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Tecumseh House, London, April 28, 1896.

Dear Sirs,—It gives me pleasure before leaving Canada to testify to the very excellent Pianos of your manufacture which I have met with and used in connection with my song recitals in this country. The Upright Concert Grand which was placed at my disposal by your manager in London I unhesitatingly pronounce as one of the most elegant instruments that I have seen anywhere, and whilst its singing qualities were all that an artist could desire, it possessed in addition that broad, rich, massive tone which is absolutely indispensable for solo purposes. I heartily congratulate you on your latest achievements in piano construction, and believe that so long as the present high standard of your instruments is maintained your company can have nothing possible to fear from foreign competition.

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ing Itself.

Beats Providence in a Ten-Innings Game
Horse Races at Windsor and
Tilsonburg.

What's the matter with Peter Wood,
pitcher?

The general verdict seems to be that he is all right, and the general hope is that he will stay that way. When Peter went into the box yesterday your Uncle Plummer sat on the bench ready to jump into the breach should the leather hunters from Hamilton play Peter the way Galt did a week ago. But Peter was on his mettle, and more than redeemed himself. Eleven stalwart Hams punched holes in the air three times each, trying to find the elusive sphere which Peter twirled around their bats. Better pitching has no cranked seen this year. In the fifth inning Sturtevant, Morrison and Dean succumbed one after the other to Peter's wily curves, and he could not have received a greater ovation had he been Charlie Hyman himself. He tied the balls into all sorts of knots, which the Hams only succeeded in unravelling seven times. The sun helped them once, when Hynd got under a long fly, but was so dazzled by old Sol that he could not see the ball. The outfielders at Tecumseh Park have a hard time of it when the sun shines, as it is directly in their faces. In view of this, the Hams were not very far from being misled. Pitcher Wood, in addition to his feat with the ball, achieved glory with his bat by knocking out a three-bagger in the eighth inning, which scored Tierny and the winning run. It was a great day for Peter. May he never weary in well doing.

Pitcher Dean, the youth loaned by Toronto to Hamilton, did his work well, and his team would certainly have won if Pitcher Wood had not been in the way. The first inning he braced up and prevented any violent execution by the Alert hickory. Dean is a fresh and not a sugary Ham, for he kicked incessantly at Billy Reid's judgment on balls and strikes. The lad, however, is the best batter on his team, and plays for all he is worth. His delivery is very tedious, and the spectators gazed at him for the time he wasted in holding the ball and going through a contortion act before he let it go.

The fielding on both sides was not of the glit-hared variety, but there were some brilliant plays that more than atoned for the yellow streaks. None of the Hamiltons runs were earned, and only two of the Alerts. The Alerts started off bravely. Strouger got four bad balls. Hynd



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made a single, but was nipped on second; Sippi got first on Phillips' error, and singles by Snyder and Wood scored three runs.

The Hams made one in the first and one in the third through fielding errors, and tied the score in the seventh through an error by Sippi, two bases on balls and two singles. In the eighth and ninth they were blanked, but came nearly scoring in the latter through errors by Tierny and Sheere.

The Alerts began the eighth with an even score. Sheere and Power fielded to left field. Tierny made a pretty single, and Pitcher Wood performed his great grand stand act by smashing out a three-bagger and scoring Tierny. Strouger failed to bring Peter home, but it was not necessary. The score:

Alerts	A	R	E	P	O	A	E
Strouger, a.s.	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Hynd, c.f.	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Snyder, l.f.	1	1	1	0	0	0	
P.B. Wood, l.b.	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Sheere, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Phillips, s.s.	1	0	0	12	2	1	
Powers, c.	1	0	0	12	2	1	
Tierny, 3b.	1	0	0	12	2	1	
Wood, p.	1	0	1	0	12	0	
Totals	31	6	8	27	23	6	

Hamilton	A	R	E	P	O	A	E
Morrison, l.b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Dean, p.	1	0	2	1	3	2	
Sturtevant, c.	1	0	2	3	3	1	
Hoffner, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Plummer, 3b.	1	0	1	1	1	1	
Phillips, s.s.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
O'Connor, c.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
McFadden, r.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Sturtevant, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	55	5	7	21	10	5	

