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THE PILL THAT WILL.

# Sporting.

Hockey Schedule for the Western District.

Opening Day of the Field Trials Near Chatham.

Football Player Killed by Lightning Racing at Nashville.

HOCKEY.

WESTERN SCHEDULE. The western district of the Southern Hockey Association have drawn up

the following schedule: Jan. 7-Simcoe at Brantford. Jan. 8-Paris at Woodstock.

Jan. 14-Woodstock at Simcoe. Jan. 15-Brantford at Paris. Jan. 22-Brantford at Woodstock.

Jan. 22-Paris at Simcoe. Jan. 29-Simcoe at Woodstock.

Jan. 29-Paris at Brantford. Feb. 5-Woodstock at Paris. 5-Brantford at Simcoe. Feb. 12-Woodstock at Brantford.

### Feb. 12-Simcoe at Paris. THE KENNEL.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIALS. the neighborhood of Mitchell Pay, fif-

capital stands to feather.

Millbrook in a single, showed scent, signs of failing off." but did not prove steady to point.
The places were given: 1, Brighton Joe; 2, Millbrook; 3, Heatherbloom; 4, Spotted Star.

# BASEBALL.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE. iltons, wants something definite decidare the only cities that can be count- disclose. ed on, but it is likely St. Thomas could be induced to join the league. There is considerable uncertainty as to Toronto. It is certain that Hamilton will players likely to be signed are Jimmy

# your child

children. Some have nearly ticles in stock. every ailment, even with the best of care. Others far more exposed pass through ing and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Cintment stops the in winter, poor digestion in summer. They are without power to resist disease, phia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, they have no reserve strength. Scott's Emulsion | manners whatever." "Is he awk-ward?" "No, but he doesn't like tea." of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, is cod-liver oil partly digested and adapted gist has none in stock, get him to phosphites, is cod-liver oil to the weaker digestions of procure it for you.

secured a better offer, jump their contracts.—Hamilton Spectator.

FLYS. Rochester has made an offer of \$8,000 for Pitcher Rusie.

It is reported that W. H. Watkins, of the Indianapolis club, has signed to manage the Philadelphias.

The promoters of the St. Thomas baseball club are meeting with liberal baseball club are meeting with liberal

success. Already \$300 worth of stock has been subscribed—\$200 on the M. C. R., and \$100 in the city. Deacon Ellis has sold the Grand Rapids Baseball Club franchise in the Western League to Robert Leadley and Robert J. Glenalvin, of Detroit. A fancy price was paid, but the terms are not made public.

Chicago is now busy over indoor The New Yorks will go south in the Manager Finn, of Newport, is laying wires for a strong team in that

New York has an infield of captains. All have captained teams, and with onsiderable success. Manager Hanlon admits that he is whole but wants a good price. If the pennant-winning team should be sold, which is hardly probable, as the owners want too much money for it. Hanlon and Von der Horrst will either sell the Baltimore franchise or build up a new team out of the material recent-

A special dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., last night said: It is reported here tonight that Lyons, Bierbaur and Goar have been exchanged for Mc-Creery, of the Louisvilles. Donovan after. is not in the city, and is believed to be in Louisville at present. Kerr was asked about the deal, but refused to deny or affirm the report, stating he had not heard that the deal had been consummated vet.

ly acquired.

### FOOTBALL. KICKS.

it was about to play a match at Liverpool, killing one man and badly injuring two others.

In a same son, it is alreged. Indie
the quarrel his, and determined to
revenge the assault upon his father,
enlisting the aid of Graham, with The receipts of the 'Varsity-T. A. C. game on Saturday were \$233.

### THE WHEEL. SPOKES.

Alberts, the Canadian champion bicyclist, who fractured his collar-bone in the Saratoga Casino last week, is improving rapidly, and will start in the Madison Square Garden race in New York city on Dec. 7.

Archie McEachren, the noted long distance Canadian bicyclist, has entered for the six days' race in New York, comencing Dec. 7.

THE TURF. FORT ERIE JOCKEY CLUB. The Fort Erie Jockey Club turn the

first sod of their new track on Saturday, the 21st inst. A special G. T. R. train will leave Erie street station, Buffalo, at 3 p.m., to carry guests to the track, and a collation will follow the ceremony in the evening.

