Brilliant Ball Game.

Between the London and Hamilton Nines.

The Leaders Win by a Narrow Margin.

Batting and Fielding Averages of the London Players.

First Draws in the Quoiting Tournament at Woodstock.

Defeat of the American Lawn Tennis Champion.

A Jersey Minister Who Wants No Bicycle Club in His Church.

Lawn Bowling, Cycling, Turf and Sporting News in General.

BASEBALL

A HIT WOULD HAVE WON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Aug. 23.—Inability to hit McGinnis at critical moments was the cause of London's defeat today. At three different times during the game a safe hit would have won. These were in the third, when Johnson and Cockman hit safely, but Keenan could make nothing but a grounder to Dean. Again, in the seventh, when Johnson and Ward got first on balls and Cockman hit safely, filling the bases, only to have Cockman doubled with Keenan on the latter's grounder to Dean again; and in the eighth, when Sippi got first on balls, but was doubled with Hickey.

London's two runs in the fourth were earned. Sippi opened with a single, Sechrist hit for three bases, and Williams made a single, reaching third on Lauer's error. Neither Gunther nor Johnson could score Williams. Hamilton began by hitting Johnson freely, McCann making a two-bagger and Lauer and Phillips singles. All of London's misplays, too, came in this inning, Williams having a passed ball and an error, and Ward an error. Bad base running spoiled Hamilton's chances of making more than two runs. In the fourth Baker and Conwell made two-base hits, which proved the winning of the game. A big crowd for Monday, about 900 people, were present. Herbie Moore umpired and gave entire satisfaction. Score:

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCann, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Lauer, 1b.	4	0	2	14	0	1
Phillips, s.s.	3	0	2	4	7	0
McDonald, r.f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Dean, 2b.	4	0	0	2	6	0
Baker, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hoffner, l.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Conwell, c.	3	0	1	2	1	0
McGinnis, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	3	9	27	15	1

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, s.s.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Cockman, r.f.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Keenan, 3b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Sippi, 2b.	3	1	1	2	4	0
Sechrist, l.f.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Hickey, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, c.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Gunther, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Johnston, p.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	33	2	9	24	7	2

Hamilton.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 —3
London.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two base hits—McCann, Baker, Conwell.
Three-base hits—Sechrist.
Earned runs—Hamilton, 1; London, 2.
Sacrifice hits—Phillips, McDonald.
Stolen base—Dean.
Base on balls—By McGinnis, 3.
Struck out—By McGinnis 2, by Johnson 2.
Double plays—Dean to Phillips to Lauer, 2; Ward to Sippi to Gunther.
Left on bases—Hamilton 6, London 7.
Passed ball—Williams.
Umpire—H. Moore.
Time of game—1:20.

NOTES.

Hard luck!

Can't afford to lose games at this stage.

Two new men are expected to don London uniforms today—Meeks, first baseman, and Walsh, center fielder. Gunther, once the joy of the fans, will be released, his stick work having fallen below zero. Hickey will be retained as spare man. Both Meeks and Walsh come from the Michigan State League, which has disbanded. Meeks played center for Hamilton in two games this year, and did well. Walsh was one of the best fielders in the Michigan league.

THE CANADIAN PENNANT RACE.

Unless London gets another winning streak at once, her pennant goose will be cooked. Guelph is clearly out of the race, and if the Hams can only win half of the remaining games they will capture the rag. The Hams have to play 16 more games, the Londons 14, and the Leafs 16. London wants at least 10 victories out of the 14, but it will be a great surprise if she gets them. The management are leaving no stones unturned to strengthen the team, and will fight to the very last.

LONDON PLAYERS' AVERAGES.

The averages of the players of the London club are here given, including yesterday's game at Hamilton. The percentages are taken from the official scores as they appeared in The Advertiser. Cockman leads in batting with a percentage of .385. He has played in 25 games, and has hit steadily since joining the club. In only five of the games has he failed to get a hit. His fielding average of .830 is the lowest of the three outfielders.

Johnson's average of .303 in batting is a surprise in a pitcher, but is accounted for by the steady average hit of one a game. In only eight of his 36 games has he failed to hit safely. His fielding average of .890 is very good, considering the number of different positions in which he has played.

