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SPORT

HOCKEY

Team for Hamilton

Manager Hanley announced this morning that the following team would represent the Brantford juniors in their game at Hamilton to-night: Goal, Berry; point, Bragg; cover, Simpson; rover, Pace; centre, O'Connor; right, Cassidy; left, Keeshly. The team will leave on a special car at 7 o'clock, accompanied by a large crowd of supporters.

Saturday's Results.

O. H. A. Senior.
St. Michael's 9, University of Toronto 2.
O. H. A. Intermediate.
St. Thomas 4, Tillsonburg 4.
Midland 11, Bradford 4.
Simcoe 11, Niagara Falls 6.
University of Toronto 7, Simcoes 5.
Interprovincial League.
Ottawa College 7, Stewartsons 4.
Perth 5, Brockville 3.
National Hockey Association.
Tucumseh 5, Toronto 2.
Wanderers 11, Ottawa 5.
Quebec 4, Canadiens 3.
Northern League.
Drayton 10, Palmerston 6.
Warton won by default from Hanover.

Ottawa Valley League.
Almonte 6, Carleton Place 4.

Puckering.

Strong work on both defence and offence gave Boston Athletic Association a victory of 6 to 0 over the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association at Boston on Saturday night. The Canadians outskated the Bostonians, but Canterbury's playing in goal for Boston and the team work of the home club proved too much for the visitors.

The physician in attendance on Roy McGriffin of the Toronto at St. Michael's Hospital says that the player will be out of the game for a month. McGriffin is suffering with blood-poisoning in his foot. He aggravated the trouble by playing in the recent game at Quebec, where "Bad Joe" Hall "put some work" on the injured member.



Percy Leseur, the Ottawa goal-keeper, who is wanted by the Toronto professionals to captain the club.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

By a score of 34 to 8, the officers of the 13th regiment of Hamilton defeated the officers of the Dufferin Rifles, in an officers league game at the armories on Saturday night. At no stage of the game was the home team dangerous and it was only the clever pitching of Newman that kept the score from being much larger against them, for he struck out nine batters during the course of the play. The visitors out-hit and out-fielded

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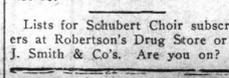
the local officers, the work of Baldwin behind the bat being the main feature of the game. Secord was just as weak behind the plate as Baldwin was good, many runs being feature of the game. The crowd was very small, the inclement weather keeping many away. After the game the visitors were tendered a buffet supper by the local officers in the Mess Rooms. The score:

13th Regiment.	
A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.	
Adams, lf.	8 3 4 5 1 0
Southam, p. and ls.	8 7 6 0 4 1
F. Dalley, ls.	7 4 4 0 2 0
Wright, 2b.	7 5 6 1 2 1
Baldwin, c.	7 3 4 16 1 0
McDonald, 3b.	7 3 3 0 0 1
Leslie, rf.	7 1 2 0 0 0
M. Dalley, rs.	5 6 4 2 0 1
Stinson, lb.	5 1 1 8 0 0
61 34 35 27 10 4	
Dufferin Rifles.	
A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.	
Colquhoun, 3b.	5 1 3 2 2 2
Gordon, 2b.	5 0 1 3 2 0
W. F. Newman, s.	4 0 0 2 2 0
Jones, lb.	4 1 2 11 0 0
H. Newman, p.	5 2 2 1 4 0
Emmons, rf.	5 1 2 0 0 0
Coghill, ss.	5 1 2 3 0 0
Sager, lf.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Secord, c.	4 1 2 11 0 1
42 8 15 27 10 3	

Summary—Home runs, M. Dalley. Three base hits—Southam, M. Dalley and Coghill. Bases on balls—O'H. Southam, one off Newman, four. Struck out by Southam, four; by F. Dalley, four; by Newman, 9. Time of game, 1.10.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease.

Lists for Schubert Choir subscribers at Robertson's Drug Store or H. J. Smith & Co's. Are you one?