GUELPH ON TOP.
Guelph, Ont., June 18.—A League game of ball between Guelph and Galt was played here yesterday, resulting in favor of Guelph by the following score:

R.H.E.	Guelph	Galt
Runs	3	4
Hits	2	7
Errors	0	2

Blamed runs—Guelph 3, Galt 4. Two base hits—Lauer, Cockman and Crail. Three-base hit—Congalton. Stolen bases—Deane, Dark, Lauer, Carney (3), Congalton (2), Cockman (2). Double play—Dark to Lauer. Base on balls—Roberts 2, Deane, 3, McIlroy, Carney 2, Lyons, Congalton, Burnett, Reid. Hit by pitcher—Roberts 2, Lyons. Struck out—Roberts, McIlroy. Left on bases—Guelph 10, Galt 8. Passed balls—Roberts 2, Lyons 1. Wild pitch—Burnett. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Lyndon. Toronto. Score—B. H. Johns. Next game at home with London, June 21.

PETROLEA WINS.
Petrolea, June 18.—The Petrolea Club defeated Port Huron on Tuesday. Score, 10 to 3. Batteries—Taylor and Depew for Petrolea and Smith and Davidson for Port Huron.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE.
Guelph still keeps its grip on the pennant and London is climbing toward second place. The standing is:

Won	Lost	Team
8	1	Guelph
5	4	Galt
4	5	London
1	8	Hamilton

TORONTO PITCHERS' RECORD.
The Toronto team has played 40 games to date. Of these 24 have been victories, and 16 defeats. The table showing the games won and lost by the club's pitchers is interesting. It is as follows:

Pitcher	Won	Lost
McPartlin	6	2
Dinneen	6	2
Staley	4	2
Dunn	4	4
Moran	4	7
Dean	0	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Boston—	R	H	E
New York	4	7	6
Batteries—Sullivan and Farrell; Dolan and Gansel. Umpire—Emslie.			
At Washington—	3	9	2
Philadelphia	7	12	2
Batteries—King and McAvoy; Casey and Gandy. Umpires—Keefe and Wiedman.			
At Pittsburgh—	4	6	2
Pittsburgh	4	6	2
Batteries—Friend and Dallee; Hughes and Moritt. Umpire—Hurst.			
At Cincinnati—	1	7	0
Cincinnati	6	8	0
Batteries—Dougherty and McFarland; Ehrst and Vaughn. Umpire—Szeridan.			
At Cleveland—	7	12	3
Cleveland	14	16	8
Batteries—Fraser and Miller; Wilson and Zimmer. Umpire—Lynch.			
Wet grounds at Brooklyn.			

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Providence—	R	H	E
Providence	1	1	1
Toronto	2	5	1
Batteries—Friel and Dixon; Dineen and Casey. Umpire—Dooscher.			
At Wilkesbarre—	8	11	2
Rochester	6	13	6
Batteries—McFarland and Boyd; Yerrick and Higgins. Umpire—Swartwood. Fourteen innings.			
At Scranton—	6	5	3
Scranton	7	10	3
Batteries—Johnson and Berger; Willis and Hess. Umpire—Stearns.			
Rain at Springfield.			

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Providence	13	13	.500
Rochester	12	13	.476
Toronto	16	6	.692
Syracuse	18	2	.889
Buffalo	22	21	.511
Rochester	15	25	.369
Wilkesbarre	17	27	.383
Scranton	12	23	.323

TORONTO 2, PROVIDENCE 1.
Providence, R. I., June 17.—The greatest game that has been seen here for many a day was won in the tenth inning by Toronto this afternoon. The game was played under protest, the Canadians objecting to a decision of Umpire Dooscher's declaring Casey out at first in the first inning. The visitors remonstrated in vain, and the umpire responded by fining the Queen City men \$5 each. Lutenberg was ordered out of the game, and the Toronto manager was informed that he would be removed by the police if he did not subside, and the game proceeded under the protest. In the eighth inning O'Brien sprained his leg and was obliged to retire. The pitchers were in the bottom of the ninth, the defeat of the home team being due to

FLYS.
The chances are that Moran, the erratic little Toronto twirler, will walk the plank before many days have passed. His work of late has been decidedly amateurish and of a kind that demoralizes a club. He has good control and speed, but a very little control. He goes off at a tangent at the least semblance of a tendency of the umpire to give him the worst end of the deal.