Gunther leads the team in fielding with .965. He has made but 18 errors, in 52 games, and he contributed some of these while behind the bat. His batting has taken a terrific drop. In the last 17 games he has hit safely but 11 time. Previous to them, his batting was the heaviest in the league, and if he had kept up, a fine percentage would have been to his credit at the close of the season. As it is he is now second in the team with .339.

Sippi has batted very poorly in the last 12 games. Only 6 safe hits have been batted out by him. His batting previous to these games gave promise of turning out better this season than any time since he joined the London club.

Andy Reid has .320. He has fallen off in the last 7 games. In the first 18 games he hit safely every game, and in 8 of them had 2 hits.

Sechrist goes along steadily and will probably end the season somewhere around the .300 mark.

The averages of Crowe and Williams are not given. The former, while with Guelph, batted somewhere around .280.

The averages are as follows:

BATTING AVERAGES TO DATE.

Player.	Games.	A.B.	B.H.	P.C.
Cockman	25	96	37	.385
Gunther	52	218	74	.339
Reid	25	94	30	.320
Johnson	36	122	37	.303
Keenan	37	144	43	.300
Sechrist	50	188	55	.292
Hickey	33	137	36	.262
Strowger	15	51	13	.254
Sippi	52	209	53	.253
Ward	44	170	42	.247
Kershaw	21	75	13	.173

FIELDING AVERAGES TO DATE.

	Games.	Total Chances	Chances Accepted.	Per Cent.
Gunther	52	517	499	.965
Reid	25	157	146	.930
Kershaw	21	55	51	.927
Sippi	52	255	229	.897
Johnson	36	100	89	.890
Ward	44	272	241	.886
Sechrist	50	105	93	.885
Hickey	33	67	57	.850
Keenan	37	147	124	.843
Cockman	25	65	54	.830
Strowger	15	53	43	.811

GOING "BARN-STORMING."

The Baltimore champions and an all-America team will go on a barn-storming tour at the close of the league season. The teams will work through the south and wind up with six weeks' playing on the Pacific coast. Barnie, of Brooklyn, and Selee, of Boston, will be managers of the venture. The all-American team will consist of Griffin, Smith, and Anderson, of Brooklyn; Collins and Stahl, of Boston; Lange and Callahan, of Chicago, possibly Ruslie and Van Haltren, of New York; Delahanty, of Philadelphia; Clark, of Louisville; Hallman, St. Louis; Tom Brown, Washington; Breitenstein and Corcoran, of Cincinnati; Zimmer, of Cleveland, and Brodie, of Pittsburg.

THE AMATEURS.

A game of baseball was played on Waterloo diamond between the Waterloo Stars and the Beavers, resulting in a score of 33 to 16 in favor of the Stars.

A game of baseball was played on Erie Flats Saturday between the London Printing and Litho. team and the Askins, resulting in an easy victory for the latter by a score of 30 to 2. Batteries—L. P. and L., Hynd and Smith; Askins, Summers and Fortner.

A game of ball was played yesterday between the Roses and Pansies, resulting in a score of 8 to 9 in favor of the former. Batteries—Roses, Clarke and Boyce; Pansies, Nolan and Jackson.

A friendly game of baseball was played between the St. John's A. C. and Mill Street Stars, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 8 to 3. Batteries—St. John's, A. Woolley and Smith; Mill Street Stars, McCauslin and T. Woolley.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At Buffalo—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	10	11	1
Scranton	1	8	5

Batteries—Gray and Zeahnor; Johnson and Gunson.

At Providence—			
Providence	2	4	2
Syracuse	5	12	3

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Malarkey and Ryan.

At Springfield—			
Springfield	8	11	2
Montreal	4	11	2

Batteries—Dolan, Mains and Duncan; McFarland, Yerricks and McNamara.

At Springfield—Second game—			
Montreal	4	7	3
Springfield	3	11	1

Batteries—Gannon and McNamara; Korwan, Mains and Duncan.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Toronto	3	6	1
Wilkesbarre	1	7	2

Batteries—Dineen and Snyder; Keenan and Gonding.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	10	4
Cleveland	7	12	2

Batteries—Meekin and Wilson; Powell, Young and Zimmer.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	12	19	1
Pittsburg	6	13	1

Batteries—Payne and A. Smith; Hawley and Merritt.

At Brooklyn—Second game.			
Brooklyn	1	3	1
Pittsburg	0	3	2

Batteries—Kennedy and A. Smith; Hughey and Sugden.

