

A Well-Played Game.

London Loses in the Ninth by a Triple Play.

The St. Thomas Team Defeat the Petroleas.

Buffalo Resumes its Position at the Head of the Eastern League.

Racing, Cricket, Wheeling and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL.

LONDON LOSERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, July 8.—Hamilton fumbled and overthrew and muffed enough to lose any game in the contest with London today, but hard, safe hitting at opportune times gave them the game.

Mallot was laid up sick, and Roberts went to center, where he had three rank errors.

London got a long lead in the fourth. Only one safe hit, Reid's, was made, but misjudged fly balls gave three more, and Dean's and Roberts' errors cost five runs. Pitcher McCann's three-bagger, with two men on bases, and singles by McDonald, Dean and Phillips gave Hamilton enough to tie the score in the sixth, and McDonald's and Phillips' hits gave Hamilton a lead in the eighth.

London looked like a winner in the ninth. However, the first batsman up, hit for three bases. Sipp's single tied the score again with none out, and McDonald dropped Gunther's fly. Keenan hit to McDonald, and a triple play resulted. Hamilton won out in the ninth through Sipp's error and McDonald's two base hit. Score:

Hamilton	A. R. B. H. P. O. A. E.
McDonald, r.f.	5 0 2 4 6 2
Dean, 2b.	5 0 2 4 6 2
Phillips, c.	5 0 2 4 6 2
Reid, 1b.	5 0 2 4 6 2
Roberts, c.f.	3 0 0 1 1 2
Conwell, c.	4 1 1 3 5 3
McAndrews, 3b.	4 1 1 3 5 3
Hoffner, p.	4 0 1 1 0 0
McCann, p.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Totals	36 5 12 27 30 16

LONDON.

Hekey, c.f.	5	1	2	1	0
Sipp, 2b.	5	0	2	5	2
Gunther, 1b.	4	2	1	7	1
Keenan, 3b.	4	1	2	1	3
Schmitt, 1f.	4	0	1	1	0
Ward, s.s.	3	1	0	4	4
Johnson, p.	3	1	2	1	3
Reid, c.	4	1	1	4	0
Pfeiffer, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	7	11	25	13

* Winning run scored with one out.

Hamilton, 10; London, 11.—
Runs scored: Hamilton, 10; London, 11.
Two-base hits—McAndrews, Schmitt.
Three-base hits—McAndrews, Schmitt.
Singles—Reid, Conwell, Johnson.
Slotted bases—McDonald, Dean, Sipp, Hoffner.
Bases on balls—By McCann, 2; by Johnson, 2.
Hit by pitched ball—Johnson, 1.
Double plays—McAndrews to Dean to Lauer; Ward to Gunther.

Triple play—McAndrews to Dean to Lauer to McDonald.

Wild pitch—Johnson.

Struck out—By McCann, 2; by Johnson, 3.
Left on bases—Hamilton 10, London 6.
Umpire—Fulton.
Time of game—1:55.

TORONTO FANS DISTURBED.

The reported transfer of Shortstop Al Wagner to the Washington club only served to strengthen the now general impression that the Toronto club is but a farm of the senatorial organization. If it is true, the transfer is a move to prove this charge, which was made originally by the Springfield and Syracuse clubs. The Canadian club will find itself subject to a heavy fine and may possibly have all the games which it has won thrown out, and besides be compelled to give up Lash, Norton and Smith, who are supposed to have been borrowed from Washington. Toronto fans are already much disturbed over the prospect and fear that if the three players mentioned are taken from the team that it will stand no show to win the pennant—Buffalo Express.

HAMILTON PLAYERS RELEASED.

Pitcher Henley has been released by the Hamilton club. He has done very little work this season. He claims to have offers from London and Jackson, Mich.

Catcher Roberts will likely be seen in a Guelph uniform hereafter. He is a good man and would greatly strengthen the Leafs. The Hamilton management does not want to get rid of him by any means, but Guelph is badly in need of someone to take hold of the players, and the Hamilton management is inclined to help the sister club. The deal is not completed, however—Hamilton Times.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hamilton	15	9	.625
London	12	12	.500
Guelph	9	12	.429

ST. THOMAS DEFEATS PETROLEAS.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 9.—The game between Petroleas and St. Thomas ball teams here yesterday resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score, 14 to 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—THURS.

At Springfield	DAY	R. H. E.
Springfield		11 12 2
Syracuse		1 3 4

Batteries—Woods and Duncan; Lampe and

Shaw.

At Wilkesbarre—
Wilkesbarre..... 1 6 2
Buffalo..... 1 6 2
Batteries—Odwell and Diggins; McPartlin and Zahner.

At Providence—
Providence..... 5 8 5
Rochester..... 19 9 3
Batteries—Ruderman and Dixon; Yerrick and Frayer.

At Scranton—
Scranton..... 2 8 8
Trenton..... 5 12 3
Batteries—Weiner, Morse and Gunson; Norton and Casey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—THURS.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 4 8 4
New York..... 2 6 11
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Rusie, Wilson and Warner.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 6 11 3
Philadelphia..... 3 10 0
Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Taylor and Clements.

At Louisville—
Louisville..... 7 11 0
St. Louis..... 2 12 2
Batteries—Cunningham and Wilson; Corbett and Bowerman.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 2 10 2
Boston..... 1 6 0
Batteries—Griffiths and Donohue; Nichols and Lake.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 4 3
Cleveland..... 10 14 3
Batteries—Donohue and Douglas; Payne and Grin.

At Washington—
Washington..... 10 14 3
Cleveland..... 5 13 1
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; King and McGuire.

FLYS.

Pitcher Killen has been fined \$100 for sulking in a recent game against the Chicago club.

Jimmy Collins, of Boston, leads the National League in the matter of making three base hits.

Umpire Lynch has adopted the practice of announcing the batteries of visiting teams whenever he officiates. An excellent idea.

