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Chatham, Saturday Aug. 3, 1901

THE CRICKET TOUR.

The members of the Chatham cricket club have wisely decided to postpone the meeting of the club and its supporters, to consider the proposed tour, until Monday evening.

It will follow the conclusion of the Gordon-McKay match, and should be largely attended.

Much has been said very eulogistically of the Chatham cricket club, its achievements and its membership. It is well deserved, every bit of it.

And now the citizens should see to it that the proposed tour becomes a reality—and a successful reality at that.

The best way to further that end is to be at the meeting.

Be there.

WORD TO THE WISE.

It strikes us that there is a great deal of good ground for the complaint—made by a citizen through the columns of The Planet yesterday—concerning the motley crowd which gathers upon the dock and throngs the sidewalk every evening upon the arrival of the good steamer "City of Chatham."

It is, however, hard to suggest a remedy for the real annoyance that passengers and their waiting friends experience.

The young toughs who occasionally block the pathway and befoul the atmosphere with disgusting talk, should be promptly prey for the police. But for the respectable and orderly citizens, whom simple curiosity takes to swell the human blockade, kind words of counsel should be sufficient. And there are many such.

We trust this hint may meet their eye and that they will not resent a realization that the landing of the boat is one of the very few places in which their presence is not in urgent demand.

LACROSSE.

The Duke has seen a bull fight. Let that be his worst memory in the matter of "amusement." Don't show him a game of lacrosse. — Hamilton Spectator.

The Planet has considerable regard for its esteemed contemporary, the Hamilton Spectator. It is one of the brightest and best edited newspapers that finds its way to the exchange desk of this journal. Therefore we are somewhat surprised to see the Spectator inaugurating the campaign against lacrosse—a campaign which has been augmented by the support of the Toronto Star, Woodstock Express and other esteemed publications.

Kent county has several excellent lacrosse clubs. Blenheim is the western home of lacrosse, while Chatham, Thamesville, Wallaceburg and other local centres support excellent teams. And they all play the real article, the kind of game that would make some of their eastern colleagues open their eyes and don their specs.

And the games, while always fast and furious, are clean and creditable. They secure a large and enthusiastic patronage and do much, we believe, towards cultivating the best physical stamina in our young men and the cause of healthy and moral athletics in the community.

We are really afraid that the lacrosse which the Spec. man has been patronizing must have been a very poor brand.

OUR SHADE TREES.

One of the noticeable beauties of the Maple City is its shade trees. So true is this that any break in their symmetry or lack in their proper care becomes especially noticeable. The foliage this summer seems even more than usually luxuriant. The trees are at their very best, and dry, limed, or dead trees standing among the living, become particularly prominent. The careful pruning away of these dead branches, and the up-rooting of the lifeless trunks, and

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the lona.
Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning

their replacement by living specimens, is here and there called for. Death and its uncomeliness is sadly out of keeping with the luxuriance of life and loveliness which delights the eyes as they follow down the long ranks of well grown trees which line so many of our streets. To maintain the beauty of our trees is something well worthy of care.

It is a pity that any of them should ever be crippled by the stringing of wires from telegraph or telephone poles, or that they should be torn and mutilated by moving buildings through the streets. In no way can the city's attractiveness be better subserved than by giving thoughtful attention to the protection of its shade trees; removing the dry branches that disfigure some here and there, and filling in the open spaces, that the street line may be as symmetrical as possible. Among so much beauty there is needed but a touch here and there to perfect its loveliness.

CAPITAL COUNSEL.

The Ridgeway Dominion—ever alert with pertinent suggestion and commendable enterprise—gives the following excellent advice:—

Judging from the local columns of the Chatham papers there are a great many men residing in Ridgeway whose names do not appear on the voters' list. Daily we read that "John Tipheart," or some such odd name, "of Ridgeway, is in the city." The trouble arises from the bad or careless penmanship of the visitors to Chatham. The reporters obtain a great many personals from the hotel registers, and so many people pride themselves upon a signature that would puzzle Satan himself to decipher. It is the same all over the country. The puzzle signatures follow each other on every hotel register in the land. The same men write a letter or other document plainly enough and then sign their names in a series of hieroglyphics that it takes the reader five minutes to decipher. The habit is simply indefensible and is the cause of not a little annoyance and profanity. Every person should write his or her name plainly, forming every letter so that it can be read at eight.

CANKER.

There is a mistaken idea as to the cause of cankers in the mouth and throat. Sufferers imagine that they arise from stomach troubles, but it is nothing more or less than the result of impure blood. Numerous so-called remedies have been floated on the market, but experience has proven that there is only one cure, "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills. 25 cents a box at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

—or a—

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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To Keen Buyers, Do You Want a Suit?

We are offering during August the balance of our Fine Worst Suits, tailor-made, worth as much as the high-class merchant tailor wears, you would have to pay him as high as \$23.00, our price as high as 15.00, secure one for

--- \$10.00 ---

See them in our window. It is to your advantage to get acquainted with the new clothing man, the up-to-date clothier.

