Huron Ball Game.

despeler Wants Berlin, Galt and Waterloo Back in Line.

Forest Cricketers Will Have a Good Team in the Field.

Sverser Won the \$5,000 Purse at the California Derby Contest-Various Other Events.

BASEBALL.

IN WATERLOO COUNTY. Hespeler, March 4.—At a meeting teld in the Queen's Hotel here to orsanize the Hespeler baseball team, it was decided to organize it with John McKee as manager, and the secretary vas instructed to write to Berlin, Waterloo and Galt to see if those towns Intend to stick to the Waterloo County League, and if they do to call a joint meeting shortly. If the league is or-

ganized again this season, the probabilities are that the sport will be of a much more amateur character than it was last season. PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

There was a peculiar accident during one of the baseball games at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening. While Dwyer, of the Port Huron club team, was at bat he accidentally let go of his club, which struck Thomas Brophy and Miss Hayes, of Yale. Mr. Brophy lost three teeth, his jawbone was fractured and his face badly bruised. Miss Hayes was also struck in the face, and lost one tooth. The affair was purely an accident, and is greatly regretted by all concerned. It was the first time Miss Hayes ever attended a game of indoor baseball .- Port Huron Times. ANSON'S OPTION.

It is to be hoped for the good of the league and baseball at large that Capt. inson may succeed in raising the necessary capital to purchase the Chicago club, upon which he has an option. That would not only restore to the National League an unequaled drawing card, but give the Chicago club head of national repute, of sterling integrity and unquestioned ability. He could certainly be relied upon to conduct the Chicago club on broad and liberal lines as a sporting institution, instead of a mere money-grabbing enterprise.—Sporting Life.

TWO INNINGS. sens, of the Atlantic League, were the The day was cold contesting teams. and threatening, but a small crowd was present. At the end of the second inning rain began falling heavily, and the game was called off. At that time the score was: Montreal 6, Paterson 0. FOREST HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The Forest high school baseball club has elected the following officers: Dr. Scott, honorary president, and the rest of the high school board as honorary vice-presidents; president, Thos. Preston; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Dandy; vice-president, A. Dewar; captain, W. Tripp; committee, N. McDon-ald, Fred. Brodie, G. Hindley, W. Patterson, S. Pritchard and L. Macken. The club has commenced practice. FLYS.

It is reported that Si Lauer has signed to play with Rock Island, Ill., and may not, therefore, be seen in a Hamilton uniform this season. Catcher Snyder, who came to terms with Washington last week, left Toronto for the American capital Thurs-

Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimores, is delighted with the fine showing of McGann, his new first baseman. He considers him the equal of any first baseman in the league, with possibly one exception-Doyle. Eddie Burke, once the pride of the

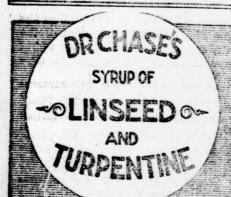
Burkeville corner of the New York outfield, and before that the pride of the Don left field rooters, will figure in a minor league the coming season. has signed to play with the St. Paul

The Washington Post speaks of Big Dan Brouthers as the man with inshoot legs. Willie Dineen writes from his home in Syracuse to a Toronto friends that \$100,000. he is still out of the Washington fold. and unless Wagner raises the bill, will to the congregation of Christ Church, likely play marbles in 1898. Speaking Forest, that unless his health improves of the Eastern League outlook he says he will be compelled to resign the that the team that beats Syracuse will parish. win the championship.

> ATHLETICS. SOON SETTLED.

Chicago, April 4.—George Kirwin, the terror of the local light weights, was knocked out Saturday night in one recently purchased a nne filly toal for pie" Mones, a colored light weight.

THE CHAMPION. New York, April 4.-George W. Orton, representing the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association, won the amateur cross-country championship of America, which was decided over the Saturday afternoon, winning from 75 other competitors by about 300 yards. He covered the distance, about 64



OBSTINATE COUGHS.

"My daughter being afflicted with an obstinate cough which resisted the curative effects of almost all the advertised cough remedies, and having placed an order for 3 doz. of Chase's Linseed and Turpentine in W. W. Carter's Drug Store, of which I am manager, I was induced to try a bottle. A few doses gave relief and the one bottle effected a cure. I can highly recommend it as being pleasant to take and efficacious." E. PRINGLE.

