

seen as could be wished. Ten birds were allowed to each man, making in all 140 birds. Out of this number 67 were killed, and 73 missed. The bird captured by Mr. H. was succeeded in beating their opponents by five birds. The following are the scores:

MR. DEADY'S SIDE.

Mr. Deady (Captain)	1010000001	8
J. West	1111100011	-6
Geo. Seaman	1111110101	-7
T. Holman	0101110010	-6
J. Thompson	0101010110	-4
Geo. Eng	0010111001	-6
J. Bunyan	0010000000	-1

MR. HEWER'S SIDE.

J. Hewer (Captain)	0111100111	-7
J. Martin	1101100110	-6
J. O'Connor	0100101111	-6
R. Oliver	0001101111	-6
T. Hewer	0110010111	-6
J. Kelch	0100111010	-4
J. Rice	1000000000	-1

After the conclusion of the match the losers treated their successful opponents to an oyster supper, served in the style for which Mr. Deady is famous, at his hotel.

ANOTHER POP IN THE MAPLE LEAF TOWN.

Originating out of Thursday's match was one shot on Friday afternoon, between three gentlemen on a field near Mr. Sleeman's. The complement of 60 birds was allowed, but a high man. Thirty-five of these were shot, and 25 missed. The shooting was there for a little better than the day before, as more than half the birds were slaughtered. The day was not, however, very much better than the day before for shooting. The score below exhibits each shot and the mark of it:

John Hewer	1111001010	-6
R. Oliver	0030110011	-3
J. O'Connor	1001101101	-6

Total..... 15

M. Deady	0100010101	-4
T. Hewer	0111110111	-8
G. Sleeman	1111101101	-8

Total..... 20

A SERIES OF MATCHES AT HAMILTON.

On Friday last a series of small matches took place at the Valley Inn, near Hamilton, in which a number of local shooters took part. The manner in which the shooting was conducted and the arrangements made for the comfort of the shooters and spectators are highly spoken of. The following are the scores of the different matches:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
F Morrison	11101-4	11111-5	10010-2	11110-4
J C Smith	11111-5	00110-2	01111-4	11100-3
J N Barnard	01101-3	10111-4	11111-5	11111-5
J Hcbs	11131-5	11111-5	10001-2	—
A Brown	01016-2	11110-4	00000-0	01101-3
H McGee	01100-2	00110-2	11011-4	—
J McGee	10110-3	10000-1	—	—
H Burns	—	—	—	11110-4

COOK COUSINS BEATS LON HASCALL.

A match took place at Detroit on the 16th ult., for \$100, between Mr. Cook Cousins of Windsor, Ont., and Mr. L. H. Hasall of Grand Rapids, Mich., 25 birds each, English

J. Bradley, a hunter in Bay County, Mich., was shot and instantly killed by a gun-trap, which he himself set.

Num'rous parties are still around Bobolyn hunting. The sport is said to be excellent.

A very rare specimen of gull was shot on the Thames, near Tavell's mill, London, last week, by Mr. A. Jones, of Adelaide street. It has been handed to Mr. Munro to be stuffed.

The six cardinal points in a gun now are: Strength, simplicity, accuracy and length of range, safety, rapidity, and economy.

A man in an American rural settlement, who has been an inveterate smoker for twenty years, has suddenly and permanently given up the practice. He knocked the ashes of his pipe into a keg of blasting powder.

A pigeon shooting match took place at Belleville, Ont., on the 21st ult., the conditions of which were four men birds each, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary. Judge J. H. H. won, killing thirteen birds.

A few days ago, says the Tinsburg Observer, while some workmen were engaged excavating the bed of the Otter Creek, near the saw mill, one of them an archer an Elk's horn, measuring five feet in length.

The Montreal Star wants to know if something cannot be done to stop the wholesale slaughter of blue jays, woodpeckers, &c. In Ontario, squabs of "men" compete for the "honor" of slaying the greatest number of these denizens of the woods.

HIGH PRICES FOR SETTER DOGS.—Some of the prize winners at the Memphis field trials for pointers and setters, sold for very high prices. Stafford, 2nd in champion stakes, sold for \$500; his sister Bianch sold for the same sum; L. W. H. a puppy, sold for \$200, and \$800 was offered and refused for his sister Clip; all these dogs are the field trial bred, and were bred by Mr. L. H. Smith, Strathroy.

The Syracuse Journal states that a gentleman of that city has returned from the St. Clair fairs on the Canada side, where he met with unusually fine sport among the ducks. He was gone from the city but two and three weeks, spending eleven days in shooting, bagging the handsome number of three hundred and thirty ducks, or an average of nearly thirty per day—most of them were fine canvas backs.

A "RARA AVIS."—While out hunting on the lake shore of Knapp's Island, Malden, Mr. John Bell shot at and killed a pure white swan, which he brought home and put in a large tub. It was found to weigh 40 lbs., and measured 7 feet 2 inches, from tip to tip of its wings. At the time Mr. Bell fired there were four of these birds together. They are so wild and timid that it is a difficult matter to approach near enough to shoot them.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. P. Marston. This establishment has been now in successful operation for over 25 years. Aside from the ordinary trade, it is there all the well-known "Marston" Rifles are made. The rapid change taking place among our backwoodsmen from the muzzle to the breech-loader, induce Mr. M. to get up a Breech Loading Rifle to meet the requirements of his customers, and a few days ago the first batch of his Patent R.F.s. was proven at the Garrison targets with the most complete success. Mr. M. claims it, based upon his long experience, together with the opinion of all old hunters who have seen it—to be the best and strongest hunting Rifle yet made.

should receive it to the shoulders at night.

