

The Silver Button.

Dr. L. McDonald Wins the London Golf Handicap.

London's Alerts Defeated by the Genesee College Lads.

Three Canadian Riflemen in the Final Stage of the Queen's Prize.

Bicycle Races at Ingersoll—Last Day of Aymer's Trotting Tournament.

BASEBALL.

LONDON VS. GENESEE.

There was no sting in the defeat of the Alerts yesterday. The college boys from Genesee, N. Y., are such modest, well-behaved boys that no one begrudged them their victory. This was their third or fourth visit to London, and they have always been the same—thorough gentlemen and good ball players. It was unfortunate that they came the day after a championship game. The audience would otherwise have been larger.

They started in by lambasting Bert Sheere's curves. Bert stood the siege for two innings, and then gave way to Wood. As it was only an exhibition game, Albert was in fine fettle, and moved down the batsmen in a most unobnoxious manner, allowing them only five hits in seven innings. But he came to the rescue too late. Terrill, the little curly-headed boy, who delivered shots for the Genesee, did his work well when good work was needed. Time and again a hit would have scored runs, but it never came. Even the redoubtable Sippl struck out twice, with men on the bags. No fewer than nine Alerts were left on bases. Hynd had his eye on the ball. In the first inning he drove the piskin to the right field for a homer, and in the seventh made a triple. He and Mertsch did most of the batting. The score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Strawger, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Sippl, 2b.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Hynd, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. H. Wood, 1b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mertsch, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathburn, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, c. r.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheere, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Wood, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	37	6	3	27	22	7		

GENESEE, N. Y.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Ward, ss.	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wadsworth, 1b.	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sippl, lf.	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Howard, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Montgomery, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cass, c.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dingwall, cf.	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terrill, p.	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	40	11	11	27	18	5		

Alerts.....10 2 0 2 0 0 0-6
Genesee.....4 1 0 1 0 0 0-11

Earned runs—Genesee 5, Alerts 3.

Struck out—Alerts 9, Genesee 9; by Wood 7, by Sheere 3.

Left on bases—Alerts 9, Genesee 3.

Double plays—Strawger to Sippl to P. H. Wood.

Stolen bases—Strawger 2, Hynd 2, P. H. Wood, Ward & Jones, Dingwall.

Home run—Hynd.

Three base hits—Hynd, Sippl.

Two base hits—Dingwall, Jones.

Base hits—Off Ward 5, off Sheere 6.

Umpire—W. A. Reid.

Scorekeeper—C. C. Macdonald.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Pittsburgh—First game—R. H. E.
New York.....5 4 4
Pittsburgh.....5 4 4

Batteries—Sullivan and Farrell; Hawley and Merritt. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Pittsburgh—Second game—R. H. E.
New York.....3 7 3
Pittsburgh.....6 11 1

Batteries—Minkin and Wilson; Kilen and Merritt. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....0 1 1
Cleveland.....2 7 2

Batteries—Keener and Clements; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

At Louisville—R. H. E.
Washington.....7 8 3
Louisville.....4 6 5

Batteries—Meyer and McGuire; Hill and Miller. Umpire—Betta.

Rain at Cincinnati and Chicago.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Scranton—First game—R. H. E.
Albany.....7 7 2
Scranton.....12 13 5

Batteries—Moran and Sugden; Brown and Bowerman. Umpire—Doeschner.

At Scranton—Second game—R. H. E.
Albany.....11 14 7
Scranton.....11 14 7

Batteries—Horton and Sugden; Gillen and Bowerman. Umpire—Doeschner.

At Providence—R. H. E.
Providence.....4 11 3
Syracuse.....5 11 1

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Mason and Ryan. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Springfield—R. H. E.
Springfield.....10 9 4
Rochester.....7 11 5

Batteries—Seymour and Gunson; Coughlin; Callahan and Boyd. Umpire—Kistritz.

At Wilkesbarre—R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre.....0 5 3
Buffalo.....7 10 0

Batteries—Cook and Dugan; Wadsworth and Smith. Umpire—Hornung.

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HAMILTON 3, INGERSOLL 4.
Ingersoll, Ont., July 24.—Hamilton defeated Ingersoll in an exhibition ball game yesterday by 9 to 6. Batteries—Pfenninger and Baker; Burnett and O'Neill.

FLYS.

