

BASE BALL—The match game on Saturday afternoon, between the Flower City Club of Rochester, and the Maple Leaf Club of this city, came to a rather unsatisfactory conclusion. The game was originally announced to commence at 2 p. m., but on Saturday morning the Rochester players intimated that they would be obliged to leave by the 3 25 train, and in compliance with their request the hour was changed from 2 p. m. to 12 noon. It was, however, near one o'clock before the game commenced, the Flower City nine being late in putting in an appearance. No intimation was given to the umpire by either of the respective captains before beginning play, that the game was to stop at any particular time. At the close of the fifth innings, the Rochester Club being one run ahead, their captain stated that they had only sufficient time in which to catch the train, refused to continue play, and claimed the game. As there was no legitimate cause for the suspension of the game, and as the Rochester players positively refused to go on with the match, the umpire had no other alternative but to award the game to the Maple Leaf Club. The conduct of some of the Rochester players was anything but creditable to them, and is deserving of the severest censure. They know the rules of the game full well, and their attempts to cause the umpire to break these rules for their own advantage, was a proceeding utterly unworthy on their part. The following is the score of the five innings played:—

MAPLE LEAF.			FLOWER CITY.				
	H	L	R.		H	L	R.
Atkinson.....	1	4		Jackson.....	2	3	
C. Cook.....	1	3		Tracey.....	1	4	
A. Childs.....	2	3		Ball.....	2	1	
J. Kay.....	1	3		Burke.....	1	3	
Battershill....	1	3		McKelvey....	2	3	
White.....	2	1		Campbell....	3	2	
Hemstock.....	2	2		Price.....	3	2	
Sweetman.....	3	1		Thayer.....	0	3	
Watson.....	2	2		Baird.....	1	2	
Total.....	15	22		Total.....	15	23	