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> > **JOSEPH**

Peculiar Mishaps at a Port | miles, in 35:41 2-5, supplanting his own record of 35:56, made over the same course last year. BILLIARDS.

IVES WON. Chicago, April 4.-In Saturday night's billiard match, Ives won over Schaefer by a score of 600 to 427. CRICKET

FOREST CLUB OFFICERS. At the annual meeting of the Forest cricket club officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows: Honorary president, G. B. Stephenson; president, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P.; vicepresidents, F. W. Shaw, W. Sparling, G. M. Van Valkenburg: secretary. G. M. Van Valkenburg; secretarytreasurer, Ralph E. Scott, captain, Geo E. Monroe; vice-captain, Harry Goldsmith; umpire, H. J. Pettypiece; scorer, G. W. Harvey; executive committee, B. Hallock, T. Maylor, G. A. Walters

and J. Wichmann.

WHEEL FEMALE RACER INJURED. Calumet, Mich., April 4.-Miss Marie Fearing, one of the contestants in the six-night woman's bicycle race, which opened here Friday night, was severely njured. The contestants had completed the evening's ride, with the exception of three or four laps, when two of the iders collided, with the result that Miss Fearing had her collar bone broken. They rode 34% miles, breakng the record for 11/2 hours' riding by

THE TURF THE CALIFORNIA DERBY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.-The second Colifornia Derby was decided at Ingleside Saturday, the Burns & Waterhouse chestnut colt Traverser, by Imp. Rossington-Betsy Breeck, ridden by Lonnie Clayton, winning cleverly in The value of the race is \$5,000. Other winners were: Albina, Verague, Joe Ullman, Good Friend and Formero. The Derby was the fourth race, 11/4 miles: Traverser, 122 (L. Clayton), 2 to niles: Traverser, 122 (L. Clayton), 2 to niles: Traverser, 112 (Conley), 10 to 1, econd; Recreation, 117 (Thorpe), soupled with Traverser, third. Time, 2:08½. Linstock, Torsida, Morellito and second: Napamax also ran.

AT NASHVILLE. Nashville, Tenn., April 4.-Yesterday vas clear, though a trifle cold; yet the attendance was disappointing.
Winners: Lucy Blazes, Carlotta C.,
Black Venus, Tessie L., Wilson and Paramount. TIPS.

John E. Madden recently gave a tip Philadelphia friends to get a bet on Ornament in the Brooklyn and suburban handicans At the Windsor trotting meeting.

July 4 to 8, the trotting classes are of 1898 in this city. The Montreal team, A new track for the use of harness of the Eastern League, and the Pater- horses has been built at London. Eng horses has been built at London, England, the outfit costing \$100,000. It will be opened in April with a pacing and trotting meeting.

## \*\*\*\* \* WESTERN ONTARIO \*

The official returns show Kent to have population of 44,176, an increase of 1,252 in a year. Amherstburg, Malden and Anderdon have organized an agricultural society, and will have an exhibition this fall. Elias Bourne, of the seventh conces-

sien of Brooke, has a Berkshire sow that has raised 48 pigs in eleven months. James Orchard left Alvinston last week for Brandon, Man., having sold his 100 acres to Messrs. Acton and McLean.

Wm. Newkirk, of Becher, has bought the old Mat. Reed farm from Harry Ralph, the consideration being \$1,350 for the 50 acres. The Standard Natural Gas Company,

of Essex, is preparing to pipe gas to Chatham should the government prohibit the export to Detroit. The date of the Bosanquet agricuitural society's fair has been fixed for Friday, Sept. 30. The grounds will be greatly improved this year.

Frank Canning, of Mitchell, with one Wm. Shaffer's teams, took 4,000 pounds of flour to Atwood on Wednesday, a distance of sixteen miles.

James Goldie & Sons, of Guelph, millers, are applying for incorporation at Ottawa to carry on and extend their existing business, with a capital of

Rev. A. L. Beverley has announced

On Friday Mrs. Ettue, one of the oldest residents of Mitchell, left for Kansas Chy. She is now over so years old and quite smart. She is going the journey alone.

the handsome sum of bol. 'Ine animal is bred from the Duke of Flemington. owned by Mr. W. L. Bell, of Liora, and is considered by competent judges to be well worth the money.

