

Complete Collapse

London's Nine "Not in It" at Hamilton

Excepting in the Way of Heaping Up Errors.

The D. R. A. Matches - Prize Winners From No. 1 Military District.

Serious Charge Against Chatham Managers of the C. W. A. Meet-Turf, Cricket and Other Sport-Ing News.

BASEBALL.

A WRETHED DEFEAT.

The Londoners gave the Hamilton spectators an exhibition of wretched ball-playing yesterday. It was the worst played game of the season, as the error column will show. A difficulty was had in securing an umpire. Before the game Cal Davis was interviewed, and promised to have Bayne on hand. It seems strange that Hamilton desires a home umpire continually. One reason is now dawning upon the people, and that is a desire of the Hamilton management to save expenses of an outside umpire, besides having the advantage of a home man. When time was called, Patton was seen to emerge from the dressing rooms of the Hamiltons and take his position. London positively refused to go on with him. A consultation of twenty minutes finally resulted in Cal Davis taking of his coat and going into position. Cal Davis is president, secretary and treasurer of the league, and city editor of the Hamilton Times, and rather than disappoint the spectators determined to have a trial at the severe task of umpiring a game between Hamilton and London. To his credit it may be said it was almost a perfect game in decision. The first inning showed a little nervousness, and two or three balls were called strikes, but after that he settled down, and nothing gave rise for disputes. It was his first attempt as an umpire, and his debut was a success. London expected to win with Johnson in the box. Cockman opened the game with a two-base hit, went to third on Sippi's fly to center, and scored on Keenan's sacrifice. Not another player reached second until the sixth, when Cockman again landed on first on Hickey's error, stole second, and remained there. Meek reached first on a safe hit in the seventh. In the ninth Cockman landed a home by placing the ball over the left field fence. McInnis was hit very hard. Nine flies were sent to the outfield, and the Hamilton fielders covered the ground with several errors. In Hamilton's opening inning two singles were made off Johnson, but a double play retired the side. The second inning was a wretched fiasco on London's part. Error after error contributed runs. After ten men had faced Johnson, and only one was out, Sippi put Kershaw in. The side would have been retired with one run and only two hits if the team had fielded perfectly. Kershaw continued the yellow work by failing to field two hot hits in the third, and although no hits were made off him three runs scored. Errors by Cockman and Keenan and

IT IS IN THE AIR.
People Will Talk About It-It Is In the Air.
Can't Stop It Spreading. Can't Keep Down a Good Thing. People Who Don't Know About It Want to Know. It Is Kidney Education. Call People Are Learning Fast Here Are Some Facts.

One of the best known residents of this city is Mr. Wm. Babcock, the well-known teamster, who has for a long time been a familiar figure in the business portions of our town. Mr. Babcock says: "I have been a sufferer for the last two years from lame back, pains in my back and side, hot flashes extending up over my shoulders, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., together with urinary difficulties. "It was so bad that I had to give up work. Although I used a great many kidney remedies they seemed to do me no good, until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Kirkland's drug store. I got great relief from the first box, and now, after using six boxes, feel all O. K. I eat well, sleep well, the pain, hot flashes, lameness and urinary difficulties have entirely disappeared, and I strongly recommend this magnificent medicine to all sufferers."

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a single gave another run in the fourth. Capt. Ward allowed a single to pass him in the fifth, and the run came in on another one to his territory. Kershaw had a wild pitch and hit a batsman in the sixth. Two singles, with another error by Keenan, gave Hamilton their last runs in this inning. But seven men went to bat in the last two innings. Score:

London	A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cockman, s.s.	1 0 0 5 3 2
Sippi, 2b.	1 0 0 5 3 2
Keenan, 3b.	1 0 0 5 3 2
Meek, 1b.	1 0 0 5 3 2
Ward, c.f.	1 0 0 5 3 2
Sechrist, 1b.	1 0 0 5 3 2
Johnson, p.	1 0 0 5 3 2
Kershaw, p.	1 0 0 5 3 2
Totals	31 2 4 23 11 13