At Boston—			
Boston	4	6	1
Louisville	1	3	6

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Hill and Watson.

At Boston—Second game—			
Boston	9	18	3
Louisville	3	8	2

Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Clark and Wilson.

FLYS.

Let's try and finish the season without further unpleasantness.—[Hamilton Herald.

It is strange that all the disgraceful rows in the Canadian League this year have occurred on the London grounds.—[Hamilton Herald. Not so strange, after all. The rows have always occurred when the Hams have been here.

Doty wasn't a Rusie when he shut London out with one hit a week ago. And he isn't a poor pitcher this year because he hadn't control on Saturday. The best men have their off days.—[Guelph Herald.

The Guelph Herald says it is rumored that the Hamiltons will disband, as President Stroud has lost $500. This is hardly likely.

Cleveland treated Baltimore to the first coat of whitewash that the champions have received this season, and Cy Young was the man who did it. The Orioles got but five hits off him. Amile, the left-hander, pitched his first National League game and let the Spiders down with six safe ones.

Dad Clark was released by New York to Louisville. The Colonels played in the metropolis yesterday, and Dad pitched the finest kind of a game, holding the Giants down to five hits and one run. Meekin went him a little better, and let the men from Kentucky out with three hits and not a single run.

As at present constituted the New York outfield is nearly as strong as the best in the league. Tiernan will play the sun all right, as he played center field for the New Yorks in 1890 at Manhattan Field, and right field on the same grounds in 1889, both of which positions were in a direct line with the sun as the diamond was laid out then.

A Cincinnati paper says: It has been said that the Phillies play listless ball, but if such is the case, they have not shown it in their games against the Reds. All sorts of tricks are resorted to by Stalling's men, much to the disgust of the spectators, who seem to desire clean ball, something that the Phillies have not dished up in the present series. Nevertheless, they played the best they knew how to down the Reds.

It will not be surprising if the National League magnates, at their annual meeting next November, vote to abolish the Temple cup series. Several of them believe that rowdy ball-playing and kicking at the umpire are due principally to the desire of the players to get into the series and pocket the receipts. This year, for the first time on record, the players who will contest for the cup will be still under contract, as their services to their respective clubs do not legally end until October 15.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't.
Hamilton	30	20	.600
London	26	24	.520
Guelph	19	27	.413

BOWLING.

THE NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 23.—The following are the results of the Ontario Bowling Association tournament Saturday:

Single third round—W. Eliot, Mitchell, 15; R. Watson, R. C. Y., 10; G. S. Glassco, Hamilton Thistles, 15; E. C. Hill, Toronto Victorias, 10; E. T. Lightbourn, Toronto Victorias, 15; J. Baird, Toronto Granites, 13; C. J. Leonard, Toronto Victorias, 15; C. R. Cooper, Toronto Granites, 13; B. Peebles, Hamilton Victorias, 15; T. S. Ford, Mitchell, 13; G. D. O'Grady, Woodstock, 15; D. McPhie, Hamilton Victorias, 9; W. Lansing, Niagara, 15; D. Dexter, Hamilton Victorias, 12; J. E. Sawyer, Mitchell, 15; A. Gardiner, Woodstock, 12.

Fourth round—W. Eliot, Mitchell, 15; G. S. Glassco, Hamilton Thistles, 14; E. T. Lightbourne, Toronto Victorias, 15; C. J. Leonard, Toronto Victorias, 10; B. Peebles, Hamilton Victorias, 15; G. D. O'Grady, Woodstock, 14; J. E. Sawyer, Mitchell, 15; W. Lansing, Niagara, 12.

Semi-finals—T. T. Lightbourn, Toronto Victorias, 15; W. Eliot, Mitchell, 12; J. E. Sawyer, Mitchell, 15; B. Peebles, Hamilton Victorias, 13.

Finals—E. T. Lightbourn, Toronto Victorias, 15; J. E. Sawyer, Mitchell, 13.

Doubles, third round—Aird and Baird, Toronto Granites, 11; Sawyer and Eliot, Mitchell, 10; Dexter and McPhie, Hamilton Victorias, 14; McEachren and Hill, Toronto Thistles, 12; Hodge and Ford, Mitchell, 15; Mosey and Hill, Toronto Thistles, 14; McHarrie and Hullet, Toronto Granites, 18; Clark and Argas, Hamilton Victorias, 15.

