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## LETTER BOX

## A NUISANCE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

What a nice sight was presented to the Chatham visitors this morning when they viewed the river covered with manure and filth of all kinds. It would be like to ask how long this state of things is going to last. We pay officials to do their duty, and if they are not competent or have not got the backbone to enforce the laws, for goodness sake fire them and get others in their place. I consider it's the harbor master's place to look after the above complaint, and as he is well paid as an ornament, he should so far forget himself as to do a little active duty for the benefit of the city. Come, Mr. Chief, get a move on and let the people that pay you your wages know that you are alive.

CITIZEN.

## TIED MOTHERS.

It is hard work to take care of children and mend besides.  
It makes a shop of the home — a shop, too, where sixteen hours make a day and yet there is much working overtime.  
Good's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and assures restful sleep.

## Card of Thanks.

Tuesday afternoon's excursion, given by the L. A. and A. S. of St. Joseph's Parish, was largely attended and started out a success, far exceeding the most sanguine expectations. The sum of \$223.41 was realized, leaving a net sum of \$135.78. The afternoon was an ideal one, and the sail on the river and lake was greatly enjoyed by old and young. The ladies desire to thank the gentlemen who so generously assisted on the boat, also the courteous captain and his crew for their kind services.

## CLUB ENTERTAINED

Last evening President Frank D. Laurie, of the Chatham Football Club, and Mrs. Laurie entertained the members of the team at their home on Victoria Ave. An exceedingly pleasant social time was spent—a happy wind-up to the spring season's playing.

After refreshments had been served a splendid impromptu musical program was enjoyed. Wm. N. Shaver, the popular Toronto tenor who contributed so much to the success of the club's minstrel production at the Grand last spring, was present and sang exquisitely, responding to repeated encores. Splendid solos were also contributed by Wm. H. Brackin, Wm. Stanley Ball, R. Will Angus and others.

At the conclusion of the evening Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A., vice-president of the club, in a short address on behalf of the team, expressed the appreciation of the players to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie for their kindly interest in the team and their generous hospitality in entertaining them to such a delightful evening. Mr. Kellington complimented Mr. Laurie on being the head of a club of "young gentlemen, such as I have found them all to be," and complimented the club on having such an excellent president as Mr. Laurie.

C. B. Sissons, B. A., captain of the team, also spoke appropriately, expressing the keen appreciation of the players for President Laurie's enthusiastic interest in their welfare. Very heartily he tendered their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie for their entertainment and to Messrs. Shaver, Brackin and Ball for their excellent contributions.

President Laurie, who was warmly applauded, said it gave Mrs. Laurie and himself pleasure to meet the members of the team in their home and they would always be welcome. He wished the Football Club long and continued prosperity.

Mrs. Laurie was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. S. Ball and Misses Rose and Bell.

A delightful evening was brought to a close with the singing of, "For he's a jolly good fellow," to which the genial president was called on to bow his acknowledgments.

## THE GAMEY REPORT

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tempted to induce Hammond to commit perjury.

(5) That the Premier produced from his custody the letter from Gamey, forming part of the corrupt bargain, and the other letter to him, but refrained from giving evidence himself to exculpate himself, and, strange to say, the commissioners took care not to call him, nor did he offer himself as a witness.

(6) That the finding shows that the commissioners have unduly strained the effect of the evidence, and omitted reference to portions of it, so as to favor Stratton, the Provincial Secretary, and members of the Government.

(7) Finally, that there are errors, omissions and misstatements in the report which discredit and render it of no value.

Mr. Stratton's Reply.

Mr. Stratton, on rising at twenty minutes past 5 o'clock, was loudly applauded by the Government supporters. In addressing himself to the resolu-

tion before the House he craved the indulgence of the House. He had to make some observations of a personal character, on account of the nature of the charges which had been made against him. It would hardly be denied, he thought, by anyone that he had been the centre of attention, not only by the Province, but throughout the Dominion, for the past twelve or thirteen weeks, and that the events of March 11 last had placed him in a position that perhaps few men had occupied. When the member for Manitoulin made the extraordinary statement that he made upon the floor of the House on March 11 last—extraordinary not only in the way it was told, but also in the way in which malignant fiction was placed with harmless fact and thus deliberately, and as far as they could learn, with a deliberate intention of placing him in a position that he had never occupied—he had become the centre of attention. They found by The Mail and Empire of April 12 that the member for Manitoulin had made his charges acting upon legal advice. But his story was not only extraordinary in the way in which it was told, but also in the way in which the charges were unfounded.