Geo. Meynell, 3 Doors West of Market.

Come, now, gentlemen of the Bond Eau Sailing Association, how about your annual regatta?

Is the Woodstock Express "cartoonist" and the Toronto Globe "People We Meet" man one and the same misguided individual?

Doubtless John Dryden, of Dakota, looks upon the criticism of his slap in the face to this fine province as a Petticoat of business.

We are anxiously awaiting to see who the Hamilton Times will abuse in connection with the criticism of John Dryden, of Dakota.

If Lipson can't lift the American cup this time, says the Hamilton Spec, we'll have to send a Canadian yacht from the Lakes to do the job.

With its last issue the Florence Quill entered upon its sixth year.

We congratulate the Quill. It is among the brightest and best of our County exchanges.

To-morrow will be another summer Sunday. It may not, perhaps, be as hot as some of its predecessors, but the summer sermons never suffer by too much brevity.

The good people of this Province should see to it that John Dryden, of Dakota, is shortly given the full use of his time for the cultivation of his American stock farm.

If anyone hears tell of an ambitious young lad with a talent for sketching or "cartoon" work, he should communicate with the Woodstock Express. He's needed there.

Let us understand it. Do the women who make the best appearance in the United States come from Canada?—Detroit Free Press.

Now, assuredly. Nothing difficult to understand about that.

There seems to be quite a lively fight among the Liberals for the Senatorial berth rendered vacant by the death of Senator G. W. Allen.

And no one appears to have submitted the name of Mr. H. H. Cook.

Mr. Charles Langellier was once a Quebec Minister. His proceedings as such were so bad that the Toronto Globe in a fit of unexpected virtue declared that "he ought to be in jail." He has been appointed sheriff of Quebec. Tartie says he has worked with zeal and merits well the recompense the Provincial Government has given him—Mail and Empire.

Now that this great journal has definitely announced that the discussion with its unfortunate boiler-plate contemporary, relative to the latter's disregard for the truth in the Thursday holiday matter, is closed, and the aforesaid U. B. P. C. chastisement on this subject—it breaks out from behind the fence and squeaks again. It's a way some people have.

The Winnipeg Free Press issued a Harvest Edition last Saturday which contained a vast fund of information regarding the growing crops and the possibilities of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The edition was a credit to the Free Press, which has attained the dimensions of a great metropolitan newspaper. Its estimate of the wheat crop is fifty-two million bushels.

The London Times gives each day a short extract from its edition of a corresponding day a century ago. That of a few days ago contains the following:—

An experiment took place on the River Thames last Wednesday for the purpose of working a barge or other heavy craft against the tide by means of a steam engine on a very simple construction. The moment the engine was set to work the barge was brought about, answering the helm quickly, at the rate of two and a half miles an hour.

WHERE IT "TOUCHES" JOHN.

Hamilton Spectator.

John Bull never burns a negro murderer, nor hangs a horse thief to the nearest tree. But when he is swindled out of his pounds, shillings and pence by a bogus company, he shouts "Lynch the directors!" John is tender in the region of the pocket-book.

THE MURDERERS OF SLEEP.

Hamilton Herald.

If every dog has his day, we don't see why so many dogs should want to have the night too.

A TIP ON HIS PLANS.

Woodstock Express, Independent.
But perhaps Hon. John Dryden is preparing a comfortable retreat for himself in that Dakota ranch of his, after the next provincial election. He may need it!

NOT SUPREME GRAND POTENTATE OF THE UNIVERSE.

Hamilton Spectator.
The danger that the new title for the King might outshine the Masonic rites of some of Hamilton's Scottish Rite aristocracy seems to be over. He's to be only a plain King.

TO PURIFY THE BLOOD

Nature Has Only Provided One Means, and That Is The Kidneys.

Every Drop of Blood Passes through the Kidneys, and is Filtered of all Impurities.

The Kidneys are the most important organs of the body, and are the only organs that are not replaced when they become diseased.

The blood carries nourishment to the various parts of the body, and at the same time collects the matter thrown off by the wasting process which is constantly going on.

To separate the poisonous waste matter from the nutritive elements of the blood, nature has provided the kidneys, which act as filters. The kidneys, and the kidneys alone, can purify the blood. The only way to help nature is to help the kidneys—to strengthen and invigorate them.

When the kidneys are diseased, the effects of winter life, the most effectual way to get rid of the poisonous impurities and prevent the ill of spring is through the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the kidneys, making them active and vigorous in their work of filtering the blood.

About the first indications of diseased kidneys and vitiated blood are backache and deposits in the urine. The skin gets hard, yellow and dry, there are body pains, headaches, depression, loss of appetite, and a stomach trouble.

All of these distressing symptoms disappear when the kidneys are set right by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Fred McGee, general merchant, Wolverton, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled for five years with kidney disease, and a very lame back, and I could not ride in a buggy. At times I could not turn over in bed, and there were brick-dust deposits in the urine. In vain I took medicines of various kinds, but they did me no good. Samples of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills helped me, and two boxes completely cured me. They made my kidneys healthy and vigorous, and I am now a well man. I can recommend them as the world's greatest remedy for backache, kidney disease, and sick headache."

