Won in the Tenth!

London Wins Its Fourth Straight Game From Hamilton.

A Match Full of Sensational Features.

Victory Snatched After Hope Had Been Given Up.

Terrific Slugging Exhibition and Fine Fielding.

London's Golf Club Defeats the Hamilton Players.

Racing at Arthur, Fort Erie and Detroit—Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL

SALTED AGAIN.

Somewhere the sun is shining, somewhere the birds still sing; somewhere the band is playing, somewhere the bells do ring; but there is no joy in Hamilton, the mountain's wrapped in gloom; and over the lakeside hamlet broods the silence of the tomb.

The small boys hang their heads in grief, the frantic fans no more gather around the bulletins to watch the baseball score. No more the adoring multitude follows Jimmy Dean up the street, for his pride has had a terrible fall, and they say he can't play ball at all, and they've turned his picture toward the wall, and given Jimmy a back seat.

The Thirteenth band no longer plays, "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and there's nary a toot from the mournful flute—only the roll of the muffled drums. Yes, there is no joy in Hamilton, and the cranks can't raise a cheer; but there's still some balm in Gilead: they may whip London—next year.

Talk about salting the Hams; why, the Londons have picked them in brine. Four straight wins from the leaders! That is London's record, and it is really alarming, because if it is kept up much longer Hamilton will be dropping out of the league a la Maddock, and then the local fans will cry for fresh teams to conquer.

The home team's winning gait has worked up enthusiasm to a high pitch, and yesterday's audience was a capital one for a mid-week day. Over 1,000 people were in the grand stand and bleachers, and they were on the ragged edge of hysterics most of the time.

There never was so much palpitation, sensation, perspiration, expectation and realization crowded into a whole game as there was into one inning of this fearful and wonderful exhibition. That ninth inning will go down into local baseball history in gilt letters. It was alone worth the price of admission, and it left the stuniest rooter hoarse and weak and as limp as a dishrag. The glorious uncertainty of the game was again demonstrated with all the scenic accessories.

It was in the ninth that London went to bat three runs behind. The crowd looked on with a forlorn hope which deepened into despair when Startzell struck out, and into utter hopelessness when Strowger flied to first. People began to file out, and a good many of them had reached the gate when Sippi created a feeble flutter of interest by making a two bagger. It was now Andy Gunther's turn to bat. The departing crowd thought there might be some fun, and lingered to see it. Everybody felt sure Andy would do something, and he did—he got hit by the pitcher. Little Keenan marched up to the plate with a set look on his face. He made a terrific swipe at the ball, and it went hurtling into center field for a two bagger. Sippi and Gunter came home with a rush, and the roof of the grand stand was nearly lifted by the frantic cheers. Then Hickey came to bat and capped the climax by cracking a double into the same spot. Keenan started from second for home. Malott saw this and threw a trifle wild towards Roberts. It was a race between Keenan and the ball, and the boldest held his breath for a time. The ball reached Roberts, and Keenan reached the plate at exactly the same time, but to the uproarious delight of the rooters, it glanced off Roberts' paw and fell innocent to the ground. But Keenan was safe, even if Hi-Yu had clung to the sphere, and he got an ovation from the crowd, which was now in convulsions. Sechrist flied out, but the score was tied and victory snatched from the Hams when they had already begun to roll it in their mouths like a sweet morsel and gloat over the reception awaiting them at home.

For the Hams, Phillips opened by making an apparently safe fly in Sechrist's territory; but Ward was after everything in sight, and after a hard run backwards he corralled it. The clever little captain, who was playing the game of his life, was cheered to the echo. Lauer made his fifth single, and reached second by Sechrist's failure to stop it. The coal heaver then started to steal third, and had nearly got there when Malott hit a high fly to Ward. Here was a chance for a double play, and Ward saw it at a glance. He measured the distance to second base, and no sooner had the ball struck his mit than he drove it to Sippi before Lauer's long legs could carry him back. The audience spent what little breath it had left in rewarding Pierre. In the ninth he had also made a double play under almost similar circumstances, having three assists and two put outs in the ninth and tenth.

