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DIDN'T WORK

Local Hebrew Endeavored to Emulate the Good Samaritan with Disastrous Results.

Samuel Kovinski is in trouble again and all because he played the good Samaritan. At least that is the way he put it to the Chief of Police. Sam says that his Bible tells him that when he finds one lying out he should take him in, wash him, and give him shelter and food. Samuel thinks that he misunderstood the good book, and that the passage referred to doesn't mean drunks, and he points to his own case to prove his assertions.

The other night Sam and his chum when returning home found a third Hebrew named Nelson in a glorious state of hilarity sleeping on the C. P. R. Park on William street. The two good Samaritans picked Nelson up and dragged him to their home. He was too far gone in the realms of pleasure and weak knees to navigate. They left him to sleep off the effects of Joe Seagram's influence in the barn. Nelson, however, got tangled in his clothes and was like to choke to death when Sam took off the vest that was doing the damage and hung it up. Thereupon Nelson's wallet fell out and the good Samaritan picked it up, counted the money, which totalled \$27 and kept it safely. When Nelson recovered his equanimity, he went to get his pocket book, but when Sam tendered the wallet the owner refused it, claiming that it contained \$50 when separated from him. This worried Samuel, and, as he didn't want the pocketbook and the money and both are now locked up in the safe at the police station.

Kovinski cannot account for the shrinkage, but he thinks he will let drunks alone in the future.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES.

Some Other Notables Who Will Attend the Island Picnic.
Toronto, Aug. 6.—The gathering of Conservatives at the Queen's Hotel last evening indicated a good deal of interest in the Conservative picnic at the Island on Wednesday next. The meeting was called to make final arrangements for the demonstration, and those present heard with satisfaction that Hon. L. F. Pelletier, former Attorney-General, and Hon. M. F. Hackett, former Minister of Public Works, respectively, of Quebec, would be present. Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, sent a formal letter of acceptance.

The Grounds, Decoration and Reception Committees reported that after visiting the Island it had been decided not to reserve seats. Circulars have been sent out to the editors of Conservative papers in the Province especially inviting them to be present, and a luncheon will be tendered the journalists on Wednesday, between 1 and 2 o'clock, at McConkey's. Accommodation will be provided for 400 guests, but tickets must be secured by Monday from either Messrs. E. King Dodds or A. W. Wright. Souvenir buttons bearing the pictures of the leaders of the Dominion and Ontario Oppositions will be issued.

BRITAIN REFUSES.

To Agree to the Surrender of Staff of Reform Organ.

London, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons Premier Balfour, in reply to Henry Norman, announced that instructions had been sent to the British Minister at Peking not to agree to the Chinese Government's demand for the surrender at Shanghai of the editor and staff of the Chinese reform organ Supao.

While our efficient fire department gives our citizens a good measure of protection from fire, the surest and safest protection is to have a policy in one of the fire insurance companies represented by W. E. Rispin, general insurance and loan agent, 115, King St., Chatham.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Miss C. A. Cooksley has removed her millinery stock to the store lately occupied by Mr. Side, next to Jordan's Big Clock.

C. A. Cooksley.
Opposite the Market Square.

NEW LIBRARY

Board Making Arrangements for its Early Occupancy—Busy Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, with Chairman Dr. Charteris and Messrs. Thibodeau, Twohey, Humphrey and Davis present.

A letter was read from Hon. R. Harcourt, stating that he would be here at the opening of the new building.

The matter of binding some newspapers and magazines was referred to the Library committee with power. The account of The Planet for \$10 was ordered paid and charged to Library Bureau, Boston.

Account of I. L. Davis for \$3.78, also G. W. Sulman's account for 55 cents were ordered paid.

Two volumes of the Life of Laurier were received and ordered paid for.

Ten gas account, \$1.83, was ordered paid, also that of Xavier Roesch for \$2.00.

The account of Watt & Sons was referred and that of Westman Bros. \$3.55 ordered paid.

Mr. Humphrey presented report regarding duties of janitor. The report was adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Twohey and Humphrey, rules and regulations governing Librarian and assistant, read at last meeting was adopted.

The Secretary reported having notified Library Bureau of Boston that the time limit for completing library fittings and furniture had expired.

That no fittings or furniture had been placed in building and asked them what they intend doing in the matter; that the Library Board would meet Wednesday Aug. 5, to discuss the matter. No reply having been received Wednesday morning, he had wired them to same effect, without reply.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, chairman and secretary were instructed to consult solicitor in regard to the matter and safeguard the interests of the Board.

The matter of purchasing a copy of the Annual Review was referred to Library Committee with power. The Librarian's report showed \$11.25

received for cards, and 56 cents for fines.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Davis, Humphrey, Stone, and Twohey as a committee to make all necessary arrangements regarding opening of library building.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, the secretary was instructed to issue order on city treasurer for \$100 in favor of the treasurer of this board.

