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OR THREE

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For ten words for three days.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
FEWINGS-COLLINS—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Asa Collins, 323 Horton street, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, by the Rev. Joseph Edge, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Ernest B. Fewings, of the Rogers Electric Company, to Bertha M. Collins.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT.

Popular price. Appearance of the "Only One"

JOE OTT,

In his new and successful comedy success, "LOOKING FOR TROUBLE." Prices—15c, 30c, 50c and 60c.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL

Church, Horton street—Lecture "Anglo-Israelism, or Future of Nations," by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Wisconsin. Special music. Thursday evening, Oct. 20. Silver collection. 60c.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. Mrs. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

GENTLEMEN MONDAY EVENINGS

Ladies Tuesday evenings. Primary classes at the Palace Dancing Academy. Come up tonight and make arrangements. Dayton & McCormick.

PASSENGERS FOR THE OLD COUNTRY

Will find it greatly to their advantage to buy their tickets to the Old Country at F. B. Clark's, Richmond street. Agents for all lines. Arrangements made for any freight passengers may desire to ship. Gold and silver furnished.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant, one that can sleep home nights preferred. 255 Queen's avenue. 60c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 782 Richmond street. 60c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 570 King street. 60c.

WANTED—GOOD LAUNDRESS—TO take washing home. Apply 592 Wellington street. 60c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AT once; must have references. Apply 44 King street. 60c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—GOOD wages. Apply Mrs. Coles, 290 Princess avenue. 60c.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN—TO take care of elderly lady. Apply Mrs. T. Fox, 352 Clarence street. 60c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE—Apply to Mrs. Carpenter, Wolsey Barracks. 60c.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR THE DRY-goods. Apply Whiskard's, 255 Queen's street, London, Ont. 60c.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—FOUR CANVASSERS FOR city to solicit orders for private families; salary paid. Apply 228 Dundas street. 60c.

\$7 TO \$10 A WEEK, IN LEISURE HOURS—Anyone can do the work. We want reliable families in every locality to help us manufacture children's toys, Gammels and Bicycle Loggings for the trade, by a new process. No canvassing or experience required. Steady work; good pay; whole or spare time. Write today. Address: The Co-operative Knitting Co., 15 Leander Lane, Toronto. ywt

WANTED—ACTIVE SOLICITORS EV-erywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mr. J. H. Dwyer, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. Tells all about the Philippines, Dwyer, the man, and Dwyer, the hero, with an official history of our war with Spain. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book, low prices; big profits. Agents making \$50 to \$200 a week. Freight paid; credit given. Drop all trashy unfounded tales. Outfits free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec., 336 Dearborn street, Chicago. 60c.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION: AS CLERK IN drygoods or grocery store, drygoods preferred; two years' experience. Address: Roy Theobald, Merin, Ont. 50c.

Lost and Found.

LOST—BLACK SPANIEL—ANSWERS TO name of "Nig." Reward if returned to E. Martin, 487 English street. 60c.

LOST—SMALL WHITE AND BLACK beagle hound. Finder rewarded. Apply this office. 60c.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED BAK-ery and confectionery business in a thriving town; owner retiring on account of ill health. Apply J. E. McCormick Manufacturing Company, London. 60c.

Learn Shorthand

and increase your earning capacity.

Evening Classes,

Monday and Thursday, at

COO'S ACADEMY

76 Dundas Street.

Peeps may join day classes at any time. During past week we placed Mr. Ashford as stenographer for E. Wild, Esq., barrister, city. For terms apply—

W. C. COO, C.S.E., 76 Dundas Street

A STORY
OF SHOES...

Something everyone knows about, you say. We're not so sure. There's a degree of style about footwear, and a variety you'd hardly dream of, without viewing this store's stock. Do you know we can show half a hundred different kinds of shoes? Shoes for the dainty ladies. Shoes for the man whose occupation means much and heavy tramping. Shoes for school wear, and for the babies. It's needless to say our prices are all right.

POCOCK BROS.

FOR SALE—All kinds of Trunks and Valises very cheap. Free delivery to all parts of city.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—NO. 189 BATHURST STREET—newly renovated, nine rooms; \$10 less water rates. Apply 19 York street. 60c.

TO LET—31 HYMAN STREET—BATH and furnace. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 824 Dundas street, 6017 ywt.

TO LET—HOUSE NEAR CORNER YORK and Maitland streets. Apply 251 Dufferin avenue. 60c.

TO LET—FINE NEW BRICK HOUSE—all modern conveniences, 340 Hyman street. Apply H. C. McBride, Architect, 624 York street. 60c.

HOUSE TO LET—32 KING STREET—AP-PLY 303 King street. 5517

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and plants carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

ROOMS TO LET—FOR BUSINESS—94 Carling street. 3417

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL-ing house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (hot and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot 44 feet frontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4% per cent. Apply Edward & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents, Office—Over Bank of Commerce. ywt

FOR SALE—PROPERTY IN WHARF-CLIFF road; brick cottage, with good cellar and barn; nearly an acre of land. All kinds of fruit trees. Brick cottage, good cellar; fruit trees; half acre of land. On Brice street; quarter acre; good cellar. Frame cottage, on Langarth street; half acre of land. Apply J. Park, Market House, London. 60c.

HOUSE (NO. 46 QUEEN STREET) AND large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments, to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tunnent, 30 Donagh & Coleridge, Barristers, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. 60c.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE—Just finished. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan, or any way to suit purchaser. Fine central lot. This is a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 60c.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 755 HILL street; price, \$700; rent, \$9.25; 10-tenants to pay water rate. Cottages in neat and good repair, convenient to Rectory and Hamilton road electric car. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. For particulars call at 111 Wellington street. 4617

Wanted.