Casey is no longer the whole thing behind the bat for Toronto. Snyder is going in nearly if not quite as often.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

A Washington "star" says: Arthur Irwin was a guest of Earl Wagner in Philadelphia last Monday.

Arthur says that his Toronto Knucks are in drawing larger home crowds than any team in the Eastern League circuit.

Kocher has signed Catcher Baker, recently released by Toronto.

Will Hoy's fielding this season has been better than ever before. The mule has saved many a game for the Reds this year by his remarkable fielding.

His catch of Jake Stenzel's hard drive in the second inning, after a hard run with the ball, brought Hoy well-deserved applause when he came in from the field.

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The triple play in the ninth inning of Hamilton yesterday must have sent the readers crazy.

The Shamrocks challenge the Vectors of Adelaide street to a friendly game of football at any time, at BURGESS, manager, London West.

The Hobbs baseball team will play on Saturday with the team of that place.

The second season of the Texas League opened on June 25, and will close on September 25.

Guelph has reduced the price of admission. Hereafter they will charge gentlemen 12 cents, ladies 10 cents; grand stand, 10 cents.

Pitcher Johnson, recently farmed out, pitched a hit sustained a dislocated knee in a recent game by making an unfortunate slide.

Pitcher Johnson, now with Baltimore, was fined \$15 before leaving Dallas for assaulting Umpire Ed. Clarke.

THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR—THURSDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds. 1. Bolt Walker, 2. Baby's Luck, 3. Time, 1.02. Whelma, Flying Bess, Madame Gerst, Sifter also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Jim Flood, 1.24. 2. Disturbance III, 3. Time, 1.27. 4. Nover, King, Elkwood, Ashland, Finchback also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Sierra Gorda, 1. Elsie Ferguson, 2. Lady Courtwright, 3. Time, 1.01. 4. Ruth, Garnet, Beach, Little Bramble, Sidney Bender, Steve Coloni, Plaza also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Jennie June, 1. Elsie Ferguson, 2. Lady Courtwright, 3. Time, 1.01. 4. Ruth, Garnet, Beach, Little Bramble, Sidney Bender, Steve Coloni, Plaza also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course. Somersault, 1. Hickory, 2. Springal, 3. Time not given. Martinet, Mr. Dunlop also ran. Incommode fell. Springal disqualified for running out of course.

SIXTH RACE, 1.16 miles—Our Johnny won easily by six lengths; Uncle Simon, 2. Lord Zeni, 3. Time, 1.47. Proteus also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Dick won easily by three lengths; Wink, 2. by half length. Argente, 3. Time, 1.30. Red Gidd, Wild Grape, Ocean Blue, Burnap, Strathmore and V. R. Customs also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles—Anger won by two lengths; Miss Lillian, 2. Louise, 3. Time, 1.54. Banquet II finished second, but was disqualified for being three pounds short weight. Carmel also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, hunters' handicap—Thorncliffe won by two lengths; Trillion, 2. by 12 lengths; Clark, 3. Time, 2.43. Lady Lightfoot also ran.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Friendship won easily by four lengths; Lady Juliet, 2. by half a length; Cyclone, 3. Time, 1.05. 4. Sallie Cluquet, Hurl, Zeal and Jean Bart also ran.

TIPS.

At the close of the running meeting at the Port Erie track a trotting and pacing meeting will be held. Some \$18,000 will be hung up. W. Perry Taylor, formerly of St. Thomas, is the manager.

At a meeting of the St. Thomas Turf Association Wednesday night it was decided to pay off all liabilities and to assess members \$1.50 each. There is a desire for \$200,000 from this year's meeting, and a like sum a legacy from other meetings.

Hints for Wanderers.

Best Thing to Do in Case of Accident.

Immediate Treatment of Fractures, Cuts and Sprains—Removal of a Fish-Hook—Care of the Injured.

The summer tourist has begun his wanderings, and, coupled with the fact, is the additional truth that the class of accidents which are peculiar to those of his ilk. Perhaps it is not correct to say accident collectively, but it is true that many accidents are of the nature of the minute bug, which flies either into his eye or ear. While in itself this may seem a trifling matter of result it is highly important.

Then there is sunburn, the unpleasant result of contact with poisonous growths, the removal of the fish hook that becomes embedded in the finger or other portion of the body, possible injury to an artery, a fracture, a sprain, and ankle, head prostration and numerous other troubles that may fall to the lot of any of us who take up rural residence during the season.

There are remedies for all these, most of them simple enough, but the trouble is that the majority of us do not know what to do for ourselves when such evils befall, says the New York Herald. In any case it would be well to call the attention of those contemplating travel especially to certain common accidents to which the camping parties, especially hunters are likely to find their way into the auditory meatus and produce great annoyance and also no little pain.

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The Deserted Village.

The Military Camp Now a Thing of the Past.

Last Night a Noisy One—The Official Figures of the Recent Battalion Shoots—Notes.

The tented village on Carling's Heights is now deserted, and the red-coated, red-faced volunteers who have been brooding under a burning sun for the past twelve days, will no doubt cool off in their own homes. The final night in camp is usually a noisy one, and last night was no exception.

Of the best "boots" paraded every muster, headed by the band, marched round the camp. It was a drawing card, and was followed by the majority of the visitors to the camp, who were greater in number than at any time during the last two weeks.

The costumes and funny antics of the men baffled description. After the parade had visited the numerous canteens, a "sing-song" was indulged in of such a nature as to please everybody. When the hour became late and the many visitors had gone, the camp was quiet and activity that was heard and seen early in the evening was kept up.

When reveille sounded this morning more than half the men were already astir preparing for the journey. An early breakfast was prepared, and the majority of the men marched out of camp about 6 o'clock.

This camp, it is said, was more quiet and uneventful than its predecessor.