The Gamey charges had not promised very well at first, but, urged on by certain newspapers and by certain of the Conservatives of the Province, they were bound to go on, notwithstanding their belief, in his judgment, that they never expected to be able to prove the statement made by the member for Manitoulin. They hardly themselves thought that the charges could be substantiated, but the party press took on a most malignant character, and he had every reason to complain of what he might reasonably term the treacherous independence of this city. What did they find? They found that the case was too good a one to be lost. They had a statement coming from the member for Manitoulin, and they seemed to make the opportunity afforded by the House to the member for Manitoulin, and what showed an utter disregard for fair dealing in this Province was the haste of the press to assume guilt, and inflame public opinion in prejudicing the case, and the rabid denunciations of each and every member of the Government. The policy of the Opposition was to frustrate and delay the investigation, and what could have been said in three short hours of discussion was prolonged into three weeks. An able concurrence could have been arrived at, had there been a desire to have the question submitted to an unprejudiced tribunal, to have it thoroughly investigated.

In the evening Mr. Stratton plunged at a discussion of the main issue of the crude concoction and foul impeachment, which, he said, was as false as any statement could possibly be made. (Applause.)

"I could not fail to recognize the serious character of the statement that was presented to the House, but I knew it could not be proved by any credible witness. I was satisfied that no one of credible character could be brought forward to substantiate the statement made by the member upon his responsibility as a member of this House. At the same time, I was satisfied that that statement, serious and important as it was, was not sent out to the press, and would appear the following day. I took the only means that was possible for me to take at that time, and before the echoes of the slanders had left this House, I said to the Premier most emphatically that there was no truth in the statement of the member for Manitoulin, so far as the material points of his charge were concerned. (Applause.)

"I say, Mr. Speaker, that I felt the necessity of having these charges investigated. As a newspaperman, I felt the sensitiveness of public opinion; I appreciated the sensitiveness of public opinion when these charges would have been read by the people of this Province, and I welcomed the opportunity, when the statement was made in the House, of giving an interview to The Globe, The Mail and The World newspapers in Toronto. I merely mention that now to say that they know, and this concoct a story that my mind would not be in a condition to concoct a story that would stand an investigation of 27 days. But I gave to the press my recollection of what took place between myself and the member for Manitoulin, and it is to my satisfaction, and the satisfaction of this side of the House at least, that in the whole course of that investigation there was no practical difference between the evidence offered to the court and my recollection of what occurred between the member and myself. (Applause.) I say that my plain, unvarnished tale has stood the test, and that my honor has been vindicated by the report of a

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commission, which was presented to this House—(applause)—and that the story of the member for Manitoulin has been exploded and doubly discredited. The Government that was subject to the false charges felt that their falsity must be shown, and the opportunity was gladly welcomed to have the evidence submitted to any competent jurisdiction, so far as I was concerned.

The Provincial Secretary did not know why he had been chosen for the unenviable notoriety. He had not known anything of a plot before the day it was announced in the House. but he did complain of the way in which he was pursued. During the three weeks that the House met, and during the month following, he was dogged by sleuth hounds of the prosecution. He could not leave a door of the Parliament buildings without one or two men following after him, some on wheels and some on street cars, and with a vindictiveness which he thought the people of the Province would resent when they had an opportunity. The chief counsel for the prosecution had stood by Mr. Gamey until after his trip to Buffalo. Again, he had characterized Mr. Gamey's chief witness, Sullivan, as an unblushing and willful liar, a man utterly reckless of the truth.

Mr. Stratton gave instances of many politicians who had changed their politics without being accused of being corrupt; and, taking up the charge of payment by himself to Gamey, he said no evidence was kept out. The rules of evidence were extended. Mr. Gamey had been independent in politics long back. He had stated to friends between September 1 and 10 last that he was going to support the Government. At the Conservative convention he had not given any definite declaration of his position. It was true that he abused the Government. He would rather have supported Mr. Whitney in power. The telegraphic report sent by Mr. Gamey to The Globe was to the same effect regarding his position at the convention.

The Government had no need for Mr. Gamey's support. They had a majority of only one, and if they could not hold power without him, they could not do so with him. Everything was uncertain and dependent upon the bye-elections.

