

## CHUB COLLINS' GOOD STORY

Thrilling Tale of a Game in Which This Brilliant Player Was Robbed of a Home-Run.

Collins Played for Hamilton and is Well-Known to Chatham Baseball Fans.

Hamilton Herald.

That gay old jollier was in the grand stand again on Saturday. After climbing the steps, he stood for a few moments, viewed the surroundings, smiled a propitious smile, adjusted his eyeglasses, and made straight for a vacant seat in front of a bevy of pretty young ladies and their male escorts. Right and left in front of him the seats were crowded with a good sample of Hamilton's athletic young men. I thought there would be a jolly time if he would uncock another of his baseball stories, and as he is a cuckoo at that, I hunched a few seats nearer to him and waited for developments. The Saints were having a warming-up canter and throughout the practice he used his efforts to ingratiate himself into the friendship of those sitting around him. He spoke in a most gentlemanly and dignified manner for the benefit of the ladies. His first break was:

"I exceedingly regret that the management of this spacious and beautiful baseball park has not had the forethought, or maybe the financial means, to provide cushions for the seats in the grand stand. It should not be tolerated one moment that the fair sex should be expected to occupy such uncomfortable seats."

"One young lady spoke out timidly: 'There's a gentleman.'"

He made no reply, but lifted his

## Uncommon Colds.

"It is just a common cold," people say, "there's no danger in that." Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened its hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

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greatest second basemen, as well as one of the speediest base runners that ever played the game? Besides this he was an all-round good fellow and was brave a man as ever handled a ball."

"Say, now, your spreading it on a 'little thick, ain't you?' spoke up a young man. Your pipe is out."

"Cigars, peanuts and chewing

at Buffalo. The teams could not agree on an umpire and the crowd was impatient for the game to commence. There were hundreds of dollars bet on the game, the odds being on Utica, as they were leading for the championship. Chub espied me sitting in grand stand. He held a consultation with Sandy Griffin, the captain of the Utica's, and they agreed to accept my services if I would do the job. I consented and then my troubles began. None of those on the benches like been visiting at Billy Stroud's refreshment stand, and before long I was made aware of the fact that if noise or a case of rattles would do the trick the Hams would win. The fans called me thief, robber and other vile names a hundred times, and swarmed out on the field in the third inning, and threatened me with the loss of my life on a close decision that I gave at first base to the Utica baserunner. I thought I would be torn to pieces, but Chub Collins befriended me and threatened to brain the first man that put a hand on me. At that point I acted like a hero and was called nothing else but a brave man. The game was stopped for fifteen minutes, and it was necessary before the spectators would return to their seats that I had to mount the players' bench and make a speech and ask them to act like good sports and give British fair play to the American visitors, and assure them that my only desire was to see the best team should win. I had Ralph Ripley skinned to death in the speech making business. After this stirring episode Chub Collins would stand on the coaching line and laugh at me in the most tantalizing manner. Billy Stroud had Pud Myers, flitting through the stands telling the boys to root for all they were worth and that Hamilton would surely win, and if they did there would be free high balls for all."

"Cigars, peanuts and chewing

gun," shouted that boy again.

"I wish some one would take this

fresh young man to the back of the

grand stand and turn loose on him,

offer a silver dollar to the man

that will do the job well."

"As you are interested, I will finish

the story. At the end of the sev-

enth inning the score was 5 to 4 in

favor of Utica. The eighth was a

cipher for both teams. In the first

half of the ninth Utica drew a big

goose egg. Hamilton came to bat for

its last chance, and how the stand did

root. The first man up got a pass, the

next made a single, and the third

also got a pass. With the bases full

and no one out I thought my troubles

were at an end. The men and women

in the grand stand were wild with

excitement. Such a scene I hope

never to witness again. Chub Collins

was the next man to bat. Picking up

his favorite wagon tongue he stepped

to the plate.

"One strike," I called the first ball

pitched.

"You're rotten," shouted the crowd

in chorus.

Leave the stands again to give a phys-

ical demonstration of their dislike for

me.

"I was not always a praying man,

but I commenced to pray the day

that I learned at my mother's knee

in boyhood days, and look for a means

of escape. Chub held up his hand and

motioned the crowd back to the stand.

He seemed now to have complete con-

trol over that crowd that acted more

like wild Indians than civilized beings."

A nervous young lady could not con-

trol herself any longer, and she said,

"Wash that terrible!"

"The pitcher again stepped into the

box, and Billy Stroud and Pud Myers

signalled the fans again to root to rat-

tle him. He wound himself up in a

knob, and when he had unwound him-

self he delivered an out curve. Chub

reached for it and met it fair on the

nose. It sailed into deep centre, and

into the trees that were against the

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railroads, the drowning of live stock, the washing away of bridges, residences and business houses, in addition to the damage to cotton and other crops, it is safe to say that a million dollars will be a conservative amount.

