

Municipality to remove filth, etc., but was not granted the petitioner. Therefore your generous lordship will give to me some easy work, in the — Department, or something of this sort. For which act of kindness your noble lordship's poor servant will, as in duty bound, pray for your longevity. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant.—

Candidate."



LOVE IS BLIND.

BESSY.—Say, Billy, which is tallerer, Annie or me?

BILLY (*who is deeply in love with the shorter girl*).—They ain't no difference as I kin see. Annie looks tallest 'cause she's so much olderer!



I THINK it is about time the various clubs in town started to get ready for the various branches of sport which they represent. Cricket, lacrosse, baseball, lawn tennis, etc., will be in full swing in a very few weeks. It is also time that the Amateur Athletic Club should take steps for the holding of the annual sports. Queen's Birthday is, I think, the best day for the occasion, which leaves only two months to make all necessary arrangements—by no means too long a time.

THERE are a host of details in carrying out athletic sports' meetings, and this year the work will be more onerous, as there is no doubt that many of the events will be handicapped, and therefore a longer time will be required between the receiving of entries and the day of the sports. Last year's sports gave a very fair indication of the qualities of most of the athletes in the district, and naturally men like T. Stone, O. A. Critchley, L. Tarrant, F. Ritchie and others, cannot start off the same mark with the majority of athletes.

Last year's sports were eminently successful, and the better organization that exists at present should make these, if anything, more successful. Then, again, the Amateur Athletic Association's ground, where, no doubt, the sports will be held, are

much nearer town than Owen's race track, consequently the attendance will be much larger and the gate money more valuable, which will enable bigger prizes to be given. I say, again, I hope that a meeting will be at once called of the club, so that things will not be rushed off till the last minute.

I WAS present at the Rod and Gun Club meeting held last week, and was glad to see such a large turn out of sportsmen. A good working committee was elected, a most important matter, as a number of important matters have to be dealt with this year. Such clubs as these are likely to be very beneficial to the Territories and should receive every encouragement from our legislators, and consideration, when making any just and important demands as to very necessary changes in the game laws. I have my own opinion as to the treatment which last year's petition received, which was to say the least of it, not courteous.

SATURDAY last was the day fixed for the meeting of Guthrie and Welsh and their backers, to fix upon grounds for their fight for the Canadian middle-weight championship, but although Guthrie and his backers were on hand, Welsh did not show up. The affair may yet result in a fizzle.

BILLY SMITH, of Australia, and Denny Kelliher, of Boston, met at St. Paul, Minn, last week, and signed articles for a ten-round fight for \$1,000 a side and 75 and 25 per cent of the gate receipts, the mill to occur in St. Paul, March 23.

JIM CORBETT, has begun training at San Francisco for his match in May with Peter Jackson. He is now more than 25 pounds over the weight at which he intends to fight, but anticipates no trouble in reducing.

A MEETING of the directors of the Lethbridge Turf Association was held last week, at which the following executive officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Honorary President, Mr. E. T. Galt; President, Howell Harris; 1st Vice-President, W. H. Patrick; 2nd Vice-President, H. Bently; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Young. It was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a fence around the race track, and suitable stables for horses. A commencement was also made in the arrangements for the race meeting to be held on May 25.

A MEETING of the Grenfell Turf Club was held last week, when the following officers were appointed:—President, Mr. O. P. Skrine; Secretary, Mr. R. H. Skrine; Committee, Dr. Bushe, Messrs. Chapman, Gwynne, Belson, Copeland, N. Cummins, W. Hood.

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