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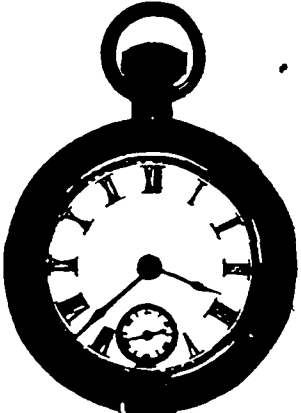
Written for ENERGY  
**TO A DEAD ROSE.**

Poor little rose! thy wither'd petals lie  
 Like blasted hopes, scentless and dry!  
 No passing zephyr, balmy, has the pow'r  
 To call thee back to life, past is thy hour  
 Bright was thy life as sunshine's golden gleam,  
 Until some cruel hand dispell'd thy dream  
 To blush on some proud bosom was thy lot  
 Which now is but to say "Forget-me-not!"  
 Ah well, we must not sigh that thou art dead  
 Thy mission thou hast done though broke  
 Life's thread,  
 But, little blossom, thy faded petals dry  
 Only make thee sweeter, and bring to us a sigh!  
 —Carlotta E. Miller

**STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.**

The sails are not the only things that guide a ship. There are rudders.  
 The small boy with the tin can does not worry the bob-tailed dog very much  
 Spices are not as a rule noisy, but we have all heard the ginger snap.  
 Young men who expect to rate as gentlemen should not "expectorate" on the floor  
 —Lewis' Lie.  
 A ringing success—our town bell.  
 The dog's paradise—Victoria Park

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**HAD DONLY KNOWS THE GAME**

Who has not heard of Had. B. Donly? He is a veteran wheelman and is to-day probably the best known and most popular cyclist in Canada. He is, and has been for years, the Secretary of Canada's premier Cycling Association—the C. W. A. Until a little over a year ago he edited and published the *Canadian Wheelman*, now owned by a stock company. We might go on and fill pages about Mr. Donly, but as space forbids, we will have to let these few lines suffice.

**PURLOINED FRAGMENTS.**

An Irish Judge once said to a condemned prisoner: "You are about to be hanged and I hope it will be a warning to you."  
 Ting-a-ling! The merry chimes  
 Heard on every pike  
 Remind us these are happy times,  
 For riders of the bike

The wheelman's daily ride of an hour or so is doing much to banish dyspepsia, for the bicycle is the sovereign remedy for indigestion, insomnia, nervous prostration, and the thousand ills that sedentary flesh is heir to.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power. —George Macdonald

**...SPORTS...**  
**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

The standing of the clubs in the Western Football Association is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Berlin Rangers ..	2	0
Wingham ..	2	1
Seaforth ..	0	1
Stratford ..	0	2

Following are the scores of games played: Stratford 0, Wingham 2, at Wingham; Seaforth 0, Wingham 2, at Wingham, Berlin 2, Stratford 0, at Stratford; Berlin 6, Wingham 0, at Berlin.

The Berlin Rangers are champions of the W. F. A. and have held the championship cup since 1897.

The standing of the Toronto Football League is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Drawn
Riversides ..	3	0	1
Gore Vales ..	2	0	1
Scott ..	1	2	0
Crawfords ..	1	2	0
St. Mary's ..	1	2	0
Kensingtons ..	1	3	0

In the Peninsular League, the Spring season of which is now closed, the Windsor Football Club had everything its own way, as the standing shows:

	Won	Lost
Windsor ..	4	0
Detroit ..	2	2
Essex ..	1	3
Columbus (Detroit defaulted every game)		

**BERLIN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

This is a new league formed several weeks ago with four competing teams, viz: Rangers II, Y. M. C. A., St. Jerome's College and Berlin High School. These teams were told off in two groups, each group to play a series of three matches to settle which team should go into the finals for championship. In group one the B. H. S. soon put the College boys out of the business, beating them twice in succession by scores of 2-0 and 2-1 respectively. Group two is having a hard time of it. Three games have been played, but as both have the same number of points another match will have to be played. In the first match the Rangers beat the Association boys by a score of 2-0, the next game was a draw 1-1 then in the third game matters were evened up by the Y. M. C. A. downing the Rangers by 2 to 0. Following is the League standing:

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
B. H. S. ..	2	0	0	4
Rangers II ..	1	1	1	3
Y. M. C. A. ..	1	1	1	3
St. Jerome's ..	0	2	0	0

A fine cup has been donated by Mr. Carl Lawson to the League which will be presented to the winners of the Spring '99 competition.