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NOTICE.

ALL parties having accounts against Dominion Day Celebration Committee are requested to send the same to the Secretary on or before THURSDAY, JULY 9th.
d3fr sa tu R. MACKENZIE, Sec. Com.

C. A. CLARKE, Accountant and Bookkeeper, attends to the making up of Books and Accounts, 40 years experience in Canada and United States. Address 53 Dublin Street, or Lock Box 373, P. O., Guelph, Ontario. june26d6

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

THE undersigned has been instructed by Thomas Condy, to sell by public auction at his residence, Mill street, on

Tuesday, July 7th, at 1 o'clock,

sharp, in the afternoon, the whole of his household furniture and effects. No reserve.
Terms cash.
d3 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

Applications for Assessor.

CITY OF GUELPH,

APPLICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE of Assessor for the City of Guelph, will be received by the undersigned up till

Noon, Saturday, July 4, '91.

RICHARD MITCHELL, City Clerk.
Guelph, 26th June, 1891. d7

Canadian Investment and Loan Association.

AOUT $250,000 stock subscribed in this Company since April 15th last. This indicates the confidence of the people in this profitable Institution. Call at the Office for information. The monthly meeting of Directors will be held on THURSDAY, the 9TH JULY NEXT.
june30dw CHAS. WALKER, Sec-Treas.

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OFFICE TO RENT—In Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas street, near Post Office. Apply to THOMAS F. COFFEE. april23 mo we sa dtf

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THE Upper Story of the New Blacksmith Shop on Cork Street, suitable for paint shop, carpenter shop, or other such business. Room 41 by 31, well lighted. Apply to W. F. PAYNE, on premises. june23dtf

STORE TO RENT.

THE TEN CENT STORE, Hazelton's Block, suitable for Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries or Fancy Goods. Rent moderate. Would be divided to make two smaller stores. Apply to J. J. HAZELTON. april9dtf

Valuable Residence for Sale

THE subscriber offers for sale his handsome new brick residence, on Glasgow street, contains 8 rooms, summer kitchen, woodshed, cellar, furnace, hot water bath, city water, &c. Time given for a large portion of the purchase money if required. Possession 1st August. Apply on the premises to D. McCLOCKLIN. june4dtf

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A Common Incident.

She was going down town to buy a new dress for her little daughter. But it began to rain, and she did not care to venture out. She felt lonesome for something to do. So, to pass away time, she took to looking over her children's wardrobe. She came across a dress but little worn which she thought would answer with a little fixing up if it were not so faded. She took down a package of Parisian Pink Turkish Dye. She mixed it and boiled it and dipped in the garment which she had ripped. She took it out, dried it and pressed it and sewed it up. Everybody admired it. "What a beautiful color," they exclaimed. She told them the beautiful garment had cost a faded old dress and a package of TURKISH DYES. They were astonished, but believed, for they knew what TURKISH DYES would do.

Send postal for "How to Dye Well" and Sample Card, to 481, St. Paul Street, Montreal. june15d6w1

## Society Meetings.

**Royal Lodge A.O.U.W.**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE above Lodge, THIS EVENING, at 8.00 Business—General and initiation.
McB. DUNCAN, M.W. R. MACKENZIE, Rec.

## Local News.

ST. GEORGE'S church Sunday school picnic has been postponed until tomorrow on account of the rain. d1

A RECEPTION Social will be given to the Rev. A. Cunningham, the new pastor of the Dublin Street Methodist Church, in the lecture room of the church this Friday evening, July 3rd. A good programme will be rendered, and addresses from resident ministers will be given. A table for the sale of refreshments during the evening will be provided. Admission free. d2

Big reductions on Embroideries and Flouncings at Dowler's. d1

AT a meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 6, Erin (Hillsburg) a resolution was passed suggesting the present school grounds be sold on account of the uneven surface of the land and the close proximity of the school to the railway track.

RUMOR has it that a German Conservative paper is about to be launched on the sea of journalism in the county town of Waterloo shortly. The paper is to be edited by a certain eloquent divine while an old practical printer is to have the management of it.

Saturday will be a big day for Bargains at G. B. Ryan & Co.'s. d1

HILLSBURG Beaver:—Those who attended the morning service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday were treated to a somewhat unusual sight on the way home. Just as the first rig had crossed the bridge that spans the river Credit a large whirlwind rose at the edge of the water and swept to the centre of the road. Here it came into collision with a horse and buggy and enveloped the occupants of the rig in a cloud of dust. The horse was badly frightened but no damage was done. The whirlwind was one of the largest ever seen in this section.

