MR. E. F. CLARKE IS OUT.

HE TELLS HIS FRIENDS THAT HE WILL RUN FOR MAYOR.

The Matter of the Printing Contract With the City—Ald. Frankland Has Some Fun—The Ladies in the Election—Gossip of the Campaign.

Yesterday at an early hour a number of leading citizens assembled at the residence of Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., in Harbord-street. After an hour's consultation that gentleman consented to become a candidate for the mayoralty of Toronto, providing the Council will consent to a transfer of his printing contract with the city. Of course if the Council will not give its consent, Mr. Clarke is ineligible, but no difficulty is anticipated on that score. To do so would practically mean a majority of the Council deliberately shutting out a man from the chance of becoming Mayor, and the aldermen are not likely to place themselves in that position.

The announcement of Mr. Clarke's candidature was variously commented on, on the streets, the general opinion being that he would prove a formidable opponent to any man who is now or may yet be announced. His friends promise him a most enthusiastic support.

Mr. Clarke was seen at his residence last evening and talked freely as to his views on municipal matters. He intimates that if the Council consents to a transfer of his printing contract, he will have only The Sentinel newspaper to attend to and will be able to make such arrangements as will enable him to give practically all of his time to the duties of the Mayor's office. While fully recognizing the responsibilities of the position, especially at this juncture, he believes that time and attention, and a devotion to duty will enable him to overcome every obstacle and give satisfaction to the citizens. His views on the questions now before the people were given without hesitation.

On the license question, Mr. Clarke said that while disposed to give the matter all due consideration it must be remembered that there were other questions before the public besides that of temperance, and it should not be allowed to occupy an undue share of attention. If the people voted in favor of a further reduction he would do all in his power to carry out their wishes, though individually he thought this second Fleming bylaw injudicious. But if, as had been suggested, the question came up in the Council to overthrow the license bylaw as it now stands he would oppose it.

Regarding the Court House, he had noticed that the Council had refused to appoint Mr. Sheard to inspect the plans before letting contracts. If the contracts were not let before the end of the year he would certainly regard it as of the utmost importance that there should be no mistake in the plans, that they should have proper supervision or otherwise the building might and probably would cost much more than either the city or the Legislature had contemplated.

The extension of our system of water supply was of the most vital importance. From the reports of the experts it was made to appear that a supply of pure water could be obtained at a reduction in cost that was simply enormous. If these reports were correct the saving to the city would be a most important item. This being the case, he would be in favor of continuing the proceedings inaugurated by Mayor Howland to demonstrate once for all beyond doubt the feasibility of the scheme. Failing this supply by gravitation, the extension of our present system was inevitable, and must be undertaken with the least possible delay.

The reports that had been submitted by the Board of Health as to the condition of the Bay and the danger to the health of the citizens arising therefrom proved the necessity of a trunk sewer or other effective means of discharging the city's sewage at a distance from the city. We had already had reports on this subject. They should be supplemented by the best engineering skill and at the earliest possible moment the city should be relieved from the danger which now, if the reports were correct, constantly menaced it.

A number of parks throughout the city would certainly conduce to the health and enjoyment of the people. The question of drives would also receive his attention if elected, and they should be carried out as convenient.

The plan of placing the waterworks under a commission, as recommended by Judge McDougall, was one that required consideration. In view of the fact that we had once had a commission and that the people had themselves voted to dissolve it, the question, he thought, should be again left to the ratepayers. If they decided upon a return to the commission, they should also elect the commissioners. He did not favor the plan of the Mayor and Council appointing the commissioners. The plans now being suggested of municipal reform were worthy of every consideration, but upon that point he preferred not to speak explicitly until he had completed an examination he was now making into the system in vogue in other places.

In conclusion Mr. Clarke said that he had entered the field only after the solicitation and at the earnest desire of a large number of friends and to a certain extent against his own inclinations. He would, however, if elected do all that a man could, by devoting time and attention to the duties of the office, to merit the confidence reposed in him. He will make a thorough canvass of the city, and endeavor to place his views before every elector.

Ald. Frankland is as "Innocent as a Bullock."

A sub-committee of the Waterworks Committee were holding a meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. Frankland entered the room in search for another committee. He requested to be afforded an opportunity of censuring Ald. Boustead, who was present, which was good humoredly accorded to him. He proceeded to say that he was about preparing an address to the people in favor of Ald. Boustead's candidature for the office of Mayor, when he found that that gentleman had withdrawn. He was going to review the alderman's services to the city for the past twenty years; the progress which Toronto had made from a village to a prosperous city—and the important part played by Ald. Boustead in promoting the interests of the city. "Why Clarke, the printer, should be boomed, and this trunk manufacturer man, is more than I can understand."

Ald. Boustead proceeded to state his reasons for withdrawing.

