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Plans may be had at the residence of the proprietor, or at the architects' office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Architects, Chatham.

GEO A. FRAYER,
Proprietor,
Tiamesville, Ont.

May 13th, 1899. 6d1w

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 20th day of May next, for the erecting of brick veneer school house for S. Section No. 1, Camden. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Francis Wells, secretary of the section. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANCIS WELLS,
1d2w Secretary.

To Contractors.

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, the 22nd inst., for the erection of a Brick Block on the corner of Fifth and King Sts., City; same to have Steam Heating, Plumbing, Vaults, etc.

All tenders are to be addressed to Mrs. I. Garner, and left at the Office of Thomas Scullard, Barrister, City.

Plans, specifications, details, etc., may be seen at the Office of the Architects, Messrs. Powell & Carswell, Architects.

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(Signed)
POWELL & CARSWELL,
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PLAYED A GREAT GAME

An Easy Victory for Chatham

VERY AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON IN THE MAPLE CITY—SPORTING NOTES.

The Reds opened the home season of the Canadian Baseball League yesterday with a victory over the Hams. It was a clean out-and-out victory of the most deserved kind, the visitors being simply out-played at every stage of the game.

The Chatham team was accorded a royal welcome. Over two thousand spectators, many of them ladies, viewed the game and cheered their favorites on to victory. The Reds gave their patrons a true spectacle of fast ball playing. Their hitting and base-running was hard and clever, while but one error,—and that one of a very excusable character—interfered with the gilt-edged fielding game they played.

THE PARADE.

The street parade organized at the Hotel Rankin, and was headed by the Boy's Brigade Band, of McKeough School, who played some of their best music in finished style. In the hacks which followed were the Hamilton and Chatham ball players, the Mayor and aldermen of the city and the directors of the association.

Arrived at the grounds, the players of both teams lined up at the plate, while Mayor Smith addressed them as follows.

HIS WORSHIP'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen of Hamilton,—It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Maple City Athletic grounds. This being your first visit to Chatham as contestants for the base ball supremacy for the year 1899, the citizens of Chatham look for and expect good clean ball both from their own team and from visitors. Nothing will cause the popularity of baseball to wane so quickly as rowdyism, and I sincerely hope and trust that when the season closes the patrons of the game will be satisfied that the Canadian League can play fast ball and play it with all the ear-marks of dirty ball eliminated.

To the Chatham team allow me to say a word. The citizens of Chatham expect every man to do his duty, and I can assure you you will find a whole-souled and generous public to cheer you on to victory, and when the banner of triumph proudly waves over the Chatham athletic grounds and we hail you as champions, I hope the denizens of Hamilton, that little hamlet that nestles at the foot of the mountains and lives on the borders of civilization, will with one accord say 'Well done Chatham.'

THE MAYOR PITCHED.

Umpire Daly then handed his worship the new ball, while Thirdbaseman Hagerty, of the visitors, stepped to the plate, bat in hand. Then President Quinn made his appearance, padded and caged, to fulfil the duties of catcher. His worship wound his arm gracefully around and shot the spheroid spinning over the plate. Hagerty swung for the ball, but the curve was too much for him and likewise for Catcher Quinn, the throng broke into applause, Daley called 'Play ball" and the initial contest was on.

THE GAME.

Hagerman, for the Reds, pitched to win the game. He had splendid speed, and although he gave several men their bases it amounted to little. Hagerman was also responsible for some brilliant fielding, having six assists, some of them difficult captures, to his credit, and proving himself very handy with the bat.

The team behind him played wonderful ball. The infield was simply perfect and their playing was full of ginger and life, while the outfield covered lots of ground, and made several clever captures.

Then the Reds batted, too. They bunched their hits, at that, and ran bases like deers. If the ball played yesterday is kept up, our team will be the leaders at the close of the season.

The visitors worked hard, but were simply outclassed. At times they played brilliant ball, and Dean and Conwell made phenomenal captures, and McCann pitched good ball, but could not escape the slaughter of the Chatham bats.

An amusing and capital feature of the game was the impromptu comments of the Boys' Band. When a fast double retired the Hams in the first, they rendered "You're not so warm," while Congalton's error was greeted with the plaintive "Ta-ra-rum." Other specialties were introduced of a pleasing and capital variety, that kept the crowd in amusement. The score:—

CHATHAM	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Snyder, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Reid r	3	3	2	2	0	0
Crawford, l	4	0	1	5	1	0
Conklin, m	4	1	3	0	0	1
Nordyke, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	0
Ziegler, s	4	0	0	0	3	0
Royce, 1b	4	2	3	10	0	0
Sanders, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hagerman, p	4	0	1	1	6	0
Totals	34	8	12	26*	13	1

*Conwell out bit by batted ball.

HAMILTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hagerty, 3b	5	1	2	4	1	1
Dean, 2b	5	0	2	3	5	0
Schrall, l	3	0	1	3	0	0
Elton, 1b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Congalton, m	2	1	0	2	1	1
McKivett, r	3	0	1	0	0	0
Phillips, s	2	0	0	0	2	0
Conwell, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
McCann, p	4	0	0	0	4	1
Total	32	3	7	24	14	3

Chatham	0	1	4	1	0	2	0	0	*—8
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—3

Earned runs—Hamilton 1, Chatham 3. Stolen bases—Dean, Congalton, Reid. Two bases hits—Hagerty, McKivett, Reid, Sanders. Three base hit—Conklin. Double plays—Dean to Hagerty, Dean to Elton, Hagerman to Nordyke to Royce. Struck out—McCann 4, Reid, Crawford, Sanders, Hagerman. Bases on balls—by McCann 2, by Hagerman 7. Hit by pitched ball—by McCann 2, by Hagerman 1. Umpire—Daly. Time—1.30.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Here's looking at you, boys!

Keep up the gait.

Crawford's throw and Sander's pick-up in the sixth, cutting off Dean at the plate, were fine plays.

McKevitt was hit in the head by a pitched ball, and dropped like a log. He was given an ovation when he pluckily resumed the game.

Will somebody kindly lead off those Londons?

And the Saints really managed to win at last!

Not a dispute was heard and Umpire Daly's decisions went unquestioned. It was a gentlemanly game from start to finish.

The grand stand was resplendent in lovely spring millinery. Easter bonnets which did not get a show on Easter Sunday were out in force.

Words of praise were heard on every side for our ball players.

Hamilton has a good team, but it is easily seen it is not in our class.

LONDON WINS ANOTHER.

Stratford, May 15.—The Stratford base ball team on the whole put up a pretty stiff game of ball against London this afternoon, and only for three errors—two by Egan and one by Spranger, in the third, when London scored five runs, the finish would certainly have been much closer. London put Cooper in the box. Habel certainly pitched great ball, and if his support had been good London would have found that they had run up against the "hardest thing" this season. The score:—

London	0 1 5 0 0 1 0 0 1—8	6	3
Stratford	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	5	7

Batteries—Cooper and McConnell; Habel and Pickard. Umpire—England.

ST. THOMAS' FIRST WIN.

Guelph, Ont., May 15.—St. Thomas awakened from their trance to-day, and defeated the home team in a game that was very one-sided. Herbrand, the local side-wheeler, started in for Guelph and allowed St. Thomas to score six runs in the first three innings. Burke, another of Manager Black's finds, replaced him in the fourth, and succeeded in holding the visitors down to three hits for the balance of the game. The features of the game were Tibaid's home run in the ninth over right field fence, and Trager's grandstand catch in left field. The score:—

St. Thomas	0 3 3 0 0 0 0 1 1—8	8	2
Guelph	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	6

Batteries—Robb and Reid; Herbraud, Burke and Burns. Umpire—Kelly.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.
London	5	0
Guelph	3	2
Hamilton	3	2
Chatham	2	3
Stratford	1	4
St. Thomas	1	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.
St. Louis	18	6
Chicago	17	7
Philadelphia	17	8
Brooklyn	17	8
Cincinnati	15	8
Boston	14	11
Baltimore	12	13
New York	9	14
Louisville	9	14
Pittsburg	8	15
Washington	5	20
Cleveland	3	20

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Baltimore:—			
Baltimore	5	11	0
New York	3	7	3

Brtteries—Nops and Robinson; Doheny and Warner.

At Washington:—			
Washington	5	8	0
Boston	2	9	4

Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg:—			
Pittsburg	3	8	2
Chicago	4	7	5

Batteries—Leever and Bowerman; Callahan and Nichols.

At Brooklyn:—			
Philadelphia	5	15	2
Brooklyn	8	12	1

Batteries—Platt and Douglass; Dunn and Farrell.

At Cleveland:—			
Cleveland	2	6	0
Cincinnati	3	8	1

Batteries—Stivetts and Zimmer; Dunkley and Wood.

At St. Louis:—			
St. Louis	4	8	0
Louisville	1	9	1

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Dowling and Kittridge.

The Records are practicing every evening in the C. C. I. grounds and will soon be able to challenge everything that comes before them in their size.

CANNOT ALWAYS WIN.