Semi-finals—Dexter and McPhie, Hamilton Victorias, 12; Aird and Baird, Toronto Granites, 10; McHarrie and Hulett, Toronto Granites, 16; Hodge and Ford, Toronto Granites, 14.

Finals—McHarrie and Hulett, Toronto Granites, 14; Dexter and McPhie, Hamilton Victorias, 13.

Final, association—J. D. McKay, Hamilton Victorias, 19; C. Balfour, Hamilton Thistles, 16.

LACROSSE.

The Torontos gave the Capitals a hard chase in the lacrosse match on Monday, but not hard enough to win, the Capitals coming out on top by 5 goals to 4.

THE TURF.

DETROIT—MONDAY.

First race, ⅝ mile—Du Lac 1, Aspasia 2, Skill Man 3. Time, 1:02¼.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Tonto 1, Harry Gaines 2, The Planet 3. Time, 1:48¾.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Old Saugus 1, South Africa 2, Harrington 3. Time, 1:14¼.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—The Duchess 1, Bell Bramble 2, Dare II. 3. Time, 1:27¼.

Fifth race, all ages, 1 mile—Our Johnny 1, Philip Byrnes 2, Mordecai 3. Time, 1:42½.

Sixth race, short course, steeplechase—Rosebery 1, Belva 2, Sir Andrew 3. Time, 3:47. Sir Andrew fell, but the boy remounted and finished.

AT NEWPORT, KY.

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Coralis 1, May Lemer 2, Lachine 3. Time, 1:05¾.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Say On 1, Stanza 2, Rampart 3. Time, 1:47¾.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Ondague 1, A. B. C. 2, Elkin 3. Time, 1:51¾.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—George C. 1, Kris Kringle 2, Was 3. Time, 1:57½.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Mollie I. Dominica 2, Peggy 3. Time, 1:33¼.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Mertle Reed 1, Calculator 2, Velasco 3. Time, 1:32¼.

TIPS.

Waldine, the property of W. J. Spiers, died at Newport of pneumonia.

The horsemen are arranging to hold a two-days' race meet in Wallaceburg on Aug. 25 and 26. Already over $300 has been subscribed, and it is expected that prizes to the amount of $1,000 will be given. There will be six events in all, two of which will be running races.

John Hoffman, the well known St. Louis turfman, has decided to sell his entire racing string of thoroughbreds, including Dr. Coon, Harry McCouch, Dare II., Tole Simmons, Freesfim, Our Chance, Chauncey Fisher, King Oscar, Irma K., and Ben Frost.

James Lett, Charles Lett and Henry M. Stochfleth have each suits pending against the Queen's County (N. J.) Jockey Club for $2,000 damages for excluding them from the race track.

WHEEL.

NO BIKE CLUB IN HIS CHURCH.

Bicycle clubs in churches were treated in no mild style at the young people's meeting last Sunday evening by Rev. J. F. Shaw, of Malaga, New Jersey. The reverend gentleman took "Amusements" as his subject, and of the bicycle question he said:

"The Sunday 'bike' not only means empty benches, but empty souls. The bicycle has its place, but not in the church. Some preachers, in order to cater to the whims and wishes of the young people of the church and make themselves popular, are organizing bicycle clubs in the churches, and my honest conviction is that it is a big humbug and born of the devil. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is just as effectual today as it was when 3,000 souls were converted in a day. Don't let the devil deceive you. Some weeks ago the young people of my church requested me to organize a club in the church, and in order to be in line with other churches, and without giving the proper consideration, I consented, and we partly formed an organization. But that night I could not sleep. God gave me a vision, and, thank God, I was not disobedient. I arose at the midnight hour and issued a special letter to the young people, telling them of my convictions. I have since received the richest blessings of my ministry. Bringing bicycle clubs in the church to get the young people is fishing with a long line and poor bait." Mr. Shaw himself is an enthusiastic wheelman.

PREDICTIONS.

It is not too early to make some bicycle predictions for next year. The probabilities are that there will be no single set price for wheels, but that the figures will range according to the kind of machine offered. More likely there will be three classes, the chainless, or bevel-geared wheel, the covered running geared machine, which means the ordinary wheel with a gear case, and the regular pattern of today, with exposed chain and sprockets, with improvements in other respects to date. The issue will probably be squarely fought between the manufacturers of the chainless and the chain-covered wheels. There will be quite a few models of the chainless to chose from next year.