Hamilton	A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McCaen, c.f.	1 1 3 0 0 0
Lauer, 1b.	1 1 3 0 0 0
Phillips, 2b.	1 1 3 0 0 0
McDonald, r.f.	1 1 3 0 0 0
Dean, 3b.	1 1 3 0 0 0
Baker, c.	1 1 3 0 0 0
Hoffner, 1b.	1 1 3 0 0 0
Hickey, 2b.	1 1 3 0 0 0
McInnis, p.	1 1 3 0 0 0
Totals	41 15 13 27 13 3

"Hoffner out, hit by batted ball." London 10, Hamilton 1-15.
Earned runs-London, 1.
Two base hit-Cockman.
Three base hit-Hacker.
Home run-Cockman.
Sacrifice hits-Keenan, McCann, McInnis.
Base on balls-By Johnson, Hoffner, by Kershaw, 3.
Struck out-By Kershaw, McCann, McDonald, by McInnis, Sechrist.
Sacrifice fly-Lauer, Phillips.
Double plays-Cockman to Sippi to Meek; Hickey to Dean to Lauer; Phillips to Dean to Lauer.
Hits-Off Johnson, 6; off Kershaw, 7.
Wild pitch-Kershaw.
Umpire-Cal Davis.
Time of game-1:45.
Attendance-1,200.

NOTES.
Rev. Geo. K. Ward, Danville, N. Y., father of Capt. Ward, arrived in Hamilton in the morning and witnessed the game. He came on to London with the club last evening, and will remain here for a few days.
It was not Johnson's fault.
Walsh captured two difficult flies. He went out on three long flies to the outfield. One of his hits was pulled down by McDonald after a hard run. The ball looked safe enough for a homer.
Sechrist took in a fly off the left field fence.
Joe Keenan had two difficult chances, but fell down on everything easy.
Jimmy Cockman will lead the league if he keeps up his batting. He hit the ball hard every time he faced McInnis.
The Hamiltons called for Crowe in the sixth. "Let's give them all a trial," said a crank.
McInnis used his mouth occasionally with the following expressions: "Take off your glasses, Cal." "How does the president like umpiring?" "How am I doing, Cal?" and similar remarks.
President Davis wears glasses.

BOTHWELL VS. STRATHROY.
Bothwell, Aug. 31.-Following is the score of the game played here on Friday between the Strathroy and Bothwell teams:

Strathroy	A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Graham, 3b.	5 2 0 1 1 1
Green, 1b.	5 2 0 1 1 1
Evans, 2b.	5 2 1 0 0 0
Leinster, 2b.	5 0 0 5 1 2
McIntosh, 3b.	5 0 0 5 1 2
Gunn, c.	5 1 1 4 2 1
Takes, 1b.	4 0 0 6 0 0
Murphy, 1b.	4 0 1 1 0 1
Curry, c.f.	4 1 1 5 0 0
Totals	42 8 7 24 6 11

Bothwell	A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Davis, 1b.	5 1 8 0 0 2
Elliot, c. and 2b.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Ellwood, 1b.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Taylor, 2b. and c.	4 3 1 7 3 0
Shon, 1b.	4 0 1 2 0 0
W. Heck, 1b.	4 1 0 1 1 4
Voglar, r.f.	4 2 2 1 0 0
H. Heck, c.	4 2 2 1 0 0
Reid, 3b.	4 2 2 1 0 0
Totals	37 10 8 27 6 15

Two-base hits-Bothwell, 1.
Passed balls-Bothwell, 1.
Wild pitch-Bothwell, 1.
Base on balls-Bothwell, 2; Strathroy, 2.
Struck out-By Heck, 5; by Murphy, 2.
Left on bases-Bothwell, 3; Strathroy, 7.
Time of game-Two hours.
Attendance-500.
Umpired-G. G. Reid, of Bothwell, and G. McEachern, of Strathroy.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES-MONDAY.
At Scranton- R. H. E.
Scranton..... 2 6 2
Batteries-Kinsinger and Ryan; Johnson and Gunion.
At Wilkes-Barre- R. H. E.
Wilkes-Barre..... 8 12 2
Batteries-Patton, Wellner and Goding; McFarland and McNamara.
At Providence- R. H. E.
Providence..... 7 1 4
Batteries-Hodson and Dixon; German and Zahner.
At Springfield- R. H. E.
Springfield..... 5 9 0
Batteries-Gaston and Casey; Woods and Duncan.
NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES-MONDAY.
At Baltimore- R. H. E.
Baltimore..... 7 14 3
Cincinnati..... 7 7 4
Batteries-Corbett and Robinson; Dwyer, Damman and Vaughan.
At New York- R. H. E.
New York..... 5 6 4
Chicago..... 10 16 6
Batteries-Sullivan and Seymour and Warner; Griffith and Kilgroe.
At Boston- R. H. E.
Boston..... 6 12 3
Cleveland..... 3 8 3
Batteries-Nichols and Bergen; Powell and Zimmer.