No news has come from the 400 to 500 wood choppers cut off by the flood in Richmond Creek bottoms, but it is up now thought any lives were lost there.

The Brazos river, after inundating rice farming lands for 200 miles south of Waco, is reported falling steadily at Waco, but rising slowly below Hearne. It is estimated that there are from 3,000 to 4,000 acres of cultivated land under water near Hearne. A rough estimate of the number of acres of cotton and other crops practically ruined in the Brazos bottoms is 20,000.

The names of those drowned in San Marcos valley are not known, but two were negroes. At Wylie, Chas. Davis attempted to save his wife and baby from the flood. The baby was lost. General Passenger Agent Price says the damage to the roadbed of the International & Great Northern will reach \$100,000.

### FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Montreal, July 30.—Madame Joseph Chouinard took out an action in the civil courts to-day against the Canadian Pacific Railway for ten thousand dollars. The husband of plaintiff was killed on January 28 last in the company's yard at Farnham, by an engine striking him. The contention is that the accident was due to negligence on the company's part.

An action for \$15,000 against the Lachine Hydraulic and Land Co. was entered in the civil courts to-day by Madame Barlow. It appears her husband was killed some time ago, while working for the company in question. His death was caused by an electric shock.

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5:08 p.m. "Eastern Flyer" for Mon-  
treal and Muskoka.  
8:50 p.m. Accommodation 4:23 p.m.  
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Effective Mar. 12, 1902

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Chatham	7:50 a.m.	Chatham	7:50 a.m.	Chatham	7:50 a.m.
Blenheim	7:50 a.m.	Blenheim	7:50 a.m.	Blenheim	7:50 a.m.
Ridgeway	7:50 a.m.	Ridgeway	7:50 a.m.	Ridgeway	7:50 a.m.
Rodney	7:50 a.m.	Rodney	7:50 a.m.	Rodney	7:50 a.m.
West Lorne	7:50 a.m.	West Lorne	7:50 a.m.	West Lorne	7:50 a.m.
London	7:50 a.m.	London	7:50 a.m.	London	7:50 a.m.
Leamington	7:50 a.m.	Leamington	7:50 a.m.	Leamington	7:50 a.m.
Kingville	7:50 a.m.	Kingville	7:50 a.m.	Kingville	7:50 a.m.
Windsor	7:50 a.m.	Windsor	7:50 a.m.	Windsor	7:50 a.m.
Dresden	7:50 a.m.	Dresden	7:50 a.m.	Dresden	7:50 a.m.
Windsor	7:50 a.m.	Windsor	7:50 a.m.	Windsor	7:50 a.m.
London	7:50 a.m.	London	7:50 a.m.	London	7:50 a.m.
West Lorne	7:50 a.m.	West Lorne	7:50 a.m.	West Lorne	7:50 a.m.
Rodney	7:50 a.m.	Rodney	7:50 a.m.	Rodney	7:50 a.m.
Ridgeway	7:50 a.m.	Ridgeway	7:50 a.m.	Ridgeway	7:50 a.m.
Blenheim	7:50 a.m.	Blenheim	7:50 a.m.	Blenheim	7:50 a.m.
Chatham	7:50 a.m.	Chatham	7:50 a.m.	Chatham	7:50 a.m.

7:30 a.m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West changing cars.  
J. E. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.  
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Watch this space for dates and particulars.

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The world's before you now?  
My lass with the golden tinted hair,  
There's a lot for a romance printed  
there  
Upon your pet not brow.

But ah! little maid with the eyes of blue  
And smiles like sun-lit hours,  
The secret you hold is plain to view  
For Cupid enters too,  
And your life is strewn with flowers.  
—Jean C. Hayes.

Panama in recognition of the compli-

ment.

"What do you want for 10 cents?"

spoke up gruffly one of the young

men. "Why didn't you bring your

easy chair with you?"

"But, tut, my young friend. It is

the ladies that add grace to the game

by their presence, and also surround

it with a refining influence that would

not be otherwise. Remember, little

kindnesses granted to the ladies cost

nothing and they are slow to forget

them."

There was a shuffling of feet and

almost an outburst of applause. The

ladies thought he was just lovely.

"Cigars, peanuts and chewing

gun," shouted the refreshment boy.

"Go away back and sit down, boy,

and when this game is over I will

buy you out."

"As I was saying Chub was a brave

man. He saved my life once from a

murderous crowd. Perhaps you are

not aware that I am an old ball play-

er myself, and a retired umpire. I

think the two greatest umpires that

ever cast their peeps up the alley are

across the home plate were Bob Emslie

and myself, both Canadian boys."

A young man was rude enough to

stretch his cramped anatomy and

yawn out loud.

"Let us at all times act like gentle-