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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. 2-Simcoe at Brantford.
Jan. 8-Paris at Woodstock.
Jan. 14-Woodstock at Simcoe.
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THE KENNEL.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIALS.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 19.-The international field trials are being held in the neighborhood of Mitchell Park, fifteen miles from the city, and which has neither telephone nor telegraph connection with the town. The first event on the programme, the Derby, was run off under favorable conditions of ground and weather. The pair put down on the start were Heatherbrook (Graydon, London), and Spotted Star (Holmes, Chatham). Neither dog did creditable work, the former being wild and foolish, and the latter ill and soon worked out.

Brighton Joe and Millbrook followed, each doing fair work, with plenty of game.

Heatherbrook and Millbrook next tried conclusions, the latter doing exceptionally good ranging and taking several pretty points.

Brighton Joe and Heatherbrook ran off the final, the former making four capital stands to feather.

Millbrook in a single showed scent, but did not prove steady to point.

The places were given: 1, Brighton Joe; 2, Millbrook; 3, Heatherbrook; 4, Spotted Star.

BASEBALL.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE.

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FLYS. Rochester has made an offer of \$3,000 for Fitcher.

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

The promoters of the St. Thomas 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 baseball.

The New Yorks will go south in the spring.

Manager Finn, of Newport, is laying wires for a strong team in that city.

New York has an infield of captains. All have captured teams, and with considerable success.

Manager Hamilton admits that he is willing to sell the Baltimore as a 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, Hamilton and Von der Horst will either sell the Baltimore franchise or build up a new team out of the material recently acquired.

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CRICKET.

CLEVER CANADIANS. The sporting paper "Cricket" says: "This year Canada has beaten the United States at cricket, golf, and in yacht racing. One of the best bats in the Canada, W. H. Coan, W. H. Coan, has scored over 1,000 runs this season, and G. S. Lyons, who with Cooper made the most runs for his side against the United States, scored 132 against Lansing's bowling not long before the final match. The Canadian team, as originally chosen was much stronger than that which actually represented Canada. Of the first five men who were picked-Reed, W. F. Terry, D. W. Saunders, A. Gillespie, Martin and Wadsworth-not one was able to play. The American team, being on its own ground, was naturally almost at its full strength. The president of the Toronto Cricket Club, which beat Chicago at Toronto a few weeks ago, is Mr. Lyndhurst. P. Ogden, a well-known name in cricket, is still playing once a year in the veterans' match. In 1895 he scored 55 and this year he was 65 not out, so that he shows no signs of failing off."

ATHLETICS.

THE CORBETT-FITZ MATCH. Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.-The offer of \$5,000 by President of the Hamilton Athletic Club, for a twenty-round boxing match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was topped last night by "Jimmy" Colville, well-known sporting man, of this city, who offered Corbett \$25,000 on behalf of a New York club, whose name he would not disclose.

Do You Use Them?

Mr. H. B. Fould, who is the proprietor of the famous "Fould's" and "Fould's" Arsenic Wafers, and a main place of business is on Sixth Avenue, New York, with a Toronto branch at 144 Yonge street, was in London yesterday. The fame of "Fould's" Arsenic Wafers is well known all over the United States, and in introducing them into Canada Mr. Fould is certain to meet with the approval of those ladies and gentlemen who desire to benefit from the results to be obtained by the use of either article. Both preparations have an exceedingly large sale on the other side of the 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 of those people whom it is a pleasure to meet. All druggists keep both articles in stock.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! Symptoms-Moisture, Intense Itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. It is followed by continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swaine's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swaine & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

"Mr. Duffington hasn't any society manners whatever." "Is he awkward?" "No, but he doesn't like tea."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worms Extirpator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Use Italian Cream for chapped hands and face, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

Assault in Strathroy.

Mr. R. Blackwell the Subject of a Brutal Attack.

His Assaults Remanded for Examination-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 railroad man.

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 his 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 a bush, grabbed Blackwell by the throat, and threw him down.

As James, unarmed, was getting the worst of the assault, he was partially conscious, Blackwell was aided in some way to regain his feet, and ran for his life.

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Fourth race, 5-8 mile-Billy Fisher 1, Daisy Maree 2, Lucy Overton 3. Time, 1:02 1/4.

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

CRICKET.

CLEVER CANADIANS. The sporting paper "Cricket" says: "This year Canada has beaten the United States at cricket, golf, and in yacht racing. One of the best bats in the Canada, W. H. Coan, W. H. Coan, has scored over 1,000 runs this season, and G. S. Lyons, who with Cooper made the most runs for his side against the United States, scored 132 against Lansing's bowling not long before the final match. The Canadian team, as originally chosen was much stronger than that which actually represented Canada. Of the first five men who were picked-Reed, W. F. Terry, D. W. Saunders, A. Gillespie, Martin and Wadsworth-not one was able to play. The American team, being on its own ground, was naturally almost at its full strength. The president of the Toronto Cricket Club, which beat Chicago at Toronto a few weeks ago, is Mr. Lyndhurst. P. Ogden, a well-known name in cricket, is still playing once a year in the veterans' match. In 1895 he scored 55 and this year he was 65 not out, so that he shows no signs of failing off."

ATHLETICS.

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