Ald. Frankland proceeded to say that religion, morality and temperance should be left to the clergy, and had nothing to do with sweeping streets, lighting the city, or supplying people with water. "A minister in the Berkeley-street Methodist Church," said he, "took me for his text last Sunday. He said that there should be good moral men in the Council. Now, I question if you could find a really immoral man in the Council, for he would not be let into it." The corpulent City Father then proceeded to say that he was "as innocent as a bullock" of party intrigue, and asked: "Who is the mantle of Elijah or Howland to fall upon?" He ridiculed the idea of the imaginary difficulties thrown in the way of the incoming Mayor, and challenged any person to show any real good that had been done for the city within the past twelve months; a great deal had been undertaken, but nothing had been finished.

Ald. St. Leger asked if Ald. Frankland would himself stand for the office of Mayor, but the portly alderman declined the honour.

The Ladies and the Municipal Fight.

Never before have Toronto ladies been so excited over an election or excited so early in the contest. Usually at this season of the year their conversation is of new materials and styles of dress, wraps and headgear. But to-day, go where you will, in their homes or on the street, in restaurant or store, they are talking municipal affairs. Even bright demoiselles just "coming out" seem more interested in who is to be our Mayor than in the fit of their basques.

The World their best read paper? It is The World's comments they discuss and the thoughts of prominent citizens as told by World reporters. Various opinions prevail among fair women as with men and the suggested candidates are as mercilessly discussed.

As has been the case during the last two elections, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are taking the lead planning for practical work. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Union yesterday they decided upon their regular plan of campaign, meaning a house-to-house canvass, public meetings, and work at the polls. A map of the city having been brought into their meeting by the president, the various unions decided what wards each should organize and work, viz.: Eastern Union No. 1, St. Matthews and St. Lawrence Wards, east of the Don; eastern No. 2, St. Thomas' and St. David's wards; western, St. Mark's and St. Stephen's wards; northern, St. Paul's; central and Y.W.C.T.U. with what outside help they can muster, the remaining six wards.

A general feeling of disappointment existed because of Ald. Boustead's withdrawal from the mayoralty contest, but there was no discussion in regard to who should be their candidates either for Mayor or aldermen, as they are waiting the decision of the Electoral Committee of the Young Men's Prohibition Club. But it was distinctly stated that the W.C.T.U. would not bind itself unconditionally to support any man the club might bring out. There were other requisites for Mayor and Council than temperance principles, though that must be the first consideration. As Christian women, they will support none but a good man; and still further, as sensible women they must demand that their candidate be a capable man of large experience and good executive ability, one possessing the confidence of the citizens.

Nor are these the only temperance women engaged to work during this election. The contagion has spread into every other society. The Sisterhood of the Independent Order of Good Templars is in a ferment, the Daughters of Temperance are saying, "How many votes can we influence?" and all are pledging themselves to work early and late.

Gossip of the Campaign.

Ald. Elias Rogers, the gentleman placed in nomination by the Young Men's Prohibition Club, is absent in the States, but will return to-day, when his decision as to his candidature may be expected. There is a large-sized impression that he will decline to run.

Last evening a deputation of electors of St. Andrew's Ward waited upon Mr. O. B. Sheppard and pressed him to become a candidate for alderman in that division. Mr. Sheppard took until Wednesday to consider the matter. He has an inclination to accept as he has an idea that the affairs of the city should be conducted upon the same business principles as one's private affairs.

Broker E. S. Cox is spoken of as a candidate for alderman for St. James' Ward. Mr. Cox not only lives in the ward, but his business is located in the same division. A deputation waited upon him last evening, and he is considering their request.

Harry Piper says that if there are three mayoralty candidates in the field he will make the fourth.

Mr. Andrew Murray, the chief courier of the Queen's, will contest St. George's Ward.

On Thursday night a deputation of ratepayers of St. Patrick's Ward waited upon Mr. W. M. Milligan at his residence in McCaul-street and asked him to accept nomination to represent the ward in the City Council. Owing to his business demanding all his time and attention Mr. Milligan declined the proffered honor.

Sympathising With Henry George.

The Anti-Poverty Society met last night in Richmond Hall, Mr. J. V. Wright in the chair. Letters from various districts were read, showing a deepening interest in the question of land taxation. A resolution expressing sympathy with Mr. Henry George in the disappointing results of the New York State elections and its (the society's) firm belief that in spite of all such apparent failures the cause will ultimately triumph—truth must prevail—was passed. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Trades and Labor Council, the Ministerial Association and the Parkdale Liberal Club to arrange for deputations from the society to these bodies for the purpose of placing before them a "true explanation of the beliefs held by the Georgians."

A room will be engaged in the new building of the Y.M.C.A. The next meeting will be held there on Friday of next week, when Mr. A. F. Jury will speak on the wage fund theory.

A Domestic Breach of Contract.

