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BASEBALL.

Some time ago the schedule for the International League was drafted in this city, and approved by the London managers. It has been forwarded to

HAMILTON

LONDON

ST. THOMAS.....

PORT HURON....

BAY CITY.....

SAGINAW

Schedule of International League | tail-enders in the coming pennant race. In Tim Hurst the St. Louis club has a manager who will take no trifling from Shelby, 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Dinsthe players, and a pretty good team is more, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:55½. Isa-Jim Field, he of the husky voice and

REMEMBER

COUGHICURA

CURES

COUGHS

Gilby, the only survivor of Buffalo's torchlight procession, will burn away this year in right field, President Franklin having decided to play White Port Huron's team has been completed, and its membership in the In-

ternational is assured. Detroit has made an offer to Frank Shannon, the shortstop who has re-fused to accept Buffalo's terms. The Baltimore strikers have come off the perch, and most of them have ac-THE INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE. | cepted the terms offered them. Bowerman and Kelley have signed contracts. TURF.

MR. ADAM BECK'S HORSES.

inary Derby, which Presbyterian landed for them in the earlier part of the meeting. They also won last year's Derby with Meadow Thorpe. Victory was only mildly popular. After the race Knapp, who rode Isabey, claimed a foul against Dinsmore, for interference in the stretch, and Scherrer, who rode Nabob, filed a similar complaint against Joe Shelby. Both claims were disallowed. Summary: Crescent City Derby, 11/2 miles-Presbyterian, 9 to 10, won; bey and Nabob also ran. The other winners were: Lillian E., Jack Hayes, attenuated limbs, will dig up low Mitt Boykin, Headlight and First throws at Buffalo's first base again Ward.

The Montreal Star says that in the C. W. A. officers' contest, the votes which the clubs heard from (96) will For President-Balfour1,390

Dufresne Campbell

Honore Belleau, of Pointe aux Trem-Toronto Globe: Mr. Adam Beck, of years. He was a brother of Sir Narbles, Que., died on Monday, aged 75 President Davis, and there is little London, had only a small string of cisse Belleau, ex-lieutenant-governor, doul that it will be officially adopted. race horses last year, but all were and uncle of Dr. A. G. Belleau, district winners and a very useful lot. They coroner of the city of Quebec.

HAMILTON.	LONDON.	ST. THOMAS.	PORT HURON.	BAY CITY.	SAGINAW.
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*The dates marked with an asterisk are Saturdays. Hamilton has 10, London 11, St. Thomas 9, Port Huron 9, Bay City 10, and Saginaw 10 Saturday games.

BAY CITY TEAM.

Catcher, Bert Eltom; first base, Royce; Warner; fielders, Jennings, Ben Ire-

pitcher in the Southern League last year: Ed. Stutsman, of Ligonier, Ind., infielder; Harry St. Clair, of Indianapolis, first base, former captain of the Little Rock, Ark., team; John Lafleur, Zanzibar. Jackson team; Nicholas Moore, who played center for Saginaw last year; Clarence Meanor, of Rock Island, Ill., pitcher with Beardstown, Pa., last season; Harry Walker, catcher, from Laporte, Ind., with Grand Rapids in 1895; Otto A. Rapp, of Springfield, Ohio, pitcher, with Charleston, S. C., last year; Henry Ashford, of Nashville, Tenn., outfielder; F. B. Eddy, Ottfielder, with Port Huron last year; Lady L. Elmer Doty, pitcher, of Genoa Ohio. Elmer Doty, pitcher, of Genoa, Ohio, with Lansing last year; John Murphy, Cleveland, shortstop, with Lansing last year; William Miller, pitcher, of Cleveland, with Toledo last year; Eddie Miles, with Saginaw two years ago; Leslie C. Snyder, third base, with

Saginaw last year. THE MAPLE LEAFS. Guelph Mercury: Though the Maple Leafs are out of fast company this year, there is a general feeling in favor of their reorganizing on an amateur basis. It is thought that a league composed of Berlin, Galt, Stratford, Waterloo, Guelph and some other convenient town would provide as good sport as we have had for the past two years. To consider the situation, and if desirable reorganize the Maple Leafs, and elect officers for the year, a meeting of all supporters of the game will be held next Friday evening.

