

The Planet

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THE KING'S VISIT TO IRELAND

Gratifying in every respect has been the reception accorded King Edward and his gracious consort by the Irish people, points out the Guelph Herald. The only jarring notes in the universal chorus of good will come from two unimportant antagonistic sections. Those who hate the Irish because they are Irish, criticize the King for making his visit of conciliation. His Majesty should not have imperiled his life or that of Queen Alexandra, we are told, in a futile attempt to pacify the people of the Green Isle. On the other hand we have Maud Gonne and her followers waving the green flag and hurling defiance at the hated Saxon. Happily between these two extremes there is one great and kindly sentiment over the Royal visit to Ireland.

At this distance it is impossible to measure the effect of the notable achievement which by his gracious presence in Ireland King Edward is accomplishing. Ireland, prosperous and contented, the book of her agrarian grievances closed forever, and her hand clasped in true friendship with her sister isle must herald the dawn of a brighter era for the whole empire. For be it well understood Ireland and the Irish form no inconsiderable portion of the mighty confederacy over which King Edward rules. Wipe out the achievements of Irish generals and Irish regiments in the war in South Africa and the story of that war will be robbed of its chief glory. The cultivation of the enduring friendships and good will of the people that have done so much and are capable of doing so much more for the development and preservation of his dominions, is one of the most kingly, as it is the most blessed, mission in which Edward the Seventh has ever embarked.

NOTED ENGLISH BACHELORS.

A correspondent asks the Brantford Courier for date of the paper in which reference was made to the large number of distinguished English bachelors.

That paper some time ago did make incidental allusion to the circumstance and the list is so remarkable as to be worth repeating. First of all, of course, there is Balfour, the British Prime Minister. The head of the greatest empire the world has ever seen; a noted philosopher, a unusually clever amateur musician and an all-round scholar, he is by all odds one of the most prominent men, yet he sticks to his single state with a quiet persistency which betokens a continuance in that condition until the end of the chapter.

Spencer, the great thinker, one of the greatest thinkers of all time, is still unmarried, although in his 63rd year, yet that circumstance has not prevented him from uttering some of the most profound thoughts with regard to sociological questions. Lord Kitchener, without doubt one of the most prominent of modern generals, is wedded to his profession alone. It is true that he is comparatively young, viz. 53, but it does not seem likely that he will ever enter upon domestic joys.

Sir Thomas Lipson, without doubt the most prominent and most successful of British commercial men, has evidently bestowed all his affection upon yachts. Perhaps he thinks that is one kind of she he can manage, while he does not feel quite so sure about the other variety. Leighton, the great English painter and president of the Royal Academy, was never married.

Rhodes, the most noted of empire builders, always clung to the single state.

Sullivan, the leading British composer, remained in single harness to the day of his death, and so the record might be continued.

The leading Statesman; the leading Philosopher; the leading Commercial Man, the leading General; the leading Artist; the leading Empire Builder; the leading Musician, all bachelors—truly it is a remarkable list.

On the other hand, Chamberlain, regarded by many as the actual if not the titular Premier of Britain, has shown his usual enterprise by becoming married three times; Asquith, in many respects the most prominent Liberal at present in the Old Land, has been married twice, and so have Dilke and many other notables.

TURKEY'S HIGH CIVILIZATION.

Montreal Gazette.

The Turkish officials have only received one month's salary since last March. The situation would be serious if they had expected much more. It isn't salary in Turkey that makes a public office valuable. It is the graft.

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GREAT IN EVERY WAY.

London Advertiser.

The C. P. R. earnings of June were greater than those of any railroad on the continent. The C. P. R. is a great "ad." for this country.

ASSASSINS, BEWARE.

Philadelphia Press.

The fact that the new King of Serbia has bought an automobile has created the impression that he isn't going to wait to be killed by assassins.

A SLIGHT INACCURACY.

Baltimore American.

The Grand Duke Vladimir was mistaken in saying that the governor of Kishineff lost his head. He ought to have done so, but he merely lost his job.

THAT'S SO.

Hamilton Times.

One way of giving Canada a preference that it would prefer, would be for Britain to remove the prohibition placed on the importation of live stock.

PROFANITY IN GOLF.

Toronto Star.

A clergyman in Halifax makes the sensational charge that women golf players in that city swear on the links while playing the game. There is high indignation among the lady golfers, but the clergyman refuses to withdraw his charge. He is described as a brave man who, in the case of a shipwreck a few years ago, swam out with a life-line and was instrumental in saving many lives. But he will have need of all his courage.

The Letter-Box

A HINT TO LINEMEN.

Editor of The Planet:

Would it not be a good idea if the gentlemen that look after the electric lights would some time in the very near future surprise themselves and the public by cleaning the globes. They are in a disgraceful condition. The ratepayers pay for the work being done and expect an improvement on the present condition of affairs. Wake up, city employees, if the Council is dead show the good citizens that you are alive.

A. B. C.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.

Oscar Crow is visiting in Detroit and Cleveland.

George Douglas, of Walkerville, is visiting in town.

R. Cumming, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Miss M. Martin has returned from visiting in Ypsilanti.

James Riddle and Fred. Guttridge spent Sunday at Erieau.

Miss Eva Gunder, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Enders are spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Florence Serby is visiting in Brantford and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Chas. McConnell and daughter Edith, of Detroit, are visiting in the city.