A lady in Montreal, Mrs. Douglas, says The Monetary Times, deserves the thanks of householders and of housekeepers for having gone into court, at much personal inconvenience, and secured the fining of a servant girl, who had engaged to come to her but made default in the promise. Such a breach of faith is common enough, and great is the discomfort arising from it; but it is a rare thing to find any one punished in consequence. If concession were made to understand that they are punishable when they thus break their word, there would be fewer instances of such breaches of contract.

Come, O'Neil's Restaurant, 239 King-street east. Open to midnight. Hot meals all the time. Oysters and fowl specialties.

When You Go to Port Hope.

Mr. F. C. McGuire, formerly of Toronto, now presides over the destinies of St. Lawrence Hall, Port Hope, which, by the way, traveling men say is the best hostelry between Montreal and the Queen City. The bill of fare is both lavish and tasty. Mr. McGuire was with the late Mr. Wm. Mackie for a number of years, and understands the wants of visitors to Port Hope better than they do themselves.

Whisky Informers Roughly Used.

Two whisky informers recently visited Parkhill, Ont., and succeeded in obtaining one conviction out of the twelve complaints laid. The informers gave their names as S. V. Halsted of Chatham and Jacob Degeer of Port Huron. A crowd followed them to the depot when they were leaving town on Wednesday and assaulted them with stones. But for the interference of the Chief of Police they would doubtless have been murdered.

Hon. J. Lloyd Thomas.

Of Hon. J. Lloyd Thomas, who addresses the opening temperance meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition Club in Horticultural Pavilion to-morrow at 3 o'clock, The New York Voice says: "He fired the first gun, and it was loaded with solid shot clear to the muzzle. Every second of his forty minutes was packed full of fact, argument and logic against the liquor traffic, backed up by testimonials from the leading lights of science, law and statesmanship."

The Demand is a Reasonable One.

From The Monetary Times, Nov. 11.

Toronto has for several years been asking from the Legislature for a special charter, and so far she has asked in vain. But the reasons given by Ald. Boustead, in an interview with a World reporter, seem to us conclusive of the reasonable ess of the demand and the necessity of its being granted.

More Stuck for The London Advertiser.

The Ontario Gazette of yesterday contains a notice of the application of The London Advertiser Company for an increase of its capital stock from $60,000 to $90,000.

From Subscribers.

"Please find enclosed 25c. for daily World for a month as a trial. Have taken daily Mail for a number of years, but don't approve of its present course, especially Commercial Union."

"The World is by far the best paper I read. You are doing good work by exposing Commercial Union. Hope you will have still better success."

A Liberal Firm.

Oak Hall, the great clothing house, is giving to each purchaser of clothing a splendid present.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Heavy falls of snow were reported at Waterbury, Vt., and Hanover, N.H., yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff More was shot and killed on Thursday while serving subpoenas on two sons of Wilson McNeal in Austin County, Texas.

A freight train ran into a circus special at Macon, Ga., yesterday, demolishing one coach. One man was killed and another fatally hurt.

The propeller Egyptian, consigned from Ashland to Loraine with 1600 tons of ore, sank at Loraine, Ohio, Wednesday night. No lives were lost.

MR. GLADSTONE EULOGIZED.

Panegyrics by Mr. Mowat and Dr. Aubrey on "England's Greatest Statesman."

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in Shaftesbury Hall last night to hear Dr. Aubrey of London, Eng., lecture on "Gladstone, His Personality and Career."

Hon. Oliver Mowat presided and said: "The subject of to-night's lecture is a most attractive one, the career and personality of the English statesman who is regarded by most of us, perhaps by all of us, and by millions of reading and thinking men in all parts of the world, as amongst the English statesmen of the present day the greatest, wisest, and the safest to follow. We live 3000 miles away from the seat of Imperial rule, but as British subjects we take a deep interest in all that concerns the mighty Empire of which it is our pride to form a part. Mr. Gladstone for half a century has been a great and active power in British politics, and in this far-off land we have learned enough of him to appreciate the noble qualities he has displayed and the important public services he has rendered to our nation. [Applause.] We have learned enough of him here in Canada to be aware of his exalted patriotism, his conscientiousness in every matter of duty, the purity of his whole life, and that sense of religious obligation and truth which has always characterized him, and which lies at the foundation of all public and private virtues. [Applause.] We have heard of Mr. Gladstone's extraordinary mental power, his immense learning, his wonderful activity and his matchless eloquence. At this moment we are all sympathizing with him in the great work in which he is engaged—[applause]—to obtain for Ireland Home Rule, which the great majority of the people of Ireland desire and which seems essential to the peace and prosperity of that land. [Applause.] British subjects as we are and loving our Queen as we do, we share the sentiment of Mr. Gladstone that Home Rule for Ireland does not mean the disintegration of the Empire. Some timid people thought it did, but it means something very different. It means increased strength, stability and prosperity for Ireland and the Empire."