The second clinch both men came to the ground in a hot condition. Bauer continually got Miller into chancery, and once threw him over the footlights, smashing one of his ears. Fortunately Miller was not hurt. Both men were desperate, and the feelings of the audience rose to a high pitch, as a little later in Bauer got Miller on his back, and by pressure had his shoulders to the carpet. The odds at this time were in favor of Bauer.

Round three was, if possible, still more closely contested than the last and both men came to the floor repeatedly, and there was much rolling and tossing. Miller in twenty-three minutes broke Bauer's hold and back and him shouldered even to the carpet to the satisfaction of Professor Richardson, the referee, but not of Monsieur Bony, Bauer's umpire, who protested at Bauer's temper was excited, and as the audience was divided in opinion for a while things looked equally, but at last the referee obtained his ruling.

The wrestling again commenced after fifteen minutes, and both men were now in a state of the utmost physical and mental excitement. The audience, and a most respectable one at that, lost all decorum, being much agitated, and stood up in their seats to cheer their favorite as he gained a slight advantage. At one time Miller threw Bauer on his back, but he rolled on "the bridge" on head and heels, and rolled over like a cart-wheel, nearly getting Miller on his back, but the latter slipped across him and they rose in a tight hug. Then Bauer exclaimed, "Your finger nails are too long. I want fair play." The yells of his friends drowned something else that was said. Bauer then made a rush, and the gladiators were at it again, and never stopped the struggle, both breathing audibly all the while, till midnight, when the referee declared that any fall after that hour would be illegal, and announced all bets off. However, both men kept wrestling. The crowd was intensely excited, and shouted, "Go on, never mind Sunday." The police had to come on the platform and stop the proceedings at ten minutes past twelve (Sunday) after 60 minutes' struggle. The match was then pronounced a draw. A fresh one is being arranged.

Miller challenges any three athletes to compete against him in the following exercises:—Vr strong, sparring, foil fencing, broadsword, or English back-kick stick, and heavy dumb bell, levating, for \$500 a side. The winner will necessarily have to win three of the five exercises.

SMALL UNPAID ACCOUNTS.

We recommend for consideration the following remarks of a contemporary on the subject: "One of the greatest difficulties which the business man has to encounter in the prosecution of his affairs is the multitude of unpaid accounts, all originating in the universal credit system that obtains in this country. It would be all very well, if upon demand, these petty lagging dues were satisfied, but unfortunately this is not only not the case, but the very people who can best afford to regulate such matters are the least inclined to do so. The excuse that will prevail during such an exceptional season as the present in regard to business, does not affect them, as they are independent of the vicissitudes, which their less fortunate brethren are exposed to. It is not the fact that the debtors, the hard-pressed to be compelled to liquidate their trading in little businesses, are to be found in that class of our population who affect a certain style and superiority over the common herd, and should consequently come to the requisite mark in advance of the others. It is unnecessary to say that there should be an end to this, and that people should be rated at their proper level."

H. GORMAN,
Sec. Tecumseh R.R. Club, London, Ont.

NAME CLAIMED.

WAGNER.—I claim the name of Wagner for my brown coat, no white, faded May 23, 1876, by T. rear, dam Lucy, by Wagner; 2nd dam Phoebe Dold, by American Eclipse; 3rd dam, Maria Holloway. —JOHN DYMENT, Copetown, Ont.

Amusements.

CITY.

Madame Janauschek commenced her engagement at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening in Schiller's version of Mary Stuart, in which she appeared as the unfortunate Queen of Scots. The attendance on the first night was fair, and increased through the week. Janauschek was well received, and gave a fine rendition of the character. Her accent is quite foreign at first, but in a few minutes this is not noticed, the attention of the hearer being directed by the merits of the artist herself. Mrs. Allen made quite a good Elizabeth, and Miss Lizzie Anderson was noticeable as the Nurse. Of the male characters Messrs. Hudson, Sambrook, Fitzgerald and Rogers gave good support with the balance of the cast was equal to the occasion. Wednesday night, Dvorak, with Janauschek in the title role; Thursday, Jessie Brown, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Society, when Mrs. Morrison appeared in the leading character; this Friday evening Black House, benefit of Janauschek; and Saturday night, Macbeth. The usual matinee will be given to-morrow at noon.

At the Royal Opera House, Miss May Howard has been winning golden opinions with her clever impersonations. Her versatility was established on her opening night when she appeared as Jane Northcott in Sweethearts, and Ruth Trudget in Othello. Miss Howard has the advantage of a fine and commanding personal appearance, with a powerful, rich voice which she uses to the best advantage. The same bill was repeated on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to New Malden, with Miss Howard as Mary M'rick; this Friday, evening benefit to the star, Marguerite, or Stock in Bond. The usual Saturday matinee, and a big bill for the evening. The support by the stock company has been very fine. The attendance throughout the week was flattering. Messrs. Maria Bonifacio and Mr. George Bonifacio are announced for an early appearance.

The Philharmonic Society proposes to inaugurate the oratorio of the Messiah at St. Asbury Hall on December 22nd.

The Royal Opera House Company give four entertainments at the Metropolitan Hall, Hamilton, commencing on the 18th inst.

GENERAL.

The Academy of Music, Montreal, on Monday evening put on the Long Strike. It met with a disastrous share of success and will be continued until further notice.

The Nominations take place on Friday, December 22nd, 1876, and the election on Monday January 1st, 1877.

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