Major Hegler, brigade supply officer, was asked last night how the supplies had been. "The range was good," he said. "I have heard no complaint about anything, with the exception of the second morning in camp, when some of the meat was complained of by the sanitary officer and sent back."

I don't believe there was anything of the matter with it; at least, not enough to harm anybody or anything. If the meat in a tin had been purchased for private use it would not have been returned. The bread has been found with anything."

Col. Stacey, of the Twenty-fifth, St. Thomas, who has acted as brigade-major, has received great praise from the staff and the commanding officers of both camps for the able and soldier-like manner in which all duties have been performed.

He has been a general favorite in camp. Twenty-fifth should feel proud of him.

THE SHOOTING MARKS.

The following are the official figures of merit as given by Major Wadmore, Musketry Instructor of the school, showing the average value of each company.

Twenty-sixth, Middlesex Light Infantry, average, 15.25; No. 1 company, 11.38; No. 2 company, 15.67; No. 3 company, 17.50; No. 4 company, 16.02; No. 5 company, 16.33; No. 6 company, 15.96; No. 7 company, 15.15; No. 8 company, 11.38.

Twenty-seventh, Lambton Battalion, average, 22.70; No. 1 company, 15.07; No. 2 company, 26.91; No. 3 company, 17.25; No. 4 company, 16.07; No. 5 company, 16.25; No. 6 company, 25.40; No. 7 company, 18.40.

Twenty-eighth, Waterloo Battalion, average, 16.33; No. 1 company, 15.07; No. 2 company, 17.54; No. 3 company, 24.63; No. 4 company, 23.50; No. 5 company, 18.58; No. 6 company, 16.34.

Twenty-ninth, Essex Battalion, average, 17.50; No. 1 company, 14.15; No. 2 company, 16.09; No. 3 company, 23.72; No. 4 company, 18.33; No. 5 company, 18.00; No. 6 company, 18.48.

Thirty-second, Bruce Battalion, average, 16.33; No. 1 company, 16.81; No. 2 company, 13.24; No. 3 company, 16.07; No. 4 company, 19.86; No. 5 company, 19.85; No. 6 company, 24.28; No. 7 company, 16.33; No. 8 company, 16.33.

Thirty-third, Huron Battalion, average, 16.02; No. 1 company, 14.53; No. 2 company, 19.93; No. 3 company, 18.60; No. 4 company, 16.08; No. 5 company, 22.19; No. 6 company, 17.12; No. 7 company, 16.33; No. 8 company, 16.33.

The best shot in the camp was Pte. Connors, No. 5 company, Twenty-seventh, who scored 72 out of 100 in a possible 80. The best shot in the other battalions were: In the Twenty-eighth, Color-Serge, Mowat, No. 3 company, 72 out of 100; in the Twenty-ninth, Moore, No. 6 company; Twenty-sixth Battalion, Pte. Benjamin, No. 7 company; Twenty-third, Pte. Barriek, No. 2 company; Thirty-second Battalion, Sergt. Smith, No. 7 company.

Color-Serge, Connors, the brigade color sergeant, attended at 23 camps, and there he secured the highest mark in the influence of his household having had recourse to heroic measures to rid themselves of the evil.

Some time ago the witch was among the hens and prevented them laying. A large fire was built in the room, and one hen selected from the stock and plunged alive into the stove. It flew forth badly singed and cackled in terror around the room, but was captured, again put in the stove and the cover weighted down with a log of wood till the hen was cremated.

The family have a girl about 16 years old, who is slightly weak-minded. She occasionally was heard to mutter and swear and the house dog moaned and howled in the night. Here was evidence that she was bewitched. According to her, at 12 o'clock one night, a regular course of treatment was applied. The girl was cruelly beaten with sticks, and the dog was hanged for a few

minutes at a time, restored to consciousness, hanged again, and so on till he was finally released, half dead. "I recently the same two—the girl and the dog—again appeared to be bewitched."

This time the girl was seized from her bed at night, held up by the heels, head down, and cold water poured over her to wash the witches out. The dog was put into a cauldron of boiling water, and came out of it such a pitiable, hairless creature, that they mercifully shot him.

These occurrences are now made public with the hope that the publicity will prevent further attempts of a similar nature to drive out the evil. The law for the prevention of cruelty will have to be invoked.

GOLD MINE AND HUSBANDS TO BOOT

Two Yankee Girls Settle a Dispute About Their Claims in Canada.

A Bell City, Ont., letter says: Bell City celebrated the 4th of July in the most approved fashion. It was all about through a double wedding, the first to take place in Bell City. The brides are American, and the grooms are natives of Canada. The marriage will settle the ownership of a gold mine.

At the beginning of the school term last fall in Iowa, Miss Jennie Ratnow and Miss Alice Howard, life-long classmates, country school teachers, decided that it would take too long to accumulate a fortune teaching school, and they determined to try their luck in search of gold. The young women decided to prospect the Rainy Lake region in search of the precious metal.

About October 1 they passed through Duluth for Tower, Minn., on their way to Rainy Lake City. Arriving at Tower, they concluded that they would canoe up the river. They wanted to examine the formation of the rock in the country adjacent to Tower. It became necessary for the young women to take a most important step here. They could not travel in the rough way they had decided on in their present dress.

Then again, they wanted to lose their identity as women. At Duluth they had purchased a few necessities, as well as two suits of clothes. A pair of scissors was brought into play first, and each turned barber upon the other. The hair was clipped close to the head. Woman's garb was picked away, and sweaters, coats and trousers were changed for their place. Miss Alice and Miss Jennie said they were a little nervous at first, but finding themselves rigged out in men's attire, they soon became accustomed to it. As soon as the change was effected they started on their voyage and their quest for gold.