WANTED—HORSESHOEING ROOTS also wild turkeys by the bush; state quantity, quality and price. Box 78, Advertiser. b

WANTED—A TUBULAR BOILER—TEN to twelve feet in length, not less than 38 inches diameter, or exchange for a 25-horsepower engine. Address Box 64, this office. 4517/1017

WANTED TO BUY—500 GOOD SECOND-HAND pants, suits, overcoats, etc. Highest prices paid. Joseph Cox, pawnbroker, 309 King street, opposite fire hall. 4517/1017

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—INSURANCE AGENT—Phone 735.

Articles For Sale.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—A special line of 50 publishers for L.L.S. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London. 60c.

VINEGAR—THE PICKLING SEASON has commenced, so get Ludwig's vinegar, the best on the market and free from acid. Factory, near 94 King street near the market. Phone 661. wty

BOLOGNA, 4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS—25 Small sausages, 3 pounds for 25 cents. Hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruit. Lowest prices. Park's corner Market Lane. 4517/1017

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DEL-ivered in all parts of the city. W. G. Eady, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1,132.

KINDLING WOOD AT THE SAW MILL East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,212. S. G. L. & Son.

SNAPS AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S, 217 DUN-DAS street, corner Clarence street. 1 Heintzman & Co. piano, slightly used; 1 Evans square piano, 8 years old, 75 octaves; 1 Nishiko piano, first-class condition, 75 octaves; 1 Waley Royce upright piano, 75 octaves, 10 months old. Will be sold on easy terms of payment.

REVOLVERS CARTRIDGES, POCKET knives and repairing at D. McKenzie & Co.'s, 374 Richmond street. 2117

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries.

K. ENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-scription, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AT LOW PRICES. You can have them in large or small quantities.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department.

CATALANO & SANSONE, FRESH BA-NAÑAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT PARLOR, BED-room and closet combined, and good board for \$2.75. 423 Colborne street. 63c wty

Look out for the Fly, 417

ANOTHER
AMUSING
ADVERTISEMENT

In the Trades Procession to which yesterday's advertisement referred, the insurance agent had following the wagon an old man, who carried a sawhorse, a bucksaw and an axe. He also carried a banner bearing the words "If I had taken an endowment policy when I was young I would not have to saw wood for a living now when I am old."

Query—How will you live when you are old?

The Ontario

Mutual Life.

C. E. German, General Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—435 Richmond street, Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

IN THE MATTER OF IRWIN & GELDART, Brass Founders and Finishers, of the city of London, Insolvent, J. W. Jones, Esq., has received instructions to offer by public auction, on the premises, 62 Fulford street, London, on Thursday, 20th Oct., at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of the above named firm, consisting of: Parcel 1, 2 lathes and 1 milling machine, valued at \$1,105.00. Parcel 2, Lathes, machinery tools, belt- and pulleys, patterns, foundry outfit, sundry stock, castings, office furniture, valued at \$4,540.00. The above will be sold on easy terms to be arranged at sale or upon application to PARKER, PURDOM & PURDOM, Assignees Solicitors, ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee. Above will be sold in detail if no satisfactory offer on bloc. 63c wtyx

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FUR-niture—Under instructions from Mr. Shillington, Joseph Brown, will sell at 187 Oxford street, on Friday, Oct. 22, at 10:30 sharp, contents of a cottage, parlor suite, center table and carpets, contents of 3 bedrooms, 3 stoves, crockery and glassware, garden tools, etc. Terms cash. Jas. Brown, Auctioneer, 187 Fulford street. 60c yw

7th Fusiliers.

By request of Major-General Hutton, a

PUBLIC MEETING

to consider the present condition of this regiment, will be held in the

CITY HALL

—ON—

Wednesday, the 19th Inst., at

12 O'Clock, Noon.

The major-general commanding the forces in Canada will be present and address the meeting. Major-General M. P. Col. J. E. M. P. and others have been requested to be present. All interested in the welfare of the 7th Fusiliers are requested to be present. J. D. WILSON, Mayor.

REVERSE FOR

THE FRENCH

Column of Tirailleurs Defeated

in Upper Guinea.

The Abyssinian Negus Working in Be-

half of Britain Against France—De-

nial of the Report That French War-

ships Were Ordered to Brest.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Politique Colo-

nale publishes a dispatch from the

Ivory coast, Upper Guinea, saying that

the French arms have received a serious

check. A column of tirailleurs,

dispatched to suppress a rising of the

Bourbouries, was forced to retreat, with

a loss of seven killed and ten wounded.

The Bourbouries, the dispatch

says, are preparing to march upon

Jacquesville, where a number of French

trading factories have been established.

A DENIAL.

A semi-official note issued last

evening says that the statements to

the effect that the French warships

which are being placed on a war footing

have been ordered to Brest, is in-

correct, and it is added that undue im-

portance has been attached to the in-

cident.

WORKING AGAINST FRANCE.

The Rome Tribune publishes a letter

from Aden, which says that French

influence with King Menelek is waning

and that the Abyssinian Negus is

openly working in behalf of England

against France. It declares that Men-

elelek prevented the French expedition,

headed by M. Bonchamps, from reach-

ing Faschoda, where Major Marchand

was to meet it, and also refused to

send a force of Abyssinian troops there.

\$150,000 OF JEWELRY STOLEN.

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland,

while on board a train for Calais,

bound for London, lost a satchel con-

taining jewelry worth \$30,000. Her

Grace left the train at Amiens and re-

ported her loss to the police. It

believed that the satchel was stolen,

but there is no clue to the thief.

