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## THE GROCERS SAY

No Responsibility Kests on Them for the Bread.

They Allege the Bakers Cannot Agree Among Themselves-Sell What The Public Demand.

Planet by a city baker," said grocers William Potter and J. A. Wilson on Saturday, "it would appear as if the grocers were causing all the trouble. That is not so. The grocers really have nothing to do with this row. The bakers themselves are divided in the matter. To begin with, it is not true that the grocers refuse to handle pound-and-a-half loaves. The grocers are willing to findle whatever their customers want. The customers naturally prefer two-pound loaves at five cents a loaf to pound-and-a-half loaves at four cents. Therefore we are selling more two-pound loaves than any other kind.

"Now, there are bakers in Chatham quite willing to supply the grocers with two-pound loaves at four cents and the public at five, and we can give you their names, if necessary, so that you will see from that that the bakers themselves are not a unit on their price of their bread.

"We contend that four cents a two-pound loaf is plenty for bread. There is a good profit in it for the bakers if they can do enough business. Of course, if there are too many making bread to give all a large profit at five cents they either must charge more for their bread or else some of them must quit the business and leave more trade for the rest. That, howhave nothing to do with this row. The

hem must quit the business and leave nore trade for the rest. That, hows their lookout.

The charge that the grocers are re-onsible for the high price of bread is too. There never has been a word not so. There never has been a word from the bakers about reducing the price until this London bread came in. Yet flour has been no higher than it is now for the last two years. Further than that we were so completely in the power of the bakers that if we dared to self a loaf under six cents they would cut off our supply, and in one case they actually did cut off one store. Then they turn round and say we were responsible for keeping up the price.

"As for a cent a loaf profit, for the grocera, it is not too much. It must be remembered that they must often deciver this bread considerable distances, and that there is as much trouble and loss in handling it as on any other kind of goods. Then, again, we have to pay the bakers cash, while have to do more or less

we ourselves have to do more or less of a credit business, and you know how that effects profits. how that effects profits.

"We may add that the majority of the bakers are with the grocers, and are willing to give the public a two-pound loaf for five cents. That is the main consideration. You may say, too, that all the other bakers will have to fall into line, because the grocers must handle the bread their customers want."

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A PLAGUE OF RATS.

"The county jail is just swarming ith rats," said Jailer Robert Mercer with rats," said Jailer Robert Mercer on Saturday. "We can do nothing with them. Our house is full of these rodents also, and they are eating their way under all the doors. I think the cats in the neighborhood must be chasing them all onto the jail premises. Stanley Boyd, the little fellow who was with us till to-day, told me the other day that two rats passed through his cell daily, and they seemed to have a nest in the cell beyond. "One of the rats is an American," he said. How do you know it is an Ameri-

can? I asked.
"Oh,' said Boyd, 'I know it is an American rat because it is striped and rats spelled backward gives star. That makes the stars and stripes,

That makes the stars and stepdoesn't it?

"Where the pipes have been put in,"
continued the jailer, "the rats have
gnawed up through the floor. We are
at a loss what to do. Poison is out
of the question, and cats are impracticable. I am going to get a good rat
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What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and felegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

McCann, who pitched for the Hams,

A cry has gone up for the double umpire system in the National League.

Hamilton has released Pitcher Thatcher, and the Woodstock Canadian League team has signed him. Boston is having its own troubles in get

ting a start this season. Yet the club is stronger if anything than in '90.

The Hamilton Herald says:—"Freeland seems to be a find." London will have to give the new Hams a few more players to

keep them in the game, evidently. The Port Huron team will be materially strengthened this week by Manager Fla-herty. Pitcher Thomas Berry, of St. Louis. herty. Pitcher Thomas Berry, of St. Louis, has been wired transportation, and will soon join the club. J. E. Thompson, of Buffalo, who pitched good ball in the Eastern League, will also join the team within a day or two. Both men are considered excellent ball players, and will greatly strengthen the team.

strengthen the tea A cricket club has been f r.ned at Ridge-A cricket clab has been f r.ned at Ridge-town with the following officers:—Hon. President, John Duck; president, Mayor Graham; vice-president, Wm. Reep; capt., Chief Grant; secretary, C. H. Routledge; treasurer, H. W. Lake; executive com-mittee, H. A. Thomson, Jos. Laing, A. F. McKinlay, Hugh Ferguson, W. E. Gundy; property committee, Dr. Marr, Geo. Laing.