On the second day the canoe struck a rock with sufficient force to knock a hole in the side. The canoe was fast, with a nervous shriek and in an instant the canoe was overturned and all that it contained went to the bottom of the river, twenty feet below. The only things saved was a fishing line and a box of matches that Jennie had in her pocket.

They recovered the canoe, patched it up as best they could, and managed to keep it afloat until they reached Rainy Lake City, three days later. For the rest of the trip they lived on fish and water, mostly water. Not even a potato was saved from the provisions. On their arrival at Rainy Lake City they bought a new lot of supplies, rifles and ammunition. They then struck off into the country in search of gold. Before snow began to fall they had discovered what they believed to be paying quantities on a location near this place. There was no Bell City at that time, however. They bought a sheet-iron stove and other things to make their little house as comfortable as possible, and then spent the winter in hunting all kinds of game in the woods of Northern Ontario. They were known to the few prospectors who had met them as the "Bliss boys." While waiting until the spring should come in the spring when they could develop their property the young women wrote to the crown land office at Ottawa, applying for a patent. They received notice that a patent could not be granted, as "caution" had been filed against the location by two men, J. S. Rankin and F. E. Williams. Before the notice was received the young women had discovered that the land was the possession of a valuable claim. They had uncovered a vein of gold-bearing rock that showed free gold all through it, and the formation was perfect.

A few days after the notice was received

Two men came along and introduced themselves as Rankin and Williams. They notified the young women that they were trespassing, and that the property belonged to themselves, or to the two young women who applied for a patent. The girls excused themselves for a moment and held a consultation. They decided to make a clean breast of it to the young men. Williams and Rankin were invited to stay and have dinner, and during the meal the girls told all.

The young men stayed until dusk, and then returned to Mine Center. They were back the next day, however, and every day thereafter saw them trudging forth between Mine Center and the claim that the girls were holding down. One evening, as the boys were about to call their leave, Frank and Alice announced to the other two that they were engaged. Alice, hiding her face on Jim's shoulder, told the other two that they should some time before that the best way to settle the matter was by getting married. Then the girls insisted that the ceremony should take place on the glorious 4th, and when the boys were asked to give the girls a place to celebrate, Alice and Jennie made a hurried trip to Fort Francis after their engagement was announced, where they procured everything necessary for a woman's toilet. As Bell City does not yet boast of a photographer it is impossible to tell the details of the young couple. The brides excited, however, are perfect types of American womanhood, and will make happy homes for their husbands. The mine has been named "Wedding Bells," and it will be made to Ottawa, and the tale there will be straightened out.

"Clean

as the proverbial lily." So says your grocer about those rolled oats that are just as good as Tillson's Crunch! Down come your teeth on a piece of stone. Does it pay you to experiment? Get Tillson's PAN-DRIED ROLLED OATS next time.

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The Tillson Co., Limited, Tillsonburg, Ont.

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Take pride in the fact. They are particular that their hats are the newest design, that their clothing is perfect fitting, that their shoes are the "Laidlaw-Watson" make, as they give ease and grace in walking so difficult to obtain, and they are always leaders in style.

The leading dealers are now showing this season's latest productions.

The Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co. (Limited), LONDON.

THE HOT WEATHER GOOD FOR CROPS IF NOT FOR BUSINESS.

Toronto, July 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of business in Canada for the past week says:

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REBUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street.

LONDON'S CHEAPEST STORE

Progressive Drygoods Retailing.

Our business methods are both aggressive and progressive. We never have time or occasion to grumble about dull times. We help to improve the times for our patrons by bettering and cheapening their MILLINERY, DRYGOODS AND FANCY GOODS, and thereby make times livelier for us—even if sometimes at the expense of our profits.

Our June sales are far ahead of any June we ever had—a clear evidence that our goods and our prices are meeting with popular approval.

Opening of New Laces.

Including the newest designs for neck, sleeve and dress trimmings, also a large special purchase of Lace Insertions, in butter and cream; large lot of Black Silk Laces. These laces have been purchased at so much on the dollar; you get the benefit.

Oriental Lace, Valenciennes Lace, D'Artelle Lace, Mochlin Lace, Point D'Esprit. Silk Colored Laces worth \$1 50, \$1, 75c. These are beautiful goods, beautiful work, only small quantities, price 45c, 35c, 20c.

You May Try On

As many hats as you like, at as many stores as you care to visit, but you'll find that although our prices are very ordinary we have a peculiar style of our own that adds to the worth of our MILLINERY in any lady's mind. Trimmed and Un-trimmed Sailors in all the different straws and fashionable colors. We have secured another lot of those 19c Ladies' Sailors. This time they are in white. Another lot of Ladies' Sailors worth 50c, fancy rim, plain white straw crown, only 15c. WHISKARD'S is the place to save money on your Millinery.

Muslin and Curtain Net.

White Spot Muslin, yard wide, worth 15c, 20c, for 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

White Figured Curtain Muslin, fancy border, 10c, 12 1/2c, 18c yard.

Cream Madras Muslin, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Lace Curtain Net, in cream, 48 inches wide, 12 1/2c yard.

Art Muslins, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c yard.

Linen Fringe, all shades, 7c yard.

Cotton Ball Fringe, all shades, 5c yard.

Silk Velvet Satin Black Ribbon, in all colors, worth more than double what we sell them for, 5c, 8c, 10c yard.

Black Silk Ribbon Velvet, in all the different widths, from 4c yard.

Colored Ribbon Velvet, 2c, 3c, 4, 5c yard.

Eacrett's Bazar.

Preserving Kettles.

The time is just at hand when you will need Preserving Kettles, and we would say we are going to be strictly in all those lines this year at the very bottom price—from 29c up.

Gem Jars.

There will no doubt be a big demand for these this season. We will meet any price and will not be undersold by anybody.

Soaps.

Have you tried our Tecumseh Toilet Soap? 3 large cakes for 5c. The largest and the best thing that was ever sold in the city for the money. Do not forget that we give a nice book away for 25 Sweet Home Soap wrappers.