AT NASHVILLE. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 19 .- Only one favorite passed under the wire first, long shots taking all the others. Sum-

by 1, Nellie Osborne 2, Royal Prince 3. Time, 1:09 1-4. Second race, 5-8 mile-Kiss Me 1, Bramble Net 2, Forfeit 3. Time, 1:02 1-2. Third race, 7-8 mile-Iola 1. Pete Kitchen 2, Sister Ione 3. Time, 1:29 1-2. Fourth race, 5-8 mile—Billy Fisher 1, Daisy Maree 2, Lucy Overton 8. Time,

Fifth race, 3-4 mile—Sim W. 1. Florenana 2, Never 3. Time, 1:15. CRICKET.

CLEVER CANADIANS. The sporting paper "Cricket" says: Chatham, Ont., Nov. 19.—The inter-United States at cricket, golf, and in national field trials are being held in yacht race. One of the best bats in the Canada team, W. H. Cooper, has teen miles from the city, and which scored over 1,000 runs this season, and has neither telegraph nor telephone G. S. Lyons, who with Cooper made connection with the town. The first the most runs for his side against the event on the programme, the Derby, United States, scored 132 against was run off under favorable conditions of ground and weather. The pair put down on the start were Heatherbloom as originally chosen was much strong-(Graydon, London), and Spotted Star er than that which actually represent-(Holmes, Chatham). Neither dog did ed Canada. Of the first five men who creditable work, the former being wild were picked-Rev. W. F. Terry, D. W. and foolish, and the latter ill and soon Saunders, A. Gillespie, Martin and Brighton Joe and Millbrook follow- Wadsworth—not one was able to play.

The American team, being on its own ed, each doing fair work, with plenty ground, was naturally almost at its of game.

Heatherbloom and Millbrook next Toronto Cricket Club, which beat Chitried conclusions, the latter doing exceptionally good ranging and taking several pretty points.

Toronto Cricket Club, which sear Club, which search can be a search control of the control of Brighton Joe and Heatherbloom ran plays once a year in the veterans' off the final, the former making four match. In 1895 he scored 55 and this year 55 not out, so that he shows no

# ATHLETICS.

THE CORBETT-FITZ MATCH. Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.-The offer of \$25,000 by President Genslinger of the Bohemian Athletic Club, for a twenty-round boxing match between Corbett Before signing any players for next and Fitzsimmons was topped last night season, President Stroud, of the Ham- by "Jimmy" Colville, a well-known sporting man, of this city, who offered on as to the composition of the ed Corbett \$26,000 on behalf of a New Canadian league. Guelph and London York club, whose name he would not

# Lo You Use Them?

Mr. H. B. Fould, who is the prohave a strong team. Among the old prietor of "Campbell's Arsenic Wafers" and "Fould's Arsenic Soap," and whose players likely to be signed are Jimmy Dean, Catcher Baker, McDonald and possibly Malott. There is talk of securing Pitcher McGinnis. While McGinnis can pitch good ball when he is in the mood, he is not a desirable man to have on the team on account of his unsteady habits. Catcher Roberts who was with Guelph last seaerts, who was with Guelph last sea- troducing them into Canada Mr. Fould son, is trying to induce some of the is certain to meet with the approval Canadian League players to play in of those ladies and gentlemen who dethe Southern League. Until the Canadian League is reorganized, and becomes a members of the National agreement, it would be useless to sign by large sale on the other side of the canadian League is reorganized, and becomes a members of the National Both preparations have an exceeding-agreement, it would be useless to sign by large sale on the other side of the players, because they could, if they line, and are a thoroughly genuine article. There is no fraud about them. They accomplish exactly what is stated, nothing more and nothing less, and are largely patronized by the very best people in the United States. Mr. Fould is a typical New Yorker, a thorough business man with exceedingly pleasant address. He is just one You note the difference in of those people whom it is a pleasure to meet. All druggists keep both ar-

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Brutal Attack.

tion-Run for the Firemen.

