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WILL RUN TO THE TRACK

C. W. & L. E. Cars to Make Trips To The Races Monday

The Entry List Will Be A Long and Satisfactory One

C. W. & L. E. Railway cars will make their first commercial trips to the south on Monday next, Civic Holiday, when they will operate for the accommodation of passengers going out to the races at the Fair Grounds. The cars will make regular trips to and from the track Monday, and if the weather be fine, this should mean that there will be a larger crowd at the races Civic Holiday than these events have heretofore been favored with.

President Kipp, of the C. W. & L. E., has assured Ald. James Massey that the cars will be in readiness to carry passengers to the track on the holiday.

Among the horses which will be seen on the local track Monday, will be "Collingwood Boy," trained by Crummer, of Chatham, and who broke the track record at Aylmer, going the first heat in 2:14 1-4. He will start in the 2:14 pace here. "The Lion," the famous stallion, and winner of the matched race against "I. X. L." will be started in the 1:19 and the 1:14.

The full list of entries is not yet in, but it promises to be a satisfactory one. The entry list in full will be published in the G. H. J. Saturday.

ENGLISHMAN IS ROUSED

Mr Paterson Speaks About Shameful Treatment of Immigrants

Dominion Department Roundly Scored—The Only Remedy

Cedar Springs, Aug. 4, 1907.

To the Editor of Weekly Planet: Dear Sir,—As an Englishman born and bred, and rightly proud of it, I cannot but refrain from expressing my dire disgust at reading in your issue of July 31st the shameful and criminal conduct meted out by the Dominion Immigration Department to the 40 immigrants who arrived in Chatham at 10 o'clock on the night of July 30. Sir Wilfred Laurier, just returned from the Colonial Conference in England, where he tries to make the people of this country believe that he advocated "Imperial Unity," is, in my opinion, the worst foe that we have to combat against before any such sentiments as "Imperial Unity" can be realized. The Dominion Immigration Department is deserving of the worst censure that it is possible for any right-minded people to give, and the officer who so criminally neglected to do his duty should be severely reprimanded and dismissed from his position. That is what would happen over in England, where "British Justice reigns supreme." Laurier and his policy is, in many ways, anti-British. He called Dundonald a foreigner, and truly he meant it by word and sentiment, and he likewise means it to all the people who are loyal to the British flag—loyal to all that is British. As long as his regime remains in power the welfare and wants of the British immigrant will always be snubbed and neglected.

Let us work for his downfall, and mete out to him the same punishment as we did to Ross and his supporters. Let us unite and adopt a national policy with the right man at the helm, so that we can say in the words of the greatest poet—"Shall we not through our ill Oling to our another ill. Britain's myriad voices call. Sons him welded one and all, Into one Imperial whole. One life, one flag, one fleet, one Throne, Britons hold your own."

Yours truly,
GEO. PATERSON.

Systematic Theft.

Kingston, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Amherst W. Belcher, superintendent of the Cornell Steamboat Co.'s machine shops here, was arrested yesterday. For the past 15 or 20 years Belcher has been retaining the proceeds of sales of materials belonging to the company.

He is a brother of Mayor Belcher of Paterson, N.J., who absconded with public moneys two years ago.

LADIES GAVE HIM COURAGE

Their Presence on the Race Track Made J. W. White A Winner

Mr. White Presented With Watch fob—A Grand Reception

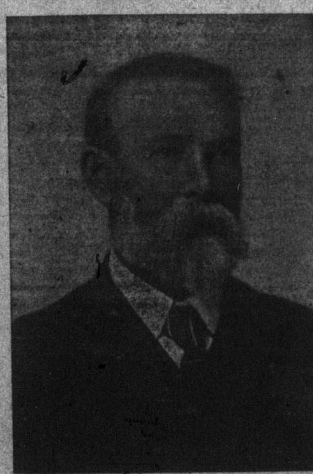
The Mount Clemens Leader, Aug. 5th, says:

