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Buck's Charges Against Isolation Hospital Were Groundless

Two Young Men Settle A Little Scrap In The Police Court

John Buck, the man charged with breaking quarantine at the Isolation Hospital on Saturday, came up for trial before Judge Houston this morning. The case occupied almost one and one-half hour's time. J. G. Kerr appeared for the defendant, while Medical Health Officer Hall prosecuted.

Buck made a number of charges about the isolation tent being improperly heated, and in an unhealthy state, but his counsel with the defendant's consent, eventually withdrew all of these, and Buck pleaded guilty. He got off comparatively easy, his fine and costs in all amounting to \$9. The health officers who appeared to testify against him did not charge for their attendance. It was shown through the evidence that Buck had been drinking from whiskey bottles while in the tent, and that his charges about alleged neglect, and the condition of the interior of the tent, were proven to be groundless. The health officials had evidently given the man every care and attention. The Judge was inclined to think that it was the whiskey which made Buck feel discontented with his surroundings.

Harry Keeley had Charles Burton up this morning on a charge of assault, alleging that the latter had hit him on the nose without just provocation.

It seems that Burton was sweeping the market square, when he saw Keeley's delivery wagon standing against the curb, directly in his way. He says that he moved the horse and rig twice, and on the third occasion he asked Keeley to move it, when Keeley replied that he would move it when he got ready.

Keeley claimed that his reply was that he would move it when he got to the rig.

Both complainant and defendant came near being fined for contempt of court. They were in the midst of a heated argument when the Judge reminded them that if they did not observe the rules they would both have to go to jail.

Burton's punch at Keeley's nose cost him a two dollar fine—five dollars in all.

MORE INVESTMENTS IN TILBURY OIL FIELDS

The Golden Rod Oil and Gas Company is an organization formed last night for the development of extensive and valuable lease holdings in Tilbury East Township. The personnel of the company includes a large number of the representative business men of Chatham, who have implicit faith in the future of Kent County's wonderfully productive oil fields.

The organization perfected last night is as follows:

President—John Piggott, Sr.
Vice-Pres.—T. A. Smith.
Treas.—Dr. Geo. T. McKeough.
Directors—Geo. Sulman, John A. Walker, Reg. S. Miller, A. C. Woodward, Chas. Austin and W. R. Mahaffey.

The company will operate on the Ben Taylor and John Bussay farms, in Tilbury East. These lands are located north-west of present developments, and the gentlemen interested, as well as the observing members of the oil producing fraternity, are of the opinion that they are on a line of elevation in the Hime stone, and will prove to be excellent producing territory.

That this belief existed was shown by the avidity with which the stock was subscribed. The work of development will begin early next week.

TEACHERS GET INCREASE

The members of the Board of Education held a private committee meeting in their rooms in Harrison Hall last evening. The session was held for the special purpose of discussing the salary question, and the recent request for a salary schedule from the Collegiate Institute teachers.

As it was purely a committee meeting, nothing of a definite nature was decided upon, but it is understood by The Planet that the committee's recommendation to the Board will advise a certain increase in salaries to all the teachers at the Collegiate Institute, and an increase to each of the principals of the Public schools.

This action on the part of the Board is advised in view of the fact that in order to keep her present staff of competent teachers, Chatham must keep abreast of the salaries paid in other cities its size in the Province.

Another Drummer Likes Chatham

In a short interview this morning with a commercial traveller, Mr. Cook, who represents a wholesale goods firm of Montreal, a reporter of this G. H. J. listened to some very complimentary remarks about the Maple City. Mr. Cook stated that it was a business city, and its many industries were flourishing. He said that it was the

busiest city of its size that he had visited in some time. He spoke favorably of the merchants he visited and stated that they were the most courteous and obliging citizens that he has yet had the privilege of visiting. At present the city is full of visiting and travelling business men. Several travellers at the Garner House are unable to get sample rooms, which goes to prove that Chatham is on the boom.

CHATHAM'S BOARD OF TRADE IS A BUSY BODY OF MEN

Discussions Last Evening Were Helpful—Many New Propositions Are Coming—North Chatham To Be Considered In Matter of Sites—Citizens' Meeting

To say that Chatham's new Board of Trade is a real live, up-to-date organization, is, at best, putting it very mildly. It is what The Planet predicted it would be a hummer. A general meeting was held in the City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, last evening, for the purpose of discussing the several industrial concerns which are under consideration. It was an enthusiastic meeting. There was a very large attendance and the discussions were free and spirited. There was no coaxing for opinions. Everyone who spoke, did so because he wanted to either give or receive enlightenment, and the result was untold good for all concerned.