Strathroy, Nov. 18.—One of the most brutal affairs that have ever shocked the good people of Strathroy occurred here on Tuesday night, the victim being R. Blackwell, a well known

R. Graham, grain buyer, a man of very powerful build, and J. James, better known as "Porky," are the ones charged with the assault. Mr. Blackwell states that on hi way home from a hard day's work he was waited for by James and Graham near the new furniture factory, and that on his approach James jumped from ambush, grabbed Black-well by the throat, and threw him Manager Hanion admits that as a well by the throat, and three minimum to sell the Baltimores as a down. As James, unaided, was getting the worst of the scuffle, it is alleged that Graham lent a hand, and Blackwell was kicked unmercifully while helpless upon the ground. Only partially conscious, Blackwell managed in some way to regain his feet. and ran a short distance, attracting the attention of people returning from work, who lent the unfortunate man their assistance. The assailants then

the cause of the trouble. Among others it is alleged that last Wednesday night J. James, sen., was noticed around Blackwell's house, trying to hear what was being said by the family, who were at supper. Mr. Black-well saw James through the window, and went out and soundly thrashed Lightning struck a football team as him. James' son, it is alleged, made twas about to play a match at Liver- the quarrel his, and determined to whom he is connected by marriage.

James, sen., formerly boarded with Blackwell, and while there is said to have caused some trouble in the

There are various stories regarding

Graham and James claim that Blackwell robbed Mr. James, sen., of \$62, after knocking him down, Wednesday night last, and it is charged that on his refusing to disgorge Tues-day evening, they took the law in their own hands. The case comes up again tomorrow.

Mr. Blackwell is progressing very nicely, but will be laid up for several weeks. He is a member of the C.O. F.

Strathroy, Nov. 19 .- Mr. J. T. Butery has purchased the livery business of Mr. J. Barnes, Caradoc street. The House of Refuge committee consisting of Messrs.Gillies (chairman), Gilmour, C. C. Hodgins, McDougall, and Piper, together with Inspector McGugan and Engineer Talbot, met at the house Tuesday and opened tenders for supplies for the ensuing year. The successful parties were: James Cox, meat; James Noble & Sons, groceries; R. C. Wilhelm, bread; W. J. Dyas & Co., drugs; 100 cords of wood, Mr. Inch; 50 cords, J. Brady. Ac-counts amounting to \$1,338 39 were ordered paid.

The Oil Territory Increasing Every Day.

No "Dry Holes" Found - All the Wells Good Paying Ones.

Bothwell, Nov. 19.-The boom in the Bothweil oil fields increases every day, and capitalists from all parts of America are pouring in. In fact, the resources of the town are at the present time taxed to the very limit. Nearly every foot of available land in and around the town is taken up for oi purposes, and there is keen competition among the operators for drilling rigs. There are some 35 drilling rigs in the field now, and they are kept running day and night. Within the next 30 days the Bothwell oil fields will be pretty well defined. Thus far there have been some 40 tests made, and every test has proved successful Not one dry hole has been found in the Bothwell field, and all the wells are good paying ones, ranging from five to one hundred barrels per day. The only dry hole known of is the one put down by Mr. Duggan for a New York company, and that one was five miles west of Bothwell, or two and a half miles west of what we have always claimed to be the terminus of the Bothwell oil fields, and such test ing is what the practical and experi-enced oil men call "wild-cating," and should have no bearing on the Both-

well oil fields. We don't claim our field to extend over the whole county of Kent, and if people are not content to remain within the radius of what has always been known as the proper locality, then they expect to take big chances. The field should not be condemned on that account. At the present time there are some of the best known oil producers in America in the field, and when such men as these—men of life-long experience, and undoubted ability fidence in the field as they are doing by the large sums of money they are evesting here, it ought to satisfy the whole county that there is no inde-cision or uncertainty about the future

