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New Wall Papers

CELEBRATION FOR CHATHAM

A Big Military Display Is Being Contemplated By Citizens

IT IS A WORTHY SCHEME

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—A movement has been started by a number of local citizens to have a military celebration on the first of July. It will require consideration by the citizens, it is proposed to ask the Great Home Journal to assist, and, if possible, to call a mass meeting.

I may say that it is proposed to have the 91st Highlanders visit the Maple City. They were written to, and have given a very favorable reply. As to the cost of coming, it would be \$2 per man.

Hoping you will give this your earnest consideration, I remain,
Yours,
W. M. MURDOCK.
Chatham, March 5th, 1907.

It is too long since Chatham has had a real good celebration, and the idea as outlined in the above letter is certainly feasible and timely. The proposal is approved and would be earnestly endorsed and encouraged. It is up to some citizen, or committee of citizens, to get together, call a mass meeting and see what can be done.

THE HIGH CHIEF RANGER

Dover and Chatham Courts Were Honored By His Visit

AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Walter Richards, High Chief Ranger of the A. O. F., paid an official visit to Court No. 1 of Dover, No. 8765, where he was warmly received by the Dover brethren. An address of welcome was read by W. J. Foy, on behalf of the Court, to which the H. C. R. made suitable reply, thanking them for the courtesy shown him. Three candidates were put through by the Chatham brethren.

The High Chief Ranger found the lodge in Dover in good shape in all respects. During the evening Mr. Richards gave a very clever address on Forestry.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Richards for his excellent address, and to the Chatham contingent for their presence. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were provided for the brethren. Some twenty members of the local courts were present.

Last evening Courts Hope and Unity held a joint meeting. The High Chief Ranger was present and was welcomed to the meeting by P. C. R. Bro. Paxton.

The P. C. R., Bro. Wm. Benson, on behalf of the two local courts, read a complimentary address to the High Chief Ranger.

The H. C. R. made a suitable reply. Afterwards he gave a very concise address on Forestry, its Objects and Aims. His address last evening will do much good in upbuilding Ancient Forestry in this district.

Mr. W. J. Foy, of Dover, made a short address, and was much pleased with the H. C. R.'s remarks.

Bro. Wm. Blight, on behalf of Court Hope, presented a P. C. R.'s jewel to Bro. Wm. Palmer, as a token of his services as Chief Ranger for 1906.

During the evening the A. O. F. orchestra gave several fine selections, and an excellent lunch was provided by the brethren.

Bro. W. Richards, H. C. R., left this morning for London.

New Chatham City Ticket Telegraph and Express Office Canadian Pacific Railway Moving Into Spacious New Office

The Canadian Pacific ticket, telegraph and express office, which has been located in the Opera House Block for the past thirty years, is to be moved to the new location in the McCull Block, on the corner of King and Fifth streets, on the 15th of March. The new office is located on one of the prominent corners of Chatham's busy street, and is an ideal spot for business of this kind. The interior of the office is to be finished in the most up-to-date style and will be the best of its kind west of Toronto.

FALLS OFF P. M. BRIDGE

Wm. Heddle Two Hours In Agony Before Rescued

HIS HIP DISLOCATED

This morning at about 2.30, when Officer Dodson of the city police force was patrolling his beat in the west end, he was attracted by loud cries as of some one in distress. At that hour it was difficult to locate the direction from which the cries came, and they ceased before the policeman could get an idea as to where they were coming from.

He asked the Pere Marquette watchman if he had heard the cries for help, and the latter replied that he had heard them for some time, but he thought that it was someone celebrating in the west end.

There was a repetition of the cries, and Officer Dodson, and a young man named Palmer, after considerable search in the darkness, found that they were issuing from beneath the Pere Marquette bridge.

Huddled by on the ice, with one leg broken near the thigh, his hand badly lacerated, and groaning with intense pain, they found Wm. Heddle, of Prince street, who had been lying in this excruciating position for almost two hours and a half. Heddle explained that he had been going home from lodge at midnight, and while crossing the bridge he noticed a train coming behind him. He tried to get out of the way, and in doing so he slipped and fell from the bridge to the ice below—a distance of between 25 and 30 feet. He had been crying for help for some time, but no one apparently heard him.

P. C. Dodson removed the injured man to the bank of the stream and hurriedly sent for Dr. J. W. Rutherford, and a cab from Mr. Lamphard's livery. Dr. Rutherford found the man to be quite seriously injured.

His right leg was broken near the thigh and the left leg was severely injured, while there were also several nasty scalp wounds. Heddle was at once removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he now lies in quite a precarious condition.

The accident was most unfortunate in more ways than one. Mr. Heddle and family had intended leaving for Edmonton to-morrow. They had shipped much of their household effects to Edmonton, and had even purchased their tickets. Mr. Heddle's son, Elmo, had just recently come to town to accompany his mother and father west.

The injured man is well and favorably known around the city. He was a tin-smith by trade, and recently had been working for John Campbell. He is a son-in-law of Thomas Baxter, Prince street. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

COLD STORAGE FOR CHATHAM

Plans Are Now Being Considered To Establish Plant Here

J. F. COCHRANE'S VISIT

J. E. Cochrane, of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, was in the city Wednesday gathering information as to the advisability of establishing a cold storage plant in this locality. The recent decision of the Government to bonus cold storage companies, to the extent of giving 30 per cent. on the cost of the construction of buildings, has been the means of giving added impetus for companies of this kind to commence operations in different sections of the country. A number of eastern capitalists have in view the establishment of a cold storage concern in this city.