LONDON AT BUFFALO. The Buffalo Eastern League manager has written Manager Holman, asking that the London team play in Buffalo on April 27, 28 and 29. He offers good terms. If all the players are here by that time, it will be accepted. The London men are expected to report not later than April 25.

FLYS. Larry Battam, who once played with
New York, has signed to play short
with Springfield

der punishment, shutting Shelby and
Dinsmore off. Shelby fought it out
gallantly to the end, but was beaten

were trained by Tim Gaynor, and their The following players will represent average winnings as compared with Bay City in the International League: average winnings as compared with their starts were about as good as could be shown by any other stable in second base, Householder; third base, America. Mr. Beck, contrary to rumor, will continue racing this year, land and Conklin. The pitchers will be Robb, Woolover, Sam DeMoth, Panghorn, and Pete Wood, of Hamil-SAGINAW TEAM.

The personnel of the Saginaw team is as follows: Pitchers, Arah Kern, of Chicago, with Lansing last year, and Wilson F. Kidd, of Oakland, Ill., rick. Mr. Beck's horses have entered Canadian circuit. The horses in training are:

Distant Shot, br. h., 5, by Shotesham -Ultima Thule. South Africa, b. g., 5, by Tristan-Snap Shot, br. f., 4, by Stratford-False Step. Wordsworth, b. g., 4, by the Bard-

Miss Patrick, b. f., by Fib—Belle H. My Maryland, b. f., 3, by Bramble— Palianthus. Judge Wardell, br. g., by Himyar-

-, b. f., 2, by Grand Falconer-Lady Lucy. Grand Falconer, the sire of the only 2-year-old in the lot, is the only Hampton horse at the stud in this country, and Mr. Beck has at home three yearlings by him that in time will make Queen's Platers. He also has some fifteen half-bred hunters, some of which will be seen in public this year, either at shows or through

the field.

THE NEW ORLEANS DERBY. minated yesterday with the \$4,000 Derby at 11/2 miles. Starter Fitzgerald dropped his nag at the first break to an excellent stop. Nabob and Dinsmore were off in front together, and alternated in the lead for a full mile, the others bunched and well up, and all crowding or jostling more or less. Rounding into the stretch there was a general closing up, Nabob maintaining a lead of half a length, with his stable companion second, the favorite third, and Shelby and Isabey following, the latter swinging wide of the turn. Burns put up a desperate ride on the favorite in the last sixteenth, squeezing to the front through a narrow opening, and riding vigorously to the wire. In the last five yards Pres-byterian swerved to the inner rail un-Pitcher Nicholls has refused to sign when it came to the final drive, and Naa length by the favorite. Isabey hung

The Railways.

Great Demand for Cars on the Canadian Pacific.

Little Chance of Settling the Cut-Rate Contest for Some Days to Come.

Owing to the cut rates on the Canadian Pacific, every available coach is being used to carry the large traffic, and as a result eighteen men in the painting department at Toronto Junction have been laid off, and will remain off until the rates are settled, as the cars cannot be spared to be overhauled. Owing to the increasing works at the

Toronto Junction repair shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an addition to the machine shop will be made, making it 225 feet long. It will be the first of next week before the sub-committee of the Trunk Line Association passenger committee gets together for the purpose of set-tling whether the deadlock in connec-tion with the passenger rate war is to be submitted to arbitration or not. The cause of delay is stated to be the sickness in the passenger office of the Great Northern Railway of Mr. Whitney, who is one of the members of the sub-committee. That gentleman represents both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in the present New Orleans, March 24.—The Crescent City Jockey Club's meeting ter-R.; Mr. Davis, G. T. R., and Mr. Heaford, of the Milwaukee and St.

WESTWARD, HO! Toronto, March 24.-Over 800 people left the city yesterday for the west. About half of the number will take up land in Manitoba, and the remainder will go to the Klondike. Last week about 4,000 people passed over the Canadian roads to the west, coming from all parts of Canada and the United States. This week the number will probably reach 5,000. Of last week's party, probably 1,000 were from week's party, probably 1,000 were from Western Ontario.