A reception was given in honor of J. W. White, of Chatham, Ont., at the parson of the Sherman House on Saturday evening, which was attended by many of the guests of the hotel and others who wished to join in congratulating Mr. White on his splendid victory in winning the running race the day previous against Tom Bergen, the champion sprinter of Ohio. On this occasion Mr. White was presented with a badge of honor and beautiful gold watch fob on which was engraved "J. W. W. Champion runner, Aug. 2-07." The presentations were made by Al Spellman, of Columbus, Ohio, who acted as Mr. White's manager in the contest, and J. J. Jenkins, of Corneal, Ohio, the starter. Mr. White answered at some length, thanking his friends for their loyal support and complimenting his opponent. Speaking of his reasons for entering the contest he said: "I am told my opponent Mr. Bergen has the record of being the champion all round athlete of Ohio, and it was with considerable timidity that I consented to enter the race with him, but when I heard a number of the fair sex—whose undaunted admirer I have always been—were invited to witness my defeat I determined, if possible, to maintain the honor and distinction during my short stay here, of champion fat man sprinter, which has in Ontario been mine since 1903 to the present time."

VERY LARGE FUNERAL

The remains of the late Robert Park were interred in their last resting place yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The funeral was conducted from his late residence, Grand avenue east, by Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity church.

The funeral was one of the largest held in Chatham for some time. It was conducted by the Masonic Order, and there was a very large turnout of the Order. Besides this many citizens with whom the deceased was



THE LATE ROBERT PARK.

very popular, and many from the rural districts through which Mr. Park acted as Inspector of Public Schools, also attended. The Board of Education of the city attended in a body to pay their last respects to a faithful servant, and large numbers of school teachers from the city, and the surrounding district also, by their presence added to the expression of general regret which was felt upon the sad occasion.

R. W. Bro. J. W. Hodgins preached the funeral sermon, and the Masonic service was conducted at the house and grave by W. Bro. George Massey.

The pall-bearers were representatives from the different Masonic Orders, of which the deceased was a member, W. Bro. J. S. Morrison and Bro. S. Stephenson of the Blue Lodge; Ex-Comp. Thomas Scullard and Ex-Comp. Jehiel Smith of the Royal Arch; and R. E. Sir Knight George Massey and E. Sir Knight A. H. Skirving of the Knights Templar.

The following relatives were present from a distance: Andrew Park, of Valley Centre, Mich.; Wilson Park, of Wichita, Kansas; Ed. Park, Wellington, Kansas; Dr. W. Fred. Park, of Amherstburg; Will Radley, of Detroit.

It seems peculiar that most women want to live long, but they have no desire to be old.

He who knows most grieves most for the wasted time.

HE FORMERLY PREACHED HERE

Rev. Geo. Brown Well Know Methodist Dies in Saginaw

He Spent A Very Active and Useful Life—Popular Evangelist

London, August 8.—Rev. George Brown, a former pastor of Askin street Methodist church, died on Tuesday at Saginaw, Mich., while on a visit to friends. The late Mr. Brown was pastor of Askin street church from June, 1882, to June, 1884.

Mr. Brown, who was superannuated in 1890, had been supplying pulpits in the city and country, and had taken active part in evangelistic campaigns.

Mr. Brown became a probationer for the Methodist church in 1856, was ordained in 1859, and received into full communion in 1860. His first charge was at Waterford in 1867, then at Ancaster, Middleton, Nelson, Toronto, Aurora, Montreal, Hamilton and Milton. In 1874, when the new Connexion conference joined the Wesleyan conference, he held besides London charges in Dunville, Hagersville and Hamilton, Chatham, Fingal and Strathroy. In 1884 he held the office of secretary of conference, in 1888 and 1889 that of chairman of the district, and in 1874 he was a delegate to the first general conference.

He is survived by two daughters and one son—Rev. Charles W. of Regina, Dr. Brown and Miss Edith Brown. His wife died last fall. Rev. Mr. Brown arriving home from the West before she passed away.

WAS KICKED BY A HORSE

Man Named Cheff was Fatally Injured In Dover Township

He Leaves A Wife And Family Living At River Rouge

A fatal accident occurred last night in Dover Township, at the home of F. Goudreau, on the corner of Concession 5 and the Winter line.

About two weeks ago a gentleman named Cheff came from River Rouge, Michigan, and accepted a position on the farm with Mr. Goudreau. He was about 45 years of age, and had a wife and family living in River Rouge. Last evening, at about eleven o'clock, Cheff was busy in the stables feeding the horses for the night, and, when walking behind one of them, was severely kicked in the left chest. The kick was sufficiently strong to break several ribs and pierce the left lung. His cries were heard by Mr. Goudreau, who was at the house, and who immediately came to his assistance. He was removed to the house and a physician called. The wounds were dressed as well as possible, but the patient passed away from hemorrhage this morning at 6 o'clock.

