...on's Team on Top.

...'s Winners Have an Easy Time at Hamilton.

They Slugged the Ball and Fielded Magnificently.

Johnson Pitched a Superb Game —Only Four Hits.

Races at Wingham—A Stratford Horse Drops Dead.

Thirteen Fast Heats Trotted at Detroit's Blue Ribbon Meeting — Cricket, Cycling and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

THE LEADERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, July 23.—While the Londons won today's game by hard, safe hitting, the team outplayed Hamilton everywhere, the outfielders catching fly balls that would have been safe hits if Hamilton fielders were after them.

Johnson pitched a magnificent game. In the first inning Phillips made a two-base hit off him after two men were out. In the second, Hoffner and Conwell, the first two in, made rather poor singles. After that there was not a hit until the ninth, when Dean, the first batsman, raced the ball out for three hunks.

Cochrane, after yesterday's hard game at London, was in the box again and kept the hits scattered for five innings. Then he was hit freely. London's runs were made by Hickey's two-baser, Sippi's single and Hoffner's error in the third; hits by Gunther, and Sechrist and McAndrews' error when there was a chance for an easy double play in the sixth; and a procession of hits in the eighth, Gunther and Cockman making singles, Keenan a home run, and Reid and Hickey singles. These, with two bases on balls, gave London six runs.

Phelps, the new umpire, did excellent work. He had several close decisions to give, and gave them promptly and correctly every time. His judgment on balls and strikes was particularly good. Score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hickey, c.f.	5	1	3	3	0	0
Sippi, 2b	5	1	2	2	4	0
Gunther, 1b	5	2	3	13	0	0
Cockman, r.f.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Keenan, 3b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Sechrist, l.f.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Ward, s.s.	3	0	1	1	5	1
Reid, c.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	9	15	27	12	1

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McDonald, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, 2b	4	1	1	6	5	0
Phillips, s.s.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Lauer, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Hoffner, l.f.	4	1	1	3	0	1
Conwell, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0
McAndrews, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Malott, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cochrane, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	31	2	4	27	17	2

London	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	—9
Hamilton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Earned runs—London 3, Hamilton, 1.
Two-base hits—Hickey, Phillips.
Three-base hit—Dean.
Home run—Keenan.
Sacrifice hit—Keenan.
Stolen bases—Sechrist, Ward, Reid, Dean.
Base on balls—By Johnston 1, by Cochrane 2.
Struck out—By Johnston 2, by Cochran 5.
Left on bases—London 6, Hamilton 3.
Double plays—Ward to Sippi to Gunther, Cochrane to Dean to Lauer, Phillips to Dean to Lauer 2.
Umpire—M. A. Phelps.
Time of game—1:55.

NOTES.

What's the matter with London's pitchers? Eight hits off them in two games!

If Keenan turns out to be the twirler that he is expected to prove, London will have pitching talent to burn.

When Keenan goes into the box Cockman will play third and Strowger center. Cockman has hitherto played infield.

Cochrane, of Hamilton, has been sadly overworked, and the showing he made was highly creditable. He is one of the surest and steadiest pitchers in the league.

Keenan owns the heaviest bat in the league, although Gunther usually borrows it. Keenan evidently had it along with him yesterday.

The London infield keeps up its splendid work. Sippi is playing in his old form.

The Londons face an almost new team today at Guelph. Devlin will probably pitch.

Phelps' umpiring must indeed have been perfect if Dean stood that slaughter without a murmur.

The Hamilton papers will now be busy explaining how it happened.

Keenan's home run was made with two men on bases.

London plays at St. Thomas on Thursday next.

Games next week: Monday, London at Hamilton; Tuesday, London at Guelph; Wednesday, Guelph at London; Friday, Hamilton at Guelph; Saturday, Hamilton at London.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P/c't.
London	19	11	.576
Hamilton	19	15	.559
Guelph	12	17	.414

ST. THOMAS DEFEATS PORT HURON.

