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London Ball Team Has an Easy Thing in Hamilton-Lacrosse Team Getting in Shape-General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

	W.	L.	P.C.
London.....	3	2	1.000
Grand Rapids.....	4	3	.572
Hamilton.....	3	4	.428
Chatham.....	2	5	.286
Port Huron.....	0	5	.000

SECOND FROM HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., May 18.—Hamilton had never a look in at the game with London, and Freeland, a pitcher secured by London, and released because that club had too many good ones, was picked up by Hamilton, and pitched good enough ball to win, but the support he got was so poor that London made runs easily. The score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b.....	3	2	1	3	0	1
Humphill, rf.....	3	2	1	3	0	1
Strawger, 3b.....	3	0	1	3	0	1
Brayette, 1b.....	3	0	1	3	0	1
Crab, c.....	3	0	1	3	0	1
Jennings, rf.....	4	1	0	1	0	0
Flann, l.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Doran, lb.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conwell, c.....	2	0	0	3	1	0
Freeland, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	1
Total	29	5	6	27	10	4

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, ss.....	4	1	2	1	3	3
Strawger, 3b.....	3	0	1	3	0	1
Brayette, 1b.....	3	0	1	3	0	1
Crab, c.....	3	0	1	3	0	1
Jennings, rf.....	4	1	0	1	0	0
Flann, l.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Doran, lb.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conwell, c.....	2	0	0	3	1	0
Freeland, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	1
Total	31	2	6	27	11	6

Sacrifice hits—Hart, A. Jones, Radcliffe, Stolen bases—Mohler, Humphill, Jones, Cope, Cooper, Strawger, 2. Brayette, Freeland. First on base—By Cooper, 7, by Freeland, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Cooper, 1. Struck out—By Cooper, 3; by Freeland, 3. Double plays—Doran. Left on base—Hamilton, 13; London, 5. Umpire—James McKeefer. Time—1:55.

A TIE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, May 18.—Today's ball game ended in a fiasco and one of the most disappointing endings possible on the ball grounds. In the ninth there was a general mix-up, with two men out, two runs scored, and the bases full. A dispute arose over a runner to second being put out. Meanwhile, three runs were scored, making the game a tie. The umpire called Manager Black, who played second in the last inning, out for alleged passing of third. The Saginaws then left the field, claiming a victory. The umpire, upon hearing that the score was in reality a tie, ordered the game to proceed. Saginaw had left the field, and after three balls had been put over the

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ly in 2:57 1/2, the plate distance being covered in 2:34 1/2.

OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE WORLD.
Chicago, May 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from Louisville says: Charles Head Smith, of Chicago, owner of Lieut. Gibson, last night deposited with the sporting editor of the Courier-Journal a certified check for \$5,000 as a forfeit for \$50,000 that Lieut. Gibson can beat any horse in the world, weight for age, at a mile and a half, the race to take place after Gibson's engagements at Saratoga, at the track offering the largest purse.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Lakewood, Chicago—Emma R., Ben Magen, Myth, Kid Hampton, Tyra and Thomas Carey.

At Louisville, Ky.—Long Flo, Ishinda, Fomech, Farmer, Bennett, Skillman and May Dine.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Queen Dixon, Connie Lee, Easter Card, Loving Cup, The Conqueror and Morris Vollmer.

TROTTERING AND PACING CIRCUIT.
A gradual extension of the Ontario trotting and pacing circuit will insure for horse owners plenty of opportunity to pick up very fair purses this season. The circuit now includes eight places, with the following dates:

Aylmer—June 6 and 7.
Guelph—June 13 and 14.
London—June 19, 20 and 21.
Hamilton—June 26, 27 and 28.
Stratford—July 2, 3 and 4.
New Hamburg—July 10, 11 and 12.
Seneca—July 17, 18 and 19.
Goderich—July 24 and 25.

CHAMPAGNE PLATE.
London, May 18.—At the opening of the Gatwick spring meeting today the Champagne plate was won by Croker's Scotchman II. The May Blossom mid-weight handicap was captured by Golden Horseshoe, and the Alexandria handicap was won by Lutetia. The fourth race, the Worth stakes, was captured by the Stole colt. Half Cast won the Ashdown selling handicap. The race for the Mart plate resulted in a dead heat for the first place between Croker's Eileen Violet and Royal River. The stakes were divided. Refrills rode the winning horses in the first three races. Sloan rode the winner of the fourth race.

LACROSSE.
A TIE MATCH.
The London team is putting in some hard work getting in shape for the clash with Brantford on May 24. On Thursday night a club match was played, captained by the president and the vice-president. The score was two all, and the tie will be played off on Tuesday.

With another fortnight's hard work London should be able to put a team on the field that will make a strong landing in the district championship. The new blood is showing up especially well, and some fast players will be developed.

THE RAILWAYS.
Passenger fares on Washington State railroads drop from 4 to 3 cents per mile July 1.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, May 8 to 14, 1900, \$416,573; same period in 1899, \$392,718; increase, \$23,855. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

A remarkably fast run was made from St. Thomas to Buffalo over the Michigan Central Railway, by No. 16, M. C. R. express on Saturday night. The distance, 118 miles, was covered in 120 minutes.