BICYCLES SEIZED.

Two bicycles brought over from Detroit to Windsor and then crated and addressed to Wingham, were seized by the customs officers at Windsor for duty. The officers are in the habit of examining all goods shipped from Windsor by express to see that they have not been brought from over the border without their knowledge.

SPOKES.

Bald and Kiser are on even terms, each having defeated the other in finishes seven times.

Joe Moross, the well-known Detroit cyclist, had a collar-bone broken at Lansing.

Platts-Betts, the cyclist, with a flying start, made a mile in 1:37 3-5, at the Crystal Palace in London. This beats McDuffie's record.

Cooper has not defeated Fred Loughead, the mile champion this season. Loughead has won from Cooper eight times.

The fertile brain of Tom Eck has evolved a race between Kiser and a team of running horses, to take place in Chicago. Kiser will be paced by a sextuplet.

Since this fall at Charlotte, when he broke his collar-bone in three places, Owen Kimball, the great Louisville rider, has lacked that spirit which he displayed last season. In 1896 the man was a desperate finisher, with but few imitators.

Bald has defeated Cooper nineteen times and Cooper has won from Bald but eight times. The trouble between the two men which was left over from last year has not been settled, and Bald and Cooper both watch each other like hawks.

The drop in the price of wheels may be the excuse next year which manufacturers will give for a probable refusal to give a guarantee. As it has been maintained that the guarantee added from $5 to $10 expense on each wheel, this expense coming out of the manufacturers' pocket, the abolishment of a guarantee is only the result of a lowering in price.

Earl Kiser is very careful, and does not race except when in condition. Other prominent riders deserve greater credit for their victories, owing to their competing when in condition or out of condition. Cooper has competed all the season, when, had he followed the rule of Kiser, he would have been seen but rarely in contests. Bald and Arthur Gardiner have ridden day after day when it was odds on that defeat would be theirs.

TENNIS.

THE BOWLING CLUB TOURNEY.

Fine weather greeted the opening of the London Club tournament on Saturday. The results of the preliminary rounds were as follows:

Macbeth, x 30, beat Bert Screaton, x 30, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Reid x 15, beat Hannah x 15, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

MONDAY'S PLAY.

The result of the second day's games was as follows:

V. Kent won from W. Meredith by default.

Canon Dann, x 15, beat A. Klein, x ½ 15, 6-1, 6-0.

C. Cowan, x 15, beat J. Jackson, x 15, 9-7, 2-6, 6-2.

P. Beltz, 15, beat Anderson, x ½ 30, 6-2, 6-4.

B. Lind, x ½ 15, beat W. Dann, 6-2, 6-8, 6-1.

F. Macfie, x 15, beat Carlisle x ½ 30, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

A SURPRISE.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—The biggest surprise of the tennis tournament, and of the whole tennis season, was the defeat yesterday of Wm. A. Larned, the acknowledged leader of the game in this country, by Hugh A. Nisbet, of England, in the semi-final round of the all-comers' tournament for the national championship. Summary:

Championship singles, semi-final round—H. A. Nisbet defeated W. A. Larned, 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

W. V. Eaves defeated Leo Ware, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

CRICKET.

CHICAGO VS. LONDON ASYLUM.

Tomorrow the Chicago Wanderers, who are old friends, will revisit the London asylum grounds and meet one of the strongest teams that London can put on the field. Mr. C. S. Hyman will captain the locals, and Rev. F. W. Terry, Canada's greatest bat, will re-join them. Messrs. M. A. Walker, H. A. Pope, Frank Reid, the brothers Burnand, Geo. England, S. Dimmock, S. Ross and W. A. M. Goode are the other members. Mr. W. C. Furness will umpire, and Mr. George B. Sippi will score. The Wanderers defeated the asylum last year, but the latter are resolved to turn the tables.

BYES.

D. A. C. cricketers downed Chatham 93 to 74. The only double figures on the Detroit side were Gryll's 29, and Codd's 27. Kenney, of Chatham, got 30 in his inning.

A cricket club has been organized at Aylmer by Rev. Mr. Andrews. They practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings on the high school grounds.

Hamilton cricket club crossed bats with Rosedale (Toronto) club Saturday on the former's grounds. The home team went first to bat and scored 82 runs before being put out, Ferrie and Fleet making 30 and 21 runs respectively. Rosedale could make no stand against the bowling of Fleet and Gunning, and were all out for 29 runs.

