

..The Planet..

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The Mayor's address to the City Council, on Tuesday night—published in yesterday's Planet—reviewing the municipal work of the past half year, and submitting suggestions for the ensuing six months, demands thoughtful perusal from the citizens. It was a happy innovation, for which his worship deserves credit.

The Council are acting wisely in holding a special meeting to deal with the contents of this message. Many of the suggestions are decidedly advisable and should be acted upon forthwith. Others, perhaps, will demand more serious consideration.

The address certainly furnishes the aldermen and citizens with food for profitable contemplation and scope for progressive action.

THE GAME OF BOWLING.

Apart altogether from the natural impetus resulting from the large and successful tournament on Dominion Day, the game of bowling has taken a profound hold upon Chatham citizens.

And it is well it should be so. It is essentially the game of the business man. It furnishes pleasant exercise and recreation after the cares and worries of the day. It is doing a good work.

Last evening the scores that visited Tecumseh Park witnessed the universal interest and enthusiasm taken in this branch of athletics. From seven till nine o'clock the lawns were in use. The rinks skipped by Mr. S. J. Sutherland and Mr. N. H. Stevens respectively carried off the honors, and among their number were Messrs. Dr. Bray, Walker, Hutchinson, Von-Gunten, Webb, Thrasher, Tillson, Dr. Fleming, Reid, Robinson and many others.

This class of citizens elevate the game and it reciprocates by extending profitable relaxation from the day's duties, delightful recreation and pleasant social intercourse.

The game of bowling is doing much for Chatham.

MAKE THE APPOINTMENT.

From the editor's note in Tuesday's issue of our contemporary concerning the customs appointment at Tilbury it would appear that the Government is playing fast and loose with this matter.

The local organ says:

We would say that the local member, George Stephens, has assurance from the Minister of Customs that the office would be created and the appointment made as soon as the party in Kent agreed on an appointee. The Executive committee of the Liberal party in the County of Kent met during the winter and recommended W. A. Hutton, of Tilbury, for the position. Opposition developed among others believing they had just claims on the appointment and action was delayed. At a second meeting of the Executive held in Chatham on June 12 the previous action of the committee was endorsed.

If the Minister of Customs made the promise "that the office would be created and the appointment made as soon as the party in Kent agreed on an appointee," and if that agreement was reached during the winter and still endorsed—and there is no reason to doubt the statements of the Banner-News to this effect—why has the appointment not been officially confirmed?

Mr. Hutton, the nominee of the Executive, is a Tilbury man, principal of the Public school there, and fully qualified in every respect for the work.

Perhaps it is not particularly our business—this Government, dealing fast and loose with promises to its supporters. But it strikes us that no more honorable course is open to our member, Mr. George Stephens, than to demonstrate his good faith in the matter, by demanding of this Government immediate fulfillment and performance of its promise—especially when he has been its mouthpiece in the publication of that promise.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The ladies of the Home of the Friendless held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Seane, Gassima, Snook, Tyhurst, McDonald and Misses Ryan and Kingston.

The following accounts were submitted: Ward accounts—Ward No. 1, J. Whelan, \$2.50; Ward No. 2, J. B. Gurt, \$2; Ward No. 3, J. Paul, \$3.75. Home accounts—W. Somerville \$3, W. Richards \$3, Taylor & Williamson \$12.14, N. Gorman \$5, Wm. Potter \$8.65, J. Morton \$12.25, S. Margerson \$1, Powell & Davis \$1.72, T. Stone & Son \$5.64, B. Cuyler 10 cts., Morton \$12, Maid \$8, Public General Hospital \$10, railway passes \$2.58, S. Johnson, for Miss Burwell's funeral, \$9.50, for David Cross, \$9.50, for Mr. Harts, \$9.50.

The visiting committee for July will be Mrs. Tyhurst and Mrs. Laird, Miss Kingston and Mrs. Ball.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

There will be no shoot at the fair grounds today.

C. L. McLaren, of Highgate, spent Monday in the city.

George Voster, of Blenheim was in the city on Tuesday.

Richard Johnson, Adelaide St., visited Detroit yesterday.

R. P. Wright, of Dresden, spent the first of July in Chatham.

Miss Laura Campbell, of Strathroy, and Miss Lettie Fife, spent Monday in Detroit.

The new brick residence of H. Levasseur, Dover South, is now almost completed.

Hector Jackson, of the Sutherland, James Co., left on Saturday afternoon for St. Catharines.

J. W. McLean, of this city, is spending a few days in St. Catharines attending the old boys' reunion.

John Whittaker has completed the slating of the roof at St. Joseph's hospital, and has returned to London.

Miss Louise and Florence Hillman left yesterday for Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to attend the Musical Convention to be held there.

Miss Irene Sauermann and Miss Christina Pritchard, are spending a few days with Miss Sauermann's aunt in Croton.

Miss Lillie Green, kindergarten principal of the Central school, left for Brantford today, where she will spend a short vacation.

A resident on Stanley avenue, made the suggestion that, as it is about haying time, the crop at the jail might be cut by the prisoners, some of whom are adepts at the business.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Horning, of Portland, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Horning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, Emma St.

Miss Grace E. Shepley left San Diego, Cal., June 20th, and is at present travelling in Mexico. The first point at which a stop was registered, was Pita Juana.

Frank Hallinan received a pair of young carrier pigeons today from Buffalo. Their father won the big handicap race of carrier pigeons at the Pan-American.