The winning run was made in the tenth by Johnson, with no one out and the bases full. Johnson punted, Ward singled, and Startzell was hit by the pitcher. Then Strowger hit a slow one to McAndrews. Johnson made for the plate and beat the ball there.

Although the score suggests agricultural ball, it was in reality a splendid game, abounding in quick field work. It was largely a slugging match at the expense of four pitchers. Both teams had their batting clothes on, and it is doubtful if even Rusie could have stayed the slaughter. The Hams jumped on Startzell from the outset, pounding him with merciless regularity. Strange to say, in the fifth, when he was hit most, he struck out the side, Malott and McAndrews fanning out with three men on bases.

The Londons could not find Henley to any extent until the fifth, but when they did they found him with a vengance. After Sippi had got a charity and Gunther been hit in the broad of the back by a pitched ball, Keenan and Hickey made three baggers and Sechrist a single.

Both teams then changed their pitchers, a deal by which London profited most. The home boys took kindly to Cochrane's curves from the very first and, excepting in the eighth, played lawn tennis with them. Lute Johnson began disastrously by giving two bases on balls and four hits, but in the seventh, ninth and tenth, only nine Hams went to bat. Lute is generally effective in helping the team out of a hole.

In Snyder's absence Strowger caught behind the bat for the first time in two years. He deserves every credit, some of his stops and fly catches being brilliant.

Umpire Lyndon's work was decidedly off color, but the insults heaped on him by fresh youths in the grand stand savored of rowdyism. Lyndon should have known better than to retort. The home team got the worst of his decisions, but this was through incompetence and not partiality.

The score tells the tale:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Strowger, c	6	3	1	9	0	1
Sippi, 2b	4	4	3	3	3	0
Gunther, 1b	4	2	3	6	1	0
Keenan, 3b	5	2	3	1	2	1
Hickey, c.f	5	1	2	2	1	0
Sechrist, l.f	5	2	2	1	0	2
Johnson, r.f. and p	6	2	4	2	0	0
Ward, s.s	6	1	2	5	6	1
Startzell, p. and r.f	5	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	46	17	20	30	14	5

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Roberts, c	6	2	2	7	1	0
Dean, 2b	6	2	2	5	2	4
Phillips, s.s	6	4	4	3	5	0
Lauer, 1b	6	2	5	8	1	1
McDonald, r.f	5	1	2	W 0	0	*1
Malott, c.f	6	0	3	1	0	1
McAndrews, 3b	6	0	1	1	2	0
Hoffner, l.f	6	3	3	2	0	0
Henley, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Cochrane, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	16	24	27*	12	6

*Winning run scored no one out.

London	1 1 1 0 4 2 4 0 3 1—17
Hamilton	3 1 0 3 3 3 0 3 0 0—16

Earned runs—London 2.

Two-base hits—Sippi 2, Gunther, Keenan, Hoffner.

Three-base hits—Keenan, Hickey, Ward, Malott.

Bases on balls—By Johnson, McDonald 2, Henley, Phillips; by Henley, Sechrist, Sippi; by Cochrane, Sippi.

Struck out—By Startzell, Roberts, McAndrews 2, Malott; by Johnson, Cochrane, Dean, Malott; by Henley, Strowger; Startzell, Sippi, Johnson; by Cochrane, Sechrist, Startzell.

Sacrifice hits—Keenan, Dean.

Stolen bases—Strowger, Sippi, Gunther, Sechrist 2, Phillips 4, Lauer 2, Dean, Roberts.

Double plays—Ward to Sippi to Gunther; Ward to Sippi; Phillips to Lauer; Henley to Dean to Lauer.

Hit by pitcher—By Henley, Strowger, Gunther, Hickey; by Cochrane, Gunther, Startzell; by Startzell, Roberts, Lauer.