Dr. Aubrey received a cordial welcome. As the outset he said he was glad to find that the name of the great Gladstone was a name which was held in such high esteem in Canada. There might be diversities of political sentiment, but there was only one opinion of the Christian character and great ability of Mr. Gladstone. Dr. Aubrey then sketched the political career of Mr. Gladstone, who was born in 1809, and is consequently in his 77th year. He is full of energy and hope, and is the most sanguine man of his time and an assiduous worker. At Oxford he took a double first-class, a distinction rarely if ever possible to obtain. Fifty-five years ago he sprang into notoriety by his famous pamphlet of "The Union of Church and State," and ever since his pen had had a powerful influence. Reference was made in proof of this to his articles on the Vatican, the Bulgarian atrocities, etc.

In early life Mr. Gladstone was a Tory, and Lord Macaulay described him as "the rising hope of the stern and unbending Tories." His political development was fully detailed, and a tribute paid to his interest in and sympathy with oppressed nationalities. His famous phrase of "our own flesh and blood" was the expression of his deep sympathy with the human race and popular rights and liberties.

Mr. Gladstone's association with the Peelites was detailed, as well as his various public offices. In point of ability he is "head and shoulders" above every other public man in Britain. [Applause.] For fifty-five years he had been "making history," in proof of which the lecturer recited the number of public questions and reforms with which Mr. Gladstone's name was identified, amongst which were extension of the franchise, the ballot, the breaking-down of ecclesiastical barriers, abolition of church rates, the Burials Act, disestablishment of the national church, justice to dissenters, and above all, the Irish Church Bill, which did away with a glaring anomaly and injustice. [Applause.] In fact all Mr. Gladstone's efforts had been for the enlargement of liberty and progress, and the recognition of popular rights against the narrowness and exclusivism of Toryism. [Applause.]

Dr. Aubrey eulogized Mr. Gladstone as a financier, and said that he had swept away taxes from over a thousand articles. He then spoke highly of his debating power, his splendid oratory, nothing ever was lost sight of by force. Having spoken of the ferocity and virulence of the political assaults on the ex-Premier, the lecturer said: "Great as is our admiration of Mr. Gladstone's services in England, it is intensified by the ways in which he has acted during the last eighteen months of bitter controversy in respect to Ireland. If ever a politician showed a true Christian spirit Mr. Gladstone is that man. [Applause.] I know no man who has been assailed so vehemently not only by political opponents, but by recreant and apostate friends. Yet in spite of these attacks he had shown marvelous forbearance and a conciliatory spirit." [Applause]. Mr. Gladstone still maintained that there is no alternative for reconciliation and Home Rule. [Renewed applause] "There is," said the lecturer, "no middle course, and the longer we live the more convinced we are of this. I am delighted that Mr. Gladstone is as firm as ever he was, and as hopeful and confident of ultimate success. Only three days before I left England he told me in his own house that he was as convinced that Home Rule would be settled on the lines laid down in his bill as he was that he was talking to me." [Loud applause].

In conclusion Dr. Aubrey said: "The question of Home Rule is advancing towards its issue, in spite of what is being done in Ireland to-day. I mourn over the atrocity and brutality which we have heard of during the last few weeks. It is like the Tories. They are only carrying out their old policy of brute force. It has failed in the past; it will fail again." [Loud applause]. The lecturer then praised the "marvelous patience and forbearance" of the Irish, maintained that England would yet do what was right and true and concluded by the Sister Isle, and said that in the Old Country they and Mr. Gladstone had been cheered by the cordial expressions of Canada in her Legislature and public meetings of sympathy with Ireland in her distracted state and aspirations for self-government. [Loud applause].

Mr. Joseph Tait proposed and Dr. Archibald seconded a vote of thanks to Dr. Aubrey for his eloquent and interesting lecture. A similar compliment was also paid the chairman.

How to Make a Stamp Stick.

A postoffice employe says that the gummed surface of a postage stamp should never be placed on the tongue. Moisten the other side of the stamp and the corners of the envelope, or the latter only, and the stamp will stick for all it is worth.

John F. Scholes of the "Athletic," Yonge-street, has the best and finest stock of cigars and tobaccos in Toronto. His stock is complete. Billiard room in rear. 25

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

A new iron bridge is being erected over the Destardins Canal on the Grand Trunk Railway.

David Dewar of Milton was convicted on Wednesday on two charges and sentenced to jail for four months, and Alex. McArthur was fined $30 and costs for violating the Scott Act.

Joseph Metmesser, a brakeman on the Michigan Central Railroad, was killed near Comber on Thursday by falling off a train. His body was frightfully mangled. Deceased belonged to Windsor.

A reward of $500 has been offered by the municipality of the town of Norwich and the family of Miss McMurchie for the apprehension of the assailant of Miss McMurchie, school teacher, in that village.

