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## SPORTING NOTES.

The grounds committee of the Victoria Driving Park are in possession of the plans and description of the new Toronto athletic grounds, which consists of a piece of ground of about eight acres, divided off into tennis courts, bicycle track, cricket, lacrosse and a base ball field. It is the intention of the park committee to make their athletic "oval" equal to any grounds in America, and no doubt the sporting fraternity will appreciate their efforts.

What is the matter with the Victoria football players? When a match is on, or within a week or two of one, there remains, at most, only two days (Satur-days) practice. Then we have only a fair practice game. Last Saturday, there was not a sufficient number of Rugby players to make one good side. Was it their recent victory that 'ead them to think they do not require practice? Or is it carelessness or want of enthusiasm that keeps the players from turning out? It has been repeatedly stated that Victoria has the material to produce good athletes. Let us witness a revolution in field sport and Victoria will retain her laurels.

The game of Rugby at Beacon Hill between the W-siminsters and Victorias, on Thanksgiving day, was an other illustration of the want of a properly prepared athletic ground. It is impossible to keep the crowd of spectators back from the play line or off the field. This can only be done in enclosed ground such as the Driving Park Association are now preparing for next season's sports.

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is to be held on Monday evening, in the parlors of Messrs. Hall & Lowe, Government street. Business of importance demands the attention of every member of the club. A special effort will be made to improve the personnel of next years team, and a plan for the carrying out of such a scheme, it is believed, will be presented. A statement of the club's finances will be placed before the meeting.

The James Bay Athletic Association will, during the winter season, hold football team practise at the Hill, Saturday afternoons. Mr. Joshua Holland is president, and Mr. E. Mallandine, jr., secretary of this organization.

It is stated that nearly every member of the different choirs of this city use Cochrane & Munn's London Hospital Cough Cure.