Rube Wnddell (formerly with Chatham) is still like a boy, and likes to cut capers all the time. Rube is hook-ed up with a band of athletics in Pittsed up with a band of athletics in Pittsburg, and has given some strong-man
exhibitions. He had a board strapped
on his chest, and then allowed two men
to stand on him while he was bent
over. He also raised a chair with a
man in it over his head with his left
arm. All these feats are not helping
him to pitch better ball, but a person
emight as well try to stop the sun from
shining as to break Rube of these
tricks

### PROTEST THROWN OUT.

A meeting of the Paninsular Foot-ball League was held in Windsor on Saturday evening to consider the pro-test of the Walkervalle club on Swit-zer, who played with Windsor, alleging him to be a professional. Delegates from all of the six clubs in the League were present. The Chatham reprewere present. The Chatham representative, F. D. Laurie, was elected to

The Walkerville club prod per stating that Mr. Unger, of Detroit, took an affidavit that Switzer had re-ceived \$10 in the fall of '99 for playcelved \$10 in the fall of '99 for playing a game for Detroit. The affidavit was not produced, however, and the officers of the Detroit club expressed ignorance of the transaction. Ridgetown, Glencoe and Walkerville voted to sustain the protest, and Detroit, Chatham and Windsor to negative the same

ative the same. In giving his casting vote in the negative, Chairman Laurie, of Chatham, said that while the tolerance of professionalism would ruin the league, at the same time ere a player was so branded for all time to come the proof of his guilt should be clear and explicit. He did not believe the evi-dence in this case was sufficient to

warrant action. The arrangements for the finals between the two championship teams, Chatham and Windsor, were then formally completed. Windsor will play in Chatham on Saturday next, Dr. Gray, of Ridgetown, as the prob-able referee, while Chatham will visit Windsor on the following Thursday, when Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, will rule the destinies of the struggle.

WON IN THE TENTH.

Chatham and Siginaw gave a good exhibition of baseball at Athletic Park exhibition of baseball at Athletic Park Sturday. The weather was altogether too cold for fast work, but the play was for the most part of the gilt-edged order and there was not so much of that senseless kicking that so jarred the feelings of the spectators on the day before. The interest throughout was sustained and the game became exciting in the seventh when Chatham tied the score, and it remained so until the last half of the 10th, when Grimshaw strode up to the plate and drove the first ball pitched over the right field fence, winning the game for Chatham. The Free Staters went to bat first.

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Tibald struck out. Nordum, however Tibald struck out. Nordum, however, secured two bags on a nice hit and then scored on Martin's single. Kleinow reached first base but both he and S hatezke were retired on a neat double play. The S ginaw second baseman hit the ball to O'Connell, who fielded it to Sinders at second, and S niders got the sphere to Grimshaw in time to retire S hatezke also. Chatham then went in and scored five runs on hits by Grimshaw and Sinders, a beautiful three-bigger by Neal, two costly errors by Siortstop Her and a base on balls. Conklin, Sinders, Grimshaw, Neal and Handiboe made the runs.