It was half past eight o'clock before the meeting finally opened, but the President, who by the way is one of the most enthusiastic, faithful and effective workers, announced that hereafter the meetings would commence sharp at eight o'clock. When the meeting was called to order there were present Messrs. Ald. James Massey, W. Seane, S. Stephenson, A. C. Woodward, Moore, Coate, Northwood, Dr. Battisby, Fisher, Piggott, Bloude, J. Park, Rennie, S. Stone, A. Park, Mayor Stone, Trudell, J. Taylor, Gray, Drader, Mills, Westman, Pritchard, Black, Falls, Fleming, Shannon, Tiffon, Pringle, Gundy, Kerr, Martin, Laurie, A. Hall, A. D. Westman, Malcolmson, Rispin, Weathy and others. There were also a large number of ladies present.

AFTER INDUSTRIES.

The President opened the meeting in the usual way, and then called upon the Secretary, Mr. Mills, to read some of the correspondence which has been received since the last meeting. Mr. Mills then read a number of letters which have come from people who are considering the advisability of establishing factories in Canada. Mr. Mills interrupted the reading with a few explanatory remarks, which led the meeting to believe that the outlook for industries for Chatham was very hopeful indeed. Mr. Mills is an enthusiastic Secretary, and he has the ability of instilling some of this enthusiasm into the people he meets. He is, in a large measure, responsible for a great portion of the life of the Board of Trade. It is more than likely that from the correspondence read at the meeting, something good will result for Chatham.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

The reports from the different chairmen of the committees were then received. Ald. Westman, as chairman of the Industrial committee, was the first.

Ald. Westman reported that he was in touch with a concern which would manufacture chains. This company was at present considering another place, but he had hopes of getting them to look Chatham's way before they came to a definite understanding with any other city. In reference to the shirt waist factory, the deputaion had been here, and had been shown over the city. There was no trouble in arriving at an understanding with them, because they did not ask anything unreasonable. They wanted the upper portion of the market shed as a temporary factory. They would pay a rental of \$500 a year for it. All they want is a free site and free water. They also wanted \$5,000 stock subscribed locally. They would start with \$10,000 paid up stock, and \$5,000 of this would be taken locally. The local stock would be preferred stock, and they would guarantee 20 per cent. to the local stock holders.

A GLASS FACTORY.

There is also another industry which is being communicated with. It is a concern which will manufacture window glass. It will employ 100 men. They need gas, however, at from three to five cents a thousand feet. A deputaion from this company will likely be in Chatham the last of this month or early in June.

THE BRASS WORKS.

In reference to the brass works, for whom a by-law will soon be submitted in Chatham, Ald. Westman explained that while the by-law itself called for only 25 men, the factory which will be built will accommodate 100, and it will not be two years before this number of men will

be employed. This is an immense firm. They manufacture over 5,000 articles, and it would be in the interests of every citizen and business man if the merchants would go so far as to declare a half holiday to get the vote out in order to carry the by-law. There should be committees appointed for every ward, and a citizens' meeting should be called to explain every feature of the proposition. The city was receiving four per cent. on the loan and would have to float the debentures at a cost of probably 3.5 per cent. This makes an average cost to the city of \$75. Deduct from this the amount of taxes for school tax alone, and it would make a profit to the city of \$41.25, placing the school tax at \$120, or at a rate of eight mills, which it was last year. Added to that would be the business tax, and it would make it much more than the city would be in instead of out.

SHIRT WAIST FACTORY.

J. M. Park said that if the shirt waist factory was going to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. he wanted some stock. He thought 10 per cent. would be a good proposition.

Mayor Stone thought that the company would really be able to pay the Chatham investors 20 per cent. and still make loads of money. It was a very profitable line.

Mr. Gundy thought that the people connected with the proposition were reliable men of experience and they should know what they are talking about.

Ald. Kerr thought it was a small investment to pay such large dividends.

PRESIDENT GRAY—THE PROPOSITION LOOKS TOO GOOD TO YOU.

Secretary Mills—the machinery involved in the establishing of such a factory is not very dear, and the profits are big; \$2,000 would equip the whole factory, and then the company would have \$8,000 left to manage their business with. The materials are not expensive either. They are mostly cottons, and besides this the market for such goods is enormous. The great trouble with retailers in business in Chatham today is the fact that the supply does not equal the demand. They cannot get the goods quickly enough.

Mr. Coate—the company asks nothing from the Council. The matter of their reliability is what should be considered by the local people who take stock. Any Chatham man who decides to take stock will no doubt satisfy himself as to the reliability of the company before he subscribes for the stock.

A CITIZENS' MEETING.

The appointing of a committee to boost the brass works by-law was left in the hands of the council of the Board of Trade. They will recommend committees for each polling sub-division, and will recommend these to the general mass meeting, which will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium next Tuesday evening.

