

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

THE TORONTO-HAMILTON BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Right English Base Ballers Arrive in Toronto—Annual Meeting of the Western Base Ball Club—Home Base Ballers—American—General Session News And Gossip.

Mr. J. J. Ward, president of the Toronto Amateur Base Ball League, dropped into the World office yesterday to declare himself against the proposed Toronto-Hamilton league.

"I would be a great scheme," he said, "I would have two clubs in each city, as suggested, but would go further and add London, Tilsonburg and Galt."

"But the small four-club organization would require smaller expenses in traveling and would be the more easily operated," he suggested.

Mr. Ward stated that the Dukes would undoubtedly enter the league, being entitled to as city champions, and he would probably assist in organizing another strong team. From the enthusiasm shown in both cities it looks as if the inter-city institution would become a fact ere long.

THE ARGONAUTS.

Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Big Rowing Club—Some Figures.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club will be held at the club house, foot of York-street, on Friday evening, March 10. The annual report of the club was printed and circulated among the members.

The negotiations which have been carried on between the Argonaut Boathouse Company and the city have been amicably closed and have resulted in an agreement which has been ratified, whereby the club is assured of a 21-year lease, renewable at its pleasure on the new Windmill line.

The work of construction and removal of the club house is now in progress, with fair hopes of a successful completion before the rowing season sets in. The proposed alterations in the construction of the dock, and greatly increased dimensions of the waterways on the east and west of the clubhouse, will afford improved access to our crews and enable them of any size to move safely across the floats and embark and disembark their crews; the plans have been submitted to and have been approved by your committee.

The assets were placed at \$183.33, a total of \$202 over the liabilities. The revenue last season was \$2327 and the expenditure \$2304. The club's receipts account was \$2304, including subscriptions and scullers' and oarsmen's expenses to Ellsford, Saratoga and Hamilton.

The auditors say that the balance sheet this year can be considered as satisfactory. This is a great measure of satisfaction, in that a large number of resignations, 29, not counting those struck off for non-payment of fees.

A proposed amendment to bylaws is: "That the entrance fee be abolished from the date of the annual meeting."

It has been decided by the executive committee to hold a club dinner on Tuesday, March 14, at Webb's.

Professional Fees For The Fair.

If there is any inducement offered in this country for an international four-oared race for the championship of the world, George Bueber will organize an English four-oared crew. James Fulton of St. John, N.B., will also organize a four, which will also organize one to represent Canada.

The question is, who will organize one to represent the United States? Probably John Deemer, James Ten Eyck, Fred C. Plaid and George Hoemer of St. Joseph.

WANDERERS' OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting of Toronto's Veteran Bicycle Club.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club held their most successful meeting in their history in their Arcade room last night. There were 131 members present, and they all put in a lively night electing officers for the year.

The financial statement showed a balance of \$500 in hand. The track question was discussed, and it was decided to have the matter in the hands of the original committee to act in conjunction with the Toronto Athletic Association.

An important amendment to the constitution was adopted, viz., that new members will not be admitted to the club unless they are active cyclists. The secretary's report was most favorable.

The officers were all contested except that of standard-bearer and bugler, and the new officers are as follows:

President, W. A. Hunter; vice-president, W. J. Darby; hon. secretary, J. Dineen; hon. treasurer, J. M. Sinclair; captain, H. P. Wilson; first lieutenant, C. Thomson; second lieutenant, D. MacKay; third lieutenant, W. N. Dunn; standard-bearer, H. B. Bissel; bugler, J. O'Sullivan.

House Committee—W. A. Harstone, W. Bland, A. Brownlee.

Racing Committee—R. Jeffrey, T. Fane, S. Richardson, J. McHenry, W. E. Cassidy. Auditors—B. MacLennan, R. Duthie.

A. P. Taylor had been elected by acclamation, but announced last night his inability, owing to absence from the city, to fill the office; that he would resign. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting.

Hamilton's Flourishing Club.

HAMILTON, March 2.—The Hamilton Bicycle Club held its twelfth annual meeting last night. The treasurer reported that the receipts were \$2300, being \$581 in excess of the expenditure.

According to the report of the secretary the club has a membership of 110, being the second club in point of membership in the C.W.A. The following officers were elected: President, J. G. Gault; vice-president, R. R. Simpson; secretary, F. H. Skerrett; treasurer, Harry Field; captain, R. B. Griffith; first lieutenant, A. H. Cutler; and James Vallance; second lieutenant, W. F. Robinson and C. Vernon. All the officers except the lieutenants were elected by acclamation.

After the business was transacted the members adjourned to Newgrove's, where the annual banquet was held.

THINKS MITCHELL WILL WIN.

A Little Sense and a Little Nonsense.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—With regard to certain utterances credited to James J. Corbett regarding John L. Sullivan, the latter today denied having said anything to occasion the outburst. He had not, so far as he knew, been interviewed before or since his arrival in St. Louis.

"So far as Corbett is concerned," he said, "I have no ill-will toward him because he defeated me, for that was my own fault and I have no complaint to offer. The only objection I have to Corbett is that he is not on the level." He is a man without a country, and no one knows today whether he is an Irishman, an Englishman, or an American. I am not alone in the opinion I express of Corbett.

"Every man interested in ring sport will eventually join the ranks of the majority who have already formed the opinion that I have just presented—that Corbett will not last long, and that in the history of the ring he does not figure as he might have figured had he carried himself differently. You know that I have no use for Mitchell personally, but I venture the as-

ON ONE'S OWN CHARMS.

AN ENTERTAINING CHATTERBOX OF HER OWN ATTRIBUTES.

About a Stage Struck Girl Who Wants \$4000—A Woman's Opinion on Loving One's Neighbor as One's Self—Who Are Our Neighbors?

I had a very indignant letter the other day. I don't think it ought to have been allowed to go through the mail. But then, of course, Mr. Wasmaker's letter carrier didn't know how nasty it was. It came from a woman. She objected to my expression, she said the first one who has done that. Then she said that she thought I ought to be doing something better than standing up for the rights of man, and she added—and I suppose she meant to be sarcastic—that she supposed (and she underlined "supposed") that a woman had been a woman, and consequently I ought to stand by them. If I had ever had any doubt on this subject, I should be a dime museum earning several thousand dollars a week; but, unfortunately, close research proves that I was born like most other people.

Then the lady went on to say that she was sure I was lacking in ideas; that women were angels, that women were brutes; that I was wrong, and that I was a frivolous, light-headed person. I don't deny any of these imputations. She can say anything that she wants if she will stop using a stub pen and putting her letters so close that it takes a magnifying glass to read them. I can see that woman; her teeth were set hard as she wrote down her opinion and every hair in her head bristled.

WITH EXCITEMENT AND VARIETY as she put forth what she thought in black and white. She also said that the mother who bore me would regret it, and that I was the day to change affairs, and finally she said that she would give me a good thrashing. I think it is because people generally take us for sisters, for even mothers have their little weaknesses.

Then the writer threatened with action, she was certain that I consented with action. I was undoubtedly given to music of a light character. I played. I am. I always thought of myself as a pianist, and I can't marry everybody I get married, and I can't marry everybody I get married, and I can't marry everybody I get married.

My tastes are low. The woman struck me for my dear boy being simply for laughing. I then play with the dogs, and I laugh every chance I get. If I only could learn to play the piano I should be happy. I look up to the woman who gives me a chance to have a beautiful 15 minutes with the man of my heart my neighbor?

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ALL ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

In the woman who sits beside me in the street car and lets her umbrella drip on me my neighbor?

She is not.

In the woman who sends me in to dinner with a stupid man my neighbor?

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