At their meetings on Thursday and Friday, the arbitrators granted the resteeplechase course at Morris Park on Brooke and Mosa. The new section will be composed of 1,900 acres in Brooke and 1,100 in Mosa. Mosa's share of the cost is \$17, and Brooke's snare

> The result of the baby contest at Forest, which has caused so much excitement in town during the past two weeks, was made known on Saturday evening, and the silver butter dish was won by baby Bell. Following are the figures: Bell, 8,680; Wright, 5,325; Dunkin, 3,560; McKellar, 2,035; Codling,

1,700; Cairns, 1,560. The county clerk, W. S. Gould, has received 52 offers of sites for the Bruce House of Refuge, to be erected this year. Judging by the postmarks these sites are located in various parts of the county, as follows: Walkerton 17, Kincardine 13, Paisley 11, Port Eigin 9. Pinkerton 3, Chesley and Hanover 1 each. The council will no doubt have a picnic when they meet on the 29th to

select one from this number. Wallaceburg Herald: It will be good news, not only to our citizens, but also to the farmers in the neighborhood, that the flax mill will be again run in full blast this season. The plant, buildings and land were put up at auction, and were sold to T. F. Hinnegan for \$4,100. Mr. Hinnegan made the purchase on behalf of a new firm, to be known as the Steinhoff-Hinnegan Company, which has been formed to carry on the business.

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Real Mind of the People

An Important Letter From Sir Louis Davies.

Charlottetown, April 2.-The following is Sir Louis Davies' letter, written to Charlottetown Lodge, I.O.G.T., in answer to questions submitted by them

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The students then sang a chorus, and said of each of you, 'He was not only a great physician, but a beautiful a short time ago: Gentlemen,-I have to acknowledge

receipt of your communication of March 8, signed as representatives of a hundred and fifty leading people of your city, in which you ask me to use my influence on the question of prohibition, to have a strict question put "Shall we have prohibition or not?" Secondly, to have the present lists used for the plebiscite election, and thirdly, to have prohibition in the Yukon district. I have received a letter in similar terms from the president of the W. C. T. U., to which I replied on similar lines to this.

The aim and object of the government is to obtain the real mind of the people on the question of prohibition. To do this they will take care that all side issues are left out, and as nearly as possible the plain question put, but they think that the question as to whether the elector is in favor of total prohibition of the importation, manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors should have tion of such new taxation as experience might show the workings of such prohibition call for. It is obviously plain to any thinking man that if a policy is adopted which cuts off seven or eight millions of revenue, that some other policy must be adopted to recoup that amount. What that would be is not for me to say, nor is it for the electors to say. Whether it should be increased duties on tea, or coffee, or other articles,

or in some other way which the government of the day might advise, it seems to many of the strongest prohibition men most desirable that the question should be put in that form. As Mr. Moody has well said, the mere carrying of the question would be an into the cause unless there existed sufficient public opinion afterward to

carry it into effect. On the second question, the general pinion is that the plebiscite should be taken on the lists to be adopted under the new franchise act. It would be obviously unfair to take the vote on the present lists, which in many parts of he Dominion are two or three years old, and which precludes thousands of

ole from voting. On the third question, I think you will have seen statements already made parliament that it is the policy of the government, so far as it is possible to do so, to apply the principles of prohibition to the Yukon. L. H. DAVIES.

MR. HOUSE A WINNER

In a Long and Stubborn Struggle at Berlin, Ontario.

Berlin, April 4.-The recent elections and the return of the popular candidate created less interest in Berlin han did the news that our respected fellow-citizen, Mr. Andrew House, had culty for kindness shown during their won the contest in which he has been studies.

a fierce conflict with kidney disease. The pain he endured was unspeakably severe, and he could get absolutely no relief till he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now he is completely cured-of

Mr. House says: "I am sincere in saying Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and I am truly and earnestly thankful

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## Doetors Now

Successful Medical Convocation in the Auditorium.

Degrees Conferred on the Graduates of the Western University.

Addresses by Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Dan el, Dr. Eccles and James F. Ellis -A Large Gathering.