The salaries were ordered paid. A special meeting of the board will be held to-morrow afternoon at the new library.

—Comfort and sound sleep follow the use of Weaver's Cerate, for skin troubles, no matter how tormenting they be nor how long standing. It soothes and cleanses.

....ADVANCED SALE OF....

Ladies' Fine Furs

The Gordon Store

Has just opened a large shipment of Fine Furs of all kinds. As is our custom, we will give special inducements to August buyers to open the season.

WILLIAM GORDON.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Consists of all the latest tools necessary for the most difficult repairs. All repairs entrusted to us will have our most careful and prompt attention.

Lawn Mower Repairs **GIVEN SPECIAL** Attention

LEADING SPORTING GOODS OF CHATHAM

BRISCO'S, Opera House Block

The Letter-Box

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Chatham, August 6th, 1903.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of August 5th we notice a letter signed Fair Play, criticising the action of the Separate School Board. We think if your correspondent would sign his name and let the public know the author of the criticism, that the reputation of the members he mentioned in his letter would not be in the least affected.

PETER ROBERT,
T. A. DREW,
Trustees S. S. Board.

SENIOR COUNSEL FOR CANADA

Sir E. H. Corson to Succeed Hon. Edward Blake.

Ottawa, July 6.—Sir Ed. H. Corson, Solicitor-General for England, has been appointed senior counsel for Canada on the Alaska tribunal, in place of Hon. Edward Blake, who has been obliged to retire owing to illness.

A DYNAMITE TRAGEDY.

Father and Son Torn to Pieces While Fishing.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—A terrible tragedy occurred near Macaulay Tuesday. Two men, believed to be Henry Caldwell, a surveyor, and his son, went to a small island about two miles from Victoria and off Macaulay Point to dynamite fish. Their dynamite exploded and the bodies of both were torn to small pieces and scattered over the rocks.

Heroic Men at a Fire.

New York, Aug. 5.—Policemen and firemen contended for honors for heroism in a Brooklyn tenement fire early to-day. Over twenty persons whose escape had been cut off by the flames were rescued in their night clothes by firemen. Two policemen caught a mother and child who leaped from a third story window and several firemen stood over a tank of gasoline which was surrounded by fire and prevented its explosion. The money loss was not large.

\$50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN

Via the Chicago and North-Western Railway. First class round trip tickets on sale from Chicago, August 1st to 14th, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, also to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Favorable stopover privileges. Return limit October 15th, 1903. Three trains daily from Chicago to California, through without change, with first class Pullmans and tourist sleeping cars. For special folder and all information, write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Cowan's.

Ladies' Dongola Kid, 1 strap slipper, turned, sewed soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.00

Ladies' Dongola Kid 3 strap slipper, a beauty \$1.25

Ladies' Patent Leather 4 strap Slipper, a splendid wearing shoe, the biggest seller in the store, looks as well as \$2, \$2.50 goods, \$1.50

Trunks, Bags and Telescopes
Cheapest in Chatham, here.



Our Necessity, Your Opportunity.

The need of room for new stock makes desirable a speedy clearance of remnants of

SUMMER SUITINGS.

And as this is the dull season our tailors are not busy. To effect a rapid reduction of stock and to keep hands employed we make a sweeping reduction in prices. Suits to order for \$14.00 from any of our high grade stylish Tweeds. Only one week. *Spend quickly.

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Do you know that the best line of stoves in Canada or the United States are the

GARLAND AND THE SOUVENIR

We keep both. There is no doubt that our Cook Stoves and Ranges make warm friends for our store. They are certainly satisfactory stoves to sell as the users sing their praises. Do you need a new kitchen range? Remember the Best (Souvenir and Garland) are at George Stephens & Co.'s

OUR OIL STOVES,

Cook Stoves, Preserving Kettles, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Screen Doors and Windows Hammocks, Water Filters, and other Summer Goods are the best made, and the prices will convince you there is full value for your money. We will not deceive you. We want your confidence.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

A Daily Visit

To this store will be the best time investment possible. In **every department** we have marked all odd pieces and lines to clear.

RIBBONS.

Neck Ribbons 4 and 5 in., in Silk, Liberty Satin and Moire, worth 25c and 30c., for 15c
8c., 10c. and 12 1/2c Ribbons for 5c

Good value 50c. **Corsets** for 39c

A large assortment **Ladies' Stock Col-lars** for 25c

A beautiful selection of **Muslins** worth up to 20c for 10c

Whitewear at a great reduction.

Bargains in every department.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

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All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in the Planet.