

## We Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling or bump on my right breast, which was called a cancerous tumor. This winter we all had The Grip, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when we feel bad or our blood is poor and it always makes us well.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**

Take Hood's Pills for Sick Headache.

RARE GAME IN SIMCOE.

Black Foxes Prove Troublesome in Osprey Township.

Collegiate Institute Hockeyists Have a "Go" at the P. C. B. C. Players.

## HOCKEY.

## A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Last week, in one of your contemporary's issues, we noticed a letter signed "Fair Play," which reflected on our ability to play the game called "hockey." It would appear from that letter that the P. C. B. C. players merely gave us the game, while in reality during the whole time they never once had a ghost of a chance. To clear up any misunderstanding we played them again on Blackfriars Rink last Thursday. The score, 4 to 1, will show the merits of the players on both sides. They played two goalkeepers all the time, one of them spending most of his time on his knees. Another feature of their side of the game was a decided inclination to play "polo," and use their sticks as clubs. We have now played them three games—scores, 8 to 3, 4 to 2 and 4 to 1 in our favor—enough to satisfy most people of our superiority, but if this does not satisfy them we will play them again at any time, at any place, and lend them our rink to practice on. Thanking you for your valuable space, we remain,

THE L. C. I. HOCKEY CLUB.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## NEW AND NEWS.

The Canadian Sporting News of Toronto, is a new and newsy publication, devoted to all branches of sport in Canada. It has correspondents covering a wide field. The manager is Mr. H. J. P. Good, late sporting editor of the Empire, an experienced and popular writer. Mr. J. F. Snelinger, an old newspaper man is the proprietor. The first edition is promising.

## THE TRIGGER.

SOMETHING WORTH SHOOTING.

COLLINGWOOD, March 25.—Black foxes are troublesome in the township of Osprey. Sportmen are making preparations to capture some or all of them. The skin of the black fox is worth from \$75 to \$150.

## JUMPED THE TRAIL.

Railway Accident Near Charlottetown—The Engineer's Narrow Escape.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 25.—Yesterday while a mail special in charge of Conductor Galt was running down grade three miles from the city it struck a cow on the track. The engine turned a complete somersault, and Driver Armour had a rib broken, between the quadrant and the running board. It was some time before he was released. In the meantime the trainmen kept the driver from burning to death by throwing snow over him. Fireman Jerry Sweeney had his collar bone dislocated and his head cut. On being released Driver Armour had a rib broken, his left hand scalded, and he had received a cut over the left eye. C. McCassey, mail clerk, received a slight injury.

## OLDEST ENGINEER DEAD.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 25.—John Bryant, a prominent Knight Templar and oldest engineer on the Grand Trunk, died here today.

## SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Seventeen latters employed by James McCreedy & Co., who had been out three weeks owing to a reduction in wages, are to return to work tomorrow. As a result of arbitration had this morning, mutual concessions were made.

James Battle, who was chief of the Detroit fire department for a third of a century, died last night in his home, Congress street east.

An adult has ordinarily 23 pounds of blood, and at each pulsation the heart sends ten pounds through the veins and arteries.

**SMOKE VIRGINIA CIGAR**

MADE BY

H. McKenna & Co.

50¢

FOR SALE BY  
H. McKenna, 225 Dundas Street.

**Spring Goods**

Very Stylish.

COME AND SEE THEM

**Harry Lenox,**

Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

## GOING TOO FAST.

Municipalities Increasing Their Liabilities Too Rapidly.

Mr. Gibson Will Have Some Interesting Figures Laid Before the House.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 24.—The only thing done by the House today was the passing, at the instance of Mr. Gibson, of HURON, of an order for a return which will furnish some exceedingly valuable municipal statistics. The order is for a return showing the municipal indebtedness of the various municipalities of the Province on Dec. 31, 1924, under the following heads: 1. Roads and bridges. 2. Railway bonuses. 3. Aid to manufacturers by way of bonus. 4. Municipal waterworks. 5. Waterworks belonging to companies. 6. Gas and electricity. 7. High and public schools. 8. On account of sewers. 9. For other purposes, including the debenture debt for local improvement not included in the above.

Mr. Gibson, in moving this, made some very good remarks upon the increase in municipal indebtedness, which he regarded as alarming; the best available statistics on the subject show that the indebtedness is some sixteen millions and a half, and he thought that too low an estimate. The bonus system, he said, is being replaced by the system of exempting manufacturers from taxation, and this, he thought, equally objectionable. Further he suggested the appointment of a Provincial official to audit the accounts of municipalities, which are often too loosely kept.