WHY CAVENDISH RETIRED.

M. Leon Darragon, the explorer,

states that he was charged by the

Negus Menelek to lead an expedition

of 15,000 men as far as the fourth de-

gree of latitude, almost exactly south

of Adis Ababa, with the object of cut-

ting off the Cavendish expedition,

which was marching towards the Nile.

Mr. Cavendish consequently retired on

the pretext that his expedition was

badly prepared, and returned to Lon-

don. It will be remembered that Mr.

Cavendish, who is a relative of the

Duke of Devonshire, led an expedition towards the Nile, which was expected to come into conflict with that of Major Marchand.

HER LATEST
ACQUISITION

Akassa Purchased by the British Government.

Terrible Railway Disaster at Barnet Junction—Irrving Ill—A Dyer's Combine.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Advices from West Africa state that the imperial government has bought Akassa from the Royal Niger Company. Akassa has been the Niger Company's distributing point and headquarters for many years. The purchase included the company's slip-houses, sheds and wharves. It was understood that the Niger Company would change their headquarters to Burutu, where they would erect a patent slip of a larger size. About 150 men are engaged clearing away the bush about the place for the erection of sheds, etc., and it is understood that a general depot will be established there. It is also reported that Neawga, the king of the Upper Mendi country, was captured by Captain Blakeney, and brought to Freetown jail. He was one of the most powerful chiefs in the Mendi country where the rebellion took place, and had sworn to drive the white men out of the country. In his part of the country no hut tax was enforced. The Port Lokko chiefs, who had been in Freetown jail for the past eight months, paid the hut tax fines, amounting to nearly \$100, and were released.

A RAILWAY HORROR.

A terrible railway accident occurred last evening on the Great Central Railway, near Barnet, about 11 miles north of London. An express train, going at the rate of a mile a minute, came into collision with a freight train that was switching across the track at Barnet Junction. The express piled up a complete wreck. Nine dead and thirteen seriously injured have been recovered from the wreckage, and there are others under the debris.

IRVING ILL.

Dr. Henry Irving's physicians an-

nounce that he will not be able to ap-

pear on the stage for two weeks. He

is suffering from pleurisy, and requires

a complete rest.

DR. NANCY.

Dr. Nancy Guildford, the Bridgeport,

Conn., midwife, was arraigned in the

Bow street police court Monday morn-

ing on extradition proceedings, and

further remanded.

A SHINDY.

There was great excitement all night

long at Ballinrobe, county Mayo, due

to serious collisions between the people

there and the police, growing out of a

United Irish League meeting.

COMBINE WITH \$25,000,000 CAPITAL.

A dyers' combine is now forming in

the Bradford district. It already in-

cludes 24 subscribing firms, and re-

presents the whole piece-dyeing indus-

try of the west riding of Yorkshire.

The capital will consist of \$25,000,000—

three-fifths in ordinary shares, and

two-fifths in debentures. Each business

will be bought in cash and ordinary

shares, and two-thirds of the entire

capital will be reserved for the pur-

chase of chemical and dye stuff

works of sufficient capacity to supply

the combined interests. Only one

large firm is not included in this

dyers' trust.

Martimas at Home

The Son of Candelmas Won Over \$55,000 This Season

For His Lucky Owner, Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton.

A Ten-Thousand Dollar Horse Stolen at Hawthorne.

Tom Linton's High Estimate of Jimmy Michael.

Cycling, Turf, Fistic, Football and Other Sporting Events Chronoled.

TURF.

MARTIMAS AT HOME.

Martimas, Mr. Wm. Hendrie's great son of Candelmas, winner of the futurity and of other races, which brought his total earnings for the season up to between \$50,000 and \$55,000, has arrived home in Hamilton, and is now at the H. J. C. track, together with Harvey, and about 24 others. Martimas is a splendid race horse, and should make one of the best three-year-olds of next year.

A \$10,000 HORSE STOLEN.

Populist, a steeplechaser of national reputation, was stolen from the Corrigan stables, at the Hawthorne track, yesterday. The horse, which was brought from Kentucky a month ago, was valued at \$10,000.

JOHN NOLAN IS GREAT.

John Nolan has won \$15,000 this season, probably the largest sum that has ever won by a trotter in one season. He has trotted the fastest five heats on record, the average time being 2:08 7-10, and he has met the strongest trotters on the turf and defeated them. Eagle Flannigan, who gave evidence early in the season of being the best out, and Bingen, 2:05 1/2, the fastest horse of the year, went down before Nolan at Lexington.

WINDSOR RACES.

The weather was clear and the track good. Results: First race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Our Lizzie 1, Brulure 2, Samivel 3. Time, 1:15 1/2. Second race, 5/8 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Flying Bird 1, Mrs. Jimmy 2, Prince Plausible 3. Time, 1:09 1/2. Third race, 11-16 miles, 3-year-olds, selling—Clay Pointer 1, Joe Miller 2, The Tarcon 3. Time, 1:05. Fourth race (original) four races deferred off; original field becomes fourth race, 1 mile, 4-year-olds, selling—Helen H. 1, Jim Flood 2, Pinky Potter 3. Time, 1:43 1/2. Fifth race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Nigger 1, Col. Frank Waters 2, Sanger 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

TROTTING.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18.—Rain stopped the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association yesterday, only two races being finished. Summary: The West, for 2:29 class, trotting, purse \$2,000: Timorah, blk. m. 1 1 3 1; Russo Greek, ch. m. 2 3 1 3; Alice Dorman, b. m. 3 2 2 2; Maggie Lass, blk. m. 4 4 4 4; Barometer, b. g. 5 4 5 4. Time—2:13, 2:14, 2:16, 2:17. The Kentucky, for 3-year-old trotting, purse \$2,000: Lewis Wilkes, b. g. 1 2 1 2; Corum, b. g. 2 1 2 1; Charlie Herr, b. h. 3 3 3 3; Nowaday, b. f. 4 4 4 4. Time—2:14, 2:16, 2:18, 2:19.

