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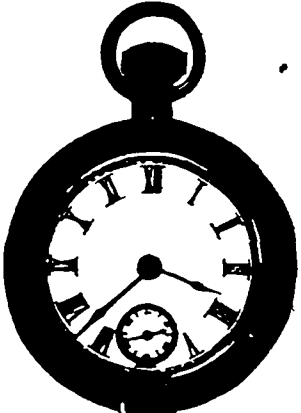
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TO A DEAD ROSE.

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.
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 A-WHEEL.**



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.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.

For those who have not yet been initiated into the mysteries of Photography there is a great source of pleasure in store. Its hosts of admirers are swelling year by year. It has become one of the most popular pastimes of the day.

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The lens is the most important part of a camera. It is better by far to buy a small camera with a good lens, than a larger one of inferior quality, as the lens is the essential part for successful work.

Excellent results have been obtained from the five dollar plate camera, but the majority of cheap ones are only a source of annoyance to the owner. Before buying, the camera should be thoroughly tested; all parts may work easily and yet not fit perfectly, the plate holders must be light proof, and the springs true.

With the growth of the wheeling clan, the demand for a portable instrument has increased rapidly. To this the manufacturers have responded nobly. There are now dozens of models, of all sorts and sizes, on the market, each claimed to be the best. The magazine hand cameras are the most popular for tourists. They vary in size from the small watch-case instrument, weighing but a few ounces, to those a foot or more across.

To gain a full knowledge, the amateur should begin with the bellows camera and tripod; the smallest tripod cameras use a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ x3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch plate, and the hand cameras range from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8x10. The 4x5 inch plates are large enough for most purposes and are of the most convenient size and artistic shape.

The best models carry from six to twelve sensitive plates, these drop down automatically into the receiver at the bottom of the camera. As they are exposed, a fourth plate is always before the lens.

As regards films, the gelatine coated celluloid film is becoming quite popular, but the best results are still obtained from the glass plates. Genuine artists use no other.

(To be continued.)

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Uncle Ed.

NOTICE.

The public is invited to take notice of a new star in Berlin's constellation of artists. After over a quarter of a century's thought over matters in general, Uncle Ed. has at last yielded to the urgent appeals of his numerous friends to unload his many and often thought thoughts into the sanctum of ENERGY. They will in time appear in its columns. Uncle Ed. has thought of a variety of subjects. Whenever other great thinkers would think a thought upon any subject which his thinker had never think, he would gather it in with his scissors. He also has bought many choice imported thoughts. Many of the thoughts that the ancients think have been sent to the repair shop and re-enameled, and are now in his thinker as good as new. They will all appear in time, beginning with next issue.

Uncle Ed. is a member of the great L. L. C. and has developed his gift of oratory. All the wealth of assorted many think thoughts above referred to are embodied in a series of lectures. These are delivered with a recklessness and a picturesqueness of a Liberal victory parade, and these features, combined with a personal beauty that would stop a clock, make an evening long to be remembered by the public. His lectures are endorsed by all leading physicians, undertakers and himself.

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Of Local Interest

Written for ENERGY

THINGS THUNK.

BY SETH

Berlin people at home and abroad, at least in the majority of cases, are ever profuse in their expressions of loyalty to their own town. When visiting other towns and cities they wax very fluent in their unbounded praise of Berlin. Most of them carefully refrain from mentioning anything about our streets, our abundant water, or the many other little vexations which are continually thrusting themselves into our lives. This is all very well for persons who are out of reach of all these annoyances, but for us who are being continually disgusted by them, it is perfectly right for us to raise our voices in protestations loud and long. This by way of introduction. You know now in a measure what to expect. My first kick is aimed our water supply. Where else on this green earth can we find such an abhorable water supply as in this same laudable town of Berlin. Just think of it! at times it is so *dirty* that people refrain from washing clothes in it for that reason. And citizens of the best town in Canada are expected to quench their thirst with water (or mud) of this kind. Verily it is astounding. Of what use is it to try to dispel contagious diseases from our midst when such a mighty disseminator of disease germs is forced upon us.

The water works plant has cost the town an immense sum of money, but it is my candid opinion that steps will have to be taken soon to get water from some other source, as many citizens put little faith in the proposed sinking of additional artesian wells out at the pumping station. It takes a vast amount of water to supply this town, and wells will have to be sunk in other parts of the town in order to obtain an ample supply for the needs of the town. Would it not be a good plan to lay altogether new pipes to convey drinking water, and use the present system for washing, lawn sprinkling and power only?

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 HARD LINES.

The hobo came to a cottage door,
 And asked for food, for he hungered sore.
 And the young bride gave at the tramp's demands
 A biscuit, made by her own fair hands.
 Said Weary William, with husky groan,
 If a man ask bread, will ye give him a stone.
 —Lewis' Lie.

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ENERGY PUBLISHING CO.

In Springfield, Mass., there resides a human being known to the philatelic world as Wm. C. Stone. He is the *Era's* apology for a "Review Editor." This would-be-reviewer in trying to review a recent number of the *Review*, tried to ridicule a poem and a dialect letter which appeared in that paper, and ended up by making a suggestion as to what matter the *Review* should print. Now if Mr. Stone had paid the subscription price to the paper, he might have a right to dictate in a measure as to what matter should be published, but as long as the paid up subscribers do not object we think the publishers have a right to print exactly such matter as they please. If Mr. Stone can produce a poem as good as the one entitled "Conceit," which he saw fit to disparage, we are willing to pay for it as much as he got for his entire review in the *Era* of the 13th inst.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The second number of *The Stamp Exchange* has made its appearance. If it keeps up its present high standard other stamp journals will have to look to their laurels

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BY L. H. BENTON

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6. The various beautiful colors and designs tend to cultivate one's aesthetic tastes.
7. We learn concerning the various political methods of the various governments.
8. An idea of the monetary values of various countries is acquired also.
9. Of the characteristics of the various languages we get some knowledge.
10. Some are inspired to study a language through a curiosity concerning inscriptions on stamps, and also from a desire to facilitate the handling of their foreign philatelic correspondence.
11. From the portraits and profiles on stamps an idea of the physiognomical characteristics of the people of various countries is obtained.

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