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INSULT AND INJURY.

Whether the Banner, with some ghoul-like instinct, is seriously trying to conjure up an imaginary small-pox scare to the injury of the Maple City and its merchants, or whether it was merely making a gigantic effort at a joke and neglected to label it, is the difficult problem to be decided by the unfortunate few who perused what purported to be its "editorial department" yesterday.

In support of the latter supposition the first and last paragraphs of the "editorial department" should be quoted and compared. In the initial paragraph the Public School Board is roasted as follows:

In rescinding the compulsory vaccination order the School Board not only takes a retrograde step but flies in the face of the best medical opinion in the world, which, on evidence that cannot be gainsaid, declares vaccination as preventive of small-pox. They have furthermore exceeded their powers, as they will find when the time comes.

The last paragraph quotes approvingly, as "containing good and pointed advice for both professional and layman," the opinion of a Detroit physician who holds cleanliness and not vaccination to be the successful foe of small-pox, and is as follows:

No case of small-pox ever originated in cleanliness or where dwellings are kept in a sanitary condition. Compel property-owners to remove all rotten sills from under dwellings, drain the lots so that stagnant pools will not stand under the house nine months in the year, rid the walls of from seven to fifteen year old paper, fumigate and paper anew, compel the water from the cisterns to be carried through pipes into vaults where there are no bath rooms, require all vaults to be connected with sewer, then ask Detroit to keep her whole body as clean in proportion as she does her face, and the question is solved.

This inconsistency may, of course, be the Banner's idea of wit and humor, but, if this be the case, it might more appropriately have been reserved for the Lobster, Lobscouse, or whatever-it-is "department."

But the serious portion of the Banner's would-be scare is the following paragraph:

An outbreak of a more virulent type even than that of last winter is highly probable in the same "culture bed" whose undesirable vicinity entailed on Chatham and other municipalities so much loss and trouble.

Even passing over the malicious and untruthful effort to injure this community and its business people by the publication of such imaginary "high probabilities," the nasty slap at a neighboring and esteemed community cannot be allowed to go with emphatic contradiction. The Banner's inference is evidently aimed at the splendid township of Dover, and its sneer at that district as the "culture bed" of small-pox and an "undesirable vicinity" is much resented by the citizens of Chatham. There is no finer township than Dover, no more progressive farmers than the Dover farmers, none whose good-will and trade Chatham merchants appreciate more sincerely. Would that there were more "undesirable vicinities" like Dover; that we could build up reclaimed lands into more Dovers!

Dover residents can rest assured that, outside of the Banner office, no one will tolerate such sneers at their expense.

It is an insult and injury which Chatham's citizens will resent.

A SWISS EXPERIMENT.

Compulsory voting is the law in Zurich, Switzerland, but the voter is not compelled to go to the polling booths personally, points out the St. Catharines Star. He may inclose the filled-in forms in a sealed envelope and send it by a friend. This system is likely to be abolished, because it has led to abuses. This is where the machine can get in its work. Is that why the Rossites have been demanding compulsory voting for Ontario?

Recently the Socialists obtained a large majority at Zurich, and it came to light that the agents of the Socialists had been filling in

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the forms themselves in the names of the voters during the election, which was contested as invalid on this account by the Democratic party. The Grand Council is at present considering the protest, and the result is awaited with interest, as it is likely to affect other towns with the same curious system of voting.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, has been interviewed in New York on the subject of compulsory arbitration in labor disputes. Sir Edmund said:

"I think, that we in Australia, are very much in advance of your country (the United States) in the matter of dealing with industrial conditions. By the terms of our arbitration law, great strikes are made practically impossible. Arbitration is compulsory, and when disputes arise between employers and employed, both parties are required to submit the issue to a board of arbitration, which is under government control. A judge of the Supreme Court is the head of the board, and two assessors are named to act with him, one appointed by each side.

"A money deposit, sufficiently large to make both parties to the dispute unwilling to forfeit it, is required to be paid into the court before the arbitration begins. The deposit is a guarantee that both sides will abide by the finding of the board. Since the enactment of this compulsory arbitration law, strikes in New South Wales are unknown."