TWO GENEROUS OFFERS.

In the matter of getting out the vote, President Gray for one manufacturer said that his employees were at perfect liberty to go to vote at any hour of the day. J. M. Park made the same announcement, and these were received with much applause from the meeting.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Taylor, of the Taylor Flour Mills Company, reported for the Railway committee that they had met and had decided to make a few recommendations to the Board. One of these was that the Railway Commission should be petitioned to make the bills of lading as simple as possible. That the railway companies be requested to refrain from having their engines do unnecessary whistling near the city churches during church services. Another recommendation was placed before the meeting in the way of a resolution, which was moved, seconded and passed. The resolution asked as follows:

AFTER THE GRAND TRUNK.

That the G. T. R. have called to their attention, the dissatisfaction which at present prevails in connection

GREAT NEED OF MISSIONS

Splendid Address Given in Christ Church Last Evening

Sunday School And Church Workers Hold Annual Convention

The annual convention of the Sunday School teachers and church workers of the Church of England in the Deanery of Kent was held yesterday at Christ Church at 10.30 in the morning.

The convention opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rector, Rev. Mr. McCosh, assisted by Rev. Canon Downie, of Port Stanley. The delegates were received by an address of welcome from the Rector.

Reports from the different schools were received and discussed, the following taking part in the discussions: Rev. Canon Downie, Rev. G. McQuillan, E. Softly, T. E. Higley, and Messrs. H. Dennis, R. A. Williams, and Mrs. Williams and Miss Dennis.

Dinner was served at the Glassford House, by the ladies of Christ Church, to the clergy and delegates. After dinner, there was a conference of the clergy, presided over by Canon Downie. At the same time the members of the W. A. M. A. held a meeting which was addressed by Mrs. Fraser.

THE AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was well attended, and great interest was taken in the papers, addresses and discussions.

The first address was delivered by Rev. A. L. Murray, of Ridgetown, on the subject of "Jesus the Churchman," followed by a discussion led by W. E. Rispin and M. Wilson, K. C.

Rev. Canon Tucker, of Toronto, general secretary of the M. S. C. C., gave a splendid address on "The Work of the Sunday Schools in Connection with Missions." Thomas Scullard opened the discussion.

The next subject was a well written paper on "Sunday School Teaching," by R. A. Williams. This was discussed by Rev. J. R. Newell, of Walkersburg.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Rev. Robt. McCosh.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. A. L. Murray.
Recording Secretary—Miss Savage.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Mr. Higley.

Ridgetown was selected as the next place of meeting.

The usual votes of thanks were passed.

The following clergy were present: Rev. Messrs. Canon Downie, Pt. Stanley; E. Softly, of Morpeth; G. McQuillan, Blenheim; T. Dobson, Tilbury; J. R. Newell, Walkersburg; B. A. Kinder, Dresden; A. L. Murray, Ridgetown; T. E. Higley, Dover; J. W. Hodgins and Robert McCosh, city.

THE EVENING.

In the evening divine service was held, in which the Rev. Dr. Tucker gave an excellent address.

His text was taken from the 12th chapter of Genesis, the 1st and 2nd verses. He began by explaining what the church was, and, in so doing, said, "The church is a constitution in itself; it is a missionary organization, and it is also a candlestick, holding forth the light of truth."

He spoke of the missionaries at work in far off lands, mentioning the places, Japan, China, India, South America, the heart of Africa. He spoke of the missionary at work in the Valley of the Nile, under the shadows of the great pyramids, in a land visited by Abraham 4,000 years ago. In the Lord's own land they have a Canadian missionary, who is daily healing the sick and administering the gospel. This is essentially a spiritual work.

We are continually raising funds building churches and preaching the everlasting gospel for the preparation of this world for the coming of its King in Glory. This is the great foundation on which we seek to build.

On this foundation, let us consider the meaning of Canadian Missions. We have work among Indians, Doukhobors, Chinese and in Southern Alberta we have 10,000 of the ardent missionary sect. The Jews in Winnipeg number 7,000 to 10,000, and there are thousands of whites on the ranches and prairies. He spoke of the great nation of Old Ontario, speaking of how we loved and admired the premier province of the Dominion, and we had thought its capabilities were exhausted when one morning we awakened to find what is now known as New Ontario. New Ontario is a great mining and forest region. He compared it with the Ottawa Valley, but on a very much larger scale. In a hundred years, he said, it will be as much advanced as Old Ontario to-day. It will be great clay belt of farming land with prosperous farmers, beautiful hamlets and large cities. Thus, he states, the greatness of this Ontario will be doubled by the possibilities of New Ontario.

He spoke of the Northwest and

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But it hasn't any mind;
It blunders through existence
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