Here are the names of a few of the gentlemen who are here doing business-men whose names are known as oil men throughout the whole world: H. Carman, Washington, D. C .: C. Sheridan, Olean, N. Y.; Judge Durfee, Olean, N. Y.; H. Willard, Olean, N. Y.; O. Gibson, Olean, N. Y.; J.Corrsan, Olean, N. Y.; H. Ramsey, Olean, N. Y., representing a company of American capitalists; Dillon & Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich; Hoskins & Co., Jackson, Mich.; H. Crawford, Colum-bus, Chio; the American Oil Company; J. K. Davis, Olean, N. Y.; A. Tait; Black Bros, Ohio; Emmerson & Co., Chatham; Hiram Walker, distiller, Walkerville, who has produced over 5.000 barrels; A. Elliott & Bros., Bothwell and Kingston; Frank Wright, Ohio; J. Davis, Ohio; J. Puddicombe, jun., Bothwell; Minhinnick & Co., London; Dr. C. Fairbank, Petrolea; C. Lefebre, Bothwell; Smith & Co. Merlin; Funk & Minhing, "Soul-Winhing," by Mr. S. L. Squire, Water-ford; "Missionary enthusiasm—how it can be awakened and sustained," by Mr. R. D. Echlin. Dundas.

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Clarke, Swalwell & Morley, Bothwell
and London; A. Marcus & Co., Chatham, John Coast & Sons, Olean, N.Y.

This is only a few of the many moneyed men who are operating here at the present time, and an examination tages of a study of the history of our distinctive principles," by Rev. D. not being stirred up by the noise of a few unexperienced anl excited spec-ulators. A visit to the Bothwell oil field and an examination of the same will also prove that there is something more than mere boom going on

consecration service; conducted by the president of the president, Rev. C. E. MacLeod, Peterborough.

Any reader of The London Advertiser wishing information regarding the field can obtain it by calling on The Advertiser for the correspondent's address, who will be pleased to give all yield about \$2,000 a day of income.

Consecration service; conducted by trom the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Johnson, by a telegram, conveying the sad news that her grandson, Thomas Brown, of Port Huron, had been run over and killed by the train on the 11th inst. He was 17 years eld, and was employed as pres-

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Our methods have everything to commend them to the careful investor. We send to the mining locality which own a single mine or two are our own engineer and manager, Mr. immediately apparent. Those can Joseph Powell. He is an Ontario man himself, of skill and wide experience, and we have reason to believe of pay a dividend after the first sale. great sarewdness and judgment and The single mine may pay for awhile, unin peached trustworthiness, well-known throughout this Province. He water vein; our ventures are spread is now at Rossland, R.C., the present over numerous claims, with a correcenter of mining enterprise. His course is to purchase an interest, where possible a controlling in-terest, in a large number of mining claims, first carefully examining them o ascertain the prospects of a rich find, putting the purchase money, not as there are "more worlds to con-into the seller's pocket, but into de- quer." Thus an investment in our velopment work on the claim. If the mine proves worthless we lose our investment, which will be small in manent investment of the highest price in effect as 12 1-2 or 6 1-4 in such that the stock should prove not merely a temporary speculation, but a perior investment, which will be small in manent investment of the highest cents for ours. As the dividend-pay-

each individual case, and the seller, who has retained an interest and continued his labor, loses his labor. When, however, we succeed in proving the existence of rich ore in payng quantities we sell out to one of many foreign syndicates or investors, who are always on the lookand declare a dividend. Buying as we shall with great care, we have a short time. every confidence that a large propor tion of our ventures will prove rich. Yet such is our method that if one in ten of these skillfully bought mines prove valuable we shall be able to pay enormous dividends.

The advantages to investors of this plan over that of the companies sponding diminution in the possibility of general ill-fortune. Then the work even one country to another, as long | 25 cents per share for our stock, other paying quality.

We have already purchased in the Rossland District seven mining properties of very excellent promise pursuance of our system; they are the Elia S., White Fawn, Rossland Belle, Landers, Daisy, Elk No. 2, and vestors, who are always on the look- Seal; work is proceeding on them, out for anything proving to be good, and we hope to be able to declare a dividend out of the profits of sales in

> RISE IN PRICE The price of our stock is, we believe,

of 1 cent per share, besides leaving a large sum in our treasury wherewith out selling more stock. At the same time we have every expectation that sales at a profit of \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$50,000 will be much more frequent. With frequent sales, as we hope to make, and corresponding dividends, we see no reason why our stock should not go to 100, or par value, within a

### SMALL CAPITALIZATION.

If our stock were \$1,000,000, a \$5,000 profit would only give a dividend of 1-2 cent per share; in a \$2,000,000 stock, 1-4 cent per share, and so on, so that things being equal, is the same price in effect as 12 1-2 or 6 1-4 in such cents for ours. As the dividend-paying power of the stock, coupled with prospect of permanency, fixes its desirability and its price, it would seem that both to the speculator and to the cautious investor our stock should be acceptable.