FLYS.
Nash is suffering with a severe attack of "Charlie horse."
The Washington players will not be paid until Oct. 15, but will be released from further duty on Oct. 2.
Charlie Reilly, who was released by the Washington management, was recalled on Wednesday. He signed a new contract and resumed his place on third.
Stallings is accused of killing baseball in Philadelphia. Not so bad as that; he has only chloroformed it, and still is applying the sponge.-Cincinnati Times-Star.
Boston threw up both hands when \$3,000 was quoted as the price of the release of Pitcher Willis, of Syracuse. Eagan was quoted at \$2,000 to both Washington and Louisville.
Patsy Donovan is a nice sort of fellow, who deserves better luck than he has encountered thus far this year.



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but business is business, and we'll have to throw that Pittsburgh combination of his good and hard during the series. It is absolutely necessary for our position in league society.-Philadelphia Inquirer.
Baltimore is willing to part with Jack Doyle, as he is not popular with the other players.
Louisville has released Second Baseman Abbie Johnson, of London, Ont. Evidently it is intended to play either Dolan or Wagner at second.
On three different occasions has Second Baseman O'Brien, of the Providence team, been drafted from minor league teams by National League clubs. Charles Abbey, the outfielder, released by the Washingtons, will go to Providence.
There is one thing to admire about Anson as a ball player. He never "lies down." He plays just as hard, earnestly and conscientiously when his team is beaten as when it is tied or is winning.
Ewing asked Wagner, of the Washingtons, if he would trade Selbach. Wagner replied that he would let the feller go for Corcoran and Irwin, and Ewing was completely stunned.
Lajoie came on to the diamond at Philadelphia in an intoxicated condition. He was fired out of the game at the end of the first inning, but not until his stupid work at first had lost the game for St. Louis's men.
Morgan Murphy, of the St. Louis club, is quoted as saying that he is quite certain that the pitcher's box in New York is not the regulation 60 feet from the home plate, and is willing to bet on it. Should this be proved true, the Giants will be in a sorry plight, for all games played there would have to be thrown out.
In attempting to catch a fly ball in the first game, Keeler, of the Baltimore team, knocked a finger nail off one of his fingers, which will put him out of the game for some time. Jennings' arm is in such condition that he can hardly move it, and he will not be able to resume play for two or three weeks.
Pitchers Naps and Pond are ill. With these men on the hospital list the champions' chances for the pennant are not over bright.