S ginaw was whitewashed in-the second and Black's Babes were treated to a dose of the same mixture. In the third innings the Grey-birds secured a run on Tibuld's double and singles by Martin and Kleinow. Chatham added another run also in their half on Neal's two-bagger, O'Connell's sacrifice and Black's hit and Tibald's

In the fourth innings the Free Staters took a batting streak and pounded Habel's twisters for six runs. Her secured a single. Bowen got a hit and Her, Bowen and Robb scored on Handiboe's fumble and wild throw of Robb's hot grounder. Tibald got a hit and November 2000 and got and November 2000 and 100 got in getting Robb's hot grounder. Tibald got a hit and Norcam succeeded in getting hit by the pitcher. Both moved up a notch by clever stealing, and Kleinow got a buse on balls. Tibald scored on a passed ball and Norcam on Her's second hit. Eddy hit to Grimshaw and the side was retired, having scored six runs. Chatham added another run in their half on the error of the Signaw, shortstop, Sinder's sacrific, Grimshaw's hit and Tibald's error.

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Two hits and a stolen base were good for a run in Siginaw's half of the fifth, while the Reds were unable

Neither side scored again till the fatal seventh, when a hit to Bowen, a sacrifice by Robb, a base on balls and Martin's hit were good for a run. score, securing three runs on singles by Habel and Conklin, two-baggers by Grimshaw and Black and O'Connell's clever steal. In this innings the first two men out, Habel and Black, were

two men out, Habel and Back, were nipped at the plate.

Neither side were then able to score fill the last half of the tenth, when Grimshaw, the first Chatham man up, landed hard on one of Robb's shoots and put the sphere over the right field fence for a home run. This was the first home run of the season and when Grimshaw had made the circuit he was warmly congratulated. The score: AB R BH PO A

SAGINAW

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\*No one out in tenth when winning run

Two base hits—Grimshaw 2, Neal, Black, Trbald, Norcum 2 Three base hit—Neal. Home run—Grinshaw. Sacrifice hits—O'Connell 2,—Handiboe, Sanders, Robb. Stolen bases—O'Connell 2, Handiboe, Sanddrs 2, Neal, Tibald, Norcum 2, Marin, Her 2. Bowan. Double plays—O'Connell to Sanders to Grimshaw, Conklin to O'Connell. Struck out—by Robb 4, by Habel 3. Bases on ball—Klock. Left on bases—Chatham 11, Saginaw 9. Umpire—Smith. Time 2.15. LONDON 14, HAMILTON 6.

Hamilton, May 19.—Bad fielding on the part of the Hamiltons broke up Pitcher Baturday, and gave London an Hamilton....2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-London.....1 2 0 0 0 3 5 2 1-14 15 Batteries—Bradford and Cornwell; Pickard and Kostal. Umpire—McKiever.

SUNDAY GAMES AT GRAND RAP. Grand Rapids, May 20 .- Port Huror Grand Rapids, May 20.—Port Huron is still in the experimental stage, and during two games to-day the players were being constantly shifted. Attendance was large and both bleachers and grand stand found more amusement guying the players than watching the game. Score:

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At St. Louis—St. Louis 9, New York 5.
At Detroit—Detroit 10, Minneapolis 0.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 8, Indian-

## AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 3oth, 1900,

emmencing at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Garner's new block, opposite the Central Drug Store, household goods as follows: 1 square Krutzmann piano, 1 piano stool, 1 sideboard (quartered oak), 1 oak extension dining table. 1 oak hat stand, 4 rockers, cane table. I oak hat stand, 4 rockers, cane chairs, kitchen chairs, 1 cherry table with drop leaves, 4 small tables, 1 walnut bedstead, 2 commodes, 1 set bed springs, 1 chamber set, 1 square bdok stand, 1 lounging chair; Brussels hall and stair carpet, wool bed room carpet, Japanese matting, 1 range (steel lined), 1 gas range, 1 parlor stove, 1 gas heater, 1 brass student's lamp, hanging lamps, bracket lamps, hand lamps, 1 sofa gas neater, I brass student's lamp, hanging lamps, bracket lamps, hand lamps, I sofa rug, I table cover, electric plate, pictures, I China tea set, glassware, stoneware, graniteware, rubber door mat, kitchen utensils, step ladder, garden tools, curtain poles and rings, trays and other articles too numerous to neattion.

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