COSTLY HORSEFLESH.

A large number of horsemen attended the sale at Morris Park of the Neponset, desiring stud and other stock. The great race horse and sire, Meddler, was knocked down to Sydney Paget, acting for Wm. C. Whitney, for \$49,000. Other sales were: Annot Lili, b. m., 5 years, Barcalaine—Little Lady II, \$15,000; Sunnyside, ch. m., 11 years, Mortimer—Slydence, \$2,000; Stately, b. m., 12 years, King—Ernest—Mimi, \$1,500; Judy, b. m., Sterling—Marionette, \$1,000; Tartlet, b. m., Bendigo—Lizzie Baker, \$1,000.

The brown trotting stallion Tommy Britton, 2:00 1/2, foaled in 1893, by Liberty Bell—Keespeke, by Peace, has been sold to Jerry Alkie, of Minneapolis, for a long price, said to be \$7,000. Col. John Blesse, of Macon, Miss., has purchased the unbeaten saddle horse, Rex McDonald, from Col. John T. Hughes, of Lexington, for \$5,000. Rex is barred from the saddle horse class at the coming show at St. Louis.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Harlem Track, Chicago—Fulomaceta, Frank Bell, Plantain, Abuse, Gold Band and Silveret.

Latonia Track, New York—Aunt Maggie, Raffel O., Lena Myers, Miss Verne, Mayne, Gibraltar.

WHEEL.

TOM LINTON'S ESTIMATE OF MICHAEL.

Tom Linton, upon his arrival in Paris, gave Journal des Sports, the leading daily cycling journal, his views on America and Americans. He says that Jimmy Michael is the peerless middle-distance rider of America, if not of the

ITCHING PILES

Absolutely and Permanently Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. James A. Bowles, member of Embro Council, Embro, Ont., makes the following statement: "I was troubled with bleeding piles for over fifteen years, and was so bad at times that I had to give up work. I suffered untold agony, and the piles would bleed and protrude. I was tried most everything that is advertised, without obtaining relief, and was recommended by Mr. R. W. Duncan, druggist, to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. Relief came with the first application, and after the third day bleeding stopped. After using two boxes I am completely cured, and can say that I would willingly give \$5 a box, if necessary, for Dr. Chase's Ointment. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering as I have from piles."

Dr. Chase's New Receipt Book, cloth bound, 600 pages, regular price \$1. sent to any address in Canada on receipt of 50 cents and this coupon. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

OVERTAXED

Exercise is an excellent thing when taken in moderation. Overexertion and exhaustion, however, weaken the system and are often the cause of consumption. It is easy to take cold after a long ride, and such colds usually last a long time. If you are susceptible to coughs and colds and feelings of exhaustion the best thing you can do is to take Shilo's Consumption Cure. J. O. NISLEY, Middletown, Pa., writes: "My little old engineer had such a cold and cough that at times it caused him to vomit. I took compassion on him and bought a 50-cent bottle of Shilo's Cough and Consumption Cure, telling him to take a teaspoonful every hour. Instead, he took a tablespoonful, keeping that up all night. Next morning his cough had entirely left him. I never saw any medicine work so quick."

Shilo's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a guarantee that the purchaser money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c and 50c a bottle in Canada and the United States. In England, 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

years, and it was away from home that the club lost money.

It is not known just how Brooklyn fared. Some estimate the loss as high as \$15,000, and others claim that the club will break even.

The Washington club has lost about \$15,000. The attendance in the capital was not over half of what it usually has been.

The attendance at Philadelphia has been 75,000 less than in previous years, and Treasurer John J. Rogers says the club is about \$20,000 out on the season's work.

Cincinnati has made money, and Chicago is a little ahead.

Boston beat Baltimore in an exhibition game at Weehawken by a score of 4 to 3.

At a benefit tendered the players of the Louisville league team, Hans Wagner broke the long distance throwing record made by John Hatfield in 1872. Wagner threw the ball 134 yards 1 foot and 8 inches.

THE MELORE CLUB SHOOT.

The Melrose Rifle Club met on Friday afternoon, Oct. 14. Following are the scores made by each:

100 yards, off-hand:					
E. J. Shaw.....	6	10	6	9	5-36
F. Harrison.....	5	8	7	6	3-35
Alf Harrison.....	6	6	7	7	3-33
Abe Steinhoff.....	7	6	9	5	3-32
J. K. Morris.....	6	6	6	9	5-32
Dan Steinhoff.....	9	6	4	9	4-32
William Robinson.....	9	10	3	5	4-31
Charles Harrison.....	5	7	5	6	3-31
J. K. Morris.....	5	8	7	6	3-28
J. H. Challoner.....	2	6	0	3	1-27
Ben Harrison.....	4	3	1	0	1-21
Bert Robinson.....	0	8	0	0	0-3
200 yards, on rest:					
E. J. Shaw.....	9	10	7	8	6-40
F. Harrison.....	8	8	7	6	3-36
Alf Harrison.....	8	6	7	6	3-36
Abe Steinhoff.....	6	8	5	6	3-31
Dan Steinhoff.....	3	4	7	6	2-26
William Robinson.....	6	2	8	4	2-26
J. H. Challoner.....	6	4	8	4	3-24
J. K. Morris.....	5	7	3	3	2-24
Bert Robinson.....	3	5	3	6	2-20
Alf Harrison.....	4	3	5	6	2-20
Charles Harrison.....	1	5	5	3	0-14
Ben Harrison.....	0	0	4	0	0-9

Totals—E. J. Shaw, 76; F. Harrison, 71; Alf Harrison, 68; Abe Steinhoff, 63; Dan Steinhoff, 58; Wm. Robinson, 54; Alf Harrison, 53; J. K. Morris, 52; Charles Harrison, 42; J. H. Challoner, 37; Bert Robinson, 23; Ben Harrison, 20.