Galt's reorganized team is a great improvement.
The Maple Leafs have signed Galt, a pitcher.
Snider has found his right position at last behind the bat.
They say Bert Sheere has a clear case of assault and battery against the Genesee.

The Guelph Mercury calls for the release of Hewer, Hanley and Cockman, and says that Delaney, Melroy and Connelton must play better ball.
Hutchinson, of the Alerts, is lame again, and will be unable to play for some time.
The Alerts have been in hard luck this season.

After all, Guelph's defeat makes London and Galt feel good, and it won't materially affect the final battle between Guelph and Hamilton for the pennant.—Guelph Herald.

THE TRIGGER.

THREE CANADIANS IN THE QUEEN'S PRIZE FINALS.

Blisley Camp, July 24.—Shooting in the second stage of the Queen's Prize began yesterday morning. The distances in this section of the competition are 500 and 600 yards, ten shots at 500 yards and fifteen shots at 600 yards.

Seven Canadians lined up at the 500 yards range and made the following scores (ten shots):
Hayhurst, 46; Munro, 42; Campbell, 41; Mitchell, 40; Lavers, 39; Crowe, 38; Neill, 36.

The leading man now is Lieut. Thomson, of the Queen's Edinburgh, whose aggregate to the present is 140, the same as he had at this stage last year. Pte. Hayhurst, of Hamilton, is second, with an aggregate of 139 to the present. Last year he was 131.

Lieut. Thomson in the final stage last year finished eighth, with a total of 273. Hayhurst's total was 278. At the next range, 600 yards, 15 shots, the wind was strong and contrary, seemed to have affected Hayhurst's aim, and he fell back considerably. The scores were: Munro, 53; Mitchell, 57; Neill, 55; Crowe, 51; Lavers, 51; Campbell, 48; Hayhurst, 45.

How the seven stand now will be gathered from the following table:

	Total	1st stage.	2nd stage.	gate.
Hayhurst	83	91	97	184
Mitchell	87	97	97	182
Munro	82	100	89	179
Campbell	89	89	89	178
Crowe	89	89	89	178
Neill	83	92	92	175
Lavers	82	90	90	172

Aggregates of 182 and upwards will likely be in the final stage, 800 and 900 yards, ten shots at each, to be fired on Saturday. This will leave three Canadians in the final, the same as last year. Capt. Foster, of the Surrey Battalion, leads, with 198, twelve points in front of the leading Canadians. The Scotchman is close behind the leader.

Capt. Foster wins the N. R. A. silver medal and badge for attaining the highest score in the second stage of the Queen's Prize.

The Graphic is fired with Martini-Henri rifles. Distance, 500 yards; seven shots. Prizes, a silver cup, worth 50 guineas, and framed sketches, all given by the proprietors of the Graphic.

The cup was won last year by Watt, of the Sixth Royal Scots, with a possible on a shoot-off tie. There were 24 possibilities made. The following are the scores made by the Canadians:

Pte. Hayhurst, 81; Pte. Campbell, 31; Lieut. Ogg, 30; Sergt. Lavers, 30; Staff. Sergt. Harp, 29; Sergt. Mitchell, 29; Pte. Langworthy, 29; Pte. Neill, 29; Capt. Spearing, 28; Lieut. King, 28; Pte. Armstrong, 28; Sergt. Crowe, 28; Sergt. Major Higgins, 27; Lieut. Welles, 27; Lieut. Bent, 27; Lieut. Furlions, 27; Lieut. Ross, 26; Major MacDonald, 26; Lieut. Munro, 25; Lieut. Mitchell, 24. Pte. Campbell took 120th place, winning £2.

For the volunteers' aggregate, highest collective scores in the Queen's Prize (first stage), St. George's (first stage), Martin's Cup, Daily Graphic, Graphic, Daily Telegraph, and Alexandria, make up the highest aggregate, the Canadians showed up well, the possible being 210. Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner for Canada, donates a cup for the best Canadian score, and Lieuts. Welles and Munro are a tie at 170, and will shoot off for the trophy. The other winners of the association's prizes will be announced on Friday.

A most successful garden party was given in the afternoon by the Canadians, and their quarters looked very gay. Many visitors were present. A cup was presented to the team by Secretary Gillespie, of the Canadian Club, in a congratulatory speech, and it was accepted gracefully by Col. George Starke, the commandant, who called upon Mr. Donald McMaster, Q.C., of Montreal, to respond. Among those present were Mr. Fred Wyld, and Dr. Thorburn, Toronto, and Cols. Cotton, Power, Gordon, and Turnbull.