Two S. S. picnics were down for today, but the rain has prevented them until a future date.

BRIGADE camp, No. 1 District, drill at St. Thomas, on the 8th Sept.

REV. A. Cunningham, Galt, before leaving his charge to come to the Dublin street Methothist church, was presented by his congregation with a handsome gold-headed cane, accompanied by a very complimentary address.

MR. and MRS. Daniel McGinn, from Alpena, Mich., arrived in Guelph Wednesday evening on their way to visit their friends at Shady Grove, Pilkington.

Be in time to secure some of our offerings in Dress Goods at Dowler's. d1

FISHING AND SHOOTING.—There has been received at this office from Mr. D. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., the third edition of their neat, instructive and interesting pamphlet on "Fishing and Shooting on the Canadian Pacific Railway," by Ed. W. Sandys. The little work gives full information of the chief shooting and fishing resorts along this vast line, and will prove of the greatest interest and value to sportsmen who intend to spend a holiday away from home. Full information regarding rates from the Atlantic to the Pacific can be secured from Mr. Joseph Heffernan, city agent here.

THE Orangemen of Guelph will celebrate the 12th by a picnic in Mr. Peterson's grove. Hespeler Lodge and the Lady True Blues are expected to participate.

Bargains on Saturday in Parasols, Gloves and Hosiery. G. B. Ryan & Co. d1

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Wednesday John Benson, a young man of Everton, went to Acton with a number of others to see the sports. During the day he imbibed too freely and in the evening boarded the train which arrives here at 8.10 but had no ticket. The conductor, Mr. H. Morrison, had the train stopped and the young man put off, but he mounted it again. The conductor, finding him so persistent, finished his duties in collecting the other tickets and returned to the refractory passenger. Upon the appearance of the conductor he left his seat, rushed out on the platform and deliberately jumped off. The train was stopped and some of his companions went back, while to prevent accident, the train, which was within a mile of the station, came on. Orders were received for the train to go on and to send back the section men with the doctor. These, to their surprise, found John Benson and his companions making their way towards Rockwood. The injuries he received were examined and found to be only a badly scratched face and a severe shaking up. When one considers that the train was going 35 miles an hour the escape was miraculous.

Ladies Beaded Visites and Jerseys at specially low prices. G. B. Ryan & Co. d1

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—On Monday last Andrew and Charles, sons of Mr. Joshua Howes, were hauling a load of tanbark into Harriston. While passing through the swamp, near Charlie Henry's farm, the jolting of the wagon caused a piece of bark to slip forward and strike the horses, which became frightened and commenced to run away. Charles jumped off the wagon and escaped injury, but Andrew, who was driving, held on to the lines. The extra pressure pulled a part of the load and the driver upon the horses. Andrew alighting upon the tongue of the wagon, from which he was thrown with great force against a stump. The horses getting clear ran like mad until captured by Charlie Henry, who at once secured them, and, accompanied by his wife and daughter, hurried to the assistance of young Howes, who they found lying beside a stump unconscious. When he recovered he was taken to Mr. Henry's house and a physician sent for. It is feared that Andrew has sustained serious internal injuries, but at last accounts was holding his own well.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Brantford Courier says: "The partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Scarfe and Mr. W. E. Phin, in the Brantford Varnish Co., has been dissolved. Mr. Phin has been manager of the business for six or seven years, and has made a great success of it. He retires now in order to devote all his time to contracting. He is associated with Mr. W. G. Elliott in the big St. Clair tunnel undertaking. It is, we understand, the intention of Messrs. Elliott & Phin, both very able and popular young men, to make their headquarters in Brantford. It is satisfactory to know that Mr. Phin does not intend leaving here." Mr. Phin is a son of Mr. Jas. P. Phin, of Hespeler, and many friends in Guelph and vicinity will be interested in his successful business record.

SCHOOL Trustee Anderson's name was omitted in the list of those who took part in the procession on Wednesday. He drove his delivery wagon himself. The chief reason of the oversight, perhaps, was that he was supposed to be with the city officials and other dignitaries.

### Rains and Cooler.

Moderate to fresh winds; showers or thunderstorms in most localities; stationary or slightly lower temperatures.

