

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

AN INSINUATION ANSWERED.

The early closing movement in Chatham, by which clerks and employees are to be accorded a holiday every Thursday afternoon during the summer months, has no more ardent advocate than this journal. It most heartily compliments and congratulates those merchants who have adopted the project. It is a credit to them and will, we believe, redound to the best and permanent interests of their business.

On Saturday, however, the Banner-News maliciously insinuated that this great publication was "behind the skirts" of its successful journalistic rival, the Market Guide, in the criticisms passed upon its action in this matter—which was, of course, a deliberate and inexcusable falsehood—and courted an expression of opinion from us upon its course. It shall have it.

The facts are these. Mr. Gordon, local manager for Thornton & Douglas, had just returned from visiting the other stores of the firm, situated in Stratford and Guelph, where the half holiday has been in vogue for some years with apparently most satisfactory results. Upon his return he submitted the suggestion that it would be an excellent idea to institute a half holiday in this city. A petition was prepared and Messrs. Stone and Gordon secured the signatures of the drygoods and other merchants.

Ever since the early closing movement originated, the Banner-News has sought to identify itself with it and to secure a cheap celebrity from its association. To gain this it signed the petition and came out with flourish of trumpets, declaring that all its employees, "including compositors, job men, pressmen, and all connected with the Banner-News"—to use its own words—would secure this half holiday on Thursday each week.

This promise was not kept. The Banner-News office did not close at one o'clock Thursday. All its employees did not get the half holiday. Many of the staff of young girls who did secure two or three hours were charged for it in their wage earnings and many others were worked at night to make up for their brief vacation.

And, while the Banner-News is so anxious to secure an expression from this great journal, it might be well to mention another matter of interest to its unfortunate employees. Recently the papers of this city observed two statutory holidays—Victoria and Dominion Days. On each occasion employees of the Banner-News were charged for the time lost from work.

The Planet's position in the matter is easily stated. It promised no half holiday, because it was aware of its impossibility to grant one. This great family journal is not restricted to "43" employees or "200" subscribers. It is a public institution with thousands of patrons to serve. It was well aware that it could not close its doors and at the same time give the people the service they paid for, were entitled to and must receive. The Planet has not itself to consider in this matter, nor even its scores of employees. This journal's reputation and relationship with the public it serves demands the first consideration—and it always secures it. The Planet cannot afford to break faith.

Our employees are loyal. They say they have reason to be so. They are always dealt with fairly and liberally. On statutory holidays they always enjoy their vacation and are paid in full for the time lost. If it is necessary at any time to ask them to work overtime, they are paid at extra overtime rates—something, by-the-way, not done by the Banner-News. They have asked no half-holiday on Thursday. They knew—had it been possible—it would have been granted without the asking, and granted in the way regular holidays are granted.

A word as to the attack upon the Market Guide and its editor. The Planet has no connection, directly or indirectly, with the Market Guide's contents. It stands upon its own merits and the fact that so many merchants utilize its columns each week speaks for itself. It is printed by Planet presses, for which the publisher, Mr. W. E. Hamilton, pays this journal each week. The Market Guide is under no compulsion to The Planet, nor The Planet to the Market Guide. Mr. Hamilton could have it issued elsewhere—and doubtless would, if he could, secure a better service. Its columns are, so far as we know, in the exclusive control of its capable editor.

Finally, the Banner-News in its ill-natured, personal insinuations against this great journal on Saturday snarled that "we dare not publish such statements in our own sheet."

The Planet has dared. The whole platform is now at the disposal of the promise-breaker, and a coterie of genuine early-closing merchants are in the audience.

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching letter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which radically and permanently drives out the blood poison.

CHATHAM CRICKET TOUR.

With the unbroken line of successes against most representative teams in the west a tour to Toronto by Chatham cricketers and the playing of several eastern teams should be an assured certainty.

In a letter from Mr. J. W. Woods, of the Gordon MacKay team, he requests the Chatham club to let him know as soon as possible what week will best suit our team. Parkdale club play on the exhibition grounds and, to include this team, the tour must be arranged before Aug. 26th, the opening day of the exhibition. Mr. Woods suggests on or before the week of the 17th Aug. He promises good cricket and pleasant evenings during the stay, with the yacht Canada and steam launch (Wapitah) at the club's disposal. The clubs with whom Mr. Woods will make arrangements for games are as follows:—Toronto, Rosedale, Parkdale, Mimico, St. Albans, Gordon MacKay, and possibly Hamilton. This will allow of one failure.