THE "COOLER" WON.

A contest arranged for 20 rounds, between Frank Craig, the "Harlem coffee cooler" of New York City, and Billy Edwards, of Australia, took place on Monday night at the National Sporting Club, of London. Craig knocked Edwards out in the twelfth round. It was a scrambling fight throughout. The men clinched, hugged and mauled one another. Craig could never use his famous swinging right, but his left hand, which he used to hit on the jaw. Except for a few intermediate flashes of attack in the eighth, ninth and tenth rounds, Edwards only watched Craig's dangerous right.

CHEAP AT \$50,000.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, says that he has authorized his lawyers to begin suit for \$50,000 against James Breslin, proprietor of the Gilsey House, New York, for refusing to serve him a meal at the hotel. Mr. Breslin said that he did not want anybody of the prize-fighter class in his hotel. He said that he did not consider them white men, although Fitzsimmons might be as good and perhaps a little better than McCoy or Corbett and some others of them. When told he was to be sued for \$50,000, Mr. Breslin said: "Cheap enough."

LAWN TENNIS.

GREAT TENNIS MATCH.

Brighton, Eng., Oct. 18.—The tennis match between Pettit, of Boston, Mass., and Latham, of Manchester, for the world's championship and a stake of \$5,000 a side, has begun. Latham won the first set, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1. Latham also won the fourth set, 6-2, which finished the first day of the championship. The match is to be the best of thirteen sets, with no "advantage." The players meet again on Oct. 21. The winner is to be declared champion of the world, and to be exempt from challenges for the loser for one year, or by any player for six months.

FOOTBALL.

PETROLIA VS. PARKHILL.

The Petrolia juvenile Rugby team defeated the Parkhill high school Rugby team on Saturday. Score, 4 to 6.

BASBALL.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

The profits of Boston for the season have not been given out, but it is estimated that Soden, Billings and company will divide between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The loss of the Baltimore club has been heavy.

The New York team has lost no money, and after all the expenses are paid, it is said there will be money enough for a dividend to the stockholders.

The Pittsburgh club has lost more money than any other in the league. The war did it. The mills and workshops of the Smoky City were running day and night, turning out war material, and the loss of the club is placed at \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The Louisville club has made a little money. The attendance at the home games have been better than for five

WESTERN ONTARIO

Probably Fatal Shooting Accident at Listowel.

Sudden Death of a Stratford Resident.—A Brantford Teamster's Close Call.—New Postoffice for Woodstock and Ingersoll.—An East Zorra Man Falls From a Tree and is Fatally Hurt.

Work has been commenced on Ingersoll's new postoffice.

The site for Woodstock's new postoffice has been settled upon.

Some 2,000 people attended the Burford fair. Receipts were \$300.

Elma farmers propose organizing a plowman's association at Atwood.

Blenheim has organized a board of trade and elected officers for the same.

Lemuel Pelton has disposed of his farm on the 6th con, Elma, to David Hall for \$1,000.

Tug Duncan has been sentenced to three months at the Central for breaking jail at Brantford.

Mrs. Owen Coleman, of Rodney, who gave birth to triplets on Wednesday, is in a serious condition.

The secretary of the Northern Exhibition, Walkerton, reports a balance to the society's credit of \$400.

The directors of the Listowel and South Walpole Agricultural Society are \$75 ahead on their show this year.

Judge Hughes, of Elgin, has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, although he is still very weak.

The death occurred on Saturday morning at Ingersoll of George Masterman, at the advanced age of 76 years.

Mrs. West, an aged woman of Weisburg, Waterloo county, died on Saturday morning, having been ill several other days by drowning herself in a rain barrel.

Four young toughs were fined \$2 50 each and costs in Exeter recently, for attempting to rob a party of ladies in a rig.

John Elfinger, of New Hamburg, had \$25 stolen the other day by one of his comrades, who was out with him packing apples.

Mayor Ryan, of Michell, is authority for the statement that at least 10,000 barrels of apples will be shipped from Michell before the season is over.

Preventive Officer Floody, of Toronto, has located an illicit whisky still near Lindsay. The capacity of the still was twenty gallons a day.

Mr. Ben Sharp, a teamster employed by Schultz Bros., Brantford, on the work at Two Fish Islands, got himself and team and wagon into the river on Saturday morning and had to swim for his life. His horses were also saved after considerable difficulty.

Rev. S. B. Bates, pastor of College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, on Sunday informed his congregation that he would not accept the call to Aylmer.

The body of Thomas Wright, father of Newton Wright, Main street, Woodstock, was found floating in a creek on Oct. 7, North Norwich, on Thursday night. Foul play is suspected, and an investigation will be held.

John Meadows, son of Joseph Meadows, farmer, on the 14th line of East Zorra, fell from a tree while picking apples. His fall from the tree was fatal, and his life is now hanging in the balance as a result of the injuries sustained.

