

The Eastern Stars and Eureka baseball clubs played a match on Saturday, May 5th, the result being that the Eureka were defeated by a score of 32 to 8. The batteries were McEwan and Rosenfeldt for the Stars, and Shea and Leslie for the Eureka. The Eastern Stars are open for challenges from clubs whose members average sixteen years.

A match was played between the Ryerson and Diamond Baseball Clubs, resulting in favor of the latter. Score 25 to 20 runs.

At a recent fire drill in Church Street school, one of the scholars, George Brown, fell down the stairs and broke his arm.

The Wellesley School Baseball Club claim the match arranged between the Dufferin street school baseball club and themselves, as that club did not show up after accepting a challenge.

A Lacrosse match was played May 5th, between the Victorias and Rosedales, resulting five to one in favor of the Victorias.

The conquerors in the preceding report played another match one week later with the second twelve, Primroses, and again came off victorious by two games, their adversaries scoring none.

A match played May 12th, between Maitlands and Young Torontos, resulted in four straight in favor of the Maitlands.

The Primrose lacrosse club has arranged to play in Barrie on the "24th."

An Elephant's Devotion.

The following is a story related to me by a British soldier who served in the Army for twenty-one years:—

During the Indian mutiny a little boy, the son of a British soldier, became greatly attached to an elephant, and regularly fed him with small portions of food, which care and kindly consideration were at a future time opportunely rewarded.

A party of Sepoys having been ordered to massacre all the English residents they could find, surrounded the cottage at Cawnpore wherein were the little boy, his nurse, and father. Two of the Sepoys lost their lives in attempting to burst open the door, while the others set a light to the roof of the cottage and awaited the result with savage glee. But, amid the yells and screams of the nurse, a strange combatant, in the shape of an elephant, appeared, who, recognizing the voice of his little friend, fiercely attacked the Sepoys, scattering them in all directions. The boy's father seeing such a favorable opportunity rushed out with his child to take shelter by his redoubtable deliverer, while the

superstitious Sepoys, struck with awe on seeing (to them) a sacred animal interposing on behalf of their intended victims, fell upon their faces, thus affording an opportunity to escape, which was successfully made. The elephant was sent to the English garrison and afterwards sent to England.

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An Illinois editor, conversing with an intelligent farmer expressed a desire to have something from his pen. The farmer sent him a pig and charged him \$10 for it.

It is not always a mark of kindness to possess an open countenance. An alligator is a deceitful creature, and yet it presents an open countenance when in the very act of taking you in.

"No," said an old maid, "I don't miss a husband very much. I have trained my dog to growl every time I feed him, and I have a tailor's dummy that I can scold when I feel like it."

"They may talk as much as they like about old Money-bags," said Poplins, "but he's certainly a man of principle." "Yes," responded Poplins, "but you can't see his principle unless you put up a pretty stiff interest."

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A Shower-Bath.

Dr. Aqueus was a hydropath. He believed that a proper application of water, external and internal, would cure nearly all the diseases to which flesh is heir. One day he was called to visit Mrs. Sam. Noogles, who had a touch of the rheumatics. He examined the case, and prescribed the shower-bath. But Mrs. Noogles had no shower bath, and she didn't know how to get one. The doctor, anxious to build up a reputation, offered to send his own bath for her use, if her husband would come and get it.

Accordingly Sam went to the doctor's with his cart and got the bath, Aqueus having first explained to him how the revolving pan at the top was to be filled with cold water, and how the shower was