THE TURP.
AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY-MONDAY.
First race, 5 furlongs-selling-Ten Pin 1, Attainment 2, Hardley 3. Time, 1:01 2-5.
Second race, 6 furlongs-Trolley 1, Break o' Day 2, Nana H. 3. Time, 1:16 1-5.
Third race, 5 furlongs-Silk 1, The Huguenot 1, Venato 2, Cock Robin 3. Time, 1:08.
Fourth race, 4 furlongs-1 3-16 miles-Imperator 1, Lady Mitchell 2, Partidge 3. Time, 2:03 1-5.
Fifth race, mile and a furlong-Sir Walter 1, Free Advice 2, Ben Brush 3. Time, 1:56 1-5.
Sixth race, 1 mile, on turf-selling-Sun Up 1, Buckwa 2, Bannock 3. Time, 1:41 4-5.
AT DETROIT-MONDAY.
First race, selling 7 furlongs-Van Kirkman 1, Charina 2, Barometer 3. Time, 1:37 4-5.
Second race, 4 furlongs-Frosty 1, Bonadea 2, Indelible 3. Time, 1:30 4-5.
Third race, selling 1 mile-George B. Cox 1, Mordant 2, Sir Erroll 3. Time, 1:43 4-5.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs-Silgo 1, Old August 2, Logan 3. Time, 1:54 4-5.
Sixth race, 4 furlongs-Florida Rose 1, Marcus Mayer 2, Tenrick 3. Time, 1:30.
AT NEWPORT, N. Y.-MONDAY.
First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Carlotta C. 1, Elgitha 2, We Know It 3. Time, 1:17.
Second race, 6 furlongs-Theor 1, Elldad 2, African 3. Time, 1:17 4-5.
Third race, selling, 7 furlongs-Lulu M. 1, Masterpiece 2, Est Ne Regina 3. Time, 1:30 4-5.
Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Parson 1, Miss Rose 2, Old Center 3. Time, 1:50 4-5.
Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Kalitan 1, Blanton 2, Coleman 3. Time, 1:16 4-5.
TIPS.
L'Aouette could have been purchased very cheaply before the Futurity race.

TRIGGER.
D. R. A. MATCHES.
Ottawa, Aug. 31.-Although it rained heavily the previous night, the weather on the Rideau yesterday was beautiful, the sun shining brightly, although the wind commenced to become chilly as the day advanced. The entries were not so many as last year. The shooting, however, was good, and everything looks as if the D. R. A. meeting of 1897 will be a very successful one.
In the nursery match, the first prize, \$20, was won by Gunner J. P. Frost, 1st R. C. A., with 25 points; Corp. Christie, 7th Batt., won \$5 with 22; Lieut. W. Jeffries, 21st, \$3; Pte. C. T. Smith, 21st, \$3, 20.
In the bankers' match, Pte. C. Morrice, 4th Batt., was first, winning \$20 with 35 points; J. Gordon, 22nd Batt., won \$12 with 33 points; Capt. A. Wilson, 3rd Batt., \$5, 32; Capt. J. Crowe,

20th, \$4, 31; Pte. Warnock, 21st, \$4, 31; Pte. J. Moreland, 20th, \$4, 31; Pte. W. K. Cameron, 25th, \$4, 30.
Macdougall challenge cup-Sergt. W. Gould, 1st R. F. A., \$8, 45 points; Q. J. J. Gordon, 22nd, \$8, 45; Pte. S. Limpert, 20th, \$4, 42; Sergt. C. E. Crowe, 1st R. F. A., \$4, 42; Lieut. G. H. Stephenson, 44, 42; Lieut. T. Irving, 1st R. F. A., \$4, 41; Sergt. W. Robson, 7th Fus., \$4, 41; Capt. J. Crowe, 30th, \$4, 41.

ATHLETICS.
THE STRANGLES WON.
London, Aug. 31.-A wrestling match for the championship of the world, between "Strangler" Lewis and "Bulldog" Clayton took place on Saturday evening. The match resulted in a victory for Lewis, who won the first fall in 19 minutes and the second in 3 1/2 minutes.

CRICKET.
WANDERERS AT WATERLOO.
The Chicago Wanderers and the Waterloo cricket match, played at Waterloo on Monday afternoon, was greatly enjoyed by a large number of onlookers, mostly ladies. The chief features of the match were Davis' 25, Chicago, and Jaffray 22 and Shelton 25, of Waterloo. The Wanderers won by 1 run and 5 wickets, Waterloo scoring 131 in two innings.

WHEEL.
HOW IS THIS?
Brantford Examiner: One of the great features of the C. W. A. meet at Chatham, was the century road race. It was announced that there would be a first and second and twelve other valuable prizes. The winner of Brantford, won fifth place, and Dave Thomas, after an accident, came in thirteenth. Messrs. White and Thomas have written Secretary Cairns repeatedly for their prizes, but have not been successful in getting a reply. Cairns has the reputation, and deservedly so, of being a grand hustler. The local boys are not to say some of his hustling in prize matches.