Fearing that an affection of the eye would eventually produce complete blindness, Chas. B. Gustin of the Township of Charlotteville, Norfolk County, committed suicide by blowing his head to pieces with a gun.

The unfortunate man Wyllie, who had his skull crushed by being struck by an express train of the Grand Trunk Railway, near Copetown, on Thursday afternoon, died about half an hour after being taken to the City Hospital. He never recovered consciousness.

On Sunday a son of P. Campbell, Esquesing, fell over a precipice on Hamilton mountain, a distance of fifty or sixty feet, breaking both arms at the wrist, also both thighs, two of his ribs, and cutting himself severely on the forehead and chin. The wonder is that he was not killed outright.

He puts in glass, 85 Bay-st. 135

Dawes's Family Cream Ales are in bottle as well as the celebrated India Pale Crystal Ale, and highly appreciated by all who prefer a pure article. 36

THE LACROSSE DISPUTE.

ULTIMATUMS BY THE TORONTO AND CORNWALL CLUBS.

Slim Chances of a Deciding Game This Year—Gossip of the Ball Field and the Turf—Football Games To-Day—Spots of Sport.

As will be seen by the following correspondence the Toronto Lacrosse Club, in view of the fact that the Cornwalls refuse to come to this city to play to-day, have made a formal claim to Sport's trophy and the world's championship. The executive of the T.L.C. will meet to-day to consider whether they can make any concession that will make the Cornwalls toe the mark. This was received yesterday:

MONTREAL, Nov. 10, 1887.

F. W. Garvin, Hon. Sec. T.L.C.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of Nov. 9, and in reply would say: We note the claim of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and recognize the justice of the same. Our offer to the Toronto and Cornwall lacrosse Clubs was made with the view of determining the championship question. Up to the present Cornwall has shown no disposition to meet Toronto half way in arrangements. Should the terms of our second offer not be complied with by Cornwall we have no option but to present the trophy to the Toronto Lacrosse Club in default.

While we think that the public would be much more satisfied to see it won or lost on the field, we cannot conscientiously ask you to make any further concessions, but should you of your own free will do so it would undoubtedly be more satisfactory to all concerned.

Please issue a formal challenge under terms as named by us, and notify us of the result.

J. ALLEN LOWE, Prop. Sport.

This was sent yesterday to C. W. Young, Cornwall's secretary, by Mr. Garvin:

No answer to my letter of Wednesday. Do Cornwalls intend to play here to-morrow? Toronto claims trophy and championship by default if you do not come. Answer at once.

And this was Cornwall's reply:

Will not go to Toronto, but do not consider it a default, as we never agreed to go. Have written you fully.

Mr. Garvin last night mailed this letter to Mr. Lowe, of Sport:

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of yesterday received and contents noted. On behalf of the T.L.C. I beg to thank Sport for the courtesy and fair play received by the club at your hands. We have done our utmost to bring about a meeting between the Toronto and the rival champions of the N.A.L.A. and the C.L.A., but without success, even after our going to Montreal to play the N.A.L.A. champions last Saturday.

On Nov. 9 I wrote to the Secretary of the Cornwalls a letter, a copy of which I enclose, in which I have received no reply. In order to comply with the terms of your instructions wired them this afternoon as follows, being a reply—couple of above telegrams are here enclosed. Ed. World, I think—"Your letter of 9th received, and, having done so and our opponents having refused to play on your conditions, we are fairly entitled to Sport's trophy; you will think so, I presume. Telegraph me say as yet whether our club will make any further effort for the trophy. If not, we have certainly done all that the most exacting public or unreasoning opponents could reasonably expect. am,

F. W. GARVIN, Hon. Sec., T.L.C.

This letter was sent to Secretary Young of the Cornwalls:

MY DEAR SIR: In accordance with the terms of your letter of Nov. 9, which we claim, we play the Toronto Lacrosse Club claim Sport's trophy and the world's championship. We have complied with all the conditions named by Sport, and have refused to do so. Therefore we are entitled to the trophy and all else. Please issue a formal challenge for the world's championship inter alia. I have forwarded a copy of the correspondence with reference to this matter to Mr. Allen Lowe so that we will be governed by his actions upon perusing the same.

F. W. GARVIN, Hon. Sec. T.L.C.

Cornwall's Answer to Toronto's Ultimatum.

CORNWALL, Nov. 12.—The following is a copy of the reply of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club to the ultimatum of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, published in The Toronto World yesterday morning:

F. W. Garvin, Hon. Sec. T. L. Club.

DEAR SIR: It was impossible for me to reply to yours of Nov. 9 yesterday, but to-day I have received your letter, and would beg to acquaint you with their views in regard to claiming Sport's trophy and the championship of the world. We do not consider you can do so on account of our refusing to play in Toronto. You consider our proposition for a match in Cornwall unconscionably high, and would just remark that your proposal to play in Toronto is correspondingly low.