St. Thomas, July 24.—St. Thomas again defeated the Port Huron, Michigan State League, team, here yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St Thomas	14	14	11
Port Huron	3	3	9

Batteries—Wood and Lyons; Woliver and Warner. Umpire—C. Chaisegreen.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	10	12	1
Wilkesbarre	11	14	4

Batteries—Cannon and Baker; Coughlin and Diggins.

At Toronto—			
Toronto	10	16	2
Providence	8	14	5

Batteries—Norton and Casey; Egan, Holson and Dixon.

Rain at Syracuse.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Louisville—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	5	7	1
Boston	4	9	1

Batteries—Magee and Wilson; Lewis and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	7	8	4
Baltimore	8	11	2

Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Pond and Clark.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	14	15	2
New York	3	9	8

Batteries—Friend and Kittridge; Sullivan, Dad Clark and Warner.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	14	8	2
Philadelphia	6	11	2

Batteries—Powell and Zimmer; Taylor and McFarland.

MAPLE LEAFS STRENGTHENED.

Guelph Mercury: "The Maple Leaf management have released Bates and Countermarsch, whom, it was thought, were not the men wanted to strengthen the team. In their places have been signed a complete new infield, with the exception of second base, who have been playing together all season in the Michigan League, and are all considered very fast men. Busse, at first base, has a batting average of .329 in 32 games; his fielding was 285 put-outs, 9 assists, 8 errors, or .973 of a percentage. Flynn leads the shortstops of the Michigan League in fielding, and has a batting average of .387, including 17 home runs, this season. Murphy, third base, of the same team, is also a very fast man. The greatest recommend these men can have is that they are the only members of their team today who started out the season with the club. The management have been after these men for some time, and now that they have been landed, it is thought, with the addition of another pitcher, whom the management hope to arrive at any time, we will still be in the fight for the pennant, as we have 39 games yet to play. The new men will make their first appearance in Saturday's game."

SUITED IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 23.—Mr. P. T. Powers, president of the Eastern Baseball League, arrived in town yesterday. He was accompanied by W. H. Draper and E. A. Johnson, of Providence. They took a look at the ball grounds, and expressed thmselves as satisfied with the condition of things. In fact, Mr. Powers seems very sanguine as to the future of baseball in this city. There are hundreds of people in Montreal who will pay to see good ball, and a great deal will depend on whether the new Montreal team can do better than break even in their first series at home. Tip O'Neill will likely be put on the regular staff of umpires.

STRATHROY IN DEMAND.

Since the Petrolea game, Strathroy is in demand. St. Thomas and Goderich have offered generous guarantees to visit them, and Point Edward wanted to come here this week, but the management have had to decline all offers for the present.—[Strathroy Dispatch.

HAMILTON SIGNS McGINNIS.

Manager Stroud has accepted the terms of Pitcher McGinnis, just released by Springfield, and he has been ordered to report at once. McGinnis has been pitching great ball of late, and was only released by Springfield because that club was carrying too many twirlers.

FLYS.

The Torontos have won eight out of the last twelve games played.

In 63 games the Torontos have made 122 doubles, 42 triples and 26 home runs.

Manager Selee, of the Bostons, has purchased for $1,900 the much-talked-of pitcher, Hickman, from Newcastle.

Although the Washingtons are in eleventh place, there are eight men on the team who are batting at a .300 clip.

Charles Brady, the ex-Scranton player, is the latest addition to the Eastern League staff of umpires, vice Tinning, fired.

Claude Richey holds a record this season unequaled by any shortstop in the league. He has not muffed a fly in a championship game this year. All of his errors have been made on fumbles or wild throws.

They will soon be on the home stretch for the pennant. Odds are two to one on Buffalo, with Toronto a close second. Syracuse may come in third, if Springfield doesn't beat it out.—[Buffalo Commercial.

Rudderham, the Providence pitcher, has been doing good work in the box this season, although at times he has been hit hard. He has pitched a number of games in which his opponents have secured no more than three hits.

Delehanty, Long, Collins and Lajoie lead the big league in long hits. Delehanty has made 25 two-baggers, 11 three-baggers and 5 home runs; Long, 22 doubles; Collins, 13 doubles and 12 triples; Lajoie, 19 doubles, 12 triples and 6 home runs.