Perhaps there is nothing which would be of more benefit to this section of the country than a cold storage building. There is nothing of this kind west of London, and should the project be carried to a successful issue, the Kent Fruit Growers' Association, which is being conducted along such enterprising lines, and who are doing much towards encouraging the growing of good fruit, will be deservingly benefited. They would thus be enabled to store their stock and take advantage of any advance in the market prices, which they are, under the existing circumstances, unable to do.

It would also be a great boon to the butchers and other vendors of perishable produce. The success of the produce of the markets of Denmark over those of other countries in the British market is cited as being entirely due to their excellent cold storage systems.

Mr. Cochrane yesterday interviewed a large number of the local produce dealers with a view to getting their opinions on the matter, and he will undoubtedly report to the Government as to the many advantages which a cold storage establishment would be to this locality.

The bonusing of these concerns will mean that the Government will reserve the right to fix all charges on the part of the cold storage people to their customers.

HENRY HOLMES

A pretty private wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Bruce Cochrane, of the River Road, Harwich, at 6.30 last evening, when her daughter, Miss Doris Holmes, was united in marriage to George Henry, of Sheldon avenue, this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Henry left for Windsor and other points west on their honeymoon.

THE CROSSING DISPUTE

As has been previously stated in The Planet, the crossing dispute between the C. W. & L. E. and the Grand Trunk Railway has been approved by the latter from the Railway Commission to the Governor-in-Council. The appeal will come before the Governor-in-Council on March 16. The C. W. & L. E. will be represented by J. G. Kerr and A. H. Clarke, K. C. that the City Council will send down a resolution strengthening the representations to be made by the radial company's solicitors. The feeling on the streets seems to be that the city should do everything in its power to back up the C. W. & L. E. in the litigation as the G. T. R.'s peculiar actions are blocking the extension to the lake.

"SARGEANT KITTY"

The attraction playing the Brisco Theatre on Monday next is Miss Helen Byron, with a strong cast of seventy-five people, in the Military Comic Opera success, "Sergeant Kitty." Seats went on sale today.

THE ESTIMATES FOR LIBRARY

Important Meeting Of The Board—Mayor Was Absent

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Library Board met last night and struck their estimates for the year at \$1,900. Last year the Board's estimate was \$1,850. The Board kept within their estimates last year, but this year they have \$75 more in salaries to pay, and they are anxious to be on the safe side as far as emergencies are concerned.

The following is a summary of the estimates this year as compared with last year:

	1906.	1907.
Light.....	\$ 160.00	\$ 150.00
Fuel.....	250.00	250.00
Water.....	25.00	25.00
Librarian's salary.....	\$25.00	\$50.00
Assistant's salary.....	200.00	225.00
Janitor's salary.....	240.00	265.00
Secretary's salary.....	50.00	50.00
Books.....	400.00	300.00
Mag's & newspapers.....	125.00	150.00
Print'g & stationery.....	10.00	10.00
Debitures & repairs.....	176.93	176.93
Building and repairs.....	40.00	40.00
Insurance.....	70.00	25.00
Sundries.....	128.07	125.00
	\$2100.00	\$2202.93

The receipts this year are expected to be \$60 higher than last, and when this, the Government grant and other assets are deducted, the estimates for this year's expenditures stand at \$1,900.

Those present at last night's meeting were Chairman Anderson, and Messrs. Stone, Sheldrick, Twohey and Dr. Charteris. Mr. Humphrey was unable to be present on account of illness. The members of the Board deplored the fact that neither the Mayor nor the municipal chairman of Finance were present when the estimates were being struck. The Mayor, however, called shortly before the meeting came to an end.

Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, that the Buildings and Grounds committee be empowered to purchase the pedestal for the Brown bust.—Carried.

Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that Vice-President Sheldrick and Chairman Anderson be appointed as delegates to the meeting of the Library Association, which will be held during Easter week.—Carried.

Mr. Sheldrick gave notice that he will introduce a by-law to change the reading of the present by-law governing the hours of meetings, to comply with the new Act.

The Retail Merchants' Association applied for the use of the auditorium of the Library to hold their meetings. This was granted, and a charge of \$1.00 a night will be made for the privilege.

The salaries of the Librarians and the Janitor as will be noticed by the report of the estimates, were each raised \$25.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

New borrowers.....	18
Books Given Out.....	1916
Fiction.....	29
Natural Science.....	29
Philology.....	0
Fine Arts.....	14
Literature.....	58
Etymology.....	15
Useful Arts.....	13
Religion.....	14
History.....	69
General Works.....	110
	2240
Cash Received.....	\$5.32
Book deposits.....	2.15
Cards.....	.90
Renewal of cards.....	15
	\$8.82

Books asked for by public—Dawn o' Tomorrow, Woodcarver of Irmus.

Books recommended to the Board—Unfamiliar Ireland and the History of United States.

EDITH M. BARRASEN,
Librarian.

PERSONAL

If the lady with the dark hair and blue eyes, that had an absorbed expression in a Wallaceburg car on Saturday last and who became provoked because the gentleman in the seat in front of her turned over a page of his novel before she had finished reading it over his shoulder, will send her name and address and \$1.25 to Sulman's Beehive, Cor. King and 6th Sts., she will be spared in future the necessity of manifesting her displeasure at such rudeness. Please mention the name of the book to avoid an error.

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