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SPORT

HOCKEY
Last evening the B. C. I. hockey team played the Guelph C. I. team at the local arena. The Guelph team, however, were a little too fast for the locals, defeating them by a score of 3-0. The ice was very heavy, and the B.C.I. boys are a little on the light side thus placing them at a disadvantage. The Collegiate boys have the material for a good team, and with a little practice will give a better account of themselves.

The basketball team will go to Hamilton Friday night to play the H.C.I. They beat the Hamiltonians here and hope to be able to do the same in Hamilton.

BASEBALL
GUELPH, Feb. 20—Manager Louis Cook has signed a young pitcher in Walter McEwan of Raub, Indiana. He is after one more pitcher, and then his line up will be complete. About twenty men will be asked to report and from these will be picked the fourteen men who are to play for Guelph.

OFF FOR PORTLAND.
LONDON, Feb. 20—Word has been received from Matt Hynes, who is spending his last few days in Canada at Walkerton, before reporting to the Portland Club, Matt writes that he will make a short stop over to see his London friends before hiking to the Pacific coast.

He intends to leave for the coast next week and that he though he would meet Lou Courtney, the Brantford player, also drafted by the Portland team in Chicago, and make the trip together across the mountains.

LONDON BASEBALL NEWS.
LONDON, Feb. 20—The mail this morning brought some important information to President Stevely of the London Baseball Club, from the manner in which former Londoners are taking interest in the welfare of their home town baseball team; this city should not run short of highly recommended young baseballers. Three players have been recommended so far.

A big catcher, J. Mullins, recommended by a former Londoner in Randolph, Mass. This backstop is said to be one of the best that has been developed in New England state. The tip is given to the local club and there is little doubt as to the player making a success this season.

R. Reddon is the young all-round ball player recommended some time ago by a fan in Leray, N.Y. This player is very highly recommended and has attracted the attention of several class B leagues. Reddon would prefer to locate with the London club in the Canadian League to get his first professional experience.

A big Chicago semi-pro pitcher has been recommended also to the manager of the local club. W. Anderson is the twirler's name, who has done wonderful work in the Chicago City League, having pitched against Bradshaw, the young wonder of the Berlin club last season. Anderson is a big fellow and has at the present time several offers from Canadian

BURFORD
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Dr. Johnstone, C. F. Saunders, F. W. Miles and D. G. Hamner represent the Burford Board of Trade last Wednesday in Paris in conference with Mr. Fisher, M.P., with reference to Burford receiving a new postoffice. We understand there is good prospect of a new office being erected in the village.

Mr. F. J. Copetown has rented Mr. C. N. Woodin's house on Alexandria street, and will move in next week. Mr. Foran has sold his farm and is moving to Burford with the view of locating a farm in this vicinity.

Mr. H. Lester has purchased the Gamba farm on the eighth concession, opposite Mr. Enao Jull's farm.

Mrs. Ramsay of Brantford is renewing acquaintances in the village.

Mrs. Arthur Wedge of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. John Wedge.

Mrs. Hastings and family of Norwich are visiting Mrs. John Cavin.

Mrs. Wm. Woodin is visiting her daughter in Hamilton.

Rev. Mr. Simmons visited in Forest last week.

Mr. Rutherford of Tillsonburg is visiting his brother, Dr. Rutherford.

Mrs. B. Birley of Saskatchewan spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Clemens.

Mr. James Hunter cut his leg quite badly with an axe on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Stuart is visiting in Hamilton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lawrence, who was burned to death at her home near Mt. Vernon last week, took place to Trinity Church cemetery, Burford, on Tuesday of this week. It appears she had been standing too close to the stove, warming herself, when her clothes caught fire. She was alone in the house, and before help arrived she was so badly burned that she died in a short time.

The secretary of the Board of Trade wrote to the Postmaster-General asking that a letter box be placed at the station for the convenience of those living south of the station. The mail would be handed direct to the mail clerk on the train. This would prove very convenient.

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ODDITIES ON THE ROAD

ENGLISH TRAMP TELLS OF SOME QUIANT CHARACTERS.

Forty Years on the Broad Highways of England Have Not Undermined the Health of Veteran Wanderers, Says Harry Payne—Mending of All Sorts is the Most Common Form of Work Done.

Of all the people I meet on the road there are none who interest me so much as the veterans and old stagers. Even as a lad, when I first came on the "toe-be" (road) I always found my greatest pleasure in the company of such men, says Harry Payne in London Ideas.