LESNA'S FAST TIME.
Lucien Lesna, the European long distance champion of 1896, defeated J. Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, by 12 laps in a 25-mile match race at Charles River Park, Boston, on Saturday, making the distance in 2:32. He also secured the American paced competitive records from 3 to 25 miles, inclusive, lowering the majority of records created by his old-time rival Jimmy Michael, at Manhattan Beach the previous week. The fastest mile was the second, which was ridden in 1:46 3-4.

L. A. W. MEMBERSHIP GAINS.
The American Wheelmen's League is approaching the 100,000 membership mark with big strides. Last week's report gives the total membership as 92,525. The gains and totals of the States are: New York 527, total 25,531; Pennsylvania 24, total 23,074; Massachusetts 32, total 11,633; New Jersey 60, total 6,350; Illinois 26, total 3,984; Ohio 27, total 2,887; Wisconsin 12, total 1,946; Missouri 1, total 1,576; Michigan 25, total 1,822; Maryland 1, total 1,745; North Carolina 2, total 637; Rhode Island 3, total 1,540. Total gain for the week, 757.

SPOKES.
On Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day, the Walkerville Bicycle Club will have a century run to Port Alma and return, leaving Walkerville at 8 a.m., returning at 7 p.m. An easy pace will be set by Walkerville's mayor, Thomas Reid, and Mr. H. L. Rothwell, chief counsel C. W. A.
A Boston inventor has devised a substitute for toe clips. The pedal is equipped with a plate which is a permanent magnet, and the sole of the shoe is fitted with a soft iron plate, attached by bands or screws.

Burglary at Nananee.

The Dominion Bank Robbed of \$32,000.

Crooks Work the Combination Lock of the Vault, and Delay Discovery of their Work for Twenty-Four Hours.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 31.-On Friday night the Dominion Bank of Nananee was entered by professional burglars. The vault opened, the combination having been discovered, and \$32,000 taken. The burglars changed the combination and the bank people could not unravel the mystery. The big robbery was discovered.
The Huguenot Bank, thinking that by some accident the combination had been discovered, examined the vault. The burglars had obtained entrance through the back premises by removing boards and door panel. No clue has been found.
A Nananee dispatch says: On Saturday morning, when the Dominion Bank was open for business, it was found to be impossible to open the vault. The bank officials, supposing the combination had got out of working order, gave up trying to open it, and sent for an expert to open the vault. The expert, after borrowing funds from the Merchants' Bank to transact their business. The expert arrived Saturday evening, and about midnight succeeded in opening the vault, when it was at once discovered that the combination lock had been changed. The bank officials could not open it. The bank officials kept the matter quiet.
It is rumored that about \$30,000 was taken by the robbers. Entrance was gained through a board partition, under the back stairs, in the rear of the bank, but under cover so that the robbers could take their time when once they had gained the entrance through the board partition, which they did by boring holes through it and taking out two or three boards. Then they gained admittance to the bank. Every trace of their entrance was covered up, and no clue whatever left in the bank.
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God's in His heaven,

All's right with the world.

—Browning.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1907.

The Western Fair and Its Dis-

tinguished Visitors.