AQUATIC.

James McGuire, the oarsman, has accepted the proposition for a single scull race with young Ten Eyck, on the Charles River, at Boston, on Labor Day, and the men will meet in a few days to complete the details.

In the regatta at Weymouth on Monday there was an exciting race between Bona, Meteor and Aurora. A good breeze was blowing. Bona saved her time by half a minute and won. Aurora was second, beating Meteor by four seconds on time allowance.

QUOITING.

TOURNAMENT AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 24.—The fourth annual tournament of the Woodstock Quoiting Club opened yesterday with a large number of entries. The first drawing was made, and playing is going on with a good number of spectators present.

First Draw—A. Crosby, Toronto, 41, vs. John Owens, Woodstock, 30. J. Lawson, Brampton, 41, vs. Wm. Scott, Ayr, 29. J. J. Coulter, Toronto, 41, vs. James Collins, Woodstock, 24. Wm. Farrell, Woodstock, 41, vs. James Forbes, Woodstock, 35. F. J. Elward, Toronto, 41, vs. J. Crinckhank, Toronto, 34. John Cowan, Bright, 41, vs. P. Irving, Woodstock, 32. James Bell, London, 41, vs. Wm. Lawson, Brampton, 35. Andrew Mathison, Ayr, 41, vs. Frank Clans, Belleville, 41. Wm. Kitchen, Toronto, 41, vs. Joe Richardson, Toronto, 32. Murray, unknown, 41, vs. J. Sutherland McKay, Woodstock, 30. Robert Callander, Toronto, 41, vs. R. Errington, Glanworth, 35. Wm. Baskerville, London, 41, vs. S. Trashell, Innerkip, 29. John A. Bell, London, bye.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

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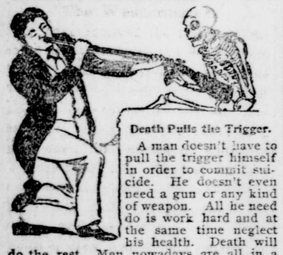

Death Pulls the Trigger.

A man doesn't have to pull the trigger himself in order to commit suicide. He doesn't even need a gun or any kind of weapon. All he need do is work hard and at the same time neglect his health. Death will do the rest. Men nowadays are all in a hurry. They bolt their food, and get indigestion and torpid liver. The blood gets impure. When the blood is impure, sooner or later something will "smash." The smash will be at the weakest and most overworked point. In a marshy country it will probably be malaria and chills. A working man will probably have a bilious attack. A clerk or bookkeeper will have deadly consumption. A business, or professional man, nervous prostration or exhaustion.

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"My ailment caused excessive nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. These pills enabled me to get restful sleep, made my nervous system strong and vigorous, restored my heart to healthy action, causing natural pulsation, and curing me of the shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms from which I suffered.

"I have not been troubled with dyspepsia since taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and willingly sign this statement for the benefit of other sufferers. Yours truly, (Signed)

SAMUEL YELLAND, London, Ont.

Laxa Liver Pills cure constipation, biliousness, headache, etc. 74

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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MUNYON'S HEADACHE CURE TESTED.

Five Hundred and Twenty-Three People Received Free Samples Yesterday—Many Cured by One or Two Doses—They Declare that the Relief Given by Munyon's Headache Cure is almost instantaneous—Today the Free Test Continues—Remember, Until Thursday Night Everyone Who Suffers From Headache is Welcome to Come to Munyon's Offices, 251 Queen's Avenue, and Have Advice Free, Examination Free, Doctor's Services Free, Headache Cure Free.

The free distribution to the public of Munyon's Headache Cure, undertaken for the purpose of making a thorough and impartial investigation of the efficacy of this new remedy, was made yesterday from Munyon's offices, 251 Queen's avenue.

From 8 in the morning until 8 in the evening 523 vials of the Munyon Headache Cure were given away.

The throng was continuous all day. It was a democratic one—rich merchants, laborers, bankers, mechanics, men of wealth and men of modest means. There were numerous ladies among the callers.

Many had used the Munyon Remedies before, and spoke enthusiastically of them.

HERE IS POSITIVE PROOF.

These People Were Cured by Munyon's Remedies at Previous Tests—Write to Them and Learn the Truth.

