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FRIDAY, JULY 18.

CONGRATULATIONS

Very heartily does The Planet congratulate Captain Wilson and the members of the Chatham Lacrosse Club on winning the handsome trophy presented for a county championship series by Mr. Robert Gray. The club deserves much credit-all the more so because it was won from a coterie of clubs of more than aver-

Much criticism has been passed upon the Kents of Blenheim on account of their playing outsiders. But the critics must remember that Blenheim is not as large a centre as Chatham, and the latter has a greater population to draw from. Upon yesterday's exhibition Blenheim has reason also to be congratulated on the excellent showing made.

All the same we congratulate our boys on a good victory well won and are proud of the fact that they are Chatham boys-every one of them.

CHAMBERLAIN'S INFLUENCE IN THE NEW CABINET.

It seems to be generally admitted in well-informed circles in England that the retirement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from Mr. Balfour's cabinet means that the imperialistic views of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will have more weight in shaping the policy of the new government on questions affecting the Empire, points out the the Toronto News. This fact, if true, may have enormous consequences to all the colonies, especially Canada.

The Colonial Secretary's views are well known. He dies not believe that British markets should be free to the world, but on the contrary, orgues that the highly protected American and bounty-fed German manufacturers are sapping the life blood of the British. The colonies he regards as the estates of the Empire, to which Great Britain must sooner or later look to for the resources to enable her to retain her proud position among the nations. He does not allow insular prejudices, or adherence to time-honored customs or policies, to interfere with his broad incisive insight into the financal, economic and commercial conditions which exist the world over. He has the courage of strong convictions, is policy so enterprising that staid sober, slow-going British public opinion gasps at, and regards as iconoclastic. A man of lofty intellectual stature and cosmopolital in his breadth of view, he chafes under restraint was above the surface." A whale in carrying out ideas which, though can show that much easily, and the in consonance with the age of pro- story is very like a whale.-Ottawa gression, are too advanced for the Journal. nation whose slowness to adopt new ideas has resulted in disaster to the largest manufacturing interests the world has ever known.

Mr. Chamberlain may wreck the

new Ministry, not because his ideas and Imperialistic policy are wrong, but because they are too advanced, too enterprising, to find acceptance at the hands of the British electorate. If the middle course is steered, and the spirit of imperialism allowed to work out quietly along conservative lines, the new government will not only be able to retain office, but will be able to do more towards a unification of the interests of the empire than has been accomplished in the past century. Time is ripe for a change in the free trade policy of England, but that change must be made carefully, and so that the British taxpayer will not feel that he is beiing compelled to pay without receiving a corresponding return.

Preferential trade within the Emnire is Great Britain's salvation in the future from commercial and economic decay, but it's a difficult condition to bring about. Mr. Chamberlain has the genius to bring about the desired condition, if he has the patience to go about it in a manner acceptable to the British electors.

So far, the conference of colonial premiers has accomplished nothing. When its sessions are recommenced the program will be stated. Mr. Chamberlain's lips will be at last unsealed. That he has something to propose is evident from the delay of the past, which was due to the impending change which has taken place in the Government. What that something is will not likely be made known until the conference begins again, but the retirement of Sir Michael Hicks-Reach would indicate that Mr. Chamberlain's views have prevailed. Those views are in favor of closer union and greater concessions to the colonies.

Canada's representative, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has the greatest opportunity of contributing to the upbuilding of Canada and the unification of the interests of the British Empire that has ever fallen to the lot of a Canadian statesman.

MISTAKEN CRITICS.

When King Edward was so critically ill not long ago a number of the yellow journals of the United States said that he was as good as dead, and that the British doctors in attendance were concealing the truth on railroad accidents in the United from the public. The United States Kingdom during 1901. It shows that, doctors, too, were interviewing them- while 1,500,000,000 passengers were selves and making wise assertions. One doctor, editor of a medical jour- accident. Such an exhibit is wholly nal in New York, is reported as say- unprecedented in the history of rail

"He is surrounded by a lot of venerable surgeons, men with a garter or a ribbon earned in other days They are mostly surgeons of the old school, more or less fossilized." These "fossils" who were looking better than those who attended Pre- allow his name on the document. sidents Garfield and McKinley.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY.

If Kitchener does not see what he wants, he must ask for it.-Ottawa

Archbishop Ireland says the newspaper is the mentor of the people, quiet is to be had. He should be made a Cardinal at once, -Ruffalo News.

Anyhow, Salisbury knows the rudiments of American politics - if you have to resign a good thing keep it in the family, if possible.-Chicago Journal.

If it were in the Mayor's power to abolish hades, it is doubtful if he would do so for fear he would inconvenience some worthy citizen who daring to a degree, and advocates, a had gone there because he liked the temperature.-Detroit Today.

> "Jim" Hill's steam yacht is said to have nearly run into a seaserpent off Cape Breton. "About fifty feet of it

> "News" is a queer word - the initials of north, east, west, south, which appeared on the earliest journals as a sign that information was

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to be had here from the four quar ters of the world. The sign was N. E. W. S. and gave us our word "news." -Philadelphia Inquirer.

That is a very remarkable report made by the British Board of Trade carried, not one was killed by a train roading .- Winnipeg Free Press.

ÉDITOR ASHAMED OF IT. Kingston Times.

The counter protest for the city by the Liberals is now ready awaiting the name of the member-elect, or after King Edward seem to have three other citizens. It is stated that known their business a good deal Mr. Pense has positively refused to

THE HAVEN OF REST. Kingston Times.

Referring to the arrival of a retired Methodist minister to live the rest of his days in Belleville, the Intelligencer remarks: "This makes the twelfth superannuated Methodist minister who resides here." These men doubtless know where unbroken

TWO ODD FISHES.

The Changeable Pink Hind and the Rainbow Hued Parrot Fish. The clear, limpid waters that sur-

round Bermuda and the West Indies lle above coral reefs covered with plants and animals, many of which are brilliant in color as a rainbow. They look like glimpses of fairyland, and as your eye wanders from one wonder to another you catch yourself striving to peek just around some corner into a strange nook, half hoping to see a bevy of mermen and mermaids sporting and playing within the crannies. Here is a patch of pale green sea lettuce, there a group of great purple sea fans, yonder some golden corals standing out like a shelf or branching like a tree, while among them all swim lovely fishes that take the place of the fairies that should dwell in this magic land and fascinate you by their gorgeous colors and their graceful

wavy motions. There is a great green "parrot fish," as brilliant in color as his namesake the bird, showing himself boldly and swimming along slowly, secure from any assault. His scales are green as the fresh grass of springtime, and each one is bordered by a pale blown line. His fins are pink, and the end of the tail is banded with nearly every color of the rainbow. He is showy, but this showiness serves him a good purpose. His flesh is bitter and poisonous to man and probably so to other fishes as well, and they let him well alone, for they can recognize him afar off, thanks

to his gaudy dress. Underneath the parrot, lying on the bottom, is a "pink hind." You notice him, and as the parrot passes over him he suddenly changes to bright scarlet and as quickly resumes his former faint color. Had the parrot been looking for his dinner and thought the hind would make a good first course this sudden change of color might have scared him off, just as the sudden bristling of a cat makes a dog change his mind. When the hind is disturbed at night, he gives out flashes of light to startle the intruder and send him away in a fright.-Professor C. L. Bristol in

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