Walters leads Scranton both in batting and fielding, having a batting average of .388 for 29 games, and a fielding average of 1,000. Bonner, with .374, Beard .338 and Massey .324, rank next. Gillon leads the pitchers with 10 won out of 17.

Breitenstein, of Cincinnati, has won the last ten games that he has pitched, and in that number of games only 24 runs have been scored against him. Nichols has won 12 out of the last 14 straight games, and in 20 games 48 runs have been scored against him, which gives him an equal record with Breitenstein.

Becker, Montreal's left-hander, is something of a pitcher.

Baker has been hitting hard and safely since joining the Rochester-Montreal team.

The Eastern League race is very interesting. The percentage of the first six clubs is under .600 and over .500.

Manager Burns, of Springfield, has signed Pitcher Harry Dolan, released by Philadelphia, and released Pitcher McGinnis, formerly of Toronto.

The population figures of the Eastern League cities are about as follows: Buffalo, 325,000; Toronto, 180,000; Rochester, 150,000; Syracuse, 110,000; Scranton, 90,000; Wilkesbarre, 50,000; Springfield, 50,000. That Rochester, a powerful and wealthy city, more populous than most cities in the league, with three times the population of Springfield or of Wilkesbarre, should surrender her franchise, does not speak well for the enterprise of the town. Montreal, the new Eastern League city, is, next to Buffalo, the largest in the league. The population is 220,000. Montreal is in the province of Quebec, and is the commercial capital of the Dominion. It is also far enough out of the line of travel, that the Montreal guarantee will be $50 more than that of any other Eastern League city.—[Syracuse Standard.

Too much credit cannot be given Crowe for the services he has rendered the club. He has considerable more than his share of games, and played to win, despite the very disheartening support he got.—[Guelph Mercury.

Harry Weldon tells this nice one on Tim Hurst, in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "A decision that caused the biggest kick was Lajoie's hit down the left field line for two bases. Irwin and all the players insisted it was a foul. After the sides changed, and Ewing started to go across to the first base coaching pen, he stopped at the plate and said to Tim Hurst: 'You had better watch that third base on close hits.' 'Is that so?' said Tim. 'Perhaps you might come and teach me my business.' 'That hit was a foul by four inches,' persisted Buck. 'Who told you so—Freshy Irwin, eh?' said Tim. 'Well, you go back to the bench and sit down with Freshy.' Buck protested, but it was no use. He had to go to the bench, and he sent Vaughn up to do the coaching."

O. P. Caylor writes: "It is hard to estimate the enmity which has sprung up among the New York players toward the Cincinnati team, on account of their almost brutal treatment at the hands of Ewing on this last trip.

Some tall hitting was done last week, namely, Delehanty's nine hits in one day, Tucker's six hits, six times at bat in Cincinnati, the stick work of Stahl, of the Bostons, Lajoie, of the Phillies, and Burkett, of the Clevelands.

Billy Joyce said in Cincinnati that the two games the Bostons played in New York drew 30,000 people. A little exaggerated. The Bostons were paid for 13,000 people in the Saturday game, and the Thursday game brought out less than 8,000, a total of something over 21,000 for both games.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "The Giants are not a lot of championship players. Their work here showed this fact very plainly. They have good pitchers and some good batters, and that is all. They should certainly not have won three games here, and at no stage did they show up as well as did the Bostons when the latter were here in the spring. But the hitting and the pitching of the Giants will keep them well up in the race, and this is a reminder that with two or three good batters the Pirates would be a better team than the New Yorkers."

The widow of Mike Madden, formerly pitcher of the Boston Baseball Club, is in want and in a pitiful condition. She has two children and finds it almost an impossibility to support them and herself. Her mother is not expected to live, and her people are poor. Mrs. Madden is a very deserving lady. She does not ask for charity, and is loath to accept any favors. Something must be done, however. The money that was raised by a benefit just sufficed to pay bills that were due. Surely many of Madden's friends and admirers are in a position to do something for his suffering family. The baseball editor of the Herald will be very glad to receive and acknowledge any contributions.