Mrs. Merrick, 112 Bloor street west, Toronto, says: "Almost from childhood I suffered from headache in its most severe form. I have been so bad at times my eyes have been covered with spots, and I have been almost blind from pain in my head. When one of these attacks would come (which was frequently) I was perfectly helpless, and could not speak or do anything. I had used different medicines, but could not get relief until I used Munyon's Headache Cure. I had used scarcely a bottle when the awful headaches from which I suffered for years entirely disappeared, and I am now free from them."

Wonderful Remedies.

Mr. William Morton, 17 Edward street, Toronto, says: "My nervous system was completely shattered, and I was unable to attend to my work for several weeks. I tried various remedies, but could not get relief. I was unable to eat or sleep. Inside of a week after I began using Munyon's treatment I had a splendid appetite; can sleep all right, and can now do a good day's work. Munyon's Remedies are wonderful."

Restored to Health

Mr. William Blisher, 298 Margueretta street, Toronto, says: "My wife, 75 years of age, was suffering severely with general debility, nervousness, weak heart and severe pains in the back. After using Munyon's Remedies for 24 hours the pains ceased, and after two weeks' treatment she was restored to better health than she had for several years. We give you this testimonial for the benefit of like sufferers."

Some of Munyon's Cures.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25c.

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Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25c.

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Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Price, 50 cents each.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25 cents—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25 cents—cleanse and heal the parts.

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A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any disease

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THE HALEYS SENT FOR TRIAL

On the Charge of Grievously Assaulting Mr. Albert Jeffrey.

Tilsonburg, Aug. 24.—Albert Jeffrey having sufficiently recovered to give evidence, the preliminary hearing of the assault case against Thomas Haley took place at the town hall, Courtland. The crown was represented by J. H. Ansley, county crown attorney. W. Wells, Q.C., acted for the prisoner, and the prosecution was conducted by W. A. Dowler.

Mr. Jeffrey detailed the circumstances under which he received such serious injury at the hands of the younger defendant, Thomas Haley, and stated that the younger man was incited during the progress of the trouble by the elder prisoner shouting to the younger, "Give him a good one while you are at it," etc.

J. G. Herron was also asked as to some admissions made by the elder defendant, and the evidence of Dr. L. C. Sinclair closed the evidence for the prosecution. No witnesses were called for the prisoners.

Counsel for the prisoners asked for the discharge of the elder defendant, and that the younger be admitted to bail. The magistrate decided, however, to commit both defendants for trial, but admitted them to bail, each to give their own bond for $1,000, and two sureties for $500 each, making $2,000 bail for each.

THE A. M. E. CHURCH

Proceedings of the Zion Conference at Chatham—Expulsion and Ordination.

Chatham, Aug. 24.—The A. M. E. Zion conference assembled on Saturday at 10 a.m., the Right Rev. Alex. Walters, D.D., bishop, presiding. The first business taken up was the church reports, which showed an increase in the financial receipts, all the stations being in good financial standing. The local church was somewhat surprising in its report, by reason of the expulsion of 22 members. These suspensions were due to infraction of church discipline and violation of Christian morals.

The proceedings this afternoon were held in the handsome church on Princess street, and were attended by a very large congregation. The impressive ceremony of ordination was proceeded with. The bishop affirmed the principle that a leader of the people needed a moral life, and should in all respects be an exemplar of true Christian doctrine. The services lasted two hours, and were of the most impressive character. The formal reception into full ordination of the Rev. J. W. Lyburtis was a solemn and impressive function.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation, it's the Best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by all druggists.

It is asserted that Kansas farmers will clear $100,000,000 on this year's crops.

HOPES TO BE A QUEEN

Princess Kaiualani Prepared to Take Her Seat as Ruler of Hawaii.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Princess Kaiualani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October, after an absence of ten years in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen if annexation fails.

The princess will arrive in New York from England about Sept. 25. She will probably remain for a short time in this city, visiting with the ex-queen, who will then be residing here temporarily. Kaiualani's father will accompany her.

MRS. J. OLIVER'S CASE.

Bright's Disease Had Developed as the Result of Her Ten Years' Suffering From Kidney Disease—Dodd's Kidney Pills Again Saves a Victim From the Grave.

Brockville, Aug. 23.—Anyone who asserted a few years ago that Bright's disease was capable of a cure would have been written down as fit only for a lunatic asylum