Prisoners Rob the Jail Safe and Get

Away.

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Do McFarland, collector of canal tolls asking.

The ABBEY EFFERYESCENT SALT CO., Leave, and customs at Port Colborne, Ont., died at his house on Tuesday night. He was 68 years old.

officials and prisoners, and three revolvers and then escaped. They were Patrick E. Gill, of Hyde Park, who had served but a few months of a two years' sentence for larceny, and Charles Cook, of Walpole, who was awaiting a hearing before the Norfolk grand jury, charged with breaking and entering. The prisoners occupied adjacent cells.

Ganadians.

The Maine Had a Dozen Canadians on Poard-Two Killed and One Badly Hurt.

Toronto, March 24.-Mr. James Knowlton, commander of post 532, the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, has received from Washington an official letter which conveys the information that there were no less than twelve Canadians on the Maine at the time of her blowing up, two of whom were lost and one seriously hurt. The following is the letter which he has received: "Bureau of Navigation, Navy Depart-

"Washington, March 17, '98. "Dear Sir, There were twelve Canadians on board the cruiser Maine at the time of her destruction-Bartley boatswain's mate, firstclass, and George Lapierre, apprentice, lost; Wm. Mattison, ordinary seaman, seriously injured, saved. The remainder, suffering from slight injuries, were saved, and are at Key West. Respectfully. "(Signed) J. H. Memphill,

"Commander U. S. Navy.
"To Commander Knowlton, G.A.R.

LIVE FREG IN A LUMP OF COAL. Reputable Kentuckian Makes a Puz-

zling Discovery. Cincinnati, O., March 24.—George Emig, town clerk of Bellevue, Ky., made a discovery yesterday which has set the scientists of the three cities to looking up works on reptile life during the antediluvian age. Emig, whose reputation for truth and veracity is unquestioned, according to the story which he tells, and which is vouch-ed for by Mayor Brown, Marshal Ratliff and several other truthful gentlemen who do not indulge in "spiritus frumenti," was breaking a lump of coal at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. He had split the lump in half, and was just about to put the larger half in the stove when a cavity in the lump attracted his attention. He carried it to the window and was surprised to see that it had an occupant in the shape of a frog different in appearance for any he had ever seen. The reptile had no eyes, but where there should be were simply two holes. The hind feet were very long and terminated in slender points. The skin was of a blackish hue. The reptile was unusually lively after it had been re-



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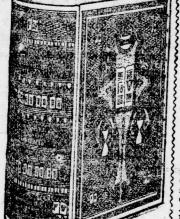
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Jumped Into

Disaster on the Panhandle Railway-Engineer, Fireman and Several Passengers Killed.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 24.—The Baltimore and Ohio passenger train leaving here at 1:50 a.m., because of floods between horses and Newson's war design. tween here and Newark, was detoured by way of the C. and M. V. and Panhandle tracks. Four miles west of Trinway, on the Panhandle, the train jumped the track into Wakotomika Creek. The engineer and fireman and several passengers were killed.

\$300,000 IN FALSE CLAIMS. Washington, D. C., March 23.-An order for the arrest of J. H. Southall, former chief clerk in the United States engineers' office, St. Paul, Minn., has been sent to the United States district attorney at St. Paul. The charge against him is that he uttered false claims against the government to the

DOYLE IS TO BE HANGED. Nelson, B.C., March 24.-In the trial of Doyle, alias Sullivan, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the culprit was sentenced to be hanged on

DEATH OF L. VANKOUGHNET. Toronto, March 24.-Word was received in the city yesterday by pri-vate cable of the death in England of Mr. Lawrence Vankoughnet, son of the late Hon. Col. P. Vankoughnet, of Cornwall. The deceased gentleman was born in Cornwall in 1836, and was consequently in his 62nd year. The deceased gentleman was a paternal uncle of Mrs. Albert Nordheimer, of Toronto, and of Mrs. Hugh John Macadonald, and Mrs. Hugh John Macadonald, and Mrs. donald and Mrs. Canon Machray, of Winnipeg. He was a member of a good old U. E. Loyalist family.

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