TEETER.
AT TILSONBURG.

Tilsonburg, Ont., June 18.—The spring meeting of the Tilsonburg driving park opened yesterday with fine weather and a good attendance. All the classes were well filled, and an excellent day's sport was enjoyed by all. One slight accident occurred—a wheel came off the sulky of Fred B., causing him to run away, but he was stopped before any damage was done. The track record was lowered to 2:19 1-4 by Baltzmore in the third race, which is unfinished. Baltzmore and Mambrino Hunter each winning two heats, and Dolce one. Summary:

First race, mixed race, 2:32 pacers	2nd	3rd
Col. B. J. Sharon, Woodstock	1	1
Emory, b. m., Aba Johnson, Galt	2	1
Tom Appleby, ch., Stratford	4	3
Yankee Girl, b. m., F. Sutton, Detroit	1	4
Clipper, b. m., Dr. Rowe, Ridgetown	5	4
Time 2:29 1-2, 2:29 1-2, 2:27 3-4, and 2:26 1-2		

Second race, mixed race, 2:29 pacers and 2:27 trotters—

1st	2nd	3rd
Jim Corbett, b. s., Hagersville	5	1
Willard Wilmont, br., Thomas	1	1
Kitty Gilbert, b.m., Jos. Lenhard, Buffalo	2	2
Fred B., Tilsonburg	6	4
Frank B., Frank Ellis, Georgetown	3	6
Toledo, b. s., Capt. Cassell, Ont.	4	3
Time 2:29, 2:29 1-4, 2:28 1-4, 2:26 1-2		

Third race, mixed, 2:21 pacers and 2:19 trotters—

1st	2nd	3rd
Dolce, b. m., Simcoe	4	4
Minnie May, b. m., Streetsville	2	2
Mambrino Hunter, b. s., Cedar	2	3
Woodstock	1	2
Baltzmore, br. s., Cedar Springs	3	1
Duke, b. g., New Hamburg	5	5
Time 2:28 1-4, 2:21 1-2, 2:19 1-4, and 2:19 1-4		

ROSEBURY A WINNER AT ASCOT.
London, June 17.—At Ascot today, Lord Rosbery's bay horse, Quirel won the race for the Royal Hunt cup, value 500 sovereigns, and 1,500 sovereigns added to a sweepstake of 20 sovereigns each. Bailey's Gazetteer was second, and E. Dobson's The Tup third. The betting was 7 to 2 against Quirel, 5 to 1 against Gazetteer, and 14 to 1 against The Tup.

WINDSOR RACES.
Windsor Race Track, June 18.—Yesterday's results were:

First race, half mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Harry N. (107), 4 to 1; Harry B. (110), 3 to 1; 2; Wathen (105), 4 to 1. Time, 1:50.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Reimy (102), 6 to 1; 1; Charley Weber (98), 4 to 1; 2; Theodore H. (106), 3 to 1. Time, 1:51.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Bonaschoenfeld (121), 4 to 1; 1; Nels Morris (103), 10 to 1; 2; Hand Car (105), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:31.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Mrs. Morgan (109), 6 to 1; 1; Minerva (96), 2 to 1; 2; Master Fred (113), even, 3. Time, 1:31.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Cave-spring (102), 4 to 1; 1; Tough Timber (100), 4 to 1; 2; Crocus (100), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16 1-2.

Sixth race, 2 miles, handicap, steep-hill—Buck Day (135), 6 to 1; 1; Eppleworth (147), 7 to 1; 2; Campagne, 2 to 1, 3. No time given.

TROTTERING AT PERTH.
Perth, Ont., June 18.—Perth race took place yesterday under the auspices of the Perth Athletic and Driving Park Association.

Three-minute class—Kitty Carver 1, Prince Lawrence 2, Luter Larkian 3, Ohio Boy 4. B. bay horse, 2:29 1-4. It took eight heats to decide this race. Kitty Carver eventually winning in a driving finish.

2:28 class—St. John 1, Dondiego 2, Acorn and Texas Hiatoga dividing third and fourth money. Best time, 2:27 1-4.