THE WHEEL.

AT INGERSOLL.
Ingersoll, Ont., July 24.—The bicycle races held here yesterday, under the auspices of the Meteor Bicycle Club, were well attended. Summary:

One mile, novice—V. Hault, Ingersoll, 1; S. Secord, Brantford, 2. Time, 2:51.

Quarter mile, professional—Harley Davidson, 1; C. Elliott, Toronto, 2; A. McLeod, Sarnia, 3. Time, 3:30.

Half-mile, amateur—R. O. Blayney, Sarnia, 1; R. E. Axton, Brantford, 2. Time, 2:33.

One mile, professional—C. Elliott, Toronto, 1; Harley Davidson, Toronto, 2; R. E. McColl, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:30 2-5.

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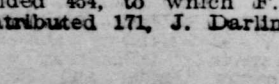
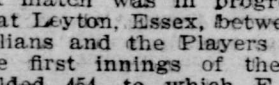
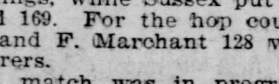
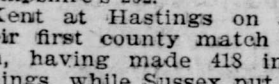
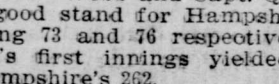
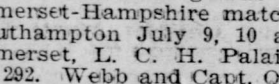
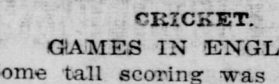
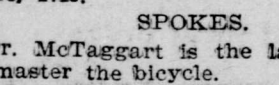
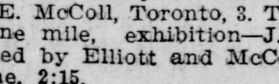
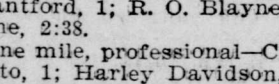
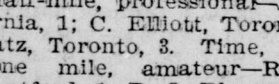
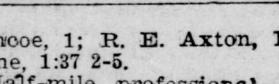
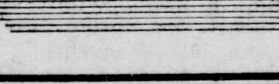
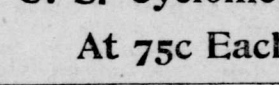
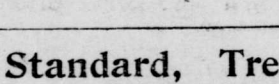
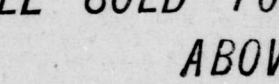
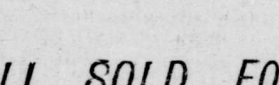
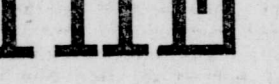
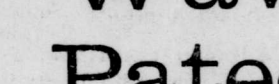
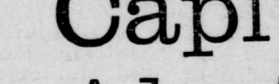
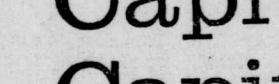
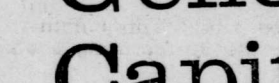
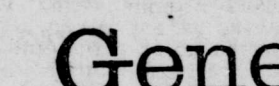
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Gregory 46 and G. H. S. Trott 64 not out. The Players were beaten, as already announced by cable, by an innings and 137 runs. Their two innings only amounting to 217. Hearnne's bowling for the losers was frightfully punished by the Antipodeans, 53 overs yielding 101 runs for two wickets.

THE TURF.
ENGLISH WINNERS.

Liverpool, July 24.—Lord Derby's 3-year-old Canterbury Pilgrim won the Liverpool cup yesterday; Lord William Beresford's Paris III. was second, and Mr. J. Wallace's Spook third. Mr. Richard Croker's Santa Anita was not placed. Croker and his friends had been planning a big coup for this race, and Croker, it is said, fully expected that Santa Anita would win and enable him to make good all the losses and expenses of his stable here. Michael F. Dwyer arrived a fortnight ago, and ever since that time has been backing Santa Anita steadily. Santa Anita and Paris were equal favorites at 8 to 1.

Liverpool, July 24.—In the Seaford welter handicap yesterday there were five starters. Spinning Boy was first. Mr. Croker's Eau Galle second, and Mogul third. The Seaford welter handicap is of 100 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards; distance about six furlongs.

LAST DAY AT AYLMER.

Aylmer, Ont., July 24.—Yesterday was the third and last day of the successful race meeting held here. Summaries:

2:23 trot and 2:25 pace, unfinished, purse, \$400:

Gold Ring, ch. s. (Leary), J. H. Glover, Aylmer.....3 2 3

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