Hits off pitcher—Off Startzell 15, off Johnson 9; off Henley 9, off Cochrane 11.

Left on bases—London 9, Hamilton 11.

Wild pitch—Cochrane.

Passed ball - Roberts.

Umpire—Lyndon.

Time of game—2:35.

NOTES.

London has won five out of the last six games.

If Hamilton loses to London again on Saturday, the mountain will topple over.

Ward is a multum in parvo and no mistake.

Sechrist is one of the best base runners in the league. His judgment is sound.

Look at the game Sippi put up.

Henley and Cochrane were apparently afraid of Gunther. Both of them hit him in the back.

A beautiful catch by Phillips deprived Gunther of a hit in the third. That was the only time Andy failed to reach first.

Who says pitchers can't hit? Just scrutinize Johnson's record.

Laeur's stick work was surpising.

The Londons won with one of their best men absent. Evidently the team is altogether too strong in its normal condition.

Startzell persisted in pitching occasional lobs and nettled the crowd, who called for Kershaw. Startzell may not be as indifferent as he seems, and, anyway, he should have further trial before his merits are pronounced upon. His catch in the seventh was a dandy.

Keenan's timely triple and double scored four runs. Both Keenan and Hickey did great stick work.

Nine Hams went to bat in the fifth, and the same number in the sixth.

The Hams yesterday were as mild as sucking doves. Their gentlemanly conduct was in such marked contrast with their deportment when here before that the audience commented upon it. The reproof given them by their own newspapers has had good effect. May the improvement be permanent.

It was going on 7 o'clock when the game ended, but the crowd would have stayed all night with that kind of fun. Excitement banished hunger.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

A meeting of the Canadian Baseball League will be held at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Saturday. The demise of the Torontos has upset matters and it will be necessary to rearrange the schedule. There has been some talk of St. Thomas joining the league and taking Toronto's place, but the St. Thomas club has made money in playing exhibition games and will let well enough alone. It is a question if a three-club league will pay, as the Saturday games can't be divided, and one team will have to lay off every Saturday.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P'ct.
Hamilton	9	7	.562
Guelph	9	8	.529
London	10	9	.526

HOBBS VS. LOCK WIRE FENCE COMPANY.

The above teams will line up on the Springbank diamond on Saturday afternoon, June 26. The following will comprise the teams:

Hobbs.	Positions.	Fence Co.
Steele	Catcher	Fortner
Scholer	Pitcher	Phillips
Stringle	"	"
Barlow	1st base	Fletcher
F. Healy	2nd base	Ditchfield
Cowley	3rd base	Jeffery
P. Healy	Short stop	Begg
Stringle	Left field	Wright
Scholer	"	"
Burns	Center field	Wells
Bennett	Right field	Mountjoy

EASTERN LEAGUE — THURSDAY.

Wilkesbarre 8, Scranton 7.
Springfield 2, Providence 1.
Buffalo 9, Rochester 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — THURSDAY.

Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 7.
Boston 12, Baltimore 5.
Chicago 2, Cleveland 5.

FLYS.

Now that Toronto has dropped out of the Canadian League, the other clubs should have the National League protection which was denied them at the instance of Manager Irwin of the Toronto Eastern League team. At present the Canadian League players can jump their contracts without a moment's notice, and the managers have no redress. This state of affairs should be remedied at once.

Hamilton Herald: The jubilee at London will be continued an extra day, in celebration of the Cockneys' baseball victories of yesterday. * * * Strowger's catch of a hot line drive from McDonald's bat in the afternoon was the prize-winner of the season.

GOLF.

LONDON-HAMILTON.