Screen Doors.

The price cut down lower still. A splendid door now for 75c—complete with spring hinges, knobs, latch and screws.

Hammocks.

Our stock of these goods was never so complete than it is this season. Or without valance, from 89c up, with pillow and stretcher.

Croquet Sets.

We are selling this season 4 balls at 75c; 6 balls, 89c; 8 balls, 99c.

Wagons.

Iron Axle Wagons reduced from \$1 10 to 98c, with bicycle wheels. Wheels for Baby Carriages per set, \$1 50; single wheel 45c. Chair Seats, 10c. Jubilee Teaspoons reduced from 25c each, now going at 2 for 25c.

Eacrett's 7c Bazar

200 Dundas Street—Phone 883.

After Sam Barker.

Former Londoner Charged With Slandering a Torontonians.

No Escape for Him—Mr. Barker Must Either Prove His Charge or Stand Guilty.

The following lively correspondence appears in the Hamilton Times: Sir,—Noticing in today's Globe, in an account of Mr. Whitney's meeting at Dundas, an attack made on me by Mr. S. Barker, I have written him for an explanation of the outrageous statement, of which the enclosed is a copy. As the meeting took place in the district of Hamilton, I will thank you to give publicity to my challenge to Mr. Barker, mad, who being the offender, must not complain if I nail his ears to the gates of your city, as he usually does with foolish or malicious creatures who venture where angels fear to tread. Yours, PETER RYAN.

Toronto, July 7, 1897.

Toronto, July 7, 1897. Samuel Barker, Esq., Hamilton, Ont.: Dear Sir,—In today's Globe you are reported to have said at Mr. Whitney's Dundas meeting, "that in 1895 Mr. Peter Ryan, whom the press characterized as a government pet, had, when employed to auction off certain lumber lands belonging to the government, bought a large quantity of lumber for \$115,000. He had done this, although at the time he was not only the government's auctioneer, but on such occasions, but also registrar for the country."

Will you please furnish proof or any justification whatever for my defects as an auctioneer, or say on what you have based the statement? You are by no means an ignorant man, and who can screen himself behind a cloud of irresponsibility. I trust you will lose no time in publishing the details for many there are who will read such with much interest and no small measure of gratification. You must either apologize for the statement, or I will very promptly take steps to afford you every opportunity to justify in the courts. Perhaps you thought you were in luck in making the statement, and that it would help to tone up a somewhat stupid speech, and in the hearing of the "patrons," but, however much you may relish this cowardly warfare, I must in my defense pull you into the open, where you shall not lack for opportunity to prove your charge of my unjust stewardship.

However much I may have offended in your eyes as a party man in the past, and however much I may be as an auctioneer may be, dishonesty as such is certainly not one of them, and I will not be reckless enough to give amount and date. I will confine you to neither, but say that if you can prove that I ever personally or by any member of my family or any person on our behalf were financially interested in any timber berth that was sold by auction, and that I made such a purchase, or that I have never failed to follow up the slanders, just as I am determined to give the condemnation of the law to any saying that you were not warranted in saying what the Globe reports as the words of your address.

In waiting your reply, and while I reserve the right to use publicly, I have further to say that there is a much worse element in this country than even the dishonest auctioneers, and that is the rather numerous class who "bear false witness against their neighbor," and who vainly imagine that party warfare justifies the use of falsehood and the destruction of their fellow-citizens' good name.

I await your explanation before giving the case into the hands of my solicitors. Yours truly, PETER RYAN.

BLAMES THE REPORTERS, OF COURSE!

The following reply is printed:

Hamilton, July 8, 1897.

Peter Ryan, city registry office, E. D., Toronto.

Sir, I have this morning your letter of yesterday.

At the Dundas meeting I commented upon the financial position and dealings of the Ontario Government with the timber of the province, and I particularly mentioned their taking Mr. Peter Ryan from his fine, fat registry office in Toronto, and from his public duties, to receive, no doubt, further his fees as auctioneer of timber lands. I mentioned this as a matter which had received the condemnation of the Conservative party. I also alluded to a law report in the Globe of June 25 last, wherein it appeared that Mr. Peter Ryan—presumably the same auctioneer and holder of a fine government office—was, in February, 1896, in a position to contract for the purchase of a Mr. Fraser of one timber limit for the handsome price of \$115,000, and that Mr. Ryan was apparently able to undertake to pay the cash within 30 days. It is my wish to publish this statement as a correction of the Globe's report of the meeting, which report I have not seen, you are at liberty to do so; and if you prefer to test in the courts my rights at a public meeting to state such facts as these, go ahead. Yours faithfully, SAMUEL BARKER.

SAN JOSE SCALE

Said to Exist in Twenty Counties in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., July 9.—At the next meeting of the state board of agriculture an inspector will be appointed under the authority of a bill passed by the last legislature, to prevent the spread of the disease known as the San Jose scale, which afflicts fruit trees.

The disease proves fatal to trees if the greatest care is not taken. It first appeared in California, whence it found its way to New Jersey and recently to Michigan through the nursery which ship young trees into the state. It is now known to exist in 20

counties in this state. To the naked eye the twigs are incrustated in a fine white scale impervious to water, which may be removed by the winter time by a strong solution of lye. The scale is the product of a minute insect which fastens itself upon the tree and penetrates the wood with its long feelers or borers.

The inspector to be appointed will have authority to prosecute persons who neglect to destroy the pests, to inspect nurseries and to destroy trees which are afflicted with the borers.

Terrible Deed.

The Work of a Revengeful Incendiary.

Entire Family of Six Persons Burned to a Cinder in Kentucky.