The accident is one of the saddest that has taken place in Dover Township for some time. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Further particulars were learned this afternoon in regard to the death of Frank Cheff. It is now understood that he was visiting his brother-in-law, Frank J. Goudreau, Lot 12, Concession 5, Dover. He was a son of the late Joseph Cheff, and his mother's name was formerly Fannie Thibodeau.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, from the church at Pain Court.

NEARLY DROWNS IN FREEZER.

Little Lad, Peering After Ice Cream, Terribly Trapped.

Cressona, Aug. 8.—A child's legs sticking out of an ice cream freezer almost froze the blood of a Cressona, Pa., man. Topped head first in the freezer, full of water, the three-year-old son of M. L. Runkle was pulled out after two minutes, apparently dead; but was resuscitated in a remarkable manner.

The little boy fell into the freezer while leaning over, and as his head was immersed, he could give no outcry.

A visitor saw the little legs, but the boy's face was blue, and there was no sign of pulse or respiration when rescued. The father, after two hours' work, brought the boy back to consciousness.

If young fellows only knew what girls say about them there would be fewer flirtations.

SOMERFIELD WAS FINED

He Slapped His Wife and Had to Pay The Penalty

Result of a Row on Market Square Last Tuesday Evening

Though the old saw, about improving a woman through beating her, evidently seems to be taken as good with Wm. Somerfield, Judge Houston has other ideas of quite a contrary nature as to the best manner of settling domestic difficulties, and as a result of this difference of opinion it cost Somerfield \$3 and the costs, \$7 in all, for the privilege of slapping the face of his wife, Jennie Somerfield, while in a fit of passion Tuesday night.

As is the usual thing in such cases, the woman was forgiving, and refused to lay a charge against her too demonstrative hubby. She even gave her evidence very unwillingly, but the officer of the law and others who witnessed the row, gave testimony that proved Somerfield's guilt. The affair occurred on the market place Tuesday night after Somerfield and his wife returned from the S. O. S. excursion to Belle Isle. Mrs. Somerfield went to get her supper, and lingered longer than her husband evidently thought she should. She was away three-quarters of an hour, and William thought this was longer than she should take to eat. She also nagged him about having a tear in his coat when she came back. So William just slapped her face. Officer Alex. Carter, who went out to arrest Somerfield—Alex. was attracted only in his night-clothing at the time—says that she fell to the ground and lay there for quite a time.

Somerfield was very sorry for what he had done this morning, and told the Judge that he would never slap his wife again. The Judge thought that there should be a law to lash wife-beaters, and there would be fewer of these kind of cases. He thought that a fine was a very inadequate punishment, and he didn't want to imprison Somerfield as this would only punish the wife as well.

HAD A VERY BAD MEMORY

All That McEachran Knew Was That He Had Been Robbed

Trio of Suspects get Their Trial—One Is Sentenced

The three Shaw brothers—Charles, Walter and Fred—who were charged with robbing a young man, named Ed. McEachern, of Dover, while the latter was into the last of August celebration, last Thursday evening, came up in the Police Court this morning.

The trio pleaded not guilty, despite the fact that the goods, or portion of the goods, were found in their possession. Fred swore that he was not present when the robbery was committed. Walter said that he had nothing to do with it, while Charles said that a fellow from Detroit, whose first name was "Jack," took McEachern's belongings and gave them to him. McEachern was so full of corn juice on the evening in question that he could not remember anything very distinctly, and his evidence was, therefore, of no use.

Bar-tender A. Hillman, of the Park Hotel testified to seeing the three Shaws go out with McEachern.

Fred. Shaw was dismissed, as there was no evidence on which he could be convicted, and Walter, because of his weak intellect, was allowed out on suspended sentence.

Charles told Judge Houston that he went astray through keeping company with dissolute companions. He said that if he had not been drinking he would never have been mixed up in the robbery. His own evidence was dead against him, and he could have been convicted on this alone, the Judge said. He was sentenced to six months in Central Prison. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

The young lad who is accused of stealing Col. Martin's wheel, was tried behind closed doors on account of his tender years. The case was not concluded this morning, and it will come up again this afternoon.

Punch is almost as good a weapon as pull.

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