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"REGATTA AT CHARLOTTE

We are pleased to announce that measures have been taken for a grand regatta on Lake Ontario off the mouth of the Genesee River on the second week of August. A meeting was held on the 13th inst. at Charlotte at which George C. Latta. Esq. presided.

"A yacht club was formed and a committee appointed to make arrangements for the regatta. A subscription paper was circulated at the meeting and \$150. was subscribed toward the prize list. The paper will be circulated in this city and further subscriptions will no doubt be cheerfully made.

"The owners of fine yachts at Kingston, Ogdensburgh, Cobourg, Toronto and other places have signified a desire to come here and compete for the prizes which may be offered by the Genesee Club. It is not impossible that twenty or thirty yachts, the finest on the lake, will draw hundred's of Canadians and others from abroad to witness the trial.

"Mr. Latta has been designated as Treasurer of the Club, a guaranty that the financial part of the affair will be well managed. Our citizens may look forward to this event, something new and novel to most of them, with anticipations of pleasure as all who desire can go to the Lake and spend a day there very pleasurably."