Mr. Kerns wished to have a return of the names, residents and occupations of the witnesses before the fees commission, but it was found that no note had been taken of these points, and so the motion was dropped.

Several bills were advanced a stage, and the House adjourned after a sitting of three-quarters of an hour.

NOTES.

Mr. Frank Vlieghe gave tonight a lecture upon "Canada, Pictorially and Historically," in the members' reception room. Mr. Speaker Balfour occupied the chair, and the room was well filled with members and their friends, who were much pleased. A special feature was the giving by the lecturer of upwards of 100 fine stereopticon views which admirably illustrated the subject of the lecture.

Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Sir Oliver Mowat's private secretary, has been confined to his house for some days by an attack of influenza. He has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

THE L. C. I. HOCKEY CLUB.

Death of Alexander Macleod, of Woodstock.

Brother of the Late Millionaire—A Veteran Reformer Dead in New York—A Modern Enoch Arden.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Barker at the age of 84 years removes an old resident of Ingersoll.

Chief Justice Meredith strongly denounced the condition of the Lambton court house at the recent assizes.

The Irish papers contain lengthy reports of the death of Mrs. W. B. Leslie, of John Leslie, manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. Marys, at the age of 81. The deceased was an estimable Christian lady.

W. H. Merritt, of Brandon, Man., son-in-law of Mr. James Haken, town treasurer of Norwich, had with extensive stock of furniture, valued at \$7,000, destroyed by fire the other day. Insurance, \$4,500.

An Enoch Arden case has transpired in Wallaceburg. After an absence of nearly twenty years, the wife of Joseph Lamarch has returned to her husband. All was forgiven and no questions were asked.—Chatham Post.

James McAteer, Brussels, has disposed of his 115-acre farm, being lot 17, north half, con. 8, Morris township, Huron county, to Deputy Reeve George Kirkby for \$4,000. There are good buildings on the premises and a large clearance.

A syndicate intend building at Preston a new bathing house, to be two stories high, 50x80 feet, and of modern architecture, to cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000. It is to be fitted up with all kinds of baths, including swimming, Turkish, steam plunges and electrical.

Mrs. John Armstrong, the gay and attractive wife of an estimable citizen of Kingscote, near Orangeville, has eloped with J. Short, a shanty boy, in her husband's absence. Mrs. Armstrong sold much of her husband's goods before leaving.

The will of the late George Ridley, who died recently in Downie, has been entered for probate. His estate is valued at \$18,275, of which \$10,475 is real estate. The will is a very short one, and bequeathes the entire estate to his wife, Janet Ridley, her heirs, successors or assigns. Mrs. Ridley is the sole executrix of the will.

Word was received from Julius P. Bucke, of Sarnia, a few days ago to the effect that he had arrived at his destination in California, and would return with Mrs. Bucke as soon as arrangements could be made for her homeward journey. Mrs. Bucke's friends will regret to hear that her stay in California has not proved as beneficial to her health as was hoped for.

The commodious residence of Deputy Reeve Turnbull, con. 3, near Brussels, was a scene of activity and jollity on Wednesday evening, when upwards of 125 guests assembled to celebrate the marriage of Miss Mary E., the eldest daughter of the host and hostess, to George McFarlane, a well-to-do young gentleman, of con. 3, Rev. D. Millar, of Brussels, performed the ceremony.

Peter Campbell, aged 77 years, died at his home in Fredonia, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 13. Mr. Campbell came from Scotland with his parents and settled in the county of Hailand, where he lived for a number of years, and held many positions of trust. In politics he was a staunch Reformer. His house was the home of William Lyon Mackenzie while contesting Haldimand. After the death of his first wife and the marriage of his adopted daughter he moved to Florence, Lambton county, and married again. He moved to St. Catharines, and then to Fredonia, where he leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Disciple Church for over 50 years, a good citizen and a good husband.

Monday morning a horse owned by the Rev. Dr. Hindley, Congregationalist minister at Forest, was pained by a piece of barbed wire, and breaking away, dashed down James street at a full gallop, heading straight for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's office, through the large plate of glass, which it leaped at a single bound, shivering

the window pane and sash. The two young ladies in the office narrowly escaped being killed, and were taken terror-stricken. Unable to escape, the horse was then captured, but not before he had partially demolished the interior of the office, among other things smashing the stove and setting fire to the floor.