MR. Lindenberg, bandmaster of the City Band, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

THE Band Concert, which was to have taken place tonight, has been postponed to Tuesday evening next, 7th inst., on account of the Bandmaster, Mr. Lindenberg, being indisposed. d1

THE numerous friends of Dr. McCullough, of Esquesing, will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be able to walk about and also to read. The Dr. is 89 years of age.

THE Orangeville band has given up the musical ghost.

AT the second day's contest on Thursday, July 2, at the Mount Forest band tournament, Krugg's Band, of Berlin, captured the first prize, and Kincardine second.

THE committee of the City Council and County Council have let the contract for repairs to the Victoria bridge to R. Boyle, Parker, for $900.

THERE was a fine rain this morning which will bring on the turnips in great shape and also the raspberries. The strawberry crop is about done.

THE Harriston cheese factory is now turning out 28 cheese per day, the largest make in the history of the factory. 28 cheese a day at 70 lbs. each is 1,960 lbs. daily. This amount for six months at 28 days to the month will give the enormous quantity of 329,280 lbs. Not so bad for one small section of Minto.

PREVIOUS to Rev. Dr. Griffin leaving Stratford for Galt Mrs. Griffin was presented by the ladies of the Central Methodist church with a large and handsome bronze clock, with visible escapement and ornament. Rev. Dr. Griffin replied on Mrs. Griffin's behalf in his inimitably humorous and pleasing manner.

CANADA IS NOT IN IT.—The Toronto Telegram says: It is at once amusing and saddening to notice among the attractions of a national celebration of Dominion Day in the good city of Guelph, a "tug of war between representatives of the Irish, Scotch, English and German nationalities." Trifling as the incident is, it is illustrative of a tendency to ignore Canada. Canadians encourage the weakness by too much fondness for the lands that gave their fathers birth. They are content to be numbered with the hosts of England, Ireland, Scotland or Germany, instead of demanding recognition as Canadians. It is singular that our nationality should be ignored in the celebration of the event that made us a nation.

THE bee that was to have been held at the Exhibition grounds tonight to finish up the new driving track has been postponed until Monday night on account of the rain.

A GALLANT RESCUE.—A few minutes after the steamer Atlantic (Capt. Robert D. Foote) left Manitowaning on Wednesday a Miss Fleming, from near Owen Sound, who was on board in charge of her father, got out of her stateroom window and dropped into the water by the fender rope. Capt. Foote, who fortunately saw the young woman standing on the guard or waling of the steamer near the forward gangway, rushed to the spot, but being too late to catch her before she let go the fender line, he at once reversed the steamer, which was under full speed headway, and had a boat lowered to the water manned by the second mate and two of the crew, who reached the poor young woman before she sank, and took her to the shore, where the doctor and several of the village people were collected. Under treatment the unfortunate young woman shortly afterwards recovered consciousness. Too much credit and praise cannot be given to Capt. Foote for the coolness and alacrity with which he acted and for the good discipline of his crew, barely five minutes having elapsed after the woman dropped into the water before she was rescued.

RECEPTION to Rev. A. Cunningham will be held in the Dublin street Methodist church tonight.

CURING HAY—Mr. W. Tanner in the Mount Forest Confederate recommends this mode as safe and sure to produce good green hay, instead of the bleached out, black dry, fibrous stalks, which is now-a-days bought and sold on our market for the highest price, which is an imposition on the public:—Cut your grass in the forenoon, if timothy mostly; rake up and put into large cocks, well built, in the afternoon; leave there to cure and season out of the sun's rays, ont of the night dews and rains; haul in three, four or five days, according to the weather; if a few forkfulls in the bottom of the cocks are not dry enough, turn them out until you take in another load, and your hay will be dried, seasoned, green and nutritious, and will bring the market price every time. These statments are facts proven for many years, which I hope will prove beneficial to the farming class in this vicinity.

WHAT might have proved to be a fatal accident happened to Mr. Wm. Bulmer of Wallenstein, on Saturday last. While assisting at the raising of Mr. James Honsinger's barn near Yatton, one of the main plates slipped from the grasp of the men, who were raising it, falling on his head. The wound is not dangerous.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION OF THE DEMONSTRATION.—The Berlin News, speaking of the demonstration in Guelph on the 1st of July, says:—"The trades procession was superb, about a mile long, and every Berliner felt ashamed that we can never get up anything here equal to it—all for want of pluck and energy on the part of our big business men. The games drew an enormous crowd to the Exhibition Park in the afternoon. We beg to return our hearty thanks to Mayor Tom Goldie and his cabinet of the Royal City, for the very handsome manner in which they entertained the "distinguished visitors from the German City." Mr. Moyer was one of them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

English Boater and American Mackinac Straw Hats at Shaw & Grundy's.