A thing which has always amazed me in connection with these old veterans is their wonderful hardihood. Twenty, thirty, and even forty years of life on the road have not undermined their constitution, or rendered them incapable of competing with the younger men on the road. I remember meeting an old stager some years ago while on tramp in the north of Scotland at a place called Bervie, between Montrose and Stonehaven, on the north coast. Whilst tramping along the dust-laden road the old man confided to me something of his life story.

He was born on the road, of tramp parents, and had lived on the road all his life. He was then seventy years of age, and he looked as hardy and as fit as a man of half his years. In the course of his seventy years of life he had been in turn scabber in a traveling circus, racing "spike" (tipster), tinker, wireworker, fern gatherer, watercress gatherer, "tub thumper" (cooper), "tatter" (rag gatherer), odd man on the land, "mush-faker" (umbrella mender), and many more things besides.

During the last fifteen years of his life he had practically lived in the open air. His bundle contained his "skipping tackle," or, in other words, his equipment for "dosing" out. This consisted of several old horse rugs, a couple of long sacks, a small pillow stuffed with straw, and several pots and pans. The old man's knowledge of Scotland was both "extensive and peculiar." He had tramped it by day and by night, summer and winter for nearly a quarter of a century, and as we say on the "toe-be," he knew every house for miles which was "good for a cold potato."

Like all old stagers he vehemently deplored the passing of the "good old times." "The country and the people ain't a little bit like what they used to be," he said to me in plaintive tones, as we trudged along the broad, white highway in the golden sunshine of that glorious summer afternoon.

"The present generation have no hearts," he continued. "When I was a youngster a man on the road could get a feed and a night's shelter at almost every house in this country-side. People used to think it shameful in anyone who turned a poor man away from their door hungry and empty-handed. But those times are past and gone. And the old man heaved a sigh. A couple of years ago, while tramping in the north of England, I made the acquaintance of another old veteran. I fell in with him at a "kip" (lodging-house). Halt-Whistle, in Northumberland, and he became quite "obummy," and were in the habit of willing away the long winter evenings with a few games of dominoes. "Old Durham," as he was called, was seventy-four years of age, and had been forty years on the road. Prior to that he had been in the army, though I what branch of the service I cannot say. No matter where he was staying in Northumberland, Durham, or Cumberland (to which three counties his wanderings were confined) he would rise at 4 a.m., summer and winter, and after a wash and a cup of tea, start off on the road. He had a lamp for lighting him on his way during the dark mornings and nights of winter.

He was a survivor of the olden time pedlar, and always carried a pack well stocked with lace, ribbons, and the sort of gimcracks which are dear to the heart of the country maid. During the summer time "Old Durham" used to live entirely out of doors, and for this purpose would always carry his "skipping tackle." I have heard this grizzled old veteran declare over and over again that he would not die in a bed.

Another old veteran whom I can recall was, in tramps' parlance, a "spike ringer," that is, a regular habitue of casual wards, or "spikes." Fifty years he had been on the "toe-be," and more than half that time he had spent in the "spikes" of England and Wales. At seventy years of age he could break his ten to fifteen hundred-weight of stones, or pick his four pounds of oakum with the best among his fellows. How this man contrived to preserve his iron constitution and retain his cheerful optimism while leading his worst of all existences is more than I can say. But retain them he did, down to the time he died, in a casual ward in South Wales.

Another hardy old veteran of my acquaintance is still on the road and doing his six "stages" a week. We will call him "Old Cough-drop," a nickname which owes its origin to the peculiar nature of his calling. He is a tipster, and during the fine racing season sells "tips" at a penny a time. The "tips" are enclosed in envelopes, and each envelope contains about half-a-dozen cough lozenges, of the sort you can get at four ounces a penny. "I don't sell the tip, gents; I give you that in free, gratis, and for nothing, along with the cough lozenges which I'll guarantee to cure in two days the worst cold or cough that ever threatened a man with six feet of leaded estate." Thus the very old man in the "horse" suit, who, in spite of his sixty-eight years, is still "padding the hoof" on the dear old "toe-be."

League as well as Three-I League teams.
Canton Wants Gilhooly.
Manager Ed. Greminger, of the Canton, Ohio, Central League Club, has offered to take Gilhooly of the London Club's hands and are willing to trade another second baseman or shortstop for him. The London Baseball club paid the Canton club \$300 for Gilhooly last season and it looks now as though they paid very dearly for him. The Canton club wants him back in a way that it will not cost them very much. A straight out and out trade man for man, is all they offer for Gilhooly.

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