Another of the pioneer residents of Woodstock passed away Friday, namely, Alexander Macleod, only brother of the late Millionaire W. C. Macleod. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 90 years, and had been a resident of this country for upwards of 65 years. Grip carried him off rather suddenly. He was born in Scotland, and came with relatives to Canada in 1830. The same year he entered into partnership with his late brother in the grocery business in Woodstock. He afterwards followed the trade of watch repairing for a number of years. Deceased was unmarried, and for a long time lived alone in the rooms over Bean & Westlake's biscuit factory, which building and also the W. A. A. building he owned.

## THE DIAMOND SWINDLER.

Arraignment of the Many-Named Swindler in Sparks.

TORONTO, March 25.—The diamond swindler, John C. Coleman, alias Hutton, who was arrested at St. Marys on Saturday afternoon and brought to Toronto, was charged in the police court today with receiving a quantity of diamonds from the firm of P. W. Ellis & Co. by fraud and under false pretences. He was indicted under the names of Smyth, alias Jackson, alias Miller, alias Coleman, alias Hutton, and in answer to a question from the magistrate said he would rather be called Hutton.

His counsel Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, who is defending him, has counselled said the prisoner wished to consult him before pleading or electing. The case was then adjourned until Thursday next. The photograph attached to the communication from the chiefs of police of Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Savannah leaves no doubt as to the identity of the man in custody. The Circular states that he has operated in different parts of the southern country, and is a fugitive from justice for similar offenses committed in Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, and Waddeer, Texas. Among the goods specified are nineteen diamond rings, three chairs, four gold watches, three diamond earrings, three gold locket and numerous other articles of jewelry.

Price's Cream Baking Powder is the housewife's best reliance.

## SMOKE AND FLAME.

Destructive Fires at Orillia, Lion's Head and Other Points.

ORILLIA, Ont., March 25.—Between 1:30 and 2 o'clock this morning the Bay Horse Hotel and stables attached were burned. The hotel was owned by Adam Fralick, and the stables by an insurance of \$1,600 on the house and \$200 on the stable in the Commercial Union. Mr. G. A. Sweetman, the proprietor of the hotel, had no insurance. A portion of his furniture was saved.

LION'S HEAD, Ont., March 25.—The Tourists' Hotel of this city, owned and occupied by Capt. Finley McPherson, was totally consumed by fire last night. Loss heavy.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., March 25.—Last night about 11 o'clock fire broke out in a storehouse owned by Mr. W. W. Ontagu, and used by John Brown and W. W. Krick as a seed warehouse. It was consumed with all the contents. A frame building adjoining, owned by Mrs. Rice and occupied by her as a dwelling, was also burned, together with most of the contents. A brick dwelling owned by W. W. Montague was also damaged. The losses are: W. W. Krick, on seeds, \$350; on dwelling, \$300; on the contents and furniture, \$1,000; John Brown, on stock, \$1,200; Mrs. Rice, on dwelling and contents, \$1,400; W. W. Montague, on buildings, \$600.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., March 25.—J. H. Hillen, a leading business man of this place, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed Wallers House at Central Lake early this morning. The loss on the hotel is \$5,000.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The report of the experts who have been investigating the whisky trust accounts state that a discrepancy of \$1,924,120 exists, which is chargeable to the manipulations of the officers and directors of the company. The report is very sensational.

## THE BREAKUP.

Rising Rivers Burst Their Icy Fetters—Trouble Ahead.

BRANTFORD, March 25.—The ice in Grand River between Paris and Brantford has broken up and has nearly all passed this city.

ST. THOMAS, March 25.—It is reported that the bridge on the London and Port Stanley gravel road, just northwest of the city, is being undermined by the fresher.

The mild weather of the last four days with rain last night has caused a general break-up. The flats of Kettle Creek overflowed yesterday, and a large jam of ice formed at the St. George street bridge.

TORONTO, March 25.—Last night's warm rain and the prevailing east wind has caused about half of the ice to disappear from the bay, and another week of fine weather will see the water entirely clear.

## MOTHERS.

SHOULD KNOW ALL ABOUT

WHAT THEY USE

FOR BABY.