20 lbs. Choice Preserving Sugar for $1 at Geo. Williams, 81 and 83 Upper Wyndham street.

WE have Cornice Poles in Brass, Oak, Walnut and Cherry; also a Bright, Brand, new lot of fixtures to match. We have given this department special attention this season, and think we have the latest designs and best assortment in the city. John M. Bond & Co.

$1.50 Hammock for $1. The biggest value in the country. See them at Day's before parting with your money.

More healthy recreation in a set of croquet than in any other game. Just the play for the summer evenings, and so cheap as to be within the reach of the poorest. 4-ball set 75c., 6-ball $1, 8-ball $1.25, good, strong, well painted, at Day's bookstore.

### Terrible Railway Disaster.

*(Special to the Mercury by G. N. W.)*

CLEVELAND, July 3.—At three o'clock this morning at Ravenna, Ohio, on the N. Y. L. E. & Western Railway train No. 8, a fast express bound for New York, while standing at the depot awaiting orders, was dashed into from the river by a freight train. A day coach in the rear was completely telescoped and nineteen passengers were killed and thirty eight severely wounded. The coach and two sleepers took fire and were soon consumed. Many of the bodies were burned so badly that they were almost unrecognizable.

POSTPONED.—On account of the unfavorable weather the picnic of the Second Baptist church Sunday School has been postponed until tomorrow. d1

THE Band concert has been postponed till Tuesday evening next.

KINGSTON hotelkeepers have adopted the following scale of price for liquors dispensed over the bar:—Whiskey, proof or rye, 10c per glass, or three glasses for 25c; brandies, whiskies, rum and gin, 15c per glass; wines, ale and lager to remain as at present.

COAL advanced at the mines on the 1st July, and an early rise may be expected in the price here.

THE WEARING OF SPECTACLES.—Twenty-five years ago, says an exchange, it would be odd enough to excite comment to see young people wearing spectacles. Now it is so common as to be more the rule than the exception. Why is this? How is this apparently gradual failure of sight to be accounted for? Our grand and great-grand parents made it a boast that they could read fine print, thread needles and perform other duties requiring keen eyesight without artificial aid. Now-a-days it is no uncommon sight to see children from eight to twelve years habitually wearing glasses at school and upon the streets. There is of course some cause for the change and it is worthy of the consideration of scientists. Dr. Keating, chairman of the Board of Education, some time ago attributed this to pupils at the public schools having to study too hard.

HORSE fanciers are expecting a keen competition at the races here on the 8th and 9th.

MR. Harry Norrish, Market Square, received today 25 barrels of new potatoes from Southern Illinois. They are worth $4 a barrel. The average citizen will trust in the leniency of the potato for a couple or three weeks yet.

TO PUNISH DRUNKENNESS.—A new law for the punishment of drunkenness has just gone into operation in Massachusetts. It provides that when a person who is arrested for intoxication shall have recovered, he may make a written statement declaring that he has not been arrested for drunkenness twice in the previous twelve months, and requesting to be released. This statement is to be investigated; if found true the person may be released, his case being placed on file; but if false he is to be rearrested and tried as if he had been out on bail. For habitual drunkards, the fine system is abolished and imprisonment is substituted in its stead. The length of sentence is left to the discretion of the court. The probation officer having at hand the record of the accused, the judge is enabled to act intelligently, to make the punishment fit the crime. It will no longer be possible—unless the judge is grossly unfair in the exercise of his powers—for a man who has been up before the court again and again to escape with a petty fine. He must be imprisoned, and he probably will receive a long term, in some degree adequate to his offence. The new law is also intended to abolish the previously existing invidious distinction between rich and poor. The judge can exercise no discrimination except in the length of sentence. No fine can be imposed. The working of this system will be watched with interest.

THE sabbath school picnic of the 1st Baptist Church will be held in Victoria Park, on the 16th.

FOR the month of June the sum of $40,095.27 was collected at the Customs office here, being an increase of $740.81 over the corresponding month of last year.