It will be a matter of regret if Chatham cannot send its conquering heroes on this proposed trip, which just a few years ago was looked forward to annually with the greatest of interest. The matter of selecting men for this team keeps the interest at fever heat. It brings out and develops "phenomena" and builds up a strong healthy club.

Shall it be said that every little town can take a tour except Chatham? Aylmer, Galt and Brantford have made this their special week of cricket of the year. Chatham has just about reached her climax. If there be no tour the interest slackens in a very short time and the season is cut short. This should not be. The interest above all things should be manifested during the whole season.

Now it is up to Chatham to decide this matter. There are eight or nine ready to go and there should be no difficulty in getting the balance of the team. Why not call a meeting and decide what arrangements shall be made?

A NEW CLAIMANT FOR THE BRITISH CROWN.

No doubt there is consternation throughout Great Britain to-day on receipt of the news that a grocery clerk in Wilmington, Del., has discovered that he is the rightful heir to the British throne, and has retained a local lawyer to go to England with him to press his claim, says the Toronto Star. He says he is the son of an elder sister of the late Queen Victoria, and if it is argued that she did not have have such a sister, he will doubtless reply that it was made to appear so to deprive him of the crown.

That the British Empire should be thrown into the tumult of civil war by a grocery clerk of Wilmington is deplorable. When these rival branches of the Royal Family begin struggling for the throne the consequences to the common people are generally disastrous, as witness the drain upon the blood and treasure of England occasioned by the Wars of the Roses.

There ought to be another way out of it, and there is, King Edward's coronation takes place next year, and part of the ceremony consists of the challenging to mortal combat by the King's champion of anyone who disputes the rights of his royal master to the crown. By lineage the office of King's champion has descended to a young English farmer named Dymoke. We understand that he intends to be present to perform his hereditary duty, and has furnished up his ancestor's suit of mail and ground the ancient battle-axe. This is the very thing. Let the Wilmington grocery clerk go across to England and have it out with young Dymoke. It would make a very interesting scene, and if people were willing to pay three guineas

each to witness Earl Russell's trial for bigamy, they would gladly pay twice that to see the King's challenger fighting for the British crown with the grocery clerk from Wilmington, Del.

So far as Canadians are concerned, they will go right along with the arrangements for entertaining the Duke of York just as if no rival line claimed the throne and the allegiance of loyal people.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

Mark Twain once said that he was seriously thinking of taking up his permanent residence in a railway car, for he had discovered that the percentage of deaths on railways is very much lower than the percentage of deaths off the railway lines, and he therefore concluded that life on the rail must be particularly healthy. Mark, of course, made a queer use of statistics to point his joke. But it is true that, in proportion to the number of passengers carried and the number of miles travelled by them, the number of fatal casualties on railways is surprisingly small. The figures are given in the annual report of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1900, which has just been issued. According to this report, the number of passengers killed on American railways during the year was 249, and the number injured was 4,128. One passenger was killed for every 2,316,648 carried, and one was injured for every 139,740 carried; and for each passenger killed 64,133,684 miles were travelled, and for each passenger injured 3,885,418 miles were travelled.

But the casualties among railway employees were enormously greater in number. Of employees, 2,550 were killed and 89,643 injured—one out of every 399 killed and one out of every 26 injured. The total number of persons killed by all sorts of railway accidents was 2,805, and the total number injured was 50,230. This beats the record of the Boer war.

According to the editorial statement of these two rivals there only seems to be a difference of 300 in the subscription lists of the Market Guide and Banner-News, in favor of the former.

If the boiler-plate publication really wants to do a humanitarian act, why not omit an issue and give its 43 subscribers—beg pardon, its 200 subscribers—a holiday one of these days? They would appreciate it.

We have decided to give the Market Guide employees a half holiday every Thursday during the summer months. This will positively include all pressmen and the clerical staff and will affect a population of at least 500—Market Guide.