Every dog has his day so do baseball players, and particularly to pitchers does this apply. Because Frisk, the Canadian League star, who did all of the good work for Detroit in the exhition games, happened to lack control of ball last Sunday, the hasty criticism was made that he would have to do better or be cast adrift. A race horse does not always run true to form, and men in other branches than that of the ball player do not always feel the same. A man who is employed in a factory at piece work cannot make the same wages every day, as when he is feeling in the best of spirits everything moves along smoothly, and an extra amount of work is accomplished, while at other times he feels out of sorts and makes a bungle of everything. Baseball players are human, their physical and mental condition is not the same every day, and because a man gets off badly in an occasional game, the hand of encouragement should be extended to him and not the ever ready boot applied that helps the unfortunate along when they get started on the down grade. If anyone is to blame for the loss of Sunday's game it is Manager Stallings and not Pitcher Frisk. The twirler was trying to get the ball over the plate, but could not, and as long as he was not relieved, there was nothing to do but stick bravely to the task and make the best of a bad situation. Even the great Nichols, of Boston, has his troubles at times, and this can be said of every other pitcher and ball player in the business. If they were all perfect at all times, the game would soon die out, for it should be remembered that it is the uncertainty of the national pastime that preserves its popularity. —Detroit Free Press.

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THE PROGRAMME

For the West Kent Teachers' Meeting.

An Interesting Bill of Fare—Institute Will Convene on May 25th.

The Chatham District Teachers' Institute will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th. The president, J. Warcup Plewes will preside while Inspector Park will act as secretary. The following is the program:—

THURSDAY.

Morning session.

10—Opening exercises. Reading of minutes and communications. Receiving reports. Roll call.

11—How to improve—Appearances inside, Miss Clark; appearances outside, R. Watson; school equipment, J. Stewart.

Afternoon session.

1.30—Appointment of nominating committee.

1.40—My school program, Miss Powell.

2.15—Geography, Gordon Stewart.

3—Points in discipline—Assembling and dismissing, H. W. H. Williams; communication by whispering, etc., L. L. Couzens; recess discipline, R. Brandon; politeness, J. P. Hickey.

Evening session.

A conversazione will be held in McKeough school, beginning at 8 p. m. Principal Brackin and his committee promise the visiting teachers the most pleasant evening ever spent in the city.

FRIDAY.

Morning Session.

9:30—Relation of School to Home Life and Citizenship, Mr. Sparks.

10:15—How to Economize Time, two classes at once, Mr. Wells; Preparation of B. B. Work, Miss McKerrall; Examination of Pupils' Work, Miss S. C. Irwin; False Attempts at Economy, W. J. Robinson.

11:15—Election of Officers. Roll Call.

11:25 — Supplementary Reading, Comp., etc., in Jun. Classes, A. A. Frye.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 —Announcement of Elections. New Business.

1:45—Composition, Senior Classes, W. C. Dainty.

2:30—Drawing and Writing, Junior Classes, Miss Jeffs.

3:15—Continuity in the Teaching of History, Mr. McCallum.

POINTERS.

Teachers should record on their registers the same attendance for Thursday and Friday as on the two teaching days preceding the convention.

The new regulations require the roll to be called at each session, and a report to be sent to the trustees of the number of sessions attended by their teacher.

All candidates for these examinations who intend to write at Walkaeburg, Dresden, Tilbury, Merlin, Wheatley or S. S. No. 10, Raleigh, will please notify the P. S. I. for West Kent, R. Park, Chatham. Those who intend to write at Chatham will please notify Rev. Dr. McColl, P. S. I., Chatham. Exams. June 28-30.

Form II. examinations will be held at Dresden and Wallaceburg.

Forms I., II., III. and Four at Chatham.

Blank forms of application may be had from the inspectors. Applications with fees must be in by May 24th.

Form I. begins July 3rd; Form II. begins July 5th; Forms III. and IV., July 7th.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite,—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG

May 16.—The tug Erie, of Detroit, brought in a scow loaded with coal for the Electric Light Works Sunday.

Gordon and Charles Dobie, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. G. Mallory spent Sunday in Chatham.

Wallaceburg Baseball Club will play the Indians on the 24th at the Island.

A busload of young folks visited Algonac Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Parks and sons, Harry and Roy, left for Port Burwell yesterday morning.

A number of wheelmen on Sunday wheeled to Port Lambton.

Geo. Clark and Bert West paid Marine City a short visit Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Boyd was the guest of Miss Anna Mickle, East Branch, over Sunday.

The yacht Joker took a small fishing party to the Sny on Sunday.

M. Cameron left for Inwood and other points yesterday morning.

T. Hurley, of Detroit, was the guest of W. D. McRae, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nora Taylor, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

D. F. McRae's trotting horse, "Flashlight," ran away yesterday afternoon and gave Mr. McRae a bad shaking up, he being thrown out opposite the post office. Gwen, his 12-year-old daughter, was in the rig with him, and pluckily held on and stopped the horse out of town apiece.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. R. Thornton and daughters, of Petrolea, paid a short visit here yesterday.

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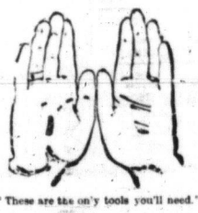

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