Pineville, Ky., July 8.—Hugh Joeson and family of five, who live fifteen miles north of this place, were burned to death Tuesday night, being unable to escape from their cottage, which was fired over their heads. The dead are:

Hugh Joeson, the father; Mary Joeson, his wife; Pannie Joeson, a daughter 14 years old; John Joeson, a son 10 years old; a daughter 8 years old; Maggie, a daughter 6 years old. The remains of all six were found in the debris of the house, which was of incendiary origin, and the Bell county officers are taking steps to discover the criminals.

LASHED TOGETHER.

Bodies of Mysterious Suicidees at Cleveland Recovered in the Lake.

Cleveland, July 9.—The bodies of Horace J. Johnson and his daughter, Effie, who were the occupants of the boat which was found empty off Lakewood on Monday morning, were discovered yesterday morning floating near the beach at Lakewood, lashed together. The anchor rope was fastened securely about the body of the man. It was then tied to the woman's body. The anchor, which was a 30-pound stone, was at the end of the rope, and it would hold the bodies at the bottom of the lake.

MELTED HER CORSETS.

Electric Bolt Strikes Mrs. John W. Allin and Finds a Conductor.

Columbia, Mo., July 9.—During a terrific thunder storm last night John A. Allin and wife started from Centerville, Mo., on a two-horse team. A lightning bolt fell upon Mrs. Allin, striking her upon the crown of the head, burning away her hair and melting several hairpins. The lightning then passed down her neck and instantly killed her horses. Mrs. Allin was conscious for several hours, but will recover. The electricity then passed forward and instantly killed her horses. Mrs. Allin was conscious for several hours, but will recover. The electricity then passed forward and instantly killed her horses. Mrs. Allin was conscious for several hours, but will recover.

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With such live and active men at work in London for their respective peoples, the practical progress of imperial federation would be greatly facilitated. They would tend to increase the weight and importance of government that has lately become of less and less importance. Such a man as Sir Wilfrid Laurier in particular would be a splendid addition to our parliamentary forces if Canada can spare him. But can it?—London Mail, June 30th.

TO WELCOME HIGHLANDERS.

Toronto, July 9.—The committee to receive the Forty-eighth Highlanders' team will have money enough to give the men a substantial purse in gold medals to the gold medal each will receive.

The list of invited speakers to a reception of arrival is as follows: Sir Richard Cartwright, E. F. Clarke, M. P., Lieut.-Col. McLennan, M.P., Glen, Hon. G. W. Ross and Mayor Fleming.

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None of His Business.

Philosophers, lazy men and Turks have many qualities in common. So, at least, it would appear from the reply of a Turkish pasha to the British minister at Constantinople, who had asked for information concerning the population and trade of a certain province.

"Illustrious friend, joy of my liver!" the pasha's letter began, "the thing you ask of me is both difficult and useless."

"Although I have passed all my days in this place I have neither counted the houses nor have I inquired into the number of the inhabitants; and as to what one person loads on his mules and another stows away in the bottom of his ships, that is no business of mine."

"O my soul! O my lamb! seek not after the things that concern thee not. Thou comest to us and we welcome thee; go in peace."

"Of a truth thou hast spoken many words, and there is no harm done for the speaker and the listener is another."

"After the fashion of thy people thou hast wandered from one place to another, until thou art happy and content in none."

Doubtful Point.

An old deacon in a New England town is possessed of such an inquiring mind that no subject is without its doubtful points for him, and they must be made clear before he is satisfied. It is customary for the older members of the congregation to gather in a pine grove behind the church after the morning service in pleasant summer weather, to eat dinner and to have an informal talk with the minister.

One Sunday the subject under discussion, in a series of talks on the Old Testament, was "The Jews: Their Customs and Observances."

"Now," said the minister, who was an enthusiastic young man, and greatly enjoyed his noon Bible class, "let us first see why these ceremonies and observances were imposed upon the Jews; how they came to be imposed upon them."

"There's one point I should like to have settled before you begin on that," rose the deacon's voice, quavering with age, but not with indecision.

"What is that, Deacon Twombly?" asked the minister, with a sinking heart but with indecision.

"Well, sir," quavered the deacon, "the point I want settled is, How be we sure and certain that the Jews considered them ceremonies and observances an imposition? I say, how be we sure of it?"

Grass Without Water.

Mr. J. B. Olcott, the grass expert of Connecticut, where he has a collection of 1,500 varieties from all parts of the world, thinks grass may be grown on the arid plains of the west without water, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The possibility of a green carpet of forage grass covering the Mojave desert is one of his refreshing suggestions. Mr. Olcott, having grown good turf in Connecticut without watering, is anxious to try some grasses in a waterless land, where they may grow without interference from snow and fierce cold. Correspondence has been opened with Prof. Hilgard, of the California College of Agriculture, to see if a place may be found for the experiment at one of the state stations.

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Toronto, July 2.—Since yesterday the pressure has given way from Ontario to the Atlantic, and the low area which was over Dakota is slowly moving eastward. The weather has been fine and very warm from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest Territories it has been cool and showery.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 46-62; Medicine Hat, 53-58; Qu'Appelle, 54-69; Winnipeg, 62-78; Port Arthur, 54-70; Parry Sound, 62-88; Toronto, 60-83; Ottawa, 65-85; Montreal, 70-82; Quebec, 65-82; Halifax, 62-80.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, July 2-1, p.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds; fine; little change in temperature; a few thunder storms at night or on Saturday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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Rice and Meat Croquettes—One cupful of boiled seasoned rice, one cupful of finely-chopped cooked meat (any kind left over from yesterday will do), one saltspoonful of salt, a little pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of milk, one egg. Put the milk on to boil; add the meat, rice and the seasoning; when this boils add the egg, stir, and when cool shape like croquettes; dip in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs, and fry in hot fat till brown.