Nichols, of Boston, has won more games than any other league pitcher. No team has scored more than six runs off him this season.

The Hams and Cockneys are certainly putting up a splendid quality of ball lately.—Hamilton Herald.

London has won ten out of seventeen games played with Hamilton.

WHEEL.

WHEELS IN ONTARIO.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, instructor of good roads, has for some time been busy in securing an estimate of the number of bicycles in the province of Ontario. There is very little data to form an idea, for there is no form of registration.

The estimate he makes, however, is that there are 100,000 bicycles in Ontario, representing an investment of $6,000,000.

ONE HOUR WORLD'S RECORD.

The one-hour world's record stands to the credit of J. W. Stocks, the English rider. It is 32 miles, 448 yards. Several attempts will be made to lower the figures this season. When Michael and Starbuck meet at Manhattan Beach on Aug. 21, efforts will be made to improve on the time. Stocks' performance is regarded as wonderful, and good judges believe that it will withstand assaults for this season, at least. An effort will be made to induce J. Platt-Betts, the crack English rider, to visit America next fall. He is regarded as the fastest short-distance man in England. Among his recent performances was covering a mile, with standing start, in 1 minute and 47 seconds; a mile, with flying start, in 1 minute and 40 seconds, and five miles in 9 minutes and 4 4-5 seconds. Platt-Betts is only 23 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall and is stockily built. He has a wonderful sprint. He has been riding since 1892, and has been successful. While training he rides five miles in the morning and again in the afternoon, and lives on plain but substantial food. If the Englishman comes here he will likely prove a formidable opponent for the crack American sprinters.

IN IRELAND.

The ten-mile bicycle championship of Ireland, which was decided at Ball's Bridge, was run in four heats, owing to the many entries. The result was in the nature of a surprise. Mansfield slipped through his field in the fourth mile of the final, and before the others could get going in pursuit he had secured such a commanding lead that he won as he liked by nearly a quarter of a mile. Time, 26 minutes 47 2-5 seconds. The Field, of July 10, says: "It was a very popular victory, as the crowd had little sympathy with the crawling tactics of the beaten lot."

BALD WAS FIRST.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24.—In the race for a purse of $1,000, at the state meet of the Michigan division, L. A. W., yesterday, Bald won first money, Kiser second and Cooper third. Kiser won the first heat in 2:13; Cooper was second and Bald third. Bald took the next two heats in 2:15¾ and 2:10 respectively. Cooper finished second in both heats.

SPOKES.

The cyclist who does Europe awheel can ship his luggage from point to point at small cost. The postal systems abroad do an express business, so far as the size of the mail carried is concerned. Valises are carried as well as letters, and one is sure to find the luggage ahead of one at the destination. As a matter of fact, little luggage need be carried, for the bicycle costume is seen all over Europe now, and attracts no attention at the hotels, galleries or other public places.

One way to clean a chain well, says the American Wheelman, is to take a can six inches in diameter and three inches deep and coil the chain and place it in the can. Pour in naptha enough to cover the chain, put on a tight-fitting cover, and shake it for a few minutes. Pour off the naptha and repeat once. In five minutes this will clean any chain perfectly. Oil it well and work the oil in. Now wipe the chain dry and put on a moderate amount of graphite, and the chain will run smoothly.

THE TURF.

AT WINGHAM—A HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

Wingham, Ont., July 24.—Following is the summary of yesterday's races:

First race, 2:40 pace or 2:35 trot:

Robert H., b. g. (R. Hueston, London) 3 5 1 4
Oliver Mowat (Geo. Reid) 4 1 1 1
Allan Jackson, ch. g. (T. A. Jackson, Walkerton) .....dr
Grace M. (W. A. Howell, Jarvis) 5 3 4 3
Shadeland Duval (Jude Lawson, Brantford) 1 2 2 2
Virginia, b. m. (Ben Allen, Goderich) .....2 4 ds

Time—2:35, 2:22½, 2:39¼, 2:32¾.