Mr. Henry Smith, proprietor of the Penwarden House, St. Thomas, was on Saturday stricken with paralysis, and his condition is critical. Mr. Barnes went to Mr. Smith's room to call him for dinner and found him lying in bed unconscious.

Charles Vesey, whose home is in Waterloo, was arrested in a Londoning on Saturday on a charge of non-support. When he arrived in the city, however, his wife relented and was allowed to withdraw the charge on payment of costs, \$5 50.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. F. W. Byatt, who lives on Vincent street, Stratford, Saturday morning. Her son Alfred, who lived with her, went off to work, leaving his mother, as he supposed, asleep in bed. On reaching home about 6:30 p.m. He found his mother apparently still asleep, but it proved to be her last sleep. Death is attributed to heart failure.

A serious shooting accident occurred in Listowel on Saturday afternoon. The twin sons of Robert Hemphill were practicing with a 22-calibre rifle, when Roy, a fourteen-year-old lad, was shot by his brother, Oliver. The bullet entering Roy's breast an inch or two below the heart. The rifle was accidentally discharged after being handed over to Oliver by Roy the latter being only a few feet from his brother when it went off. The ball struck one of the unfortunate boy's ribs, shattering it, and upon a surgical examination being made it was found to have pierced the lung. It may result fatally.

What She Believes.

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April 8, 1898.

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[ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.]

Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898.

Very High Pay or Conscription in Sight.

Thinking people in the United States are disposed to doubt the wisdom of the career of imperialism and colonization upon which the country has entered, since its capture of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. The New Manchester (N. H.) Mirror and American, an old-established Republican journal, voices the views of the fearful ones in a thoughtful article. It says the course of its party leaders at the present time is calculated to raise serious misgivings as to the future of the republic. It asks, How will it be possible for the United States to raise and permanently maintain an army of 100,000 or 150,000 men and a correspondingly large navy without conscription? Has, pertinently asks this Republican journal, the experience of the army in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines been such as to make a soldier's berth for two years in either of these countries attractive? Are the stories told by the returning volunteers such as to induce their acquaintances and friends to take their places when they are mustered out? Is there anything in the prospect opened up to a private soldier which will draw the services of 800 young men from New Hampshire, every two years, and a proportionate number from every other state? In a word, is the adoption by the United States of the imperial policy of the old world, which makes necessary a large standing army, to carry with it a system of conscription, similar to that by which the flower of the youth of Russia, France and Germany are seized and carried away to police the colonial possessions of these powers? Is the United States coming, or has it already come, to a condition of things in which the Government must regularly assert its right to lay its mailed hand upon its male citizens, when they reach the military age, and force them into the army?

These are very weighty questions; which very few of our neighbors will probably stop to answer for themselves. They are so thoroughly satisfied with their easy victory over the Spaniards that they do not care to do anything but rejoice over their defeat of that effete monarchy. There can be no doubt of this, however: The army in the United States is very unpopular, and a very large proportion of the population are, by their training, so constituted that when they enter on military service they are never at rest till they desert it. A recent Secretary of State has asserted that while the army has afforded a situation to the colored man, it has afforded but a refuge to the white man. Though the standing army has only required 25,000 men, the desertions have been numerous, and it has been with the greatest difficulty that the men have been kept from clearing out after a few months' service. Then the quality of the physique of the young men offering for service has always been very poor. Out of 49,343 men offering in 1897, only 8,286 were accepted as fit for military service.

But there has been very little encouragement for young men to adopt the life of a soldier in the treatment of those who enlisted in the late war with Spain, as our New England contemporary so well points out. The State of Maine raised a regiment which was never called out of the United States. It is now mustered out. Yet its death roll in three months in camp at Chicamauga, footed up to 33 men. Vermont also sent a regiment to a southern camp for a few weeks, and a Republican newspaper describes its return with a hospital train carrying over 200 sick men, about one-fourth of the regiment, as a ghastly reminder of the returning victims from Libby prison, Belle Isle, and Andersonville, during the civil war. Every state has had similar lessons of the horrors of service, and many have still more shocking experiences of the awful treatment meted out to troops who left the country for active service in the tropical regions in which the war was conducted.

The summing up of the whole matter is that men are not likely to be driven to serve against their will, to the number of 100,000 or more, under such revolting conditions. How, then, is the United States to get its army up to the standard demanded by those who hold that the country shall enter the lists with European nations as a military nation, bent on taking a full share in the management of all parts of the world, whether on or off this continent? There are only two ways—by offering very large rewards to those who adopt the calling of arms, in the shape of extremely high pay, or by compulsory military service such as they have in European continental nations. The first would prove enormously costly; the second might be even more costly, for from it there might arise a second revolution. The young man of today on this continent will scarcely look kindly on compulsory military service, except it be a positive necessity to the preservation of the Republic.

Andrew Carnegie denies the allegation of the London Spectator that most American statesmen die rich. He points to the Presidents as poor men, and says that wealth is fatal before a nominating convention. Not always, Andrew. Cleveland was a rich man when he ran the third time. McKinley was a bankrupt, but he had Hanna behind him.

Mr. Tarte at Port Stanley.