A friendly match between the Hamilton and London golf clubs was played over the links of the Hamilton club on Tuesday, and resulted in a victory for London by 9 holes up. Following is the score:

HAMILTON.		LONDON.	
John Crerar	0	Geo. T. Brown	6
P. D. Crerar	0	F. P. Betts	1
G. G. Bristol	0	R. Inglis	7
C. Ferrie	0	H. Blackburn	6
J. Crerar	5	J. L. Anderson	0
A. Clifford	0	H. Gates	0
T. Hazlett	0	L. McDonald	2
J. J. Morrison	2	P. D. Widder	0
S. Read	7	F. E. Leonard	0
J. J. Dean	0	Dr. Balfour	1
Total	14	Total	23

London nine holes up.

THE TURF.

DETROIT RACES—THURSDAY.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Philip Byrnes 1, Papa Harry 2, Peter McCue 3. Time, 1:09.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Black Joe 1, Pinchback 2, Little Bramble 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Elsie Ferguson 1, Beuzetta 2, Anna Meyes 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Her Excellency 1, Harry Lee 2, Lady Callahan 3. Time 1:29¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Give Away 1, Kallitana 2, Bessie Browning 3. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Bill Ellison 1, Otto H. 2, Traveler 3. Time, 1:30.

KINGSVILLE RACES.

The Kingsville races will be held on Dominion Day at the driving park. The events will be a 2:40 trot and pace, 3-minute trot and pace, 3-year-old trot and pace, and a running race, for which handsome prizes will be given. There will also be a pigeon shooting match, bicycle and pony races.

CLOSING DAY AT AYLMER.

Aylmer, Ont., June 25.—A fine day, a good crowd and a fine day's sport marked the close of the Aylmer summer meeting for 1897. In attendance, quality of sport, number of starters, etc., it has been one of the most successful, if not the most successful, meeting ever held here. During the afternoon Josephine paced a mile against time without sulky or driver, going the distance without a skip in 2:31¼. Results:

Second division, 2:29 pace, purse $250:

Hypocrisy, D. Dorley, Montreal	1	1	7 1
Sister Ethel, S. S. Rickman, Stoney Creek	7	2	1 5
Johnson, Johnson Bros., Petrolea	2	3	4 3
Barney, J. James, Windsor	6	4	3 2
Myrtle H., T. Hibblewhite, Buffalo	5	6	2 4
Bonnie Pacer, Dr. Henderson, Glencoe	4	7	5 6
White Line, F. Jarvis, Delaware	3	5	6 dr
Belle Thorne, F. Helmer, Aylmer	8	dr	

Time—2:26¾, 2:28, 2:27½, 2:28.

2:25 trot, purse $350:

Big Fanny, V. R. Carpenter, Hamilton	1	1	2 2 1
Doratha S., Roslyn Stock Farm, Chatham	2	2	1 1 2
Oliver West, L. Harris & Son, Elba, N. Y.	3	3	4 3 3
William M., J. Rombough, Hamilton	4	4	3 4 4

Time—2:26½, 2:25½, 2:24¼, 2:25½, 2:26.

2:20 pace and 2:17 trot, purse $350:

Atter, D. McLachlan, Chatham	2	1	1 1
McKenzie, A. Johnson, Brantford	1	2	4 2
Fred Wilkes, J. Davies, Brantford	3	3	2 4
Dolce, Lea Bros, Simcoe	4	4	3 3

Time—2:20¾, 2:20¼, 2:21, 2:23.

TROTTING AT ARTHUR.

Arthur, Ont., June 25.—For the horse races here on Tuesday the weather was fine, and the track in splendid condition. Over 4,000 people were in attendance. Summary:

2:40 trot or pace, best two in three, purse $80:

Harper Grit, Joe Black, Shelburne	2	1 1
Harry G., Miss Minnie Reid, Listowel	1	2 2
Johnny D., Jos. Breeze, Guelph	4	3 3
Barney H., O. D. White, Arthur	3	4 4

Best time, 2:41.

