

If no properly organized athletic club existed, it would be different, but I really think that under the circumstances it would have been better had the firemen met the officers of the club and arranged both meetings so as not to clash with one another.

As far as I can learn the Amateur club intend holding their meeting on Queen's Birthday, and a meeting will be held today to carry out all necessary arrangements. It is to be sincerely hoped that nothing of an unpleasant nature will be allowed to interfere with the 24th of May meeting.

Last year a large amount of money was subscribed for prizes, the whole of which was expended right in the town. This year it is hoped even more valuable prizes will be given, which will attract a larger number of athletes, and will give the spectators greater value for their money. I hope to see the Ritchie-Tarrant match brought off at this meeting, for the valuable cup given by the club, and which they were to have run for last spring.

I HEAR Tarrant has expressed his willingness to meet Ritchie in a 100 yards match on the 24th, and I believe Ritchie will be found quite willing.

THE Toronto Football League has decided to play a match with the football team of the Chicago Cricket Club on the occasion of the latter's visit to Toronto, May 28th.

A CABLEGRAM from London to the *Police Gazette* says that Pritchard has issued a challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for the *Police Gazette* championship belt in any club in England or America that offers the largest purse.

LORD KINNARD who has recently completed his 44th year, still enjoys a game of football, and on several occasions this season has appeared with the London Polytechnic in the position of half-back.

THE question as to whether or not the Canadian team will go to Bisley in June is in doubt. The authorities of the Dominion Rifle Association are, of course, ready and willing to send a team, but the council of the National Rifle Association has not yet intimated that the annual competitions will take place this year. The first meeting at Bisley was a financial failure. The National Association incurred heavy obligations, and the receipts fell short of the expenditure by several thousands of pounds. It is to be hoped, however, that the meeting, which has done so much to encourage rifle shooting in Great Britain and indirectly in Canada, will not be allowed to fall through from lack of pecuniary support.

THE young men of Lethbridge, who, in past years, won more than local fame at lacrosse, baseball,

cricket and other manly sports, are determined to still keep up their reputation in that line. The lacrosse club has been re-organized, practice at football has already commenced, and the cricket and baseball clubs will shortly be waked to life. The fine square in the centre of the town affords a convenient place for practice and is a great incentive to the different athletic organizations for the development of muscle.

The following are the officers elected in the Lethbridge lacrosse club:

Mayor Magrath, President;

Mr. H. Bentley, Vice-President;

W. A. Galliher, Captain;

L. B. Latimer, Secretary-Treasurer;

Executive Committee—Messrs. J. F. Ritchie, N. T. Macleod, J. Leask, L. N. McEwan, A. R. Colvin.

IT is proposed to hold a Rugby Union Football Tournament on the 24th and 25th May next on the Barrack grounds at Regina, and a circular memo will be sent to all clubs in Manitoba and the Northwest, inviting them to enter. It is further proposed to hold, on the 24th of May, a meeting of all clubs present, for the purpose of forming a Manitoba and Northwest Rugby Union.

THE gymnasium at the Regina Barracks is well patronized, and the boys are making great progress under the able tuition of inspector Macdonnell.

Maud S. is to be bred this summer to Ansel, with a mark of 2.20. Ansel is owned by Bonner, who would refuse \$40,000 for the horse.

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