A NEW MAGAZINE.—The first number of the Canadian Phrenological and Psychological Magazine, edited by Prof. W. Seymour, Toronto, has been received. As the name indicates this magazine will deal with phrenology, evolution, progression, hypnotism, somnambulism, mesmerism, spiritualism, and all the varied forms of psychological manifestations, and will be found especially profitable to those who are interested in the studies which are attracting the attention of scientific minds all over the world. The price is $1 a year in advance, single numbers 15 cents; and it is published by the Seymour and Webber Co., 141 Yonge st. Toronto.

THE question is daily asked, as to whose duty it is to attend to the drinking fountains on St. George's Square.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At Progress Lodge on Thursday evening the following officers for the ensuing six months were installed by P. G. Wm. Parker, acting D. D. G. M., assisted by P. G. Bolton, as Grand Marshal, P. G.'s McLeod, Graham and Walker, and Bros. Burgess and Colgate:

Bro. Thos. Anderson, I. P. G.
" C. W. Reynolds, N. G.
" Geo. Everson, V. G.
" W. Sunley, R. S.
" G. J. Brill, P. S.
" Geo. Sleeman, Treas.
" J. Howard, W.
" G. A. Thorp, C.
" T. Fenwick, O. G.
" E. Sanderson, I. G.
" W. Walker, R. S. N. G.
" J. Haugh, L. S. N. G.
" S. C. Sunley, R. S. S.
" J. A. Emslie, L. S. S.
" G. H. Sunley, R. S. N. G.
" D. Sallows, L. S. N. G.

After the installation an adjournment was made to Bro. Haugh's Central hotel where a very pleasant hour was spent in toast, song and sentiment. Progress lodge is in good standing both numerically and financially, and from the list of officers it will no doubt take a boom, and at the end of the term will give a good account of themselves. The toast "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," brought to a close an enjoyable evening.

### Rosebud and Rose.

'Mid a garden of roses that tremblingly shook
Their incense in the air,
That raised to each comer a fond, shy look,
I walked with two women fair.

And one was a beautiful rose full-blown,
A queenly woman she;
The other a slender maid scarce grown,
A dream of the rose to be.

To the glorious, queenly woman I gave
A full-blown, exquisite rose,
But for the maiden sweetly grave
A shy rosebud I chose.

She smiled, but on the roses rare
She turned a longing eye;
The women set the rose in her hair,
But she looked on the bud with a sigh.

### The Bruce Shooting Affair.

WIARTON, July 2.—A sequel to the terrible shooting affair which occurred at Oliphant on Tuesday evening, June 4th, occurred on Tuesday evening last, when Johnston Abercrombie, the victim, breathed his last. Amputation of the leg was performed the Sunday following the shooting and it was hoped for a time that Abercrombie would recover, but he had become much worse the past week until death resulted. J. C. Cook, who fired the fatal shot, is now in Walkerton jail. The particulars of the case, as near as can be learned, are that Cook had a dog which Abercrombie claimed was worrying his cattle continually. He went to Cook's house on the night before the shooting took place and told Cook unless he kept his dog away from the cattle he would shoot him. On Thursday Abercrombie came to Wiarton to see if he could not get law to prevent the continuance of the offence. On his return home he found that in his absence a repetition of the worrying of his cattle by Cook's dog had taken place. In a fit of passion he grabbed his gun and went in search of the offending brute. His little son Oliver, a boy of about fourteen years of age, followed him. They went to Cook's house, which is nearly a mile from Abercrombie's, and there found the dog in his owner's yard. Abercrombie rested his gun on the fence and fired, but the distance being so great and having only fine shot in the gun it injured the dog but little.

As soon as Abercrombie shot he turned to walk away, when his boy warned him that Cook was going to shoot him, and immediately the report of another gun was heard and Abercrombie fell to the ground wounded. He was taken home and a messenger sent to Wiarton for a doctor. Dr. R. M. Fisher and Mr. B. B. Cooper were soon on their way to the scene of the tragedy. On arriving at Abercrombie's house they found the victim of the shooting suffering terribly. On examination they found a terrible wound just above the knee. The bone was shattered for seven or eight inches from the knee-joint up, and the flesh mangled in a shocking manner. The wound was dressed as best it could be under the circumstances, but it was apparent from the first that the leg would have to be amputated as soon as the poor man had recovered from the shock. The next day Dr. Fisher returned accompanied by Dr. Wigle and held a consultation over the matter, and amputation was found unavoidale and decided upon for the next day, when it was done but the patient gradually sank.