Second race, 2:10 trot or pace:

Bryson, br. s. (H. Scott, Caledonia) 2 4 2 1 2
Capt. Hunter br. s. (Alex. Mailoy, Brantford) 4 1 1 3 4
Blinkie Morgan, g. g. (T. Hetherington, Cedar Springs) 1 5 3 5 1
Jack Jewett, b. g. (John Johnson, Petrolea) 5 2 4 2 5

Time—2:29 2:27½, 2:24½, 2:29, 2:32.

Third race, running, ¾ mile:

J. W. Cook, ch. g. (Robt. Hueston, London) .....ds
Ozark, br. s. (T. Hetherington, Cedar Springs) 3
Master Fred, ch. g. (F. E. Jones)..1 1
Splint, b. g. (R. Thompson, Goderich) 2 3
Norrine, b. m. (J. Donoghue, Sarnia) 2

Time—1:27½.

Tan Hill, b. s. (D. McKinnon, Stratford), dropped dead while cantering around the track before the running race. Races postponed on account of darkness.

AT DETROIT—FRIDAY.

The 2:23 class trotting, and the Chamber of Commerce purse for pacers at the blue ribbon meeting yesterday produced such split heat contests that two races were all that could be finished. Summaries:

2:23 class, trotting; purse, $1,500—

Grand Baron 5 6 2 1 1 1
Katie 2 1 3 2 2 3
Vida 10 3 1 3 3 2
Hastings 1 2 7 6 8 4
Kittie L. .....3 4 8 7 7 ro
Bay Wilkes .....6 9 4 5 4 ro
Pearline C. .....12 5 5 4 6 ro
Norvalin .....4 7 9 8 5 ro
Ned Ray .....8 8 6 dr
Surena .....7 10 dis
Sight .....9 dis
Emily .....11 dis

Time—2:16¼, 2:15, 2:16, 2:18¼, 2:18¾, 2:19½.

2:24 class, pacing, Chamber of Commerce consolation; purse $1,000—

Hermetic 3 1 1 7 1
Walnut Lad 1 3 6 2 8
Burr Patch 8 4 2 1 4
Forest Herr 2 2 9 6 9
Jacks Brother 9 6 3 3 2
Attar 6 5 4 5 3
Vesnoni 7 7 5 4 6
Seven Points 4 8 7 8 7
Frank M. 10 9 8 9 5
Dan M. .....5 dis
Lahonda .....11 dis

Time—2:14¼, 2:13½, 2:15¾, 2:15½, 2:18½.

AT WINDSOR — FRIDAY.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Timorah 1, Susie B. 2, Sidney Bender 3. Time, 1:15½. Ed Dandridge, Sweden, Little Bramble, Nover, Overilow also ran.

Second race, 9-16 mile — Duoeo 1, Lanky Bob 2, Skink 3. Time, :56½. Talliwanda, Burnfoot, Bob Walker, Lara, May, Prince Zeno also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Leoncie 1, Crocus 2, Sierra Gorda 3. Time, 1:02. Chiquita, Ray B., Terrapin, Gasparone also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Otto H. 1, Susie Howze 2, Wild Mountain 3. Time, 1:43¾. B. F. Fly, Jun., Esket, Last Fellow also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Conder 1, M. A. Angeline 2, Gilray 3. Time, 1:02¼. Horace, Rathmore, Margaret, Jane, Slattery also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Elsie Ferguson 1, Adam Johnson 2, Tutuila 3. Time, 1:15½. Whiff, Spokena, Bessie, Browning, Jim Flood also ran.

AT FORT ERIE—FRIDAY.

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Waterceress won by a length; Sister Mamie 2, George Jun. 3. Time, :59½. Henchman, Plaintain, Josephine K. and Strathmac also ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling—Devault won by a head; Abingdon 2, Eleanor Mc 3. Time, 1:35¾. Begue also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-old fillies—Clara Van won by three lengths; Komurasaki 2, Sissie Chance 3. Time, :59¼. Wild Grape and Sun Bonnet also ran.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Wordworth won by two lengths; Bob Leach 2, Flossietta 3. Time, 1:06½. Jean Bart, Right Chance, Samson and Beauzetta also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—King Bon won by five lengths; Fratello 2, St. Rupert 3. Time, 1:15¼. Temple Bar, Senator M., Barometer and Billy Skakel also ran.

