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## RE CIVIC HOLIDAY

Mr. McKellar Claims That His Letter to the Mayor

Was Suppressed and the Council Meeting Held at an Inopportune Time.

To The Planet.—As the Mayor carefully suppressed my letter of the 11th inst. to him, I send you a typewritten copy in order that it may go before the citizens. That letter was handed by me to the Mayor at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. On receiving it he stated that he did not think that he could call a special meeting of the council without a petition from some of the ratepayers. I replied that if such a petition were necessary I would hand him one in twenty minutes. The Mayor then said he would consult some of the Aldermen and inform me of his decision before noon. As the noon hour approached and there being no sign from the Mayor, I telephoned several times to the City Hall enquiring for him, but the regular answer was, "He is not here." At two o'clock, upon sending a messenger to his residence, I was informed that he had handed my letter to Mr. Austin—I cannot find this name in the list of aldermen—and when he heard from him he would advise me of his intentions in the matter. After four o'clock in the afternoon, I met the Mayor on King street and was informed that he had called a meeting for 2.30 p. m. Thursday. Why was the afternoon of a day upon which thousands of visitors had come to the city and, owing to their presence, business was rushing, chosen rather than an evening meeting when Aldermen and others interested could conveniently attend? To those who look under the surface for the motive it is not hard to find. I need not refer to the proceedings of that meeting as a full report will appear in the city press. But I desire that the citizens should obtain a full understanding of the facts which are as follows: 1. The civic holiday was fixed by-law (until changed last Monday) for the second Monday in August. 2. The S. O. S. had selected the second Monday in August for their games, as they then were admitted to the circuit of athletic games and were able to secure a full list of competitors for the prizes. 3. The S. O. S. did not want the civic holiday on that day, as the railways will not give excursion rates in a place of the civic holiday, but on the contrary offer low rates-out of it to other points. 4. On the 25th of June a deputation of the S. O. S. waited upon the city council and requested a change of the civic holiday from the second Monday in August to a date that would not interfere with their games. Their request was promptly granted and the deputation asked to accept the third Monday in August as the civic holiday. To this proposal the deputation promptly gave notice to amend the civic holiday by-law to the third Monday in August. This date was conveniently omitted from the minutes of the council proceedings, but appears in the Planet's report of that meeting. 5. On Monday last, without notification or consultation with the S. O. S., the city council passed a by-law fixing Thursday, the 9th day of August, as civic holiday, leaving just three clear days between civic holiday and the Canadian games. 6. The S. O. S. proposed to spend nearly \$1,000 of their own money, asking no contributions from citizens or the council, in providing innocent and healthy amusements for the citizens and the visitors they hoped to attract to the city on that day, a non-holiday. 7. The inducement held out for accepting the 9th of August was a monster cheap excursion to the city of Cleveland, giving opportunity to our citizens to spend the day and some thousands of good Canadian money in a foreign city. 8. The mayor (ardent advocate of the 9th of August) and a majority of the aldermen from a generous impulse (the outcome, no doubt, of the Anglo-Saxon Alliance), preferring the interests of Cleveland to those of their own city, gave the S. O. S. the double cross and strangled the Canadian games here. I do not wish to go further at present in the way of criticism on the conduct of those concerned in the base betrayal of our city, as I wish the facts as set forth in this letter to go to the citizens free from any comments calculated to divert their minds from these clear cut facts. After the council meets on Saturday evening next, I will

## Dr. A. W. Thornton

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have something further to say as to fidelity with which the Mayor and some of the aldermen guard the honor and interests of the City of Chatham. Yours truly, P. D. McKELLAR, Chatham, July 12, 1900.

**TILBURY SHOULD WAKE UP.** Tilbury Times: A pupil of the foot by the Mayor of those pupils who have passed the entrance examinations, to engage a competent teacher by private subscription, capable of teaching more advanced work than they are now able to secure in the public school here. It is a shame that young children of 11 and 12 years old are forced to quit school entirely, or go elsewhere at great expense to get a decent education. Comber, Wheatley, Quinn, and other less rural schools are acknowledged to be much in advance of Tilbury in the matter of education.

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## CONDUCTOR'S MISTAKE

Put a Number of Passengers off and Then Found Tickets Were Good.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. will have to face seven damage suits for \$5,000 each on account of the mistake of a conductor. A party of 12 eastern people took advantage of the rate offered to parties of ten or over and bought a ticket from Detroit to Chicago. They got as far as Durand all right, but at that point the conductor refused to take the ticket, and the party to get off the train. Five of them paid their fare under protest and went on. The other seven refused to pay and were taken off the train here by the police at 2 o'clock in the morning. The ticket agent later declared the ticket all right.