The latest report about the Wabash Railroad is that it is planning to extend its eastern connections. It now reaches from Kansas City to Buffalo, with lines extending to Ottumwa, Des Moines, Keokuk, Quincy and Omaha, and the

New York, May 18.—Kid McCoy made short work of the Australian, Dan Creedon, at the Broadway A. C. this evening, before one of the largest crowds the club has ever had. Thirty-four seconds of the sixth round was all the time needed to turn the trick, and the "Kid" could have brought it to a speedier conclusion had he felt so inclined. Creedon has reached the turn, and has evidently got his limit. At no time did he land a punch that hurt the "Kid," who was in fine fettle, and looked heavier than ever. In the sixth round McCoy forced Dan around the ring, but Dan sent him away again with a right swing to the neck. McCoy was right back with a right to the body and then hooked his left to the jaw, sending Dan to the floor. His seconds, seeing he was done for, threw up the sponge, and McCoy was declared the winner.

Terry McGovern will go on the theatrical stage next winter in "The Bowery After Dark."

YACHTING.
New York, May 18.—At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night the rules were amended so that the new Herrschhoff 70-footer could be admitted. Sir Thomas Lipton sent the following cablegram: "As an honorary member of the club, would be delighted if committee would accept a \$500 cup or check for same amount as prize for competition during coming season in whatever class yacht this committee might decide upon." The offer was accepted.

AT THE WOODBINE.
Toronto, May 18.—Miss Dart, the Queen's player whom the London contingent expect will capture the prize, worked a mile and three furlongs eas-

ambition of its management, it is expected, is to have a line into Pittsburgh. The construction of about 45 miles of new road from the Wheeling and Lake Erie's present eastern terminus would give that line an entrance into Pittsburgh.

Mafeking

Interesting Incidents of the Long Siege.

Gallant Sorties by the Garrison—Defense of the Town—Brave Spirit of the Besieged.

Fighting around Mafeking commenced on Oct. 12, but the real investment of the town was not completed until the 24th, when the Boers, under command of Gen. Cronje, heavily bombarded the place.

SORTIES.
Previous to this date, viz., on Oct. 15, the garrison made the first of a successful series of sorties. On this occasion two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, with an armored train, attacked the enemy four miles from the town, killing 58 and wounding many. The British loss was two killed and fifteen wounded.

On the following day the Boers made a determined assault upon the town, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Taking advantage of the impression created by their success, the garrison made another sortie on the 17th, and again inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy.

Early in November the Boers made another assault, but were again defeated.

On Dec. 26 the garrison sallied out and attacked Game Tree Fort, a strong Boer position. The attack was unsuccessful, the British loss being 25 killed and a number wounded. This was

THE ONLY UNSUCCESSFUL ACTION

on the part of the garrison during the siege. It did not dampen the ardor of Col. Baden-Powell and his men, who steadily advanced their outworks, gradually pushing the enemy farther back, and, in fact, taking possession of an important position known as the Brick Fields, and other points where the enemy had constructed entrenchments.

In the early part of the year hopes that the town might soon be relieved were raised by the near approach of Col. Plumer's Rhodesian force. But this force was too small to cope with the besiegers, although it managed to distract the attention of the enemy to some extent.

THE PINCH OF HUNGER.
The real pinch of hunger began to be felt in the besieged town, and gradually the defenders were reduced to such straits that the efforts of the whites and natives alike were directed to catching locusts and using them for food.

AND THEY DID.
In April a message was received from Lord Roberts asking the garrison to hold out until May 18, and promising relief by that date. To this Col. Baden-Powell replied that they could hold out until June 10.

Fever and dysentery played great havoc in the town, especially among the women and children, and the Boers violated the rules of warfare by deliberately shelling the women's laager. Col. Baden-Powell, after a vain protest to the Boer commander, repulsed the women and children, and placed the Boer prisoners in the laager. He notified the Boers of what he had done, and the bombardment of that particular place thereupon ceased.

AT THE BEGINNING.
At the commencement of the siege the number of troops at Mafeking was considerably under 1,000, and the artillery consisted of a few Maxim's, a couple of old 7-pounders (muzzle-loaders), and a 16-pounder ship's cannon (date 1815), dug up in the Kaffir kraal. This cannon had been used as a post for twenty years.

The garrison made a quantity of ammunition, and also cast another gun, which has given considerable satisfaction. In addition to providing for the troops the authorities had to feed and care for nearly 8,000 people, including a number of natives who remained loyal, and who have rendered great assistance in the defense of the town.

A WISE MOVE.
Lord Cecil, Lord Salisbury's son, and Col. Baden-Powell's right-hand man, on his own responsibility and at his own expense, equipped the town with three months' provisions, and above the supplies provided by the government, and it was the wisdom of this step that was warmly complimented by Col. Baden-Powell. Lord Charles Cavendish-Bentinck, Master Wilson and others have gained almost as much fame as their gallant chief for the devotion and courage shown in the defense of the town.