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cape arrest for the murder of the infant child, for which her sister Annie is on trial today. The charge against Albert Cottingham, of releasing a prisoner, was dis-missed at the fall assizes count in Chatham yesterday. The trial of Annie Hummeston for the murder of her infant child comes

rest on Tuesday in Chatham, charged with assisting his sister Alice to es-

up today at Chatham. BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE. Annual Rally of the Ontario and Quebec

Union-Programme for the Day. Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 18-(Special) .-The Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec will hold their annual rally on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, in Ingersoil. The programme is as follows:

MORNING SESSION. Enrollment of delegates. Praise service; leader, Rev. J. Grant,

Ingersoll. Thanksgiving sermon; Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, D.D., Rochester, N. Y. AFTERNOON SESSION. Praise and prayer service; leader,

Ir. F. L. Ratcliffe, Toronto. Greetings and reply. Four papers: "Should our young people's societies provide for the social wants of their members, and to what extent?" by Mr. H. F. McDiarmid, Ingersoll; "Bible knowledge necessary Ingersoll: for Christian life and service," by Mr. H. Lloyd, Hamilton; "Soul-Win-

Free-will offering and voluntary. Address: "Decision," by Rev. J. W. Stewart, D.D., Rochester, N. Y.

Consecration service; conducted by the president, Rev. C. E. MacLeod, Peterborough.

Bornish postoffice, North Middlesex, has been reopened. Robert Jackson, Nilestown, nearly lost five or six head of cattle through getting into his orchard and eating

Messrs. James Wilson and Wm. Jackson, Nilestown, are having a lot of tile drains put into their farm this fall by Thomas Palmby & Son. Capt. Collier, of the Salvation Army, held a special meeting in the Methodist Church, Nilestown, on Monday night, in the interests of the self-

The Holden Jubilee Choir sang at Lambeth Hall Tuesday night under the engagement of Lambeth Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 217. The audience was made up of Lambeth's best peo-

# ARKONA.

denial movement.

Arkona, Nov. 19 .- Ed. Emery, an English emigrant, who has been working for Mr. R. Wilson for some time past, was arrested by the village authorities on Monday morning last, tried and found guilty of breaking into and burglarizing the home of Mrs. Hagle, a widow living about five miles from town. Emery will be taken to Sarnia to await the Spring Assizes for further

A concert will be given by the Orangemen of Jura on Nov. 27. A goodly number from town purpose go-

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services and supper at Bethel Church on Sunday and Monday After Christmas we will have a new principal in our public school. The young folks have begun to wonder al-

ready how they will like the new teacher. The Mechanics' concert given this week was well attended. The crowd was highly pleased with the glimpse they had of a few of "Tennyson's Fair Women," and the other part of the programme was also enjoyed by all.

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET. Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Nov. 18,— Mrs. Howland was suddenly called from the residence of her daughter,

sage boy, and while running on top of the cars fell down between them and was instantly killed. Rev. Hugh McFayden preached to a large and appreciative audience at

the Methodist Church, Lake Shore, Bosanquet. The Methodists of Ravenswood held a tea meeting on the 16th inst., which was in every way a success, finan-cially, socially and appetizingly.

Amos McIntyre, of Thedford, had a pleasant little episode in his home one day last week, when his wife's sister, Miss Aurilla Diller, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Robt. Mrs. Eliza Johnson, of Kettle Point reserve, is recovering from a severe

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# MEXICAN TOBACCO.

### Said to Be Largely Taking the Place of the Cuban Article

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19 .- Consul-Miss L. Eastman, who has been ill can tobacco promises to take the place for some time past, is gaining a little of Havana tobacco in the markets of Already great tracts of country are being operated as tobacco plantations, and the product equals the best from the famous tobacco sections of Cuba. England, France and other countries are using large quantities of this to-bacco. General Crittenden says it promises to make Mexico rich.

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