Your assumption that the Cornwall team had played on the Toronto Baseball Grounds is incorrect. However, as a matter of fair dealing and courtesy, we suggested Brockville as the only intermediate point where lacrosse is played, and we have gone to the trouble and time to put you not stated so pointedly that you would not play elsewhere than in Toronto.

In a spirit of fair play, if increase or practice, and we hereby challenge your club to play for the championship of the world and Sport's trophy, in the last season of 1888 as practicable, a series of matches as follows: One in Toronto, one in Cornwall and a third, if necessary, either in Montreal, Kingston, Brockville or Ottawa. This, we hope, will meet your approval and carry the matches till next spring. In the event we would intimate it is our intention to introduce a resolution at the annual meeting of the N.A.L.A. looking to have the world's lacrosse championship and Sport's trophy the winning club of the C.L.A. immediately after the next season, and we respectfully suggest that you should take charge of a similar resolution at the annual meeting of the C.L.A. Should the separate organizations continue and wish to be governed by the feeling and would prevent the playing of lacrosse at a season when it is neither pleasant or profitable.

C. W. YOUNG, Secretary C.L.C.

The Big Football Match To-day.

This afternoon will probably see the largest crowd of the season on the Varsity Lawn. The annual match between Varsity and Toronto always draws an immense crowd, and the feeling in the two clubs runs high. The Kerr Challenge Cup, which has been held by the Varsity for the last two years, will be the bone of contention. Captains Muntz and Ed. Senkler met yesterday and agreed upon Mr. Gerald A. Griffin, Vice-President of the Union, as referee. The game will begin at 2.30 sharp. These are the teams:

Varsity.		*Toronto.*
A. N. Garrett	Back	T. S. C. Saunders
H. Senkler		J. Bruce Bruton
I. Boyd	Halves	W. H. Cooper
		G. H. Muntz
E. C. Senkler	Quarters	H. P. Dwight
G. B. McClean		J. McCallum
J. Senkler	Wings	J. E. Ardagh
W. Thomson		Drummond McKay
A. Downes	Forwards	W. A. Boyd
J. H. Moss		W. A. Richardson
G. Watt		Roden Kingsmill
H. Mickle		W. Swan Smith
H. McLean		H. S. Smith
J. Cross		A. D. Cartwright
G. Boyd		D. M. Robertson

These players will represent the Marlborough football team in their series with the Torontos: J. Meek, goal; W. Parks, G. Parks, backs; F. Hodson, W. Hogan, half-backs; J. Smith, S. Jarret, left forwards; T. Jarret, J. Shanklin, centre forwards; W. Anderson, T. Brouten, right forwards.

The Toronto Bicycle Club.

The last run of the season of the Toronto Bicycle Club will be held on Thanksgiving Day. The officers are anxious that members should turn out in large numbers. They have arranged the following program for the occasion: Leave new Club House, corner Church and Alexander streets, at 9 o'clock a.m. sharp for Highland Creek. On arrival at Norway a tenpinnie road race between two teams of fifteen each, selected from club members and captained by Messrs. Fisk Johnston and C. F. Lavender respectively, will be started. As the members of the losing team are to stand dinner at Heber's Hotel for the whole party every member should endeavor to be on hand. All who propose doing so are requested to notify Capt. Cox, 9 Toronto-street, by postcard or otherwise, that ample provision for dinner may be made in due time.

Increase the American Jockey Club Weights.

The Turf, Field and Farm in this week's issue publish an article advocating the increase of the weights racers are now required to carry. As far as their observation goes its sporting contemporaries occupy the same platform, the jockeys favor the change, many prominent owners and officers of jockey clubs do the same, so that it would seem as if there were no reason why it should not be done. Unless the weights are raised the services of the American leading jockeys, like McLaughlin, Murphy, Garrison and Fitzpatrick, will have to be dispensed with and the crack riders will be obliged to stand on the ground. Few realize the privations and the hard work these subject themselves to in reducing to ride at the present weights. An instance of its ill effects was shown last week at Washington when Garrison succumbed to the strain and had to forego riding. At the majority of distances at which races are now run the present weights cannot equalize a good horse with a poor one. Carrying 120 pounds, Eolian or Exile could run away with half of the ordinary thoroughbreds if the latter had but a postage stamp pasted to their backs. How, then, can the handicapper be expected to bring a first-class horse and one of the fourth grade on a footing near equality? By all means raise the weights.

A Successful Fergus Stable.