GOLF.

A WONDERFUL DRIVE.

Otto Hockmeyer, of the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club, made a wonderful golf record recently. He holed out in playing the eighteenth hole. The hole is 160 yards from the tee and on top of a hill of 30 feet, or about the elevation of the tee. Two fences, a ditch and a road intervened between the tee and the hole, yet Hockmeyer drove a high ball above all obstacles into the hole.

The drive is 25 yards longer than the farthest baseball record, and the hole is not as large as a pool table pocket.—New York World.

ATHLETICS.

HAWKINS VS. DIXON.

San Francisco, July 24.—Ten thousand people saw Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, fight a twenty-round draw with George Dixon, champion bantamweight of the world, last night. It was a fast fight from start to finish, but was remarkable in that neither man struck his opponent a dangerous blow. For the first ten rounds Dixon was the aggressor, and did most of the leading, keeping his bigger antagonist constantly on the move. About the twelfth, however, Hawkins went after the colored midget, and to the end of the fight more than held his own. Dixon gave a clever exhibition against the Californian. The referee declared the contest a draw.

HEREDITY IN ATHLETICS.

The antecedents of Freshman Stuart Brown Camp, of the 'Varsity baseball nine, whose work saved Yale in the exciting contest with Princeton recently, will be an interesting study in athletics. His father was a star member of the famous Dexter club of Winsted, 30 years ago, in which he played second base in its strongly contested games with the Dutton club of Litchfield and the Weantinaug club of New Milford. The freshman's mother was an Iowa woman and during her school days was a member of the Diana Baseball Club at the seminary at which she was graduated, which had two regularly equipped feminine nines. Her position was at first base.—New Haven Register.

THE CUE.

New York, July 24.—Hugo Kerkau, champion of Germany, played the fourth of a series of six games of billiards for a purse of $250 with Edward McLaughlin, champion of Pennsylvania, at Maurice Daly's rooms. Kerkau's score for the four games is 928; McLaughlin's, 1,200 points.

Jake Schaefer, the billiardist, has concluded to bid farewell to America and establish himself in Paris, where another Amercian expert, Eugent Carter, has long maintained himself with the cue in opulence.

DRAUGHTS.

Messrs. Jordan, Edinburgh, and R. Stewart, Blairadam, the two contestants in the match for the world's championship and £100, had another meeting in Edinburgh, and have now practically agreed on the conditions of the match, which is to commence 90 days from the date of signing articles.

BIG SCORES AT BISLEY.

Canadians in the Final for the Queen's Prize.

Bisley Camp, July 23.—The wind today was rather uncertain at times, and its tricky puffs bothered the riflemen.

In the Graphic competition, Lieut. Ross, Corp. Kerr and Sergt. Broadhurst are placed eighth, ninth and tenth respectively, and each wins 82 shillings and a sketch.

In the Daily Telegraph contest, Lieut. Ross wins ninth prize, which is 142 shillings; Staff-Sergt. Smith is 21st in the lot, winning 70 shillings; Sergt. Garson is 50th, Lieut. Kinnear 64th, and Sergt. Corrigan 102nd, each winning 40 shillings.

The Alexandra match, one of the richest of the Bisley meeting, was fired today. The Alexandra match is open to all comers; aggregate value, £1,000; N. R. A. prize; distances, 500 and 600 yards (aggregate); number of shots, seven at each distance; one prize of £30, one of £20, two of £15, seven of £10, 24 of £5, 25 of £4, 100 of £3, 165 of £2.

All the members of the Canadian contingent competed in the Alexandra, their scores being as follows: Blair, 33; Carter, 33; Corrigan, 31; Davidson, 29; Davidson, 31; Drysdale, 30; Garson, 31; Kinnear, 33; Kerr, 31; King, 33; Langstroth, 31; Marks, 30; Miller, 34; Broadhurst, 34; Ross, 31; Skedden, 31; Smith, 31; Swaine, 29; White, 32; Windatt, 34.