The convocation held by the senate of the Western University, in the Auditorium, on Saturday night, was a successful and brilliant affair. It was for the purpose of conferring degrees in medicine on those who graduated at the recent examinations. Long before the hour of starting, the Auditorium sity students occupied the front of the turedly interrupted all the speakers. Their sayings kept the audience in good humor all evening. The orcnestra dispressed to them in the valedictory,

her of others. Dean Innes opened the struction with the latest improved proceedings with prayer. The chairman sanitary arrangements is all but asof the evening, Vice-Chancellor Sir sured. The hospital belongs to the William Meredith, on rising to speak, people. It concerns the people, and was lustily cheered for some five min- every question concerning it utes. "I am glad to be here with you people's question. Ever since the ortonight, and glad to see so many people present, manifesting interest in the of the Western University an increased medical students of your fair city. Some interest has been taken in hospital years ago, before you had a medical matters, for no medical college can school, a number of gentlemen devoted prosper and develop without a correa great deal of time in advocating for one, without any compensation, but success crowned their efforts, and you now have established a medical school that is a credit to Ontario and to Canada. Too much praise cannot be said of those who undertook this work. The people of London have been liberal so far to the school, and I hope they will continue to be so in the future. Now it is often said that there are too many doctors being turned out. There is always plenty of room at the top rung of the last two decades witnessed! Were

and training the student receives at the Medical School of London should to our planet (giants as they were in place him in that position. Your pro- their time), they would have to go to in the rear. It is reported that many Paterson, N. J. April 4.—Saturday practically opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season at the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened the baseball season of 1808 in this city. The Montreel to the practical opened to the prac night may go forth a benefit to human- and I doubt not that you will add much ity at large, feeling that they have a to the accumulated knowledge of the duty to society in making their living. century. Do some professional writ-The Western University has my best ing every year, and let the product of wishes for its success. Let the people your pen be the product of the brain. of this western province put their Thus will your thoughts increase in shoulders to the wheel, and Veep the value, and the profession and the as it is now." (Applause.)

Soldiers of the Queen" and was loudly | character. Mr. J. F. Ellis, of Truro, N. S., one of the most popular graduates, was then called upon to read the valedictory address. He was given a rousing reception. The speaker, among other things, said: "Another year has passed away in its rapid and unerring course. many of us this night is the realization

of many a bright day-dream. The thought of this night has been our guiding star through many difficulties and perplexities, has often stirred us to renewed efforts, which has at last brought its reward. In all probability, a large number of us will sever our connection with this city. The pleasant surroundings and happy associations of our college life are not severed without regret. In matured years, if we shall be spared, memory will always look

back to the years at the London Medical College as the harpiest years of We are also about to sever our life. our connection with an institution. which, though comparatively young, need be ashamed to say that it was son, Avon. there he graduated. No student can heart will always be missed, and we the students, will remember him as our friend and teacher. We have been associated with the members of the jun-ior years, and firm friendship has always existed, and we hope the time will come when they shall all receive their degrees. Fellow-graduates, we will now be left to our own resources, to go into the world, and apply the knowledge we have acquired. We will seek fields of usefulness in various parts of the world, but I hope we shall never orget that we are British subjects."

(Applause.) 'A subject that concerns the welfare of this city is the proposed improvements to the general hospital. That something should be done is well known to all. Nothing can be said against the present management. With every fac- the queen of sciences. There is nothulty for drainage and sewerage, the present site is all that could be desir-That the present hospital is not sufficient to accommodate the growing populations of London and the surrounding country, is painfully apparent. Something must be done to meet this growing want, and the citizens of London should see that it is carried into immediate effect. In closing he again thanked the fa-

The students sang "For he's a folly For over a year Mr. House has waged good fellow."

The chairman then called on Dr. Eccles to reply. He expressed gratification at having the vice-chancellor William was one of London's sons, and London was proud of him. "It seems but yesterday." said Dr. Eccles, "since occupied your position. I well remember the fervency and satisfied feelings of that hour, which were soon supplanted by the longing desire for more college life. With the cutting of those ties there came over me an exrenowned appetizer and invigorator, imparts a delicious flavor to all drinks broader sense than had been mine betheir most brilliant masterpleces. The meanest materials are used in the construction of great edifices. Therefore, do not scorn humble objects.