Hon. J. I. Tarte is no desk-back. His untiring activity in the performance of his duties has taken him in the past few months through Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Western Ontario. He has inspected many important public works in these Provinces, and has been better enabled by personal observation to measure their exact value and necessity. Mr. Tarte cannot but be impressed by the requirements of the Port Stanley harbor. Provision must be made for the large and growing commerce of the port, in which the citizens of London have the chief interest. A great deal of money was spent at Port Stanley by the previous administration, not so much to improve the harbor as to improve party prospects in East Elgin. The result was that much of the money was wasted in mere patch-work, and each recurring season found things as backward as before. Mr. Tarte has promised to urge his colleagues to make another appropriation for the harbor. We hope he will see that the money is applied to genuine and permanent improvement. Hitherto continual dredging has been necessary to maintain the proper depth. The excavations of one year have been filled up in the next, largely because of the alluvion deposited between the piers by Kettle Creek. This would be prevented by diverting the course of the creek, as suggested by Engineer Coste. It might entail considerable expenditure, but it would be a saving in the long run.

Port Stanley harbor has become essential to the commercial interests of this city, and the growth of our lake port trade is a matter for congratulation. The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company are doing much to foster it. The company would not be investing so largely in the harbor if they were not confident that the expansion of trade would justify it. The Government is in duty bound to do its share.

Municipal Reform in London.

At the council meeting last night, Ald. Graham gave notice of a motion that should meet with the approval of all friends of good municipal government. The motion asks for legislation empowering the city of London to elect aldermen by general vote, as are the mayor, water commissioners and hospital trustees, and to limit the representation to one alderman for every 4,000 of the population. This legislation can be secured for the asking, and it will then remain for citizens to declare at the polls whether they desire the proposed changes. We believe intelligent ratepayers are sick and tired of the ward system, and will welcome the opportunity to wipe it out. Ald. Graham's proposal looks to the reduction of the number of aldermen from 18 to 10. This is the natural complement of the abolition of the wards, and should be just as heartily supported. With only ten men to choose, the electors will use more discrimination in marking their ballots. A council of 18 men is too unwieldy; quality, not quantity, is the desideratum.

We congratulate Ald. Graham for initiating this reform. The motion should be unopposed in the city council.

Fate is no respecter of persons. A whole family on board the steamer Mohegan perished, but their valet was saved.

About 2,000 more Japanese are locating in the Sandwich Islands, which are now part of the United States. They will work in the sugar plantations and the sugar will be shipped to the United States. The sugar growers of the States have been complaining of the competition of this cheap labor. Will they welcome it now because the cheap laborers on the Sandwich Islands are citizens or residents of the Republic? They should be willing to sacrifice something for the glory of imperialism.

One thing more the Government has done for the miner; it has sent troops to shoot him if he does not take his medicine quietly.—Montreal Star.

This is a sample of the Conservative attacks on the Government's administration in the Yukon. The Star, in this paragraph, plainly says that the Government is oppressing the miners by employing troops to enforce obedience to the law. The inference is that the miners are justified in refusing to take their "medicine" quietly—i.e., they are justified in resisting the law. It is an open incitement to rebellion.

W. T. Stead writes from St. Petersburg that the Czar is thoroughly in earnest about his peace proclamation, and that it was purely the Czar's own idea. This is probably true. The trouble is that Russia is really ruled by an oligarchy of crafty and unscrupulous advisers who, if they cannot always shape the whisper of the throne mold and enforce the laws to suit themselves, Nicholas is a well-intentioned young man, but has not force of character enough to dominate the men who are nominally his servants, but actually his masters.

The wreck of the Mohegan seems to have added another shining page to the annals of British heroism on the deep. In the face of death the captain stood on the bridge to the last, giving orders for the safety of the passengers. The crew obeyed with cool and disciplined bravery. Women and children were the first care. But for the capsizing of some of the life boats most of the passengers would have been saved. The work of the re-

scuers from the life-saving station was as heroic as the conduct of the ship's crew. The results of the wreck were horrible enough, but there was not the added horror of man's inhumanity which made the world shudder at the tale of the Bourgogne catastrophe.

Since the appearance of "John Splendid" in Blackwood's Magazine this year the critics have grown enthusiastic over the author, Mr. Neil Munro, comparing him to Stevenson and Scott, and declaring that in some respects he surpasses both. Mr. Munro has chosen a most picturesque setting for his story and the period in Scottish history richest in incident. He has caught the very spirit of the Highlands, and he pictures the Celt as he is. "John Splendid" is a most lovable character with all the strength and all the weakness of his race. The story is a faithful picture of stirring times, drawn with true genius. "John Splendid," a tale of the Highlands and the Wars of Montrose, by Neil Munro. The Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Toronto. Paper, 75 cents; cloth, \$1.25.

Speaking of The Advertiser's reference to W. D. Howells' eulogy of the Canadian poets, the Hamilton Spectator says:

The approval of that dreary pile of words, Howells, is hardly "praise, indeed." Praise from the man who tries to belittle that giant, Kipling, should not be pleasant to young Canadian poets.

There is nothing to be gained by calling Howells a dreary pile of words. He is not a great author, by any means—America has none now—but he is one of the literary lions of the United States, and is ranked by many as its most scholarly critic since Henry James went to England. The fact that Howells has spoken sneeringly of the English, because the English have never appreciated his work, only enhances the value of his tribute to Canadian poets, because it must have cut against his American prejudice. In disliking Kipling he is not alone among men of literary note, many of whom think Rudyard is too raw. Of course, this is not creditable to Howells' judgment, but the Spectator will probably admit that he is right when he prefers Canadian to American poets. We repeat that coming from Howells it is praise indeed.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Rudyard Wants No Truce.
[Hamilton Herald.]
Rudyard Kipling seems to be loaded for bear.

The Dear Girl's.
[Philadelphia Times.]
Possibly the seal is almost extinct and the seal skin sack may go with it, but there will always be something about our girls just as dear.