Coffee Rolls—Sift one and one-half quarts of flour into a pan; to this add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one pint of cold water and one cupful of yeast; mix into a loaf and let rise over night. In the morning work into the dough a round of white sugar, half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of milk, one egg. Wash and drain the dough; before putting them in a sifter some flour and sugar over them, then work them into the dough thoroughly, make into long rolls, dip into melted butter, place in pan, let them rise, and when light bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes. These are very nice.

Fried Calves' Brains—Soak the brains for an hour in cold water, then boil for twenty minutes. Drain, and season with a small onion, three sprigs of parsley, a saltspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of vinegar; throw them into cold water to blanch, remove the skins and fibers, then cut in slices, dip them in a batter made of one well-beaten egg, one tablespoonful of flour, a mite of salt, and one-half cupful of milk. Fry to a light brown and serve on a hot platter.

Baked Liver—Get a calf's liver, wash thoroughly and wipe dry. Cut a long, deep hole in the side, make a stuffing with one pint bread crumbs, three slices of bacon, and an onion chopped fine, a few sprinkles of pepper, one teaspoonful of butter and a beaten egg (no more salt will be needed in the stuffing than the bacon furnishes), sprinkle a saltspoonful of salt into the incision, then put in the stuffing, sew or tie together, lard it over, sprinkle a teaspoonful of salt on the outside, dredge with flour, cut in the roasting pan with a cup of water and bake two hours.

Brown Quilled Potatoes—Pare a half dozen good sized cold potatoes (old potatoes are best if put into cold water when put on to cook), let them cook until thoroughly done, drain, mash with a fork, add a saltspoonful of salt, and season with one-half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of butter; beat them well, press through a colander into the serving dish, do not let colander touch potatoes or dish, and set in the oven till nicely browned.

Currant Pudding—Put one cupful of cold water run through it to cleanse it; pour boiling water over it and cook in a double boiler until the tapioca is transparent; add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, stir often while cooking. Pour over one quart ripe currants and wash them, put them in

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to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

a glass dish, sprinkle over them two cupfuls of white sugar, turn the hot tapioca very slowly over them, and after it has cooled a little set on the ice to get very cold. When served with cream this makes a delicious and cool summer dessert.

A Local Budget

—Don't put too much trust in thermometers.

—Be moderate in all things, and defy the humidity.

—Conductor Snider, G. T. R., will be removed to Sarnia next week.

—Mr. J. P. Cook left yesterday on a business trip to Montreal and Quebec.

—Miss Bella K. Gunn, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. McIntyre, Dutton.

—Mr. Wm. Ford and Miss Chinnick, of this city, have been visiting friends in Ridgeway.

—Miss Lottie Ball, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Pocock, 643 Waterloo Street.

—Mrs. Carter, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is spending a month with Mrs. Brigman, Hyman street.

—The dentists and photographers of the city will play a game of baseball at Springbank this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCully, of the Globe casket works, are in Ridgeway this week visiting relatives.

—Miss Jessie Grant, of this city, has arrived at West Lorne, and is the guest of the Misses Schliehauf.

—Mr. George Kirk, principal of the Aberdeen school, is spending his holidays in the Kootenay district.

—Mrs. T. P. Blackwell and son, of Princess avenue, are visiting Ridgeway and Talbot street friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawson and family, of South London, have gone to spend the summer at Grand Bend.

—Miss Bartram has returned from a visit with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Barker, Hamilton, and with her cousin in Deseronto.

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Percy Abell, Jim Alexander, Frank Freedland, Gerald Francis, Herbert Francis, Frank Linford, Robin Morgan and Jim Gall.

—Messrs. James E. O'Neill and D. H. Bowen, of this city, the committee who have in charge making arrangements for the C. P. R. picnic to be held in Guelph on July 24, were in Guelph on Wednesday, making further arrangements. They calculate that from 3,000 to 4,000 excursionists will be there.

—The members of the Balmoral Club were entertained in the club rooms on Wednesday evening by Mr. Joseph Nolan, one of the members, who recently joined the benedict's ranks. A few hours were passed in a very pleasant way, and the gathering broke up with a vote of thanks to Mr. Nolan and the singing of "God Save the Queen."

—Mr. Richard C. Wigmore (a native Londoner), mining engineer, of Johannesburg, South Africa, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Alfred S. Wigmore, of Toronto. Mr. Wigmore, before going to South Africa, about fifteen years ago, made a tour through the Ontario gold fields and reported that the country was rich in gold and other metals, but capitalists were then afraid to embark in mining investments. He intends taking another trip through the district before returning to Africa, and expresses the opinion that there will be a large influx of British and French capital in the near future.

THE FREE LIBRARY BOARD.
A meeting of the Free Library Board was held last night, which was attended by Messrs. James Egan (chairman), C. E. Keene, E. R. Cameron, Talbot Macbeth and J. T. Marks.

The librarian reported the following donations for June: Dominion Government, 11 volumes reports; Ontario Government, 1 volume statistics of Ontario, 1897; M. Hubbard, Buffalo, manual of common council.

The finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$322.94.

The library committee reported that the catalogue cost 20 cents each, but recommended selling the same at 15 cents.

The report was adopted. The librarian's report for June stated that the circulation of books was as follows: Fiction, 3,325; juvenile, 2,800; miscellaneous, 685; magazines, 705—making a total of 6,695.

The average circulation of books was 233½ per day; of magazines, 29½ per day.

The receipts for June were \$28.72; average fines per day, 86 cents; new cards in June, 53; cards issued to date, 4,604.

The tender of Thos. Walls for 40 tons of grate coal, at \$4.50, was accepted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WHY "RECOMMENDED."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The regulations of the board of education, that a candidate, in order to "pass," must make a certain percentage in each subject, and 50 per cent of the total. This "recommendation" is those who failed to obtain the required percentage in some one subject, but have come up to the standard in the others and have, of those whom, for special reasons, it has been thought best to promote.

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Ratepayers Object

To Cutting the Hill on Wellington Street South.