3-minute trot or pace, purse $60, two in three:

Harper Grit, Joe Black, Shelburne	1	1
Benedictine, Weighand, Arthur	2	2
Mansford, W. H. Riddles	3	3
Sorel George, G. Burns, Palmerston	4	4

Best time, 2:55¼.

Local trot or pace, purse $40, two in three:

Maud, George Morrow, Fergus	2	1
Bobbie Burns, Driscoll, Arthur	1	2
Maggie Murphy, Durgan, Mount Forest	3	3
Van Winkle, Alex. Moore, Wallace	4	4

Best time, 3:01.

Open run, three in five, purse $60, ½-mile heats:

Gladstone, Riddell, Orangeville	1	1	1
True Banner, P. W. Vrooman, Fergus	2	2	3
Sir Arthur, C. Vrooman, Living Springs	3	2	4
Jubilee, M. Murphy, Fergus	5		
Maud E., J. W. McLellan, Halton	4	3	

Best time, 1:02.

FORT ERIE—THURSDAY.

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Cyclone won easily by four lengths; Will Elitt 2, High Tide II. 3. Time, 1:10.

Second race, maiden, 2-year-olds, ½-mile—Strathmac won easily by a length; Wild Grape 2, Beguile 3. Time, :50¾.

Third race, New Tifft House stakes, 1 1-16 miles—Skate won by a nose; Ellsmere 2, Souffle 3. Time, 1:47½.

Fourth race, Hunters' flat, 1¼ miles—Dauntless won by two lengths; Do Do 2, Delaware 3. Time, 2:26.

Fifth race, maidens, 6 furlongs—No Chance won by four lengths; Mount Washington 2, Amy Wade 2. Time, 1:17¼.

TIPS.

The Fort Erie meeting has been such a success that it will be run all through July, instead of closing on July 5, as was intended.

Semper Lex, the celebrated race horse, died at Plymouth, Ind., on Tuesday, from the effects of burns received en route from Chicago to New York. He was valued at $10,000.

CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA VS. OXFORD.

London, June 25.—At the Oval yesterday the Gentlemen of Philadelphia began a cricket match against an eleven representing Oxford, past and present. The home team won the toss and went to bat. The Oxford eleven were all out for 261 runs. The Gentlemen of Philadelphia then went in for their first inning, and when play was stopped on account of the rain they had scored 22 runs and had no wickets down.

DEFEATED CHATHAM.

Detroit, June 25.—The Detroit Athletic Club cricketers played and won their first match with Chatham on Wednesday on the Canadian crease at Chatham. Score—First inning, Detroit 78, Chatham 61; second inning, Detroit 165.

ATHLETICS.

JACK CRAWFORD VS. JACK McDONOUGH

Elmira, N. Y., June 25.—One thousand persons saw Jack Crawford, of Canada, put out Jack McDonough, of Rochester, before the Maple Avenue Athletic Club Wednesday night. The men met for twenty rounds at the middle weight limit. At the opening of the fourth Crawford sent McDonough down with a left on the head. The Rochester boy was up again, but a moment later Crawford landed his right on the neck, and McDonough began to fight wildly. Just before the gong sounded Crawford sent a left swing on the neck, and McDonough went down like a log. He was a minute in coming to.

THE WHEEL.

DELAWARE SCORCHERS.

Following is the result of the D. B. C. handicap road race, 9½ miles, that took place on Tuesday:

	Time.
Harry Jarmain	27:36
Frank Mann	28:40
Donald Bodkin	29:45
Wm. Boles	30:04
Ken. Sabrooke	30:40
Alf. Erison	31:45
Ed Cook	32:05
George Bateman	32:16
Will Radditz	32:42
Charles Price	34:[illegible]
Malcolm Turnbull	38:47

Not in order as at finish, but according to time.

CHANCE TO GO TO GLASGOW.