BRAVE SPIRIT OF THE BESIEGED.
The following, from the last number to hand of M. A. P. shows the spirit which prevailed among the besieged, and the manner in which Col. Baden-Powell strove to vary the monotony of the siege:

"Here is another deliciously humorous study of the cabin life of that many-faceted genius, Colonel Baden-Powell, which I take from the admirable Mafeking letters of the Pall Mall Gazette, which is to be heartily con-belaugered on its correspondent in the an admirable pendant to the skit-dancing and other episodes which I noted from the same source last week."

"The feature of the day was the concert, which was enjoyed by a crowded audience, and went with a snap. I of people could get such a crop of genuinely good artists, and even a jurer, and I am firmly convinced that ever held an audience more filled with pleasure than our congregation of besieged ones. We had songs and recitations, a Cape police instrumentalists' band, and a couple of capital humorous items by our gallant colonel, who impersonated Paderewski in the first part, and kept the hall in a roar. Afterward he paraded something like a cross between a chimney-sweep and Whitechapel coster, to the delight of the elder ones and the fear of the younger, who could never see anything more startling in the human line than a Kaffir. The colonel wound up his 'turn' by playing 'Home, Sweet Home' on a musicorgan that he borrowed somewhere, and the command officer—sweep-tramp-coster left the stage amid a tempest of yells, plaudits and whistles from the goods, and cultivated applause from the refined rows."

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Mr. O. P. St. John, the Dominion inspector of steamboats, residing at 246 Shaw street, Toronto, in the following voluntary letter tells of his efforts to rid himself of the misery of itching piles and of his final success by using Dr. Chase's Ointment: "I suffered for nine years from itching piles, at times being unable to sleep on account of the annoyance caused by them. After trying almost all remedies in vain, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of it. I have recommended it to several of my friends all of whom have been cured by its use."

OVER-DUE TAXES

No. 1 Committee Consider a Sliding Scale of Interest Charge.

Board of Education Want Repair Money—Trolley Services to the Hospital Petitioned For—Union Material Demit With.

No. 1 committee of the council held their regular meeting last night, those present being Ald. Jolly (chairman), Barned, Cooper, Drennan, Stevens, and Winder and City Treasurer Pope.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote in regard to the proposition to charge gradually increasing interest on overdue taxes. The assessment amendment act of 1899, he said, contains this clause: "Such discount (referring to the discount for the payment of taxes before a day named), or the additional charge (for non-payment by the day or days named), may by bylaw be provided for on the basis of a sliding scale corresponding with the length of time default is made, but so as not in the aggregate percentage to exceed 5 per cent." Under this section, a bylaw establishing a sliding scale would be valid. The committee will recommend the passing of a bylaw fixing charges for overdue taxes at 2 per cent till Jan. 3, 3 per cent till Feb. 28, 4 per cent till March 30, and 5 per cent till April 30th.

An account for \$8 for two polling booths in West London for by-election in East Middlesex on Jan. 30, having been referred to the solicitor for report as to the city's liability, he wrote that owing to the smallness of the account, the ambiguous wording of the election act, and the proclamation of London West as a portion of the city, payment of the account would be wise, though litigation over it. The account will be paid.

Albert Smith requested that \$120.75 paid by him on personal property at 355 Richmond street be applied to his real estate at that address. The committee had no power to deal with the matter and recommended no action.

James W. T. Park appealed against the payment of \$5.62 personal taxes for

1899, he having disposed of his business in 1898. The Misses O'Meara asked to be relieved from the payment of taxes on a store on Dundas street, it having been under the name of theirs. The committee had no power to deal with either request.

I. F. Hellmuth, solicitor for the board of education, wrote that unless the council granted the amount of \$17,400, asked for by the board for repairs, the board would take immediate legal action in the matter. The communication was laid on the table.

A petition having been presented from the residents of No. 3 ward for a street car service from Westington street eastward on South street, Ald. Stevenson moved that the prayer of the petition be granted, but the motion was lost.

Ald. Barnard reported that Hill street residents will petition for the line to be laid on that street. Action was deferred.

A bylaw prohibiting public sparring exhibitions will be passed. The board of health's recommendation for an increase of \$25 in Assistant Inspector Lutnam's salary was filed.

City Treasurer Pope reported the payment by the county council of \$15,600 in fulfillment of the hospital agreement.

Sandy Drennan was refunded \$10 paid by him for the use of the city hall for a benefit concert.

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Middlesex.
During the thunderstorm the other night, lightning struck a tree at McColl's school house, con. 8, Westminster, and stunned several of the pupils badly. Fortunately none of them are serious.

Rev. H. A. McPherson, of Acton, has declined the call to St. Andrew's Church at Stratford.

The people of Tait's Corners are highly pleased with the way Messrs. Smith & Gale, of Glencoe, have decorated their church. It will be opened tomorrow (Sunday). Rev. James Wilson will occupy the pulpit.

Mr. William Green, of Florence, has been appointed associate secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

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