2:40 class—St. John 1, George Van 2.

Wellwood 3, Lizzie D. 4. Best time, 2:35 1-2.

2:22 class—Banner Boy 1, Dondiego 2, Engineer 3, Twiggs 4. Best time, 2:42 1-2. Owing to a shower of rain the track was heavy and the going slow. Twigg's owner refused to start him.

THE WHEEL.
THE TANDEM RECORD.
Cambridge, Mass., June 18.—The mile made yesterday by the Butler brothers lowers the world's record to 2:01 4-5 for the tandem.

SPOKES.
At San Francisco it is said that pool selling flourishes at the professional bicycle meets.

In an amateur race on the New York circuit over 40 men started, necessitating a great number of heats.

The crack tandem pair of the season will be Brown and Gibbons, now that T. B. McCarthy has forsaken the path and McIntosh has drifted away, and they should carry off the majority of the tandem events. The partnership was effected recently.

There has been some speculation as to whether Fred Loughhead, the champion of last season, would start at Quebec, and it was thought that as he had been traveling through the States with the Fowler sextette that he would not be on hand for the championships. According to Manager Fayson Davidson, the same crack will be sent by the firm in whose employ he is to the Ancient City. This he made from his performance last season he should make things hot for McLeod, McIntosh, Wills, Davidson, et al.

Dr. Parker, the London divine, does not like the bicycle. He referred to it in his sermon recently as "that shoulder-contriving, mischievous, horrible machine, that will take the manliness out of any nation."

Princess Maud of Wales is an ardent bicyclist. She rides her iron steed very gracefully, sitting perfectly upright and traveling generally at a great speed. Her cycling dress is of a black or navy blue, and consists of a short, narrow skirt, tight-fitting jacket and vest, and a small hat turned up at the side.

LACROSSE.
ALLEN RETIRES.
The Toronto Lacrosse Club has lost a good man. Archie Allan, their splendid goal-keeper, has sent in his resignation. He is tired of the game and has resolved to cease playing. It is said that he is quite dissatisfied with the present management.

CRICKET.
In the Mathematical Honor list of Cambridge University appear the names of W. G. Grace, the son of Dr. Grace, and H. Gray, both members of the university cricket eleven.

THE CREWS AT HENLEY.
London, June 18.—The Trinity Hall crew was out this morning. The long swing and the beautiful finish blades played the part of an object lesson to the Yale men, though the body work of the Englishmen is poor from the Yale point of view, the men lying down in the boat at much bad finish. But the Trinity Hall oars hit the water hard and left it smooth. In this respect the Englishmen are better than the Yale crew. The second Trinity crew was out, coached by Trevor Jones, of Cambridge. Both Trinity crews have not shaken together yet well, but pull through the water in impressive fashion. The Yale crew pull a short, quick stroke, much like Cornell.

This was the first time in many years that Queen Victoria has spent her birthday in Windsor.

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Wonder Washing Machines, worth 15c, now	5c	Lot of Washboards, solid back, best zinc fronts, worth 15c, our price for one week only.	8c
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60-foot Jute Clothes Lines, excellent value.	8c	Best Willow Clothes Baskets, formerly sold at 49c, reduced to	39c
48-foot Sisal Clothes Lines	5c	Willow Clothes Hampers, good size	\$1
Fiber Pails, finely polished, formerly sold at 49c, going Bargain Week for	39c	Large Wood Ironing Boards, on stand, formerly sold at \$1 19, will close them out at	50c
Hardwood Butter Bowls (paraffined), formerly sold at 10c, going one week only for	5c	Mop Handles, will hold rag or scrubbing brush	10c
Bamboo Tables, perfect goods, former price \$1, reduced to	50c	Pastry Boards, clear wood, smoothly finished, regular price 25c, for 1 week	17c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons (3 in set) with handle and iron stand complete, per set	65c	Grooved Butter Spades	5c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, nickel-plated (3 in set), with handle and iron stand complete, per set	\$1	Long-Handled Wood Spoons	5c
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Polished Oak Towel Rollers	10c	Another line of hand-picked green corn brooms, worth 20 cents each, going at	15c
		Wooden Pails, two hoop (clear or painted inside), formerly 15c, reduced for 1 week to	11c

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