Sergt. Blair will be one of the hundred who will fire in the final stage of the Queen's prize. This gives to Canada a representation of four in that century of expert marksmen. In the aggregate of the first and second stages Blair tied at 206, with 22 others. The ties were shot off this morning, and Blair qualified.

Sergt. Scott, of the Border Rifles, won the silver medal given by the National Rifle Association for the highest aggregate score in the first stage of the competition for the Queen's prize. His score was 219.

Capt. White, of the 14th Battalion; Corp. Kerr, of the 48th Highlanders, and Lieut. Ross, of the 13th Battalion, are among the final 100 in the final stage of the Queen's prize. Their scores in the second stage were as follows: White, 118; Kerr, 117; Ross, 112.

Their aggregates and totals for the first and second stages are: White, 214; Kerr, 214; Ross, 206.

Other scores made by the Canadians were: Blair, 206; Corrigan, 204; Broadhurst, 203.

Capt. White is eighth man in the final, Corp. Kerr is tenth, and Lieut. Ross is 55th.

Lieut. Ross and nine others tied with possibles in the Daily Telegraph match, and divided the money, each receiving £7 1s. Other prize winners in the Telegraph match were: Staff-Sergt. Smith, £3 6s; Sergt. Garson, Lieut. Kinnear, Capt. Davidson and Sergt. Corrigan, £2 each.

OH! THE MISERY.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Shelburne, Ont., Was a Great Sufferer From Indigestion, the Bane of So Many Lives—South American Nervine Released Its Hold—It Relieves in One Day.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer from indigestion. I experienced all the misery and annoyance so common to this ailment. I tried many remedies, and spent a great deal on doctors' bills without receiving any permanent benefit. I was strongly recommended to try South American Nervine. I procured and used it, after using only two bottles I am pleased to testify that I am fully restored to health, and I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble. I recommend it most heartily."

For sale by B. A. Mitchell and C. McCallum.

In 1564 a pair of shoes made in England cost ten pence.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look
When grandfather had his "picter took."
These were the shadows cast before
The coming of Conjurer Daguerre
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore
Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.
Men certainly were not as black, we know
As they pictured them, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

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Disastrous Explosions

Four Men Killed and Three Fatally Hurt on Board a Steamer.

A Powder Magazine Struck by Lightning and Destroyed—One Victim.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 24. — A dreadful explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State, of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company's Line, while she was lying at her slip at the foot of South street, last night, and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured, and a number more in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about $1,000.

The dead are: Patrick Moran, head shattered, killed instantly; Jerry Connors, leg torn off, internally injured; Jerry McConnell, both legs shattered, internal injuries; unknown man, found dead in hold.

The injured: Michael Reardon, 27 years old, burned about face and neck, internal injuries; Patrick Glennan, 33 years old, deck hand, thought to be fatally burned; Michael Maguire, 24 years old, probably fatally burned about face and chest; Edward Lynch, burned about face and head; John Hartwell, seriously burned on chest and arm and limbs; John Connolly, burned about face and chest.

The fire was quickly extinguished. The explosion was probably caused by the igniting of naphtha vapor.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 24.—During the prevalence of a heavy rain and thunder storm yesterday afternoon, the powder magazine at the Empire, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, was struck by lightning. A terrific explosion followed, which shook the foundation of nearly every dwelling in Wilkesbarre, and reduced the magazine to fragments. There were about twenty tons of powder stored in the building. John Higgins, who was passing, was instantly killed by flying debris. Fortunately, there was no one in the building.

A Big Blunder.

The Sealing Note Is Now So Regarded.

Said That Sherman Never Wrote It, and That Foster Was the Real Author.

New York, July 24.—The World's correspondent telegraphs from Washington that the discussion of the Sherman note to Salisbury has not been dispelled by the secretary's withdrawal from departmental work or his contemplated departure from Washington. The note, according to people versed in diplomatic usage, stands as an example of a violation of every rule of international negotiations.