J. R. Walker of Fergus, who has had charge of Messrs. Hayden and Keenan's racing stable of that place during the past season, has placed his horses in winter quarters at their owners' stables in that town. Walker has been very successful with his string, having commenced commenced the season with Direction and Glen Cairn, and added the Ontario Jockey Club May Meeting added Roddy Pringle to the list. At the inaugural meeting of the Niagara Falls Association Roddy Pringle was their only representative, Direction and Glen Cairn having been left at home, but the game little fellow gave a good account of himself by defeating some of the best horses at the meeting in fast time. Mr. Hayden, the manager of the stable, however, disposed of the son of Helmbold for a good sum and purchased the steeplechaser Bellevue and the 3-year-old filly Lady May, the former winning several good races for his new owner. Altogether the five horses, while under the ownership of Messrs. Hayden & Keenan, started in 38 races, of which they won 20, were 7 times second and 6 third, a very good showing for a Canadian stable.

Gossip of the Turf.

Dr Robt. Craik, of Montreal, has decided to retire the chestnut colt Wilmington (foaled 1880) from the turf, and to breed her in 1888 to Day Star.

A Kansas City dispatch says: Thomas J. Mosley, the Times reporter who was assaulted by Edward Corrigan at Waldo Park, on Friday of last week, has instituted a suit for $10,000 damages against Corrigan in the United States Circuit Court.

The steeplechaser Will Davis, foaled 1877, by Fadladeen, was presented by W. C. Daly to his son-in-law Charles Post, the steeplechase jockey, just previous to the steeplechase at Washington on Thursday of last week.

The Dwyer Bros. again head the list of winning owners this year, although their total falls considerably below that of last season, when they started 35 animals, won 38 races and $208,189.16. This year they ran 17 head, which captured 24 races and $160,507.50 in gross winnings up to Saturday last. Hanover is, of course, at the head, his earnings being $89,775.50. His entrance money amounted to $2330, which leaves the net amount $87,245.50. Kingfish is second, with 6 wins and 5 seconds out of 17 starts, and gross earnings of $31,646. Kingston has well repaid the stable for the money invested in him this season, for since he first donned the red and blue he has won 13 out of 18 starts, and credited his new owners with gross winnings of $18,090. Fordham has won over $7000, Joe Cotton nearly $4000, Ballston a trifle over $3000, Reign Jay nearly $3000 and Bay Bridge $1655. Six of the others won sums ranging from $50 to $900, and three failed to earn winning brackets. The California stables of Messrs. Baldwin and Huggin are the next largest winners, and will probably make a close fight for the place, but as they are still adding to their respective stables it will be some time before the figures can be given.

M. Clancy, the owner of Auditor, who was ruled off at Guttenberg some time since on account of the contradictory running of the colt, has been reinstated, having proved that he was not at the track and knew nothing of the colt's movements.

The rumour that trainer James Rowe was acting for Hon. August Belmont in the purchase of the 2-year-old colt George Oyster proves to be true, and he has been engaged to train the Nursery Stable next season.

Dust from the Diamond.

Director Macpherson declares that Toronto's pennant pole will be longer than Detroit's. Won't this make Watkins mad?

The diamond pins presented to the Torontos are held in neat cases, bearing a suitable inscription.

President O'Neil will represent the Syracuse club and Ald. Dixon the Hamilton at the International League meeting in this city.

Buffalo and Syracuse will make an effort to induce the league to allow each club to have one colored player. Buffalo wants Grant and Syracuse cannot well do without the services of Higgins.

Binghamton is talking of seeking readmission to the league. Wilkesbarre is showing no signs of life, but Scranton is evidently determined to try it again.

Sam Bittle says "The Unknown" who ran Bethune at Ottawa is Anderson, a ball-player who was with the Wellington, Kan., team last season.

Ed. Crane has gone to California to join the New York team.

Spalding Bros.' representative will attend the league meeting to look after their interests and to hand over the Spalding trophy to the Torontos.

"Chub" Collins would make a good captain for the Torontos, and prove an invaluable player in an infield position. The World hopes he will be secured.

Although Newark released its players on Sept. 20, the fact that they continued to play till the season closed is held to entitle the club to reserve them.

The fact is commented upon that Philadelphia has not yet promulgated the contracts of Hoover, Hallman and Schriver.

The reason why the International clubs have not signed more players is that they are not over-supplied with advance money.

Spots of Sport.

The Hounds will meet this afternoon at O'Halloran's Hotel, Deer Park, at 3 o'clock.

Actina will positively cure catarrh.

The Executive Committee of the C.U. Club.

The Commercial Union Club, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to hold weekly meetings, when speeches will be made in advocacy of the cause. These gentlemen were announced as members of the Executive Committee: W. D. Gregory, W. C. MacKenzie, W. B. Hamilton, H. H. Fudger, A. F. Jury, Robt. Jaffray, G. Mercer Adam, Thomas Mulvey, Alfred McDougall, Hugh Miller, J.P., W. McCabe, Mark H. Irish, W. G. Douglas, Capt. William Hall, W. J. Thomas, Peter McIntyre, George S. Maclean, Jas. Paterson, J. H. Blake, H. P. Dwight, E. E. A. Duvernet, C. W. Bunting, G. B. Smith and Dr. P. H. Bryce. The constitution and bylaws were submitted and approved and ordered to be printed.