Expectancy of Life. All insurance is calculated upon the probable length of time a person has to live. This is called the average expectancy. Many elaborate tables have been made up by the insurance companies, some based upon one set of data, some upon another, and consequently they vary slightly. The British life annuity tables, a fair calculation, show that a man of fifty has a natural expectancy of living 21.2 years; a woman of the same age 23.5 years; at sixty his expectancy is 14.5 years; hers 17 years; at seventy his is 9.2 years, hers 10.9 years.

Why is Mrs. Wombst wearing such dowdy clothes lately? She spends half her husband's income on dress. But why is she wearing such mean looking clothes just now?
"Her husband's mother is visiting her just now. See?"
The other woman saw.—Pittsburgh Post.

This is English—Do You Get It? Little Johnny came running in to his father and said:
"Oh, father, I have just gained a sovereign and threepence."
"How's that?" said his father.
"Well," said Johnny, "I have just bought a guinea pig for ninepence."

Very Thorough. Charles—Well, aunt, how do you like your new doctor? Aunt—Oh, immensely. He's so thorough. He never comes to see me without finding some little thing the matter with me.—Judge.

Reckless. Howell—Did you ever do any deed of daring? Powell—Yes; I once said what I thought when gassing a woman's age.—New York Press.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AT SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT.

An Anxious Experience Off the Rock Bound Coast of Korea.

The perils of the small boat at sea are told by Jack London in an article on "Small Boat Sailing" in the Yachting Monthly:
"About the liveliest eight days of my life were spent in a small boat on the west coast of Korea," he writes. "I was in an open boat, a sampan, on a rocky coast where there were no light-houses and where the tides ran from thirty to sixty feet. My crew were Japanese fishermen. We did not speak each other's language. Yet there was nothing monotonous about that trip. Never shall I forget one particular cold, bitter dawn, when in the thick of driving snow we took in sail and dropped our small anchor.

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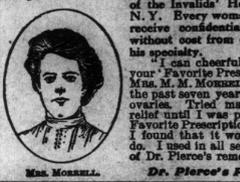
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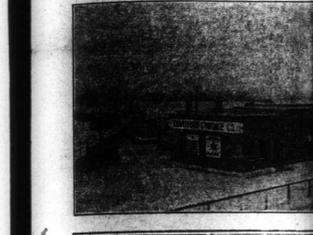
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BIG

Takes Place at the Brantford Warehouse. The Loss Will be in Excess of \$100,000



Fire which did about \$100,000 worth of damage, broke out about 8.45 last night in the finished stock warehouse of the Brantford Cordage Company, and only the heroic efforts of the firemen prevented the flames from destroying the whole plant. The building destroyed is situated at the extreme west end of the plant and is of sheet metal construction. The fire started in the south-west end of the building and by the time the firemen arrived, the place was a seething mass of flame. Under direction of Chief Lewis, the men laid three streams, one a thousand feet long. Fire-fighting proved difficult, owing to the fact that the building was packed to the doors and roof with stock and no headway could be made by the firemen, as there was no way possible of entering the building. The flames gradually swept northward through the building and when about a quarter of the building was gone the firemen were confronted by a new obstacle, in the shape of a combustion which seemed to be a wall of fire which was very close.

About 9:30 Chief Lewis sent for the East Ward brigade which consists of seven men and from them on the firemen confined their efforts to saving the main factory, which lies immediately south of the burned building. In doing this the men faced the most difficult and dangerous piece of work during the night. Within ten feet of the burning building a shipping platform was erected some months ago directly adjoining the main factory. Under this platform the Company had stored away many gallons of oil in barrels, and it was to save off an explosion that the Chief directed his efforts. Time after time, the flames licked hungrily near the oil storage, but the quick application of water at the dangerous spot warded off what might have resulted in loss of life. About eleven o'clock the north-west wall of the warehouse fell onto the platform and axes were necessary to tear away the debris. With only three streams to play on the blaze, the firemen then found it difficult to get at the fire, but steady work on the part of the brigade kept the flames from spreading to the main

The Powers Reach

(Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Jan. 14.—The decision definitely to break up the peace conference in London simultaneously with the presentation to the Turkish Government of the note of the European powers was reached to-day by the chiefs of peace delegations of the Balkan allies.

The resolution of the representatives of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia will be communicated to the Porte in a formal note. At the same time it was decided to instruct the Commanders of the Army forces to terminate the armistice

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