It is regarded as the first great error of the McKinley administration in an attempt to establish a foreign policy, and it may be stated on good authority that Sherman was not the author of the note, and that he has not since he has been in the state department composed anything so elaborate in style and extent as this curious contribution to Bering Sea literature.

The writer who is responsible for the letter is John W. Foster, an expert, supposedly, in diplomatic custom and controversy, and a one-time head of the state department. It is now insisted that Mr. Sherman took but little interest in the whole transaction, and that Mr. Foster's note was discussed mainly by the president and Assistant Secretary Day, with Secretary Sherman's signature to give the document due form and prestige.

KILLED BY A FALLING DERRICK.

Toronto, July 24.—Charles Ham, a mason, engaged on the construction works of a bridge across the Credit at Springfield, some 18 miles from Toronto, was struck by a falling derrick yesterday afternoon and his skull split open. He only lived a few hours.

DEATH OF HON D. A. ROSS.

Montreal, July 24.—Hon. D. A. Ross, a well known and wealthy member of the legal profession, died here yesterday. Mr. Ross held a prominent Liberal position, and was a member of the Mercier government. He was nearly 80 years of age.

MANITOBA'S GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—The weekly crop prospects of the Northern Pacific and M. and N. W. R.s indicate that there is every prospect of a bountiful harvest this year. The late rains have been very beneficial to the growing grain. Harvesting at most points will be about a week earlier than last year.

THE BENHAM CASE.

Batavia, N. Y., July 24.—Several witnesses were recalled by the prosecution in the Benham trial, in rebuttal. Chemist Miller, Dr. Townsend, Prof. Witthaus and Mrs. Davis were among them. An attempt was made to show that Benham's purchase of prussic acid was too large a quantity to have been used in the treatment of a private disease.

LILLIAN WANTS A NEW HUSBAND.

New York, July 24.—The World says: Miss Lillian Russell disappeared from this city some days ago, and all callers at her flat have been turned away with the assurance that the prima donna was "out of town," but would soon return. As a matter of fact, the World says, Miss Russell has gone to North Dakota to secure a divorce from Signor Perugini, her very latest husband.

A TRAVELER'S LAST TRIP.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 24.—Frank D. Parker, who represents the New York house of Abbey & Imbrey, of New York, dropped into a seat of a Central passenger train as it reached the depot Thursday night from Lewiston and expired. Parker was about 48 years old, and his home was in Ogdensburg. He had been in Toronto, and had come over with the evident intention of visiting his customers.

BURIAL REFORM.

Toronto, July 24.—The Canadian Burial Reform Association has been incorporated, with Hon. G. W. Allan honorary president, and the following vice-presidents: Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa; Bishop Sullivan, Toronto; Revs. Dr. Potts, Sutherland, Briggs, Parson, W. J. McCoughan, E. A. Welch, O. E. S. Wallace, B. D. Thomas, P. C. Parker, C. Goodspeed and N. Burwash. The object of the association is to cut down absurd and useless expenses in burials.

BLOWN INTO BURLINGTON BAY.

Hamilton, Ont., July 24. — A boy named Davenport, having charge of a baby, wheeled the latter in its perambulator down to the Simcoe street wharf. He left the carriage standing on the wharf, unattended, and a gust of wind carried the carriage and child into the bay. Two boys, Robert Kirkpatrick and Thos. McCann, jumped in and rescued the child from drowning after much difficulty in getting it free from the carriage.

ARMY'S NORTHERN POST.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—Alaska is the only country where the English tongue is spoken that the Salvation Army flag is not flying. Capt. Stayner, born in Harrison, Ont., and Lieut. Thorkildsen however, have started from Victoria, as they express it, to lift up the banner of the army in the land of perpetual night. Juneau will be the base of operations for both soldiers, who have been in training for the work in British Columbia. They will survey and apportion the field, and engage a suitable building for a barracks.

The army work in Alaska will be, for the present, under the jurisdiction of the officers of Canada.

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