Therefore, do

for Infants and Children.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, TY MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY. was filled, and standing room was at a member of society. In the great premium. A large body of the univer- struggle, love of the healing art, unwearied industry and a strong gallery. They sang their college songs, lectual qualities, are necessary to any made witty remarks, and good-na- success in our profession. I voice the pensed sweet music at intervals. On and to assure you that they will ever the platform were seated Sir Wm. take a kindly interest in your behalf. Meredith, Dr. Potts, Dean Innes, Rev. One of our number has departed, and Dr. Daniel, Rev. Robert Johnston, Dr. we deeply deplore his irreparable loss. Eccles, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Meek, Dr. Your reference to a practically new hospital is a point well taken. Its con-

sponding improvement and benefit to the hospital with which it is connected. Palsied be the hand, be it student or teacher, that handles our sick poor with other than feelings of delicacy and forbearance. It is yours to de monstrate that the steady, firm hand is not inconsistent with the gentlest touch. The right hand is the hand of honor. See that it never in any way brings dishonor to your alma mater.
The science of medicine does not stand still. What marvelous developments telegraphic communication was sud-Abernethy or Sir Astley Cooper, Liston Lyme, or Valentine Mott to come back

degrees to- persevering, unselfish and generous. Western University always to the fore, world will be better for your life, and when your work is finished may it be

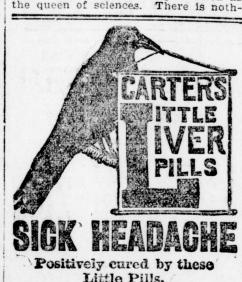
The speaker finished his eloquent address amid loud applause.
Dr. Hodge then administered the oath to the young men: W. J. Tillmann, West London; T. A. McDougall, Lucan; C. W. McLeay, B.A., Watford; A. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; J. B. Campbell, jun., city; G. A. Russell, city; J. T. Ellis, Truro, Nova Scotia; W. H. Kalbfleisch, Harrington; H. L. McLeay, O. C. Hopper, A. W. Woodburn, N. B. Alexander, J. W. Orme, and J. D. Orme, of this city. They then took their positions on the platform, and were presented one by one by Dr. Moorhouse to Sir William Meredith, who conferred the degrees. On rising from their knees each was presented with his parchment.

Sir William Meredith then awarded the gold and silver medals and the scholarships as follows: Gold medal-W. J. Tillmann. Silver medal-T. A. McDougall. Third year scholarship-G. L. Clark. Second year scholarship-C. C. El-

as part of it the further question, as to has such a reputation that no man First year scholarship-J. W. Atkin-Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, was then graduate from the Medical College of called upon for a few words. "On my London without a thorough knowledge arrival I learned of the function toof the profession. We have naught to night, and decided to be with you. I say but words of praise for the fac- have great pleasure in being present ulty. They have been faithful and in- with so distinguished a person as your dulgent teachers, and there is not a chairman. Young men, follow him, man on the whole teaching staff but and you will have a good example becarries with him the good wishes of ev- fore you. Whatever may be said of ery member of our class. We take this the medical students, they are at least opportunity of thanking them for the lively. (Laughter.) Whatever a uniinterest they have taken in our wel- versity man may be, character is what fare. We all join in sympathy, with the tells. I do hope the students gradugreat loss we sustained in the death of ated here tonight will go forth a blessthe late Dr. Gardiner, professor of der- ing to Ontario and to Canada. The matology. His cheerful face and kindly standing of your university is appreciated in all parts of the universe. Your students are always at the top of their profession, wherever they may be. I heartily wish the Western University every success. I have visited a number of these functions in Mon-

treal and Toronto, and find that human nature is the same there as in London." (Much laughter.) Miss Oliver at this point recited two Scotch pieces, which won the heartiest approval of the audience. Dr. Daniel then addressed a few words to the students. "I responded to an invitation to be present," said the speaker, "not to make a speech,

but to indorse the statements of the vice-chancellor and to indorse medical faculty. If life is our best gift, our noblest endowment, I must indeed characterize the medical profession as



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ing nobler than the study of our physical systems. Nothing is of more importance than that a true man must have a moral character as well as science. May this be the career of young men who have graduated here

The playing of "God Save the Queen" by the orchestra brought the gathering to a close.

Gatastrophe.

Two Hundred Lives Lost at Shawneetown, Ill.

of a Levee.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—A special from Girard, Ill., says: News has been received here from Shawneetown, Ill., saying that at 4:30 yesterday the levee above the city broke and the place was inundated. The water backed up for five miles and rushed down upon the city like a tidal wave. After the message was received, telephone and

Later accounts say the entire town is flooded from 10 to 20 feet. The levee is

blankets to the scene Chicago, April 4.-At 12:30 this mornng the operator in the Long Distance Telephone Company's office at Mount Vernon, Ind., informed the Associated Press that the estimate of the loss of life at Shawneetown was at that hour about 200. Mount Vernon is but 30 miles from Shawneetown, and the information on which the estimate is

based is believed to be reliable. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

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