Lewis Reid, of Detroit, called on his Chatham friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bernice Flemington, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. George Moore, Park street.

Morley Williamson, eldest son of C. D. Williamson, has gone to Portland, Maine.

Mrs. R. Martin has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Blower.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Comc.

Miss Bertha Keenan and cousin Mabel Wright arrived home after spending a week in Toledo, O.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The annual meeting of the Summer School of Elgin Erie will be held in Ridgeway on August 13th. Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, is one of the speakers.

A ratepayer on Wellington street west asks "Why such haste in starting the brick pavement there? The people petitioned for it conditionally upon King street west being first paved. The King street contract is not yet signed and, notwithstanding, the engineer is surveying for the brick work on Wellington street to commence on Monday morning next."

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RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above Council met on the 20th day of July pursuant to the call of the reeve, with all members present. Communications.

From the Bank of Commerce, that the balance in the Bank to the credit of Raleigh on June 30th ult. was \$6,882.19.

From J. B. Rankin, K. O., re his law account of \$312.25, on which he had received \$213.15, balance due \$99.10.

From Geo. T. Crow, asking for \$50 as Raleigh's share of running the ferry at Prairie Siding.—Granted.

From the County Clerk, that the county rate for the present year is \$4,635.71, and \$56.65 for keep of paupers at the House of Refuge for year ending May 31st.

From S. B. Arnold in reference to draining the south part of lot 1 in the 7th concession, owned by Mrs. Khalar. No action.

From J. B. Rankin, solicitor for the D. Clute Bros., offering to allow the Council to remove sand and gravel from the beach on their property, lot 146, for township purposes for \$100 per year, and to charge private parties 25 cents per load. No action.

From E. H. Broadbent for goods supplied to Mrs. Hasey to July 1st, \$21.29.

A petition was received from Jas. Marriott and 26 others to have the road fences from Burton to the 13th concession removed from the Centre road.

A petition was received from Wm. and A. Hooper to clean out the drain on the 13th concession in front of their property.

A petition was received to allow Martin Drew to commute his statute labor for a term of years.

Reports.

From W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., for the proposed route of Martin drain and for the proposed construction of the Government drain No. 1 bridge.

From E. A. Dillon, that he had the Township's part of the Pratt ditch completed at a cost of \$40, commission fees \$3.

From E. J. Doyle, that he had the Township's part of the Robinson ditch completed, commission fees \$4.

From the committee that met a committee from the council of Tilbury East re the McDougall drain, that they had agreed to have the referee go over the drain and examine same and abide by his decision.

The reeve reported that the Township had been refunded \$7.50, being the amount expended by the Township for the care of the child left at the house of Mrs. S. Wallace.

The treasurer submitted his half yearly statement, showing receipts for half year \$20,923.57, disbursements \$10,869.65, and paid overdraft at Bank for 1902, \$3,363.75, balance on hand \$6,690.17.

S. L. Wellwood addressed the council in reference to the Raleigh Agricultural Society and asked for a grant for the present year.

C. Crow and J. Thomas wanted the 2nd concession across lot 6 opened to give them access to their lands south of the G. T. R., as there were no railway crossings on their property.

Resolutions.

Moved by Irwin and Stringer, that the grievance of C. Crow and J. Thomas in reference to the fence across the 2nd concession road be referred to the commissioner of division No. 2 with power to have the same removed.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that the complaint of Wm. Hooper and others for the repair of the drain along the 13th concession road be referred to Alexander Baird, O. L. S., to examine and report on as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that the petition of James Marriott and others to remove the fence from the Centre road be referred to Mr. Dil-

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sale price, 10c.

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round thread, clean finish, full 2 yds wide, clearing at sale

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full 2 yds wide, reg 30c yd, sale price 22c.

25c Printed P.K.'s at 15c—3 pos fine quality P.K., in fancy

designs and polka dots, reg value 25c a yd, sale price 18c.

Men's 75c Black Satin Shirts at 48c.—4 doz extra quality

black satin shirts, well made, fast color, sizes 14½ to 17 in.,

reg 75c, sale price 48c.

Men's 20c Sox at 12½c.—10 doz. Men's fine plain and

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20c a pair, sale price, 12½c.

Men's 75c Cambric Shirts at 58c.—4 doz. Men's fine

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Women's \$1.00 Wrappers at 69c.—4 dozen good strong

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re the same.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that

E. H. Broadbent be paid \$15.25 for

goods supplied to Mrs. Hasey to date.

—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that

the account of J. B. Rankin, K. O.,

be referred to the reeve with

power.

Moved by Stringer and Irwin, that

J. Bennett be paid \$2.66 for one lamb

killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that

the account of the House of Refuge,

be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Irwin, that

the reports of W. G. McGeorge, O.

L. S., for the proposed repair of the

Martin drain and the Government

drain No. 1 bridge be adopted and

the Court of Revision on the Martin

drain be held on the 24th day of

August at 10 a. m., and on the Gov-

ernment drain bridge at 2 p. m.,

and the Clerk prepare by-laws ac-

cordingly.

Moved by Irwin and Stringer, that

a grant of \$25 be made to the Ra-

leigh Agricultural Society.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that

the reports submitted be adopted and

the commission fees paid.—Carried.

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