A Relief for Peg-Legs.
[Toronto Globe.]
The one-legged tramps of North America will rest easier now. The London police think they have the one they have been looking for since last winter.

London All Right.
[Hamilton Times.]
London assessors report that the population of the city is 38,575. London seems to be sharing in the general prosperity and willing to ally the fears of the birth-rate alarmists.

Canadians in Massachusetts.
[Halifax Chronicle.]
The fact that several Canadians are in evidence in Massachusetts as candidates for legislative and administrative honors—including one from Halifax—shows that Britishers, wherever they go, carry with them the Anglo-Saxon governing instinct.

A Dangerous Fair.
[Bobcaygeon Independent.]
The Globe bewails the degeneracy of the up-to-date fair. Right you are. The time was when William Henry and Sarah Jane found unalloyed bliss clasping each other's hand at the fair. Each thought only of the other, and the whole world was pumpkin pie and molasses. Now Sadie Adams rides on a steam cocky-horse with Augustus Rudolph, and accepts taffy from a diamond-decked touter of ready-made pants, and the police won't allow a scrap within two miles of the grounds. O tempora! O mores!

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Cockney Syntax.
Examiner—What part of speech is the word "am"?
Smart Youth—What, the "am" what you eat, sir, or the "am" what you is?—London Fun.

If We Didn't Have to Eat.
Life would be an easy matter
If we didn't have to eat,
If we never had to utter,
"Won't you pass the bread and butter,
Likewise push along that platter
Full of meat?"
Yes, if food were obsolete
Life would be a jolly treat.
If we didn't shine or shower,
Old or young—'bout every hour
Have to eat, eat, eat, eat,
'Twould be jolly if we didn't have to eat.

We could save a lot of money,
If we didn't have to eat.
Baking, boiling, broiling, frying,
Life would then be, oh, so sunny
And complete;
And we wouldn't fear to greet
Every grocer in the street.
Yes, if food—man and woman,
Every hungry, helpless human—
Have to eat, eat, eat, eat,
We'd save money if we didn't have to eat.

All our worry would be over
If we didn't have to eat.
Would the butcher, baker, grocer
Get our hard-earned dollars? No, sir!
We would then be right in clover
Cool and sweet.
Want and hunger we would cheat,



After dinner—coffee.

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And we'd get there with both feet,
If we didn't—poor or wealthy,
Halt or nimble, sick or healthy—
Have to eat, eat, eat, eat, eat,
We could get there if we didn't have to eat.

—Nixon Waterman in L. A. W. Bulletin.

Man's Ingratitude.
We can be thankful to a friend for a few acres, or a little money; and yet for the freedom and command of the whole earth, and for the great benefits of our being, our life, health, and reason, we look upon ourselves as under no obligation.—Seneca.

Wouldn't Risk a Change.
Guest (in restaurant)—Did you wait on me yesterday?
Waiter—Yes, sir. You ordered a medium sirloin steak. Will you have the same thing again today?

Guest—Yes, I guess you may as well bring it to me again if it isn't in use.—Chicago News.

A TROPHY SHIP.

New York, Oct. 18.—A Tribune dispatch from Washington says: The effective strength of the United States navy has been increased by the addition of captured war vessels which formerly flew the Spanish flag. Five of these are now attached to Admiral Dewey's squadron, two are credited to the North Atlantic station, and the last is the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, now under her own steam, preparing to start for Norfolk to be made ready for active service.

Admiral Dewey reports that he is now utilizing in his fleet the following Spanish vessels: Manila, Caliao, gunboats Leyte and Mindanao, and the armored launch Barcelo.

In the Atlantic the only captured Spanish vessels now in service are the gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval. These are now at Calmanera. The Maria Teresa, the only ship of the Cervera squadron raised so far, is at Calmanera. The Teresa will be armed with guns saved from the Colon and other Spanish ships, to replace those of her own which may have been ruined. She will be a trophy ship throughout.

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Feb. 22, '98.

Baby Scratched Continually

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\$8.00 Men's Overcoats, in fine blue and black Beaver, best Italian linings, velvet collar, silk sewn, all sizes; worth \$10, very special at \$8.

\$10.00 Men's Overcoats, in extra fine blue and black Beaver, with velvet collar, padded, satin linings, silk sewn, beautiful finish; worth \$13.50; very special at \$10.

\$14.00 Men's Fine Overcoats, in extra fine blue and black Beaver, velvet collar, satin linings, silk sewn, beautiful finish, 1898-1899 styles; our price \$14.

\$3.50 Boys' Fancy Vestee Suits, in colored tweeds, with fancy braid trimmings, all sizes, 20 to 25, worth \$4.50 to \$5, special at \$3.50.

\$2.19 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, in light and dark colored tweeds, all wool, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00; very special at \$2.19.

SHOE SPECIALS.

Some more interesting shoe news for this week. Another of our special offerings that have recently brought our shoe department into such prominence and demonstrated the leadership this store has attained in the shoe trade.

\$1.25 Ladies' Dongola, extension sole, in buttoned and laced, sizes 2 to 7; special at \$1.25.

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\$1.25 Girls' Dongola Buttoned Shoe, extra value, sizes 8 to 10 1/2; special at \$1.25.

\$1.25 Boys' Buff and Grain, laced, sizes 1 to 5, the school shoe; special at \$1.25.

\$1.25 Men's Buff Shoes, in gaiter and laced, sizes 6 to 10; special at \$1.25.

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get out of it. In the midst of his efforts a telegram arrived for him, and a returning caddie was asked if he had seen m. "Oo, aye," was the reply; "I've set left him down in hell, damnin an wearin maist awfu'!"

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