A meeting of the executive committee of the C. W. A. was held Wednesday night at Toronto, President Orr, Vice-President Wells, E. B. Ryckman, Dr. Balfour, W. N. Irwin and Secretary H. B. Donly being present. It was decided to send the amateur rider who makes the best showing at Chatham to the world's championship meet at Glasgow in August. The C. W. A. will defray all expenses and will make all arrangements for the trip.

SPOKES.

Eckberg and Casey rode a tandem mile at Boston in 2:00 2-5, lowering the record by a second.

RULED BY A SCOT.

Malay Islanders Who Have a Highlander for a King.

The Cocos-Keeling Islands are a group of coral specks in the Indian Ocean, 500 miles south of Java, and attached to the Straits Settlements. The whole twenty of them are inhabited by a few hundred Malays, and are owned by a Scotsman named Ross. From time to time Queen's ships drop in upon them and report. The islands were originally populated by a wandering adventurer named Hare, who had received a "present" from a native Rajah of a number of Malays. He took his property here and there, and finally settled in the Cocos as a place where he might hope to be secure from molestation. Meantime, the original Ross, grandfather of the present proprietor, another wanderer, had seen the islands in their uninhabitated state, and had gone home to Scotland to induce people to come out and colonize them. When he returned in 1827 Hare was there. The two factions lived on bad terms, but gradually the Ross influence became dominant, and Hare went to Singapore to die.

The people work for Ross as freemen, and he and his have gradually civilized them. They have reached a high degree of civilization. "They eat with knife, fork and spoon," says one of their eulogists proudly. "They have mattresses and curtained beds spotlessly clean; they spread white cloths on their tables, use a brush and comb, and decorate the inside of their houses with cuttings from illustrated papers and cartoons from Vanity Fair." They are Mohammedans, and their chief priest has been known to complain that they do not get all the education they require. When last heard of they were happy and had no complaints except as to a certain scarcity of wives and clothes. They know little of rivalry, still less of ambition; they look on Mr. Ross as their protector and friend, and live on placidly content. Their ruler has had trouble enough with them in the past, but has gradually conquered them in all their pursuits and by never showing fear. No man can spear fish as he can, or sail, or shoot, or build a boat. Yet he has known what it is to wake up just in the very nick of time to save himself from assassination. He spared the assassin, and owed a second escape from murder to "information received" from the man. He is a natural orator, though he has forgotten a good deal of his English, but when he speaks to his people in their own language, he moves them at will to enthusiasm or tears. His wife is Cocos born.

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Our Neighbors.

Delaware Decides to Abandon the Search for Oil at Present—Narrow Escape From Death.

Melbourne jubilee picnic was a great success.

Rev. T. T. George, of Delaware, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

Miss Lily Arthurs, of Delaware, entertained her Sunday school class to a picnic on Tuesday.

While Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lown, of Lambeth, were visiting their son at Glanworth, Mr. Lown was taken seriously ill and was unable to return home.

Mr. Thomas Jackson left Lambeth on June 16 for the Northwest Territories for the benefit of his health, but his friends have received a telegram from Fort William saying he was worse and was returning home.

Test well No. 2 at Delaware has been abandoned, and the Delaware and Mount Brydges Oil and Gas Company (Limited) will not make any further tests for the present, waiting for the outcome of a private well, which is being developed by Mr. Frank Haycroft on his own property on the hill.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary in the imperial cabinet, has written a very kind letter to Rev. T. Mason, of Muncey, expressing the great pleasure it has given him to hear that the Indians had contributed $500 to help build a church in honor of her Majesty's jubilee.

The annual picnic of Guthrie Church, Melbourne, will be held on Dominion Day in Mr. D. Hyndman's grove. Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D., minister of education, will deliver an address. Besides such well-known vocalists as T. E. Robson, of Ilderton; Mrs. Huston, of Glencoe; Harry Poole, of Lambeth, and others will fill in the interim.