Conditions Under Which They Will Agree to the Work.

Tenders for Bridge Abutments Opened—Band Concerts in Victoria Park—Objection to Ward Foremen.

The Wellington street grade difficulty was settled at the board of works last night, when a deputation of objecting ratepayers offered vigorous opposition to the proposed cutting.

Mr. T. H. Purdom spoke for the petitioners, and said it was not necessary to change the grade of the street for the purposes of the traffic. Anything done to it would be money thrown away. The ratepayers living higher up on the street paid more money for their property than did those lower down, and the latter were the only persons desiring the cut. Why should the property for which more was paid, be injured for the benefit of those who paid less?

Mr. Johnston asked that the tenders for the completion of the grading, according to the city engineer's plans, be opened, and the work proceeded with. He asked the engineer if he could prepare a plan more in the interest of the citizens at large than the one he had prepared.

Mr. Graydon replied that he could prepare a plan that would injure the property on the hill less than the plan of the city engineer.

Ald. Johnston said there was a grade of 7 feet in 130 feet, which was certainly an impediment to traffic. There were no impediments to traffic. There were no impediments to traffic. There were no impediments to traffic.

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Ald. Carrothers was opposed to the proposed cutting. He was not aware of the amount of the grade until the question was brought up.

Ald. O'Meara asked if the ratepayers lower down prepared to indemnify the city against damage, which might be collected by the owners of property back to the engineer for proper elevations of the floors of the residences and stores likely to be concerned, and other information.

The ratepayers, with Mr. Purdom and the engineer, retired for consultation, after which the engineer stated they would agree to the street being graded on the following conditions: (1) There shall be no deeper cut than fifteen inches, either in the center or any other part; (2) that the present levels of the sidewalks be not altered; (3) no gravel shall be placed on the boulevard; (4) any alteration to be made in the hill in front of Christ Church to be made at the expense of the corporation; (5) the driveways shall be changed where necessary and maintained by the city.

This was satisfactory and the committee referred the matter, with power, to Ald. Purdom, Johnston, Carrothers and the engineer.

It was decided to engage the Seventh Battalion Band and the Musical Society to play on one night a week alternately, and to grant each band \$30 a night, providing they have not less than 25 men.

The Seventh Band will give the first concert on Wednesday night next.

Col. Wm. Gartschore, of the city, offered to have the sidewalk on the north side of Albert street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, laid over. Tenders for artificial stone walks were laid over to the next meeting.

It was decided to call for tenders for the construction of the 36-inch drain on Dundas street east.

Barretter Grant, of Victoria Park, presented a statement of the work done in the park during the past season, and Ald. O'Meara took advantage of the opportunity to question Mr. Grant about the poisoning of dogs there.

Ald. O'Meara knew of a couple of valuable dogs that had obtained poison there, and he believed it a very dangerous thing to put poison where children would be creeping around. The children would be liable to get at the poison as the dogs would. Mr. Grant said that although the dogs are not very much, he had never poisoned any.

An old man appealed to the committee for work on the corporation, and was referred to the engineer. Ald. O'Meara said there was something wrong when men were rejected by the ward foremen because they were old.

It had not been the case in the past, and should not be now. Those old men had their faults, no doubt, as all men have, but they should not go hungry. Ald. O'Meara charged that the foreman of the stone crusher had thrown an old man on a heap of stones and called him a vile name. He there-

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ENGLISH Only a very few of these English Prints left—we had a full range of colors, but now only blue, green, pink and heliotrope are left—full 30 inches wide—were a York shilling. 9c

CREPONS "Crinkled loveliness" is the term that best describes these airy, fairy crepon weaves—all colors, light and dark, especially light green—28 inches wide—were 12½ a yard, now... 8c

AMERICAN It was our mistake when we bought so many of these American lawns, for people love variety. But we must clear them out during the hot spell, so we have disregarded cost and will sell them at 9c—principally blacks, with figures and flower patterns. 9c

SATEENS These are wash goods that will stand the washing—many colors that are advertised as "fast" prove their "fastness" only by "running" the first time they're introduced to a wash tub. But our guarantee goes with these sateens. All the newest checks full 32 inches wide, cheap at 15c. 10c

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3 Cases Just Opened:

GRAHAM BROS

SEVEN IN A SPILL.

The Sextuplet Came to Grief—Wheemen Going Opposite Directions on the Same Side of the Street.

The Fowler sextuplet, which has been an object of interest around the city for the past couple of weeks, will not be ridden again for a few days. It is practically minus a front wheel, at least a front wheel that is of any use, and is otherwise out of repair. The new parts required cannot be obtained nearer than Chicago, so the big machine will be idle until they arrive.

The machine was broken about 11 o'clock last night in a collision with another bicycle at the northeast corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets. Messrs. Chas. Miller, M. Adams, W. Grant, Herman Rudd, W. Falls and A. Hunter were on the sextuplet coming west on the north side of the street at a fair speed, and as they approached the corner they saw a wheelman riding towards them close to the kerb on the same side of the street. The boy's built for six is geared up to 163, and it is not easy to stop it suddenly. The riders of the big wheel shouted to the other bicyclist, but the latter did not hear the warning, and the front wheels of the two machines came together. The seven men were thrown on the pavement in a heap, and some received painful bruises and cuts. In a few minutes they pulled themselves together to ascertain the damages.

Mr. John R. Millar was the rider of the single bicycle, and he found that the front wheel of his machine had also been broken beyond repair. The other riders lined up alongside of the sextuplet, three on a side, and continued their journey carrying the machine between them, like pall-bearers with a casket. Some of the boys limped noticeably, and altogether it was rather a mournful-looking procession.

A Safe Plan.
Nothing may happen, but it is safest to get a policy in the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company. Then, if your home is burglarized while you're in the country, all loss or damage will be made good to you. W. J. Hyman, agent.

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