friday, January 14, for murder committed in Indian Territory. They were Pat McCarthy, for the murder of the Maloney boys, in the Cherokee Nation last February; Albert Odell and James Lamb, for the murder of Edward Pollard, in the Chickasaw Nation last December; John W. Parrott, for the murder of John W. McAdams and John McAdams, his son, in the summer of last year; John F. Echols, for the murder of John Pettenegdge, of the Cherokee Nation, and John Stephens, for the murder of D. P. Tyle, in the Cherokee Nation last winter. All are white men but Stephens, who is a negro.

Illness of Rosina Vokes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Miss Rosina Vokes, who was taken suddenly ill while on the stage at Hooley's Theatre last Tuesday night, and who was supposed to have entirely recovered, made her reappearance in "The School Mistress" to-night, but had scarcely stepped upon the stage when she was obliged to retire. She was again seized with the heart trouble that caused her illness Tuesday, and had to be carried to a carriage and taken to her hotel. It is feared that she will not be able to act for some time.

The Rights of Secured Creditors.

A decision has recently been rendered by Judge Taschereau of the Quebec Superior Court touching the rights of secured creditors. Suckling, Cassidy & Co. of this city were creditors of Mullarky & Co. for $3400, and filed their claim for that amount. They held collateral security in the shape of goods which they disposed of after the filing of their claim, realizing about $2500. The creditors contended that they were entitled to rank on the estate for the full amount of their claim, and were not bound to credit the proceeds of the collateral security. The judge held that the claimants were only entitled to rank for the balance of their claim after the proceeds of the goods sold had been deducted.

Frightened Away by a Woman's Scream.

The household of Thomas Adams, baker at 203 Clinton-street, were awakened between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a noise, as if men were moving about the house in the dark. Mr. Adams hurried below, while Mrs. Adams raised a window and yelled. At the same time two men appeared in the yard, having made a hasty exit from the back door. They fired a pistol, evidently with the purpose of frightening Mrs. Adams into silence, but she only screamed the louder. Policeman Muirhead had heard the screaming and came up on the double, but in the meantime the would-be burglars had disappeared.

Amusement Notes.

Roland Reed, a favorite of Toronto, appears at the Toronto Opera House the first three nights of this week in his comedy "Humbug." The last three nights of the engagement "Cheek," a comedy-drama, will be presented.

Rhea will open her week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night in a dramatization of Octave Feuillet's famous novel, "The Romance of a Poor Young Man." As this is Rhea's last visit to Toronto there is no doubt her engagement will be one of the greatest events of the present theatrical season.

"Undine" opens on its second week at the Yonge-street Opera House to-night. Everything is now working smoothly, and the result is an entertaining spectacular piece. Performances every afternoon and evening.

The Queen's Own Military Tournament comes off to-night in Mutual-street Rink. A good program of sports is promised. General Middleton will be present.

The concert at Shaftesbury Hall to-night by the Chamber Music Association promises to be a brilliant event. The names of the artists who will appear are printed in the advertising columns.

The Meds. Celebrate Hallowe'en.

Saturday night was Hallowe'en and the medical students were in their glory. About 150 of them marched down town singing their songs. They serenaded Upper Canada College and some of the young ladies' schools in the West End. Going up Yonge-street there was a little trouble with the police, who made them get off the sidewalk. Nothing serious happened. Several policemen were stationed in the vicinity of Trinity Medical College, and to have a little fun with them some of the boys moved around in a mysterious manner as if they were up to some mischief. The policemen didn't have to make any arrests, however.

The Criminal Assizes.

Forty non-jury cases remain to be heard in the Civil Assizes. Chief Justice Cameron will open the Criminal Court to-day. Crown Counsel Irving has about fifteen indictments to lay before the grand jury. It is understood the Crown does not intend to indict the alleged waterworks coal "conspirators" at this sitting of the Court, that it will only proceed against Mr. Burns and Sergeant Swanson on the charge for which they were committed for trial, defrauding the Dominion Government in the supply of coal at the New Fort.

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