## A CANADIAN BEAUTY SPOT.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has just issued a handsome illustrated booklet on St. Andrews-on-the-sea, the leading Canadian seaside resort. The charm of the surroundings, as well as the advantages the place offers those seeking rest or recreation and an absolute change of conditions from those existing at home, are pointed out in the booklet, and the perusal of the wonderful attractions should induce those intending to visit the shore during the hot days to visit this beauty spot of the New Brunswick coast.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Hours of Service.**  
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.  
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.25 p.m.  
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

**Church Notes.**  
Mr. Hugh Monroe, of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening. J. B. Rankin's Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p. m. Mr. Burch (student) will preach in St. Andrew's Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the evening. J. B. Rankin's Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p. m. Mr. Burch (student) will preach in St. Andrew's Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at a quarter to ten.

Rev. S. F. Armstrong, B. A., will preach at both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "Faith and Feeling." Class meeting immediately after preaching, all candidates for baptism must meet their leaders in the evening. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., subject "Predestination or Foreordination." All are welcome to attend all of these services.

Divine service will be held in the latter day saints' hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow by Elder Phillips, of St. Thomas. Subjects, "Is Heaven a Location or Condition," and "The House we Live In." All are welcome.

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# WILLIAM GORDON

## RESIGNATION IN.

The Principal of the Central School Writes the Board.

He Acknowledges His Offence and Explains the Incentive Under Which It Was Committed.

There were present at yesterday afternoon's special session of the public school board, Chairman Wilson and Trustees Bray, Robertson, Paxton, McKeough, Campbell, Thomson, Johnson, and McCorvie. In the absence of Secretary Macnab, Dr. McKeough was on motion appointed secretary pro tem. "We are called together," began the chairman after a short pause, "on a most painful matter with which we are all now familiar. A very sad thing has occurred in connection with one of our esteemed teachers. There is nothing more to say than has already been said. We all have feeling of deep regret and there is much sympathy in the public mind, but we are here to deal with facts as sensible men. We must do what is right, just, fair, honest and unbiased."

## MR. SMITH'S RESIGNATION.

Dr. McKeough read the communication from the education department previously published in The Planet, and the following letter from Principal Smith:

Chatham, July 12th, 1900.

To the Public School Board, Chatham.

Gentlemen,—Owing to the unfortunate circumstances that have arisen in connection with the recent entrance examination, I feel it my duty to resign my position as principal of the Central and Model School.

It is needless to say that I deeply regret my indiscreet action, for which I can give no reason unless it be that knowing the success of the whole school has always been unfairly judged by the numbers passed to the high school for my class. I was over anxious for the success of my class. This, with the desire to excel led me to take advantage of the opportunity which presented itself.

I do not give this reason to excuse myself in any way. I realize that I have been guilty of a grave error and have really no one to blame by myself and therefore must accept the consequences. Yours truly,

T. C. SMITH.

## TO MOVE CAREFULLY.

There was a long and painful pause after the reading of the communications, ere Dr. McKeough arose.

"This is the saddest and most unpleasant matter that has ever come under the attention of the Board," he said. "All have thought over it more or less seriously, and not yet resolved definitely what to do. There is a meeting of the citizens this evening to discuss the matter, and as we are only servants of the people we would perhaps do well to acquaint ourselves with the feelings of the citizens. I would suggest the appointment of a committee to consider the resignation and report at such time as is deemed deemed proper."

On motion of Messrs. Paxton and Thomson, Dr. McKeough's suggestion was unanimously acted upon and the matter left with a committee consisting of the managers of the Central School, with the chairman of the board.

Meanwhile, the secretary was instructed to write the government that the board had the matter in hand.

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## Judicial Sale of the Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland."

Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Haffey vs. Robinson, dated the 25th day of June, A. D. 1900, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Haffey's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1900, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Haffey's wharf in the City of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 86 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 16 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 8.5 nominal horse power; boiler can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square inch of steam pressure.

The said steam barge has been used and is suitable for the stone and brick carrying trade and other freights and towing.

The said steam barge will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master.

The purchaser will be required to pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to Messrs. Fraser and Bell, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the said action, and the balance of the purchase money will be required to be paid into court to the credit of the said action in thirty days after the date of sale without interest.

The said steam barge will be sold free from all claims and encumbrances. The vendors will be required to produce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

All claims against the said steam barge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to be paid to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, on or before the 25th day of July, 1900.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. S. Sturges, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham. Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1900.

R. O'HARA, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham.

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