Mr. D. Lown, of Lambeth, while drawing sand the other day, had a very narrow escape from being killed. As he was crossing the bridge over the large creek running through his farm, the bridge gave way under the weight of the heavy load, throwing Mr. Lown and his team into the water. The distance from the bridge to the water was about eight feet and the water about five feet deep. Mr. Lown escaped, however, with only a few bruises.

The Conservatives of the north riding of Middlesex met in Ailsa Craig on Thursday, and chose the following officers: John Fox, Lucan, president; R. Robinson, Ailsa Craig, vice-president; W. Stanley, Parkhill, second vice-president; J. F. Roberts, Parkhill, secretary; D. F. Stewart, Ailsa Craig, treasurer.

DELAWARE.

The Vestry Meeting of Burwell Memorial Church.

Burwell, June 24.—The adjourned vestry meeting of the Burwell Memorial Church, held at Burwell on Monday evening, June 21, was one of the most enthusiastic of gatherings, being very largely attended. Those present were the following vestrymen: Robt. Price, Wm. Price, Jas. Cox, Wm. Riley, Wm. Whiting, Robt. Riley, Edward Robinson, Thos. MacDonald, Wm. Reep, W. J. Riley, Geo. Haggarty John Walker, George Burwell, Mallon Burwell and William Whightman, the Rev. T. H. Brown being in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer, the minutes of previous meeting being read and confirmed. The auditors' report showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. After paying all indebtedness a good balance was carried forward. It was then explained by Rev. T. H. Brown that Mr. Wm. King, who had been elected to fill the position of people's warden, felt compelled to resign owing to other duties. It would, therefore, be necessary to elect another to fill his place. The following names were duly proposed and seconded: Messrs. Geo. Burwell, T. MacDonald and John Walker. It was then decided to vote by ballot. Mr. George Burwell was declared duly elected.

A discussion then took place regarding a new fence for the church, when it was unanimously decided that a good one be put up, the same to be provided for by a thanksgiving, to be taken up in September. The congregation also undertook to gravel the path to the church. Each member decided to draw a load. There being no other business the meeting adjourned with the benediction.

PORT STANLEY.

Mr. J. McDonald is getting on well with the job of filling in the ditches at the eastern approach of the bridge.

Mr. Miles Oakes, well known here, has been appointed to take charge of Glanworth station on the L. E. and D. R. R., indefinitely.

Mr. Geo. Stanton, butcher, sold over 1,400 pounds of beef for the jubilee school picnic, besides lamb, veal and other meats.

The family of Conductor J. S. Black, G. T. R., London, are staying at the Loney House for a few days.

J. G. McCartney, Cleveland city, agent for the A. J. Tymon, has been in Port Stanley and vicinity working up trade with the farmers in produce lines.

Messrs. J. Blake, of this place, and D. McMillan, of Lawrence station, took a trip to Cleveland recently for the purpose of establishing a market for Canadian lambs. The trip was most encouraging, and it was their intention to make the first shipment per A. J. Tymon last night.

Mr. Charles Pennington has leased Woodlawn from J. Price, and opened the same as a summer boarding-house.

Mr. Frank Shepard took in four loads of wheat from farmers on jubilee day and shipped 1,480 bushels of red wheat the same day in two cars.

ROMANCE IN DAKOTA.

Variation on the "Capt. John Smith and Pocahontas" Story.

Bismarck, N. D., June 25.—The marriage of Thomas D. Cronan, representing an English syndicate, which sent him here three years ago, was the culmination of a pretty romance in which Picture Eyes, a Sioux Indian girl, is the crown jewel.

More than two years ago young Cronan, an educated Englishman and man of the world, rode over to Medora and found a mob surrounding the jail and clamoring for the life of an alleged Indian horse thief, while kneeling before them, and pleading more with looks and tears than words, was the Indian's daughter, Picture Eyes.

Cronan's eloquence saved the Indian, who proved an alibi, and for ten packages of tobacco Cronan bought off Four Toes, the girl's affianced husband. He then sent Picture Eyes to the school at Carlisle, Pa., and she finished her education at a seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Last evening she became Cronan's bride.