The Lily's Future.

Mrs. Langtry evidently contemplates remaining on the stage after her marriage with "Freddie," as she is having built a magnificent private car of larger proportions than the ordinary Pullman. It will be luxuriously furnished, and in every respect will be superior to the one for which she now pays a big sum, for the transportation and accommodation of herself, nieces and army of servants. This palace on wheels will have its sides brightly lettered with the word "Lily." Mrs. Langtry fondly hopes to secure her divorce, for which proceedings have begun, next year, and in July will become Mrs. "Gebhard."

Toronto's Great Wholesale House.

The World would call the attention of its readers to the advertisement of John Macdonald & Co., in to-day's issue. Their stock of goods in every department is most complete, and well worth the attention of intending purchasers. The firm has been noted for many years for the large quantity and also the fine quality of their goods, but this season are ahead of any former one in every respect. Read advertisement.

Bethesda Water.

Messrs. Todd & Co. (late Quetton St. George) have received a fresh consignment of this justly celebrated valuable water. Bethesda water is looked upon by medical men as being the best water supplied to invalids as a curative in kidney and other complaints. The water is said by medical men to be a thorough cure for all complaints of the nature.

Clothing Dealers Fight.

We observe with regret much bitterness among our friends the clothing dealers. The expression "howling dervishes" is considered tame in characterizing rival competitors. Bless your hearts, gentlemen, be cheerful and stop making wry faces. If in your excitement you have burst your suspenders, remember that quinn the shirtmaker has the sweetest assortment in Canada.

Gentlemen.

They who told you that Gibson had left the city grossly deceived you. Gibson is on Shuter-street where he is still supplying his old customers with good fitting garments at the lowest possible profit. A fine stock of overcoatings and suitings to select from at prices to suit all. Call and leave your order at GIBSON'S, 6 Shuter-st., a few doors from Yonge. 63

Take Notice.

—If you wish to procure a perfect-fitting suit or overcoat, go to 249 Yonge-street, where you will have a choice selection of goods to choose from. Meltons overcoating in all the newest shades and suitings and trowserings in all the newest designs, made and trimmed first-class at moderate prices. None but first-class workmen employed. J. D. Coulter, 249 Yonge-street, opposite Trinity-square. 82

Photography.

Everyone nowadays possesses a photo. if not of themselves, of their friends. The art has reached almost perfection, and specially may this be said of the first-class productions of Mr. Lemaitre, 324 Yonge-street. A visit to his studio will well repay the exertion, even during the dog days. All who desire a photograph in really high class style and finish should patronize Mr. Lemaitre, whose reputation is so well known. 36

A cool smoking mixture, don't bite tongue, especially made up. Try it once. 25c. quarter pound. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street. 135

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Coming Engagement of Annie Pixley—Other Attractions at the Theatres.

The approaching reappearance of the favorite comedienne, Annie Pixley, will be a decided treat for our theatre goers, as it has been several years since she has played here. From out the torrent of information that rolled over the devoted head of The World yesterday from McSmiley Walker, Miss Pixley's genial business manager, the following items were secured: Miss Pixley was not born in California, as is generally supposed, but first saw the light in Brooklyn. At an exceedingly tender age she was transplanted to the Pacific slope. Her school days were spent in a convent in Southern California, and it was while chanting Te Deums and Magnificats in the chapel choir that the excellence of her voice was discovered.

ANNIE PIXLEY.

She was a concert singer of considerable prominence before she ever thought of adopting the dramatic stage. Her first appearance with a regular dramatic company was made some fifteen years ago in "Snowflake," as the Grand Opera House, San Francisco. Her versatility was always commented on as something wonderful. Miss Pixley played all kinds of leading roles, tragic, heavy comic, sentimental, etc., in San Francisco. She then went to Australia. There she gained fame and fortune in singing the leading roles in "The Grand Duchess," "Gitche-Gitche," and other popular operas of eight or nine years ago. She returned to the United States when "Pinafore" was at the height of its success, and was the original Josephine in Philadelphia. She then appeared in "Miles" in New York for the first time. Since that event her career has been a most prosperous one.

Miss Pixley's success is fully deserved and was won only by her perseverance, energy and genuine artistic merit. She is one of the most charming of women and in private life is deservedly beloved by all who are so fortunate as to know her.

"Casper the Toller" at the Toronto.

Charles T. Ellis, the dialect actor, with his strong supporting company, will appear at Jacob Litt's Toronto Opera House next week, under the management of F. F. Proctor. The press is teeming with his praises. The business he has done has been almost without precedent, all the theatres in which he has so far appeared being too small