Mr. Gamey said that he received \$3,000 cash from him. Mr. Mevins, Mr. Chase and he (Mr. Stratton) all contradicted Mr. Gamey. There was not a witness who said that Gamey was bribed. Mr. Gamey himself was the only one who said that money had been paid him, and he (Mr. Gamey) knew in his heart that that statement was not true. His own books had been gone into, and no withdrawal was found of \$3,000. Why did Mr. Gamey not present his accounts? The Sudbury one was presented, but it was said that the ice would prevent his getting at the Gore Bay account.

Mr. Gamey—You are absolutely wrong. The account was filed right in the court. The Gore Bay account was filed in the court and the Sudbury one of last fall.

Mr. Stratton said he was not aware of this being the fact, but he would examine and have it substantiated. Mr. Gamey did not know whether it was on the 9th, 10th or 11th of September that he received the money. Would he not have remembered that date if he was planning for the downfall of the Government? Was it likely, Mr. Stratton asked, that he would give \$3,000 to Mr. Gamey the day after he had attended a Conservative convention, without some explanation of why he was at that meeting? If Mr. Gamey had spread that \$3,000 upon the floor of the House the day after he received it, he would have done good service to his party in the bye-elections in the three Norths.

Mr. Gamey said that he (Stratton) had told him the denominations of the bills about to be given him. Why should he tell him the denominations? No one would believe such a story. Why did the prosecution not try to trace the nine \$50 bills? Were they Ontario Bank bills? There was no evidence that they were Ontario Bank bills, and they could trace until the crack of doom, until the end of all time, and they would never find if any money was given by him to anyone to give to Mr. Gamey. Three thousand dollars in any person's hands was a difficult thing to hide in these days of commercial transactions.

What was there to pay Gamey for in the Globe interview? All the members of the Opposition supported the Government in matters that they were satisfied with, as Mr. Gamey promised to.

Mr. Stratton was going on to speak of the money conspiracy, but Mr. Whitney reminded him that an arrangement had been made to adjourn at 10 o'clock each night.

Mr. Stratton said he would like to go on, as he could finish in half an hour. Mr. Ross, however, thought it would be best to stick to the arrangement, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Mrs. West and daughter, Miss Adie, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

Dr. Harry Thornton, of Petrolia, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Primeau, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.

J. W. Browett, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

W. McCall spent to-day in the Maple City.

Quite a number of Dresdenites attended the circus in Chatham to-day.

Mrs. Young, of Napinka, Man., who is visiting relatives here, left for Sarnia yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. (Rev.) Howard and daughter Glynn, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden, left for their home in Mitchell to-day.

## BLENHEIM

June 17.—Mrs. Bobier, of Florence, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Cleveland, Ridge Road East.

Miss Ella Collar has returned from Toronto, where she has been attending Normal school.

Mrs. Geo. Bounsell and daughter Miss Belle, are visiting Mrs. F. Bohnsall, Chatham.

In spite of the bad weather last evening a large crowd attended the



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social held on Mr. Arch. Laird's lawn under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Nellie Shillington is in Chatham attending the circus.

Quite a large number from here went to the Eau Claire evening for the first band concert of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Cleveland, were in town yesterday visiting old friends. They are going to spend the summer at their cottage at Erieau, which has been much enlarged and improved in appearance by a large addition.

Mrs. Lorrinmaa, nee Miss Laura Fellows, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fellows, Erieau.

Mr. J. C. Markell, Sarnia, is in town to-day.

Art. Kipp, representing Northwood & Co., Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. "Dave" Stephenson is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and family are spending a few days at their cottage at the Eau.

The Ladies Aid of Trinity church will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mr. Joseph Bloom, Centre Line, Thursday, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson, of Windsor, are visiting at Mr. T. B. Shillington's.

## THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

If you are contemplating a trip to New York, Boston, or points east, bear in mind that the Wabash-West Shore route has through sleeping car from Chatham without change. See Mr. Rispen, King street, for particulars.

## TILBURY

June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile are visiting relatives in Chatham.

Married, on Wednesday, 17th inst., at the home of the bride's father, John Struthers, Tilbury East, by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, Miss Annie Struthers and Mr. Barlow, of Comber.

The "North Ends" a Detroit baseball club, will play the local team here next Saturday afternoon, and on Monday, 22nd inst., the Toronto "Varsity" club is expected here for a game.

Miss Minnie Campbell and brother Burleigh left yesterday on a visit to their home in Brantford.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit Business College, attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Annie Struthers, yesterday.

Mrs. J. Appleyard, of Comber, visited friends here yesterday.

Inspector Park, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loudon left today for their home in Montpelier, Ohio.

W. K. Magee returned yesterday from a trip to California.

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