

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 10.—H. W. McLellan, the halfback of the Wanderers' football team, who was injured on October 29, while playing in a match against Dalhousie University, died this morning. He was 24 years of age, a graduate in Arts of Dalhousie, and gave promise of a most successful career. He was the son of the postoffice inspector.

Not very long ago two Ontario teams were playing a game of football. One young man on one of the teams died as the result of injuries. If a group of Canadians attempted to exhibit before the public a bull fight, it would be at once stopped. The law prohibits cruelty to animals, and properly; but apparently in the eyes of the law, man is not an animal. The consequence of this is that two teams may play football in such a manner as to injure the opposing players as much as they please.

All this is sport. Why not have the dual, and gladiatorial contests? It must have been a great flip for the Greek and Roman people to see the blood flow.

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#### THE EHRLICH—HATA TREATMENT FOR SYPHILIS.

This treatment has now become widely known under the number "606." The reason for the selection of this number is because Ehrlich made 606 experiments or studies before he finally considered the remedy perfected.

The preparation is a compound of arsenic with aromatics. It is technically called Dioxy-diamido-arseno-benzol. It is a light colored powder which is put up in glass ampules. This powder is dissolved in methyl alcohol or glykol to which is added 10 ccm. of sterile water, then add one-half ccm. of one-tenth normal Na O.H. or sodium hydrate, then add water to make up to 22 ccm. This mixture is injected into the gluteal muscle in a dose of one-tenth to six-tenths of a gramme. One dose as a rule cures.

The treatment is used only in cases where there is no doubt of the presence of syphilis on clinical grounds or by the Wasserman reaction. The Wasserman reaction is usually negative in 24 to 48 hours after the injection. The spirochaetæ disappear from the patient. This is an arsenical preparation. So far there does not appear to have been much danger in the use of the remedy. All arsenic compounds have a danger. Lately a case or two have been reported that serious consequences followed. But it might be said that any powerful remedy might occasionally give rise to some untoward symptoms. This seems to be the price that must be paid for all advances.