We learn that three commissioners,

acting for the Government of New

Brunswick, will visit the Western Fair

for the purpose of making a selection

of thoroughbred cattle, which will be

purchased and distributed through the

province for the improvement of the

dairy stock. At the Western Fair,

there is always a splendid exhibition

of live stock. Here is an additional

inducement to owners of good stock to

enter their animals. The Western

Fair, which opens on Thursday of next

week, will in all probability be away

ahead of all its predecessors in point

of attractiveness. More inquiry has

already been made for space than was

ever made at the same period in ad-

vance of the show, and as the crop

of everything in the West, with the

exception of apples and peaches,

has been good, there will doubtless

be ample exhibits of every product of

the farm, as well as a magnificent

display of horses, cattle and other ani-

mals, products of the dairy, and of the

manufacturer's art. The sight-seeing

will not end with the ordinary ex-

hibits, however. A fine programme of

innocent amusements has been pro-

vided by the attractions committee,

and every effort will be made to add

to the happiness of the thousands of

holiday-makers. We are aware that

some people think that a good show

consists solely of an exhibit of pro-

ducts of the industry of man in town

and country. That undoubtedly forms

a good display. But the eye tires and

the body wearies in examining the

multifarious exhibits, and there comes

a period in the day when the sight-

seer craves for a seat and for light

exhilaration. That is afforded in the

amusements which are provided in

front of the grand stand. These added

attractions to the great exhibi-

tion are decidedly popular. They

form a light and airy sequel to the

more serious occupation of instruc-

tive sight-seeing which occupies the

earlier part of the day, and in no way

detract from the importance of the

main features of the show. The

city of London never was in better

condition to receive and to provide for

fair visitors than it will be during the

days of the exhibition beginning on

Thursday, Sept. 9, and continuing till

Saturday, Sept. 19. The crowd who

will visit the Western Fair of 1907

promises to be a record-breaker. A

number of distinguished visitors will

be in attendance at the show.

The London City Council, at its last

meeting, indorsed the action of the

Western Fair Board inviting the Gov-

ernor-General and the Countess of

Aberdeen, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laur-

ler, Hon. A. S. and Mrs. Hardy, Hon.

Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of

Agriculture, and Hon. John Dryden,

Ontario Minister of Agriculture. It is

hoped that all of these ladies and gen-

tlemen will be able to accept the in-

vitation.

In the September number of the

North American Review, Prof. Gold-

win Smith discusses the question,

"Are Our School Histories Anglo-

phobic?" The influence of United

States school histories in stimulating

international ill will has been, Prof.

Smith asserts, overrated, the special

fault he is inclined to find with these

books being their want of literary art.

The citizen of the United States will

render no small service to the nation

who will compose a school history, in

fresh, simple and vivid language, re-

plete with truth and impartiality.

A process is in vogue by which it is

claimed that white wood can be made

so tough as to require a cold chisel to

split it. This result is obtained by

London as a Railway Center.

Yesterday we drew attention to Lon-

don's many advantages, especially in

the matter of manufacturing and mer-

cantile enterprise and railway develop-

ment. In connection with the last-

named point, it is especially interest-

ing to find that London has now be-

come one of the principal railway cen-

ters on the continent. This arises not

alone from the fact that we have five

distinct systems of railway, with their

numerous branches, converging in this

city, with more trains arriving at and

departing from our stations than ar-

rive at and depart from any other city

in the Dominion. London has been

signally recognized as a great railway

center by the establishment of a com-

pletely-equipped car works by the

Grand Trunk Railway Company.

These works are already important,

and they will become more important,

and give employment to many addi-

tional mechanics as the traffic of the

system increases. With the addition

of London West, and its population of

2,000, and with the increase of men,

women and children resulting from the

concentration of the car works in Lon-

don, the city has a population not far

from 40,000, and it will continue to

grow.

It is of the Psychological branch of

the British Medical Association, and

not of the whole association, that Dr.

Bucke, of this city, is president.

A debt paid today will help along

business tomorrow.—London Advertiser.

That sounds quite wise. But if the

debtor fails to pay his debt today, and

spends his money for something he

wants he will help trade tomorrow

just the same.—Hamilton Spectator.

What would you do with those who

neither pay the money nor spend it?

Good Roads Exhibit.

One of the great needs of the age,

both from a city and country point of

view, is good roads. Toronto Fair has

a complete exhibit of the several me-

chanical appliances best fitted to con-

struct and keep in order public high-

ways. The display is under the man-

agement of Mr. Campbell, C.E.,

Provincial Road Commissioner, and

full explanations of it are given to

visitors daily.

This exhibit should certainly be se-

cured for the Western Fair. We can-

not have the movement in favor of

good roads stimulated by too many

agencies. Through bad roads the far-

mers of this country lose hundreds of

thousands of dollars annually.

Mr. Gage, of Toronto, offers to pro-

vide public baths for that city if the

corporation will provide a site. It is,

however, doubtful if anyone will be

so enthusiastic over bathing in

sewage-tainted bay water.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Onta-

rio, will by invitation address the

workers of Hamilton at the Labor Day

demonstration on Monday next.

Bicycle Collisions With Cars.