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KILLED AT A CURVE.

A Lad Run Over by a Train Three Miles From Holstein.

Mount Forest, Ont., June 25.—A sad fatality happened in what is known as No. 5 curve, about three miles south of Holstein, yesterday morning.

Leonard Smith, 15 years old, was keeping some cattle from a field of corn, and it is supposed that he sat down on the track and fell asleep, when a special from Durham on the G. T. R. came along and ran aver him.

Owing to the sharp curve the engineer could not see the lad in time to stop. Smith was an orphan.

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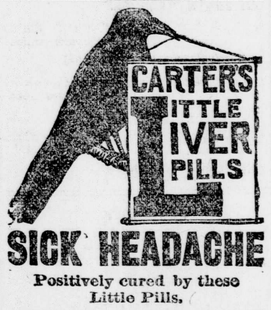
I may be prejudiced a little, but I know of no estate near Edinburgh which furnishes finer land and water views than the terrace which runs eastward to Abercorn Church, from Hopetoun House. Immediately below is the deer park; westward the glittering Forth, with Blackness Castle, and a glimpse of the smoke of Dunfermline. The eye is filled with the vast and imposing bulk of the Forth bridge spanning the waters to the westward. The park here is modeled after Versailles. The poet Gray was struck by the splendor of the gardens and of the waterworks in full action. Byron observed that "such symmetry was not for solitude." The pile of Hopetoun House was begun in 1696 by Sir William Bruce, restorer of Holyrood. The vast and beautiful center Grecian pile fronting the east has had wings added at a later date by Adam. The Hopetoun family sprung from the Dutch commercial family of Hope. Sir Thos. Hope was a well-known Edinburgh lawyer, while John, fourth Earl of Hopetoun, was one of the heroes of Corunna, and wrote the famous dispatch on the death of Sir John Moore. The present earl, who was a popular governor in Victoria, received the freedom of Edinburgh on his return. That emu feeding in the park to the westward is one memorial of his Australian residence. George IV. was here in 1822, while the body of Gen. Hope, the hero of Corunna, was landed on the shore in 1823. Abercorn Church, which is faithfully attended by the earl when he is at home, has lately been renovated, but his Lordship would allow no liberties with the Hopetoun pews at the east end of the church. In an aisle behind there is a pompous Latin inscription to Dalzell of Binns.

R. L. Stevenson starts and closes "Kidnapped" in this neighborhood. Here is society, beside this lovely beech avenue, we halt at what was once the Hopetoun arms in the coaching days, and have tea and a rest. The ride along the shore to Queensferry (three miles) is exquisite. We have the woods to the right, and the Forth, dotted with craft of various kinds and flashing in the afternoon sun, to the left, and always the Forth Bridge filling the eye to the eastward.

The latest addition to the public buildings in South Queensferry, which we reach in about twenty minutes, is the Countess of Rosebery Memorial Hall, which adjoins the council chambers in High street. The Flaxes brae is suggestive of Scott's "Antiquary," but too steep and suggestive for cyclists. So we turn our backs upon Queen Margaret's old ferry, keeping the high road which passes Dalmeny Station, and skirting the policies of Dalmeny House, which, like those of Lord Hopetoun, are kept open to visitors by Lord Rosebery on certain easy conditions. There is something of the switchback about this Queensferry road at first. Honest the ladies round the thoroughfare, which, as we near Cramond Bridge, proves itself the most popular bit of road in Midlothian. Here is Cramond Station to the left, the terminus of a branch line of the Caledonian Railway. The remaining two miles to Davidson's Mains cannot easily be beaten for smoothness. We diverge from the main road and pass Craigcrook, with its memories of Lord Jeffrey and Ravelston on the left. Then over the shoulder of Corstorphine Hill, and we are again in Murrayfield, which we left less than four hours ago.—Scots Pictorial.



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