The kidneys are kept healthy by the blood in kept pure, the system is perfectly nourished, the waste matter is carried off, and disease finds no lodgment in the body. You can make no mistake in using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are the tried and tested prescription of the great kidney doctor, Dr. A. W. Chase.

They are purely vegetable, and of marvellous efficacy as a strengthener of the kidneys and liver. They have a record of cures unapproached by any other kidney medicine. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

LONDON'S BIG FAIR

The "great holiday outing of Western Ontario" is a phrase that some might say is a little old-fashioned. The Fair of London, and as the years go by the description seems to become more and more fitting. But it is more than a mere holiday. It is education in its nature. No man with his eyes and ears open can visit the Western Fair without seeing something to which he had heretofore been a stranger, while the improvements on old devices, the improved methods of agriculture and the higher grade of stock and cattle all combine to show the rapid advance being made in construction. The moment the engine was set to work the barge was brought about, answering the helm quickly, at the rate of two and a half miles an hour.

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50 Doz. Ladies' Vests, fine elastic rib weaves, half-sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, neatly finished, matchless values at per yard, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and

200 Lace Curtains, Ends, 11-4 to 21-4 yards long, fine quality, pretty designs, clearing to-night at each 25c and

19c.

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PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED.

THREE DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED. Apply at Rankin House, 10p.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. J. Waddell, Water street, or at the office of J. B. Stringer & Co. 10t.

WANTED—Old carpets. Highest prices paid. Apply at the Chatham Rug Factory, King street, West. T. E. ORR, Prop.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to MRS. W. J. TAYLOR, Cor. William and Murray Sts. 10td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acre Victoria Avenue, \$400 will buy Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE—First-class building stone quarry, very cheap, for further particulars apply to Jonathan Emigh, Box 17, Beachville, Ont., or at Planet Office, Chatham. 10t.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TESSIMAN, 16tdt, Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—123 Wellington St. West; lot 52x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1t.

STOLEN—From my home on July 11, gentleman's gold watch, chain and charm; Hunting case, Waltham works, No. 7000, M. 982,508. \$25.00 reward offered. C. McQuigan, Cedar Springs. 12td, 13td, 14td.

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64 ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE—The N. E. 1-2 of Lot No. 13, in the Front con., Township of Raleigh, on the Bank of River Thames, four miles from Chatham and ten minutes walk from boat landing, nearly all cleared, orchard, necessary buildings. Possession on 1st Nov. next, address O. I. Dolan, proprietor Brooklyn Grocery, owner. 8m.

CHANCE OF A Lifetime to get one of the Best Farms in the Country.

One hundred and twenty-nine acres, more or less, about seven miles from the city of Chatham, lying between the River Road in Harwich, and the Grand Trunk Railroad. All under perfect state of cultivation. Will be sold at a sacrifice and on easy terms. Apply to M. HOUSTON, Chatham, Ont. 2td3w.

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8 pieces American percales, full yard wide, fine quality, choice patterns, fast colors, regular 12 1-2c quality, to-night

7c.

6 dozen men's fine straw and crash hats, regular value up to 40c each, clearing to-night at 19c.

18 pieces fine dress muslins, new designs and colorings, in dimities, organdies, etc., fast colors, regular 15c, 20c and 25c, to-night, price 12 1-2c.

1 piece bleached table linen, 2 yards wide, warranted all linen, choice pattern, satin finish, special per yard to-night. 44c.

6 pieces fine dress gingham, in small checks and plaids, fast colors, regular 12 1-2c and 15c, to-night, to-night 8c.

6 pieces fancy granite tweed dress-goods, 38 and 40 inches wide, in fawn, grey and rosea shades, regular value 25c, to-night

12 1-2c.

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1 piece bleached table linen, 2 yards wide, warranted all linen, choice pattern, satin finish, special per yard to-night. 44c.

6 pieces fine dress gingham, in small checks and plaids, fast colors, regular 12 1-2c and 15c, to-night, to-night 8c.

11 only, fine Tailor-made Suits, in chevots, homespun, serges, etc., handsomely made and finished, all this season's make, worth up to \$12.50 each, your pick To-night for \$4.98.

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Lot 20, 7th Con., Dover East, Kent. Fronts Bear Line, 7th and 8th concessions, roads, school, store and post office opposite; seven miles from Chatham. Small house, good stable and granary, two unfailing wells, fair fences; 75 acres under crop; 30 or 40 ready to break, balance best bush pasture in county. Three or four hundred dollars worth of wood and timber.

If not sold by Oct. 1st will lease for term of years.

Address: GEO. C. BROOKE,

Bank of Montreal, Chatham.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the fourteenth day of August, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Town Hall to be erected in the town of Ridgeway. Bidders may be both for the carp