A Toronto lady was killed last night

by attempting to cross the electric

railway track in too close proximity to

a car. With so much darning upon the

part of bicyclists it is a wonder that

there are not more fatalities in every

city of the Dominion. In London, there

is far too much foolhardiness. Motor-

men report that many bicyclists seem

to try how near they can remain in

front of a moving car without being

hurt. Some who annoy the motormen

by indulging in foolish tricks in front

of cars, finally add to the irritation by

putting their fingers to their noses as

they wheel clear of the track. Of

course, conduct of this description is

an exception to the rule. It is, however,

none the less reprehensible. The bra-

vado which tempts so many bicyclists

to dash in front of rapidly moving cars

is also to be condemned. It is a ques-

tion how far it is the duty of the pub-

lic as a whole to provide regulations

to save such people from the effects of

their own foolishness, but it is apparent

that in order to secure the co-operation

of the motormen for the prevention of

accidents carelessness must be compe-

lled on the part of wheel riders as well.

A great deal of trouble ordinarily

arising could be saved if wheelmen

were to strictly adhere to a rule that

a bicyclist going one way should take

one side of a street, leaving the other

side clear to wheelmen going in the

opposite direction.

At Winnipeg, commercial travelers

report business to be excellent. Some

of those who have recently returned

from the coast say the whole west is

in better shape financially than ever

ANDREE TARRIES.

[Chicago Dispatch.]

Every dog has his day, and now

Prof. Andree seems to be a sly tarrier.

TWO BRANDS OF TALL STORIES.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Klondike gold and anglers' fish re-

semble each other in one particular—

they weigh more in the stories than

in the scales.

BIG DIFFERENCE BY AN "L."

Hamilton Times.

When a great people like our neigh-

bors across the line stamp 42 cents

worth of silver one dollar, and pro-

claim on its obverse side "In God We

Trust," it is to be inferred that their

faith is strong in proportion to their

fraud?

POSITIVE.

Washington Star.

"We have parted forever," said the

young man, sadly. "She is never go-

ing to even write to me again."

"Are you sure of that?" asked his

sympathetic friend.

"Yes, she told me so in each of her

last three letters."

PUBLIC MEN AND THE PRESS.

Kingston Whig.

The public men of this country are

indebted to the press to a degree

which they can never repay. Occasion-

ally a journalist is called upon by his

desk to some public office, and the

case has yet to be reported that the

person so elected has not filled the

position well. The services of the men

who write up the lives of the mem-

bers of parliament, and government,

who do most to educate the masses

on the questions of the day—who in-

fluence elections more than those who

profit by them—are not favored, how-

ever, beyond their due, and when an

instance arises in which the worker

is repudiated and his deserts discount-

ed, the profession generally is

touched.

THE KING OF SIAM'S NAME.

London Truth.

I met a man who looked distraught.

His hair and dress disheveled.

While in a hotch-potch strange of

words

Persistently he revealed.

"Somedeth," he cried, "Pai'ndir Ra,

Parama Chau Mabrongse,

Paramadham Hiraia Phra,

Pabito Chula Wongse.

"Varakiatra Mika Chak

Parabut Rajad Debia

Chulalongkorn Ra Hua!"

But here I stopped the breathless man.

I own not greatly caring

To longer hear what seemed to be

More Oriental swearing.

"Swearing," he cried, "indeed, you're

wrong."

You ill-advised inquisitor, I

I'm only rattling off the names

Of our last royal visit!"

"Gasankes Phra," he recommenced

With ardor undiminished:

"Chonklai"—but when we went to

press

He hadn't nearly finished.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Good Record for the M. O. R.—New G.

T. R. Tariff on Hay.

To carry G. A. R. people to Buffalo

last week, the Michigan Central oper-

ated 30 special trains, carrying 12,000

passengers without the slightest mis-

hap.

Owing to the large increase in busi-

ness, the M. O. R. Company have found

it necessary to increase their staff of

hands in the shops in St. Thomas.

About twenty new hands have been

taken on during the past week and if

the rush continues a number more

will be set to work this week.

The G. T. R. has put into effect a

new tariff on hay for export to Great

Britain. The reduction was consid-

erable and applies to all the principal

points in Ontario.