In dealing with industries, the disturbance of which vitally affects the whole nation and which industries owe their existence to public franchises, the principle of compulsory arbitration seems to be justifiable on the ground of public interest. The difficulty on this continent has always been to find a system of compulsory arbitration that would compel. According to Sir Edmund, the problem has been solved practically in New South Wales, because he declares that in that colony, since the adoption of the compulsory arbitration law, strikes are unknown. In Canada and the United States government arbitration schemes seem to have accomplished all they are ever likely to accomplish when they are put on the statute books. An essential feature of the Australian system is the money deposit sufficiently large to make either side unwilling to forfeit it, which is exacted from each party to the dispute before the arbitration begins.

The interesting question, though, is, how does the Government compel the disputants to put up this substantial deposit should they be unwilling to arbitrate. For instance, the Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania has the right on the demand of either the mine owners or the miners to compel both to submit to arbitration, but if the Court had the right to compel the cash deposit how would it go about the important work of collecting the cash?

A NEW DANGER.

N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser.

A Canadian writer in the Fortnightly suggests a new and rather startling possibility in case war should break out between Great Britain and a first class naval power such as France. What is to prevent, he asks, an enemy from cutting all the cables which connect the British Isles with North America? There are ten Anglo-American lines of cable stretching across the Atlantic ocean, and all of them are practically unprotected. Moreover, the position of each one is accurately given in charts, so that, as the writer says, "an experienced navigator could drop a grapnel on a given wire with almost mathematical precision." Two of the lines, moreover, pass across the French Island of St. Pierre, off Newfoundland, and these of course would be severed as soon as the news of war was flashed to the French commander there.

FOOTBALL

Captain F. D. Laurie, of the local football club, is in receipt of the following letter from the secretary of the Galt champion football team of Ontario:

Dear Sir,—The Galt senior football team is organizing a little tour down the peninsula and would like to include your city. We set out on the 25th or 27th of this month and could give you a date following that. We ask 50 per cent. of the gate receipts with a guarantee of \$25.00. Would you kindly present the proposition to your players and favor us with an immediate reply.

Sincerely yours,

BLAKE DUFF.

THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN

Sept. 17.—Jas. A. Taylor is a visitor to the London fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

E. H. Dever has rented one of A. V. Penfound's new stores, which he will occupy in October next.

Mr. Hanstey, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Dresden friends for several days has returned home. E. H. Dever is taking in the Western Fair.

For Western Fair, London, W. E. Rispin will issue return tickets via Grand Trunk Railway Sept. 13 to 19 at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday Sept. 16 and 18, at \$1.55 each. Grand Trunk Railway, Sept. 19th, at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 18th, at \$1.55 each. All tickets good returning from London on or before Monday, Sept. 22nd. In addition to regular trains, special trains will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Wednesday, 17th, and Thursday, 18th.

TILBURY

Sept. 17.—John Jackson, of Tilbury North, left yesterday on a trip to Manitoba.

The junior baseball club played the flax mill team here yesterday and was defeated by a score of 19 to 10.

Rev. B. Richardson and wife, of Minneapolis, are the guests of the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Married—On Monday, 15th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Morrison, to James Miller, Sr.

Manager Spencer, of the Merchants Bank, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Windsor.

A Court of Revision on the voters' list was held here yesterday, the Conservatives being successful in 17 appeals, and the Reformers in 2.

Time does not discount God's checks.

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Young men's suits, fine all wool chalk line worsteds, extra well tailored, best quality linings, guaranteed in fit and wear, sizes 33 to 35 inches, special at \$10.00.

Young men's suits, nobby tweed patterns, in fine wool quality, smart fitting styles, in sizes 33 to 35 in., special at \$3.68, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

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Men's Scotch tweed pants—Solid, all wool in new mixed patterns, well shaped, assorted sizes, a regular \$2.50 line, special at \$2.00.

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This vast tract of oil land will be the new oil Eldorado of the far West. Two large ocean warfs on the company's holdings are already built for loading tank steamers, by means of which transportation will be much cheaper than by land. The superintendent of drilling on the Santa Barbara tract expects to strike the second "pay streak" of oil sand at any time now. When this actually occurs, the value of the oil of the holdings will be doubled, and the price of stock will undoubtedly speedily advance.

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