

road from Thunder Bay to Shebandowan part of the 2nd will remain at Thunder Bay unless wanted in front. To-day the last train of stores, reaching a mile or so, passed en route for the lake. Everything would have been sent up long ago only we have to rebuild almost all the road after the rain—the road that looked so good on the sand at the bay has turned out good for nothing as we get inland. Dawson ought to have been kicked instead of paid for his splendid road. The bridges are good "by some mistake it must have been."—They pay us \$25.00 per day extra for road work, but it's worth at least a dollar. Owing to the black flies and mosquitoes, it is hard work to sleep at all after dark, and lately we have not had any time during the day. Several of the fellows are giving in every day. I am happy to say I am all sound, considering the state of affairs. The river route certainly is well worth seeing, if one could travel in Hudson Bay official style. Commissioner Smith passed us going up to Fort Garry; he had about fifty Indians to three large canoes. But our work was rather too hard to allow of much sight seeing. The Katanaistegula runs from Ft. William to this place, where the Mattawin comes in. Report says we have the hardest part of the river ahead, if it is worse than what we passed it is indeed a hard road to travel. The country so far is very mountainous and rocky, lightly timbered, mostly birch and fir. I hope it will improve as we get on.

### Base Ball.

#### GRAND MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Dominion Championship and Silver Ball now held by the Guelph Maple Leaf B. B. Club, is to be contested for in a match between the Independents, of Dundas, and the present champions, on Friday next, the 22nd inst., on the new ground of the Maple Leaf Club, near the Great Western Station, when a splendid display of skill may be expected. The Champions have been in steady and persevering practice for some weeks past and have won golden opinions by their excellent form; while doubtless the Independents have also suitably prepared themselves for the struggle. The ground is in excellent condition and additional charm will be given to the occasion by the presence on the ground of the Battalion Band to contribute suitable music. The play is to commence at one o'clock p.m., and we recommend all who desire to see this noble game dechironously played to avail themselves of this opportunity for doing so. Northlanders will be provided on the ground. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free.

### The Last of Scott.

The uncertainty as to the disposition of poor Scott's remains after the slaughter at Fort Garry, in March last, is now at an end. It will be remembered that the Nippy organ, the *Age*, (London) announced that the body had been buried inside the fort. This statement being out to be false, stated apparently for the purpose of putting an end to all inquiries and doubts, the real truth—a scuttlerman who has been a resident of the Territory for some time, and who returned to Canada lately, informed us a few days ago that when the ice broke up in the spring Scott's remains were found floating in the river about four miles below the scene of the murder, and were quietly taken out and buried near the Kiddman church, by some of the loyalists. Not content with torturing the poor victim whose ally, and subjecting him to a lingering and horrible death, the rascals carried their revenge so far as to refuse the body the burial of a dog. Yet these monstrous acts are to be accorded an amnesty by the crimes of the representatives of the Government of Free Canada. The last thought of it is sickening. How long will the Canadian people submit to be ruled by such men?

### Terrible Explosion.

A terrible calamity occurred on the Grand River at Fort Matilda on Sunday morning. About six o'clock the large propeller *Grinding Star* was leaving Fort Matilda, on the Grand River, after having taken in a load of cord wood, and when just swinging round from the wharf her boiler burst with a terrific explosion. Four men were instantly killed and many of her others more or less seriously injured. The vessel was split in twain and now lies a perfect wreck. Her life boats were thrown about fifty feet, and the general merchandise on board, consisting of sugar, turpentine, whiskey, all kinds of wood, &c. were scattered to a distance of a hundred feet or more. The "Grinding Star" was owned by A. C. Rudolph, of Detroit, and was valued at \$45,000. She was insured in Detroit companies, but the wind amount is not known. She was built here, years ago, and was one of the largest propellers on the lakes. The engine was made by Bell of Buffalo, but her boiler was an old one, and was due to be replaced in a few days.

### THE GUELPH TABLE CHAIR.

### Base Ball Match at Acton.

(From our Correspondent)

On Saturday, 15th inst., a match was played between the Pastimes of Acton, and the Sycamores of Milton, which resulted in an easy victory for the Pastimes, as will be seen by the subjoined score. The Sycamores, however, are a young club and give promise of better things, but at present are no match for the Pastimes, who are in good practice and not easily vanquished. According to previous arrangements the Brampton Mechanics were to play a match also with the Acton boys on the same day, consequently at 2 p.m. they arrived by the up train and stripped for business, (the match with the Milton boys having just terminated). This was the match of the day and for good playing and the shortness of time taken up in playing it, we very much question if the Dominion can furnish a better record this season. Mr. J. Kelly of the Maple Leaf, Guelph, very kindly and efficiently discharged the duties of umpire, and gave every satisfaction by his impartial decision. After the game the Pastimes treated their friends the Sycamores and Mechanics by a dinner got up by mine host of the Exchange, Mr. I. Abem, in a creditable manner. The best of feeling prevailed during the match and the Acton boys wished their friends better success in the future. The following are the scores—

ACTON	SYCAMORES	OUT
A. Cook	J. Chubb	5
A. Wilson	B. Hoag	6
T. Walsh	J. Kelly	7
N. Brown	R. Kelly	8
W. Jones	B. Jones	9
W. Smith	H. Smith	10
G. Lee	C. Lee	11
K. King	J. Kennedy	12
R. Ross	J. Ross	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

ACTON	SYCAMORES	OUT
A. Cook	W. Hoag	1
A. Wilson	J. Kelly	2
T. Walsh	J. Kennedy	3
N. Brown	R. Kelly	4
W. Jones	B. Jones	5
W. Smith	H. Smith	6
G. Lee	C. Lee	7
K. King	J. Kennedy	8
R. Ross	J. Ross	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

### ARRIVAL OF ORANGE DELEGATES.

At twenty minutes past two on Saturday the Orange Delegates from England, Scotland and Ireland, arrived in Hamilton. The delegation consisted of Mr. W. J. P. Macdonald, Provincial Grand Master, and Prof. M. Macdonald, Grand Master of the Glasgow, Scotland, Stewart, Branch of the Orange Order, Fort St. John, Esq., of Glasgow, Scotland, and Ireland. At