Miss E. J. West, Mrs. G. Head and daughters, formerly of Detroit, left for their future home in Hartford, Conn., after spending the past few weeks with their cousin, Mrs. T. P. Secord, of Norwich.

The following are the first returns for the month of June: June 15, telephone alarm, Planet Office; June 26, telephone alarm, Mrs. Miller's block, King street; June 30, T. H. Taylor Co. flour mills.

Rev. Mr. Wright, who was ordained to the Church of England last Saturday at London, filled the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church last Sunday at both services, and left for home yesterday morning.

Barrister Geo. G. Martin has just returned from England, where he was visiting his friend, Erasmus Duffy, a prominent merchant. They spent Dominion Day sailing on the magnificent steamer Tashmoo.

W. T. Campbell, of Scott & Co., has returned from a two months' visit in England and Ireland. Mr. Campbell has returned much improved in health and reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will hereafter hold their meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month, in the Oddfellows' temple, instead of over the Standard Bank as they have previously done.

Inland revenue collections at Chatham for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1901, to 30th June, 1900, 1901, \$30,525.34, July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900, \$26,565.20, increase, \$3,960.14. This is the largest collection in the inland revenue office in the history of Chatham.

Miss Wylie, B. A., and her sister, Miss Grace, of Bozeman, Montana, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Ross, Emma street. Miss Wylie is a graduate of Wellesley University, Mass., and has just completed her post-graduate work in her alma mater. She was a companion professor with Mrs. Ross in the Presbyterian University of Deer Lodge, Montana.

A nasty accident happened on one of the creek bridges Tuesday, which miraculously was not attended by a fatality. B. Hazelton and Son were drawing a heavy stick of timber with two teams, and while crossing the bridge at Smith's, the centre span gave way, precipitating everything into the creek below, a distance of nearly twenty feet. Strange to relate neither men, teams or trucks were injured.

High Constable Coogan was notified yesterday that the farmers living about two miles north of Thamsville had corralled a burglar in an oat field, and they wanted the High Constable to come up and make the arrest. During Tuesday night three farm houses were burglarized and farmers got on the track of the thief Wednesday morning and surrounded him in an oat field. Major Coogan left for the scene to make the arrest.

Ross Ball spent the First of July in Detroit.

Charles Raynor has returned from a visit in Hamilton.

The local Orangemen will parade to the William St. Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

General Agent Tiltson, of the Lake Erie, has returned from a visit with friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornhill returned on Monday from attending the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray St., is very ill. Not much improvement is noticed in her condition.

Miss May Marshall and Miss Belle Stringer are spending a few days in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. John Waffie, of Dresden, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, has returned home.

BID THEM ALL FAREWELL

Rev. H. W. Locke's Parting Words to the Congregation of Victoria Ave. Church.

Impressive Service Held on Sunday—Thanks the Officials of the Church.

Rev. H. W. Locke spoke especially to the children on Sunday morning from John VI, 9.

"And they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it," were the words from Rev. XXVI, 21, that the pastor took for his text for his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

He spoke of Heaven as God's great Art Gallery and at the present time preparing His people here on earth for His great gallery in Heaven. He believed, he said, that this was the best picture of Heaven we would ever have until "we could touch with our finger tips the pearly gates and golden."

Some, he said, might ask, "Where is Heaven?" He himself believed that Heaven was not very far away, and in fact, he believed that he was standing on the borderland of Heaven.

In conclusion he thanked the different departments of the church for the assistance they had given him during his stay in Chatham. He thanked the Trustees and Quarter Boards. He also mentioned the Sunday School, Epworth League, Choir and Ladies' Aid. The choir rendered special music for the occasion, the final anthem in the evening being, "Good-bye, Good-bye, and God Bless You."

On Sunday afternoon the Sunday School held a Good-bye service for Mr. and Mrs. Locke. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Parrott, had members of the different departments of the Church give short addresses. Mr. Edmunds spoke on behalf of the Trustees Board; Mr. Frank McKeough, for the Quarterly Board, gave an eulogistic address in regard to Mr. Locke's pastorate in Chatham; the League was represented by the president, Mr. Fred Thompson, who spoke of the assistance that Mr. Locke had given to the League during the past three years; Mrs. Crow, as president of the Ladies' Aid Society, gave a short account of the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Locke in helping the ladies of the congregation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Locke replied in a very able manner to the kind words that were spoken about them. Miss Clements gave a vocal solo and Misses Groves and Maggs sang a duet. Mr. Parrott, in closing, extended to Mr. and Mrs. Locke the best wishes of the school and wished them God-speed in their work.

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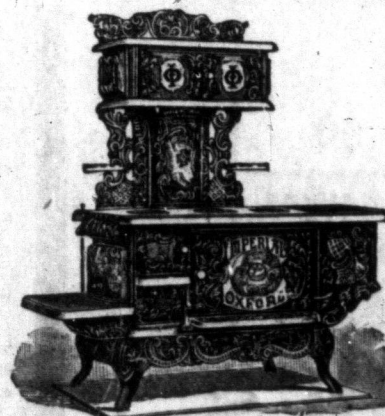
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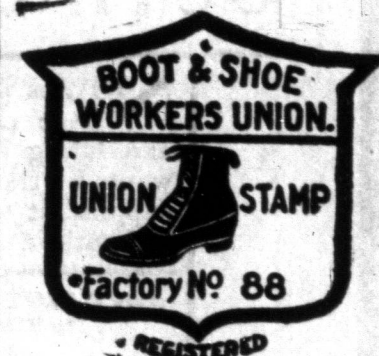
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