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**THE CHATHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.** Having ask for tenders for the purchase of the present kindergarten building, situated on the Central School site. Also for the desks which have been in use in the kindergarten and the King St. School. Tenders to be in the hands of Dr. R. V. Bray, by Saturday next, Aug. 21st.

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**SWEET HILL.** Left Lot 18, Cont. 5 Acre, on Monday—full and some white—yielding. Any information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. A. J. DORRIS, Chatham.

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## GOOD TIME.

The S. O. E. Had it  
at the Eau.

### A BIG CROWD WENT DOWN— LARGE NUMBER ALSO WENT TO CLEVELAND.

The seventh annual excursion of the Sons of England, the Excelsior Band, was held yesterday in Erieau, where a regatta and a program of other sports were put on. Jointly with the Sons of England the Excelsior Band ran an excursion to Cleveland; and both affairs were a grand success, large crowds from Chatham and surrounding points being in attendance.

At Erieau the day was pleasantly spent, the City Band being in attendance after noon and evening. Fishing was fairly good and the day was an ideal one for yachting, rowing and bathing.

In the afternoon all interested in yachting were drawn to watch the three races brought off. There was a very light breeze blowing and for this reason the regatta opened with the smaller boats, 17 feet and under. The breeze was almost imperceptible, the start was hard to make, and the race was a slow one.

### YACHT RACES.

The starters were: Berenice, sailed by Harper, Erie Boy, Boushall; Ban-shee, Harper; Youkon, Young; Louise, Rutley; and Bessie, McKenough. At the first buoy the Bessie pulled out to the race owing to lack of wind and before the second buoy was reached the Youkon and the Louise did likewise. When the yachts were on the last leg of the course the breeze freshened a little and the Berenice came in winner of first prize, the second place being won by the Erie Boy. The third place was won by the Ban-shee. The fourth place was won by the Youkon. The fifth place was won by the Louise. The sixth place was won by the Bessie. The seventh place was won by the Harper. The eighth place was won by the Young. The ninth place was won by the Rutley. The tenth place was won by the McKenough.

In the second race the yachts entered: Bonnie Belle, Jones; Bessie, McKenough; Ban-shee, Harper; Louise, Rutley; Berenice, Harper. The wind had sprung up and was blowing merrily and steadily during the race. The Bonnie Belle had her top-sail set and Bessie had her spinnaker thrown out and was picking up gradually on the leader, but could not overhaul her. This race was a good one, but the blow was too hard for the smaller craft.

Prizes: Silver fruit dish, valued at \$5, presented by the S. O. E. and a fruit dish valued at \$3.50.

On the last day of the last buoy the Erie Boy went over and Claude McKenough, son of Capt. McKenough, of the Cleveland, Scots, had a narrow escape from drowning. He could not swim and, when rescued, was found to be under the sail of the captured yacht. He was got out in time and none of the crew of the Erie Boy is any the worse for the wetting.

In the 25 feet and over, only the Outlaw and the Ananias started; but the Ananias broke her bowsprit on the start, leaving the Outlaw to sail the course alone. Prize, clock, valued at \$8, presented by the E. & H.

### OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

In the single skiff race Jack Robinson won first, carrying off the box of Bon-Ton cigars, presented by O'Brien Bros. W. Fellows finished second. In the double, W. Aiken and O. J. Smith won the box of S. O. E. cigars given by Bro. Richard Pope.

The swimming race was off. The greatest pole afforded the spectators great amusement. The contestants in the walk were Entwistle, Ribbell, Johnson and Moffat, the latter winning the pair of gold cuff buttons awarded to the victor.

A lady's sterling silver belt, given for the best waltzer was keenly contested for and a close decision by the judges awarded the prize to Miss Rowe, of Chatham, whose partner was Oliver Smith, of Cedar Springs.

The judges of the day were: Ald. G. W. Sullivan, G. A. Chesperson, Dr. Backus, Ald. John Carpenter, Ald. T. A. Smith, Dr. Cornell was also to have acted but was prevented by indisposition from being present.

The energetic committee in charge of the day's entertainment consisted of Benjamin Longley, Chas. Chanter, Wm. Moore, Thos. Fielder, Thos. Lalley and James H. Oldershaw. To these gentlemen and to the vim with which they pushed the affair is due to a large extent the success of the day. Their efforts were nobly seconded by all their S. O. E. associates and the day's outing was a success, despite the cold weather.

### WENT TO CLEVELAND.

Many went to Cleveland via Str. Atlantic. This excursion was accompanied by the Excelsior Band, who enjoyed the trip with their choicest music. The day was all that could be desired, and but for the rain the crowd would undoubtedly have been much larger, as the popularity of these annual outings under S. O. E. auspices is great and well deserved.

Among the excursionists were noticed William Campbell, R. Towl, Chas. Simmons, J. McCullough, Thos. French, A. Barrassin, Wm. Abbs, Alex. McKenough, W. W. Abbs, Geo. Dixon, Geo. Appleford, Edwin Palmer, Jas. Gaudion, Geo. Lamont, J. French, Geo. Ward and T. Huff.

Shortly after one o'clock the passengers landed in Cleveland and gave themselves over to the pleasures of the night. Nearly all "did" Euclid avenue, of course, and many took a trip to one of Cleveland's picturesque cemeteries and saw the Garfield monument. A large number of Clevelanders were at the dock to meet their friends, and among them were several ex-Chathamites.

And still the Cleveland trip grows in popularity and the number taking advantage of it is constantly on the increase, the popular verdict proclaiming it the finest excursion out of Chatham and one of the best of the kind in the province. The officers and crew are gentlemanly, courteous and obliging, and numbers of ladies, without escort, are among the most enthusiastic patrons of the Str. Atlantic.

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