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TROUBLES OF BANANA MEN

Frank Tavato up on Charge Of Assaulting Geo. Zakoor

John Buck Answers To Charge Of Breaking Quarantine

George Zakoor, yesterday afternoon, laid a charge of assault against Frank Tavato. The details of the attack were given in yesterday's Planet, only Tavato claims that the reference to his drawing a knife was incorrect. He says that he did not have a knife on him at the time of the attack.

Tavato was feeling pretty blue when he was brought up before the Chief of Police yesterday.

"Zakoor, he make me lotta da trouble," he told Chief Holmes. "Long time ago, hitta me with da whip. Me neva forget. He sella da banana cheap, so I sella da cheap too. Then Zakoor he getta da mad, hitta me with da whip. Maka me lotta da trouble all da time, all da time. Zakoor he sella da banana to my cus. Den I getta da mad. No pulla da knife, but usa da fist."

"Zakoor he getta da cop, but I getta back. Sella da banana on every street corner so cheap dat Zakoor can't live. I getta da back, all da time, all da time."

Evidently there will be war to the knife from now on between the two banana dealers as Tavato swears he will sell his bananas so cheap that Zakoor won't be able to make a living. Tavato says that he can buy cheaper than his rival and that he is going to take his wagon out, and sell the bananas on every street corner at ten cents a bunch.

Tavato was released on bail, and the case will come up for a hearing later.

John Buck, head engineer at Taylor's mill, was arrested yesterday afternoon, on a charge of breaking quarantine from the local isolation hospital, while confined there with a contagious disease.

He broke quarantine last Saturday, and since then Health Inspector David Holmes and the police officers have been on the watch for him with a warrant for his arrest. Yesterday afternoon Officer James Dodson happened to be in Judge Houston's office on King St., when he spied Buck sitting in one of the rooms waiting to have an interview with Mr. Houston.

"Did you know I had a warrant for your arrest?" asked the officer. Buck replied that he did, and made no objection.

When he was brought up before Judge Houston, he gave as his excuse for breaking quarantine, that the isolation hospital was in a filthy condition, cold and improperly heated, and generally was not a proper place for a human being to live in. He said also that he did not get proper medical attention.

In view of these statements on the part of Buck, the Judge thought it might be well to hear the Health Officer's side of the story. When Medical Health Officer Hall was called, he said that there was no truth in what Buck said about the condition of the isolation hospital, and that the man was given careful attention while he was confined out there.

Buck was released on bail, and his case will come up to-morrow morning.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

A very successful anniversary tea meeting was held at the Fourth Line Methodist church, Harwich, last evening, at which a number from the city were present. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Harvey Kennedy, presided over the program, which was as follows:

Addresses—The Chairman, F. B. Shillington of Blenheim, Rev. Mr. Coulter, and Rev. Mr. Holmes of Blenheim.

Vocal solos—Mr. Bushell, Miss Belle Cameron, Mr. Wightman, Miss Ruby Maggs, Mr. Gammage, Miss Anna Clements and Mr. Cunningham. Recitations—Miss Mattie Haviland, Miss Gladys Stevenson and Miss Margaret Beaver.

Accompanist—Miss Pearl Maggs. After the program a dainty supper was served by the ladies of the church. The program was supplied by Chatham talent. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$53.

THE CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT

The carnival at the rink to-night promises to be a great success. The evening will open at 7.30, and those who appear in costume will skate from then until nine o'clock, when the Grand March will be held. The rink will be open to the general public from nine until eleven. The prices will be the same as usual—25 cents for skaters and 10 cents for onlookers.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Rev. F. E. Malott Conducts Most Successful Pastorate

Best Year In History Of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church

The Quarterly Official Board of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church held its final meeting for the year last evening. Three new members were introduced to the Board, namely Mr. J. W. Webb, Mr. R. A. Cunningham and Mr. James Mackness.

Reports were received from the various departments of the church, all of which were highly satisfactory and encouraging.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, reported a net increase of 66 in the membership for the present year, and a total net increase of 233 for the four years of his pastorate. The Sunday School and League are in a flourishing condition.

Messrs. R. T. Garval, Jacob Colby and C. Ticknor were given local preachers' licenses. The licenses of Wm. Sharp, W. C. McArthur and Edward Wells were renewed.

Mr. J. W. Humphrey was elected a delegate to the Annual District Meeting to be held on Wednesday and Thursday in the Victoria Avenue Church.

A report of the financial condition of the Church was received, which was exceedingly satisfactory. Before the meeting adjourned, a resolution of appreciation and good will was tendered Rev. F. E. Malott, who is closing a most successful pastorate. Mr. Malott replied in suitable terms and thanked the Board for their kindness and hearty co-operation in all the work of the church.

During the meeting an invitation was tendered to the Board from the Epworth League to attend a social evening which is to be given to the delegates to the District Meeting at the close of the public service on Wednesday evening.

HOLDING UP THE PEOPLE

Peculiar Attitude Of Pere Marquette Re Summer Service

Matter Of Location The Of Weigh Scale Causes Serious Friction

The Summer Cottagers at Eriean have a very serious and well grounded complaint against the Pere Marquette Railway, which looks very much like a hold-up on the part of the railway company.

The railway scales are placed at present on the public highway at Eriean. The people there are suffering from the dust which comes from them, and the smoke and soot from shunting engines. They complained to the Harwich Council, and that body instructed their solicitor to take action. It appears now that the company is holding up the residents and refuses to give a service to the Eau until matters are settled suitable to the company.

Messrs. Manson Campbell, C. C. Greening, J. G. Kestel and Archie Park, representing the summer residents, went out to Harwich yesterday and met the Council. It was not their intention to dictate to the company, but they wished to come to some amicable settlement and get matter agreeably disposed of.

The company admits that the scales are on Harwich property, but they refuse to move them to a point where they will not be a nuisance to the residents. If they are compelled to act they will only move them a distance of 40 feet. This will not overcome the difficulty.

This looks like small business on the part of the railway, and if they persist in refusing to make an agreeable settlement of the difficulty, the matter should be brought before the attention of the railway commission. The company should not forget that they are subsidized by the country and the county, and if they refuse to give the cottagers the proper service that was given last year, the residents should certainly take the matter before the commission and see to it that the company As made to do the right thing.

RAINS HELP CROPS

Thorncliffe, May 14.—The recent rains have done the fall wheat considerable good, and the farmers think if nothing happens they will be able to have a wheat harvest. The spring crops so far are looking splendid.

CHATHAM IS MENTIONED

Tronto News Thinks Maple City Will Land A Summer School

No Definite Information Has Yet Been Issued By Educational Dept.

There are many people in Chatham interested in the probable location of a summer school for Separate school teachers here. To these the following from the Toronto News will