Every mother should know something about the composition of the food that her baby is fed on from day to day. Many prepared foods now sold are vile preparations, and soon bring on serious digestive derangements.

Lactated Food is not a secret preparation. It is prepared in the most careful manner from the nourishing elements of wheat and barley, properly combined with pure sugar of milk. It is nourishing, strengthening and life-giving, and by its use thousands of children have grown from weak and puny babies to healthy, happy and hearty boys and girls.

Thousands of physicians and happy mothers say that Lactated Food "Saves Babies' Lives."

Tarred, But Not Fettered.

The idea of "tarring" the lungs is a good one and when the tar is mixed with the other ingredients, FOUR T's, become the best, safest and quickest cough cure ever compounded. One dose greatly benefits and a few affect a permanent cure. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold at Strong's drug store. McGregor & Merrill, manufacturers, Brantford.

**S. & J.**

THE WEATHER TO-DAY:  
Fair and cooler.

## SILK BLOUSES

Each year has fashions peculiar to itself. This season colored silk blouses with separate skirts will be largely worn; in fact will be all the rage. We have a special silk for these blouses. It is called "Kaika Blouse Silk," and we advise our customers to buy nothing else. It is very desirable for summer wear, being very much cooler than other kinds. Our prices for these superior silks are 37½¢ and 50¢ the yard—very modest prices indeed, and when you see the goods you will say so too.

## Very Fashionable

Japanese Silks in cream and black are also shown. 32 inch at 37½¢, and 28 inch at 50¢.

Taffeta Silks, 22 inch, 85¢ to \$1.25.  
Rhadames Fancy Colored Silks, 22 inch, \$1.12 and \$1.25.  
Black and Colored Crepe de Soie at 75¢.  
Peau de Soie at \$1.12, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Black Brocades at 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.

We have a wonderful variety of silks. The above are all extra value and require to be seen to be fully appreciated. As with everything else in our line we lead the trade. By ordering from us you make no mistake, because our aim is and always has been to please our customers and give them every satisfaction. Only in this way do we expect to hold our large connection.

## SMALLMAN &amp; INGRAM.

149-151 Dundas St.

## Outlook for Cheese.

Most of the finest goods have been forwarded; but such as remains, although of second quality, bring as much as the finest. September did a short time since. In order to fill an order for finest, a few days ago a shipper paid 1½¢ for a lot of 60 boxes, colored. The prospects at present are that we shall not have as early a spring as that of last year; and this, of course, is a factor which holders do not lose sight of. Private cables quote finest colored 52¢ and finest white 50¢.—(Montreal Trade Bulletin.)

## Consumption.

The incessant wasting of a consumptive can only be overcome by a powerful concentrated nourishment like Scott's Emulsion. If this wasting is checked and the system is supplied with strength to combat the disease there is hope of recovery.

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of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, does more to cure Consumption than any other known remedy. It is for all Affections of Throat and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Wasting. Pamphlet free. Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists, 50¢ & \$1.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Galt	5:03	8:53	5:29	
Georgetown	5:03	8:53	5:29	
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Peterboro	11:25	11:43		
Kingston				
Uttawa	5:29	5:55		
Montreal	7:53	7:59		
Quebec	6:30	3:00		
Portland, Me.	8:25	8:10		
Boston	8:25	8:10		
Halifax, N. S.	11:20	5:55		

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 8:06 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

## Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	11:25	11:40	7:00	
ARRIVE—				
Georgetown	1:12	1:22	11:20	
Detroit	3:00	3:10		
Chicago	10:15	10:50		
St. Louis	7:40	8:18		
Kansas City				
Trains arrive from the west at 3:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.				

THE R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas Street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

## LONDON &amp; PORT STANLEY R.Y.

Taking effect Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1924.

Leave London	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	6:25	10:05	2:20	7:00
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	5:44	11:10

[NOTE—Trains leaving London at 10:05 a.m. and 7 p.m. only run to St. Thomas, and trains arriving in London at 2:05 p.m. and 11:10 p.m. run from St. Thomas.]

**They Are Here!**

A. Screaton & Co's

New

Carpets!

Last week we passed into stock the first shipment.

This week we will be kept busy getting into stock the balance of our spring shipments.

Never Such Beautiful Designs.

Never Such Rich Colorings.

Never Such Values

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New Hudson,  
Quadrant, Belzise, Columbia

**Did It Ever Strike You**

That you can save big money by buying  
your bicycles from