LATEST FROM GEN. KITCHENER.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"I regret to state that President Steyn was not in his boots when I captured them yesterday."

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

—or a—
Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

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Wood's Phospholine
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its formula is guaranteed to cure all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other lung troubles. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed membrane. It is a sure cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.
Old pipe or tea lead wanted immediately at this office.

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WE can fit you to shine in the best summer resort society here in half an hour or less. THE CLOTHES WE OFFER ARE READY-TO-WEAR. Our prices give no man an excuse for wearing heavy clothes this weather. The weather may be hot, but it is not enough to keep us from cutting prices. SEE THEM! Keep an eye on our window.

Men's Linen and Crash Coats, Men's Unlined Navy Blue Serge Coats, Men's Summer Suits, Unlined, Men's and Youth's Lustrous Coats, Men's and Youth's White and Fancy Vests, Hose, Sweaters, Belts, Caps, Negligee Shirts, etc.

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All-Over Laces
At 25c a yard

Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock we place on sale thirty pieces (about 400 yds.) All-Over Dress Laces, in black, cream and white, choice patterns in Valenciennes, Swiss, Maltese and Guipure styles, for shirt waists, yokes, Etc., regular 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard, your choice Wednesday Morning at per yard

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These goods are now on display in corner window and will not be sold before the hour advertised—be on time. Mail Orders accompanied by cash and postage will receive prompt and careful attention.

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Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—be first.
We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the city.
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The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Never Flour the Best.

A SOFT ANSWER.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"Our telephone girl has a lovely voice." "Has she?" "Yes; she can say 'Line's busy' so sweetly that I don't care whether it is or not."

CALL OFF THE POLICE.

Kingston Whig.
What's the lake for on a roasting hot day? To look at? The city fathers think so, for the police patrol the water front to keep the passing lads from jumping in. Shame! Every lad who has a bathing outfit should be allowed to jump off any city wharf.

QUIT THE EXPENSIVE JOB.

St. John Telegraph.
The Ontario clergyman who told his congregation that his unheeded exhortations against amusements were like casting pearls before swine was certainly Biblical in his allusion, even if he wasn't tactful. However, he lost his job.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

No woman ever kept a diary for a whole month at a time.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Clerk's Notice of First Polling of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1901, Municipality of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipal Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at Chatham, on the 18th day of July, 1901, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

Dated the 18th day of July, 1901.

JOHN WEISCH, Clerk of the said Municipality.

THE AUGUST SMART SET.

The Smart set can never be accused of dullness. In its 160 pages of stories, verses and witticisms there are surprises and delights for the most blasé reader. The August number opens with a novelette of remarkable power and originality, entitled "Miss Sylvester's Marriage," written by Cecil Charles. Miss Sylvester, the niece of a society leader in New York, has some of the wild blood of the South American Spaniard in her veins, and she is fascinated by Count Geraldine, a daring adventurer, who claims to be worth millions as the beneficiary of a pearl fishery concession. The story of their sensational marriage and its strange results is told with great realism and admirable art.

For sale at Dingman's Book Store, Miss Louise Kennedy, of Detroit, has returned to her home after attending the funeral of her cousin, Miss Aggie Doyle.

WABASH—WEST SHORE TO NEW YORK.

The only line running through sleeping cars Chatham to New York, and passing along the great Hudson River. The West Shore lands its passengers foot of West 42nd and Franklin streets, convenient to the business part of New York, or steamship docks. See Mr. Rispen, agent Wabash R. R., for particulars. j15 to 31

A SUSTAINING DIET.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Five had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic, say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep and will without any doubt avert much weakness at this time of year.

You May Need Pain-Killer

For Cuts Burns Bruises
Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints
It is a sure, safe and quick remedy. There's only one PAIN-KILLER. PERRY DAVIS' Two sizes, 50c. and 60c.

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Will GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! TONE YOUR NERVES! MAKE YOU STRONG! MAKE YOU WELL!
Dr. Burgess, Med. Dept. of the Prof. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives us permission to use his name. Miss Clark, Reg. Gen. Hosp., Toronto, writes they have also used it with the best results. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

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For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of **Radley's Cough Balm** in the house to catch and cure the cold.
A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Chatham

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