At the preliminary trial after taking the evidence the prisoner was committed for trial, but was allowed to go on furnishing bonds for $500, $250 being given by Wm. Caldwell and a like sum by himself. On Monday; however, Caldwell withdrew from the bonds, and the prisoner was taken to gael at Walkerton, appearing cool and unconcerned until he reached the gaol, when the constable says he broke down completely. The court being in session, this case was immediately taken before the grand jury, who brought in a true bill. It was, however, too late to have the case tried at this court and it was laid over until next fall. The scene of the shooting is near Oliphant, a few rods from Lake Huron and about seven miles west of Wiarton. The fatal shot was fired through a picket fence very hastily. The prisoner claims that he thought Abercrombie fired the shot, that he was at tea and his wife immediately entered and said she was shot. There had been a long-standing feud between Abercrombie and Cook, and quarrels between them had been frequent.

### Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

The Maple Leafs played a picked team consisting of Gorrie, Brussels and Harriston ball tossers at Listowel Thursday, for a purse of $40, and had an easy thing in beating the team called Gorrie. There was a large attendance to witness the game, and it was a great day for ball. The Leafs started the ball rolling by making two runs, while Gorrie got blanked. The second was a blank for both teams, but in the third the Guelphites got their hitting qualities started and pounded the opposing pitcher clear out of the box, and when the third man was declared out nine of the Leafs had crossed the home plate. This completely demolished the Gorrie club, and from that to the finish it was an uninteresting game. Among the players who distinguished themselves most were Powers, of the Leafs, who caught an excellent game, and his throwing to bases was a feature of the game much admired; Bruce at first base also put up a faultless game, in fact the whole Leaf team played first class ball. The following is the score by innings:—

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maple Leafs.... | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —16 |
| Gorrie..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 4 |

The Maple Leafs play Galt a week from Saturday, in Galt.

CRICKET.

At a meeting of the committee of the Ontario Cricket Association held in Toronto on Thursday evening at the Walker House, Mayor Goldie, of Guelph, President, in the chair, the following eleven were selected to represent Canada in the coming international match with the United States: W. F. Stockwell (Halifax), W. Kaise (Halifax), A. Gillespie (Hamilton), G. S. Lyon (Rosedale), D. W. Saunders (Toronto) (captain), P. C. Goldingham (Toronto), W. W. Jones (Toronto), W. Rose-Wilson (Toronto), Rev. F. W. Terry (London), W. C. Little (Ottawa), Mossom Boyd (Toronto); spare man, F. S. Dickey (Toronto); umpire, A. H. Collins; scorer, R. Casimir Dickson. Guelph can well feel proud on having D. W. Saunders, one of her old cricketers, elected as captain of the team.

At a match played at Peterboro on July 1st between East Toronto and Peterboro, the old baseball veteran Charlie Maddock, of Maple Leaf baseball fame, had 32 runs and not out to his credit. He played with East Toronto.

The Rosedales, of Toronto, played the second match of their tour at Philadelphia on Thursday against the Germantown club. The Germantown went first to bat and scored 373 runs for the loss of three wickets, the Rosedales not getting an opportunity to bat.

THE RIFLE.

The following is the score of the rifle association at their last practice, any position at 200 yards. Snyder rifle used:

| | 200 yds. | 500 yds. | 600 yds. | Total. |
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| J. Crowe..... | 30 | 24 | 26 | 80 |
| J. Goldie..... | 23 | 32 | 24 | 79 |
| G. Sleeman..... | 28 | 30 | 19 | 77 |
| C. E. Sleeman..... | 32 | 23 | 19 | 73 |
| G. A. Sleeman..... | 24 | 20 | 22 | 66 |
| E. A. Sleeman..... | 26 | 17 | 20 | 63 |
| G. Whittaker..... | 26 | 18 | 17 | 61 |
| J. Ryan..... | 23 | 15 | 19 | 57 |

FOOTBALL.

The Marlboros played at Elora on Dominion Day and defeated the Eloras by 1 goal to nil. Norris in goal, Allan at half back, Krausman and Robertson on the forward line, played a good game for the Eloras. Orton, Humphrey, Rogers, Hogan and W. Anderson were the most prominent for the Marlboros.

At the football tournament at Elmira on July 1st, Preston seniors defeated Berlin seniors by 6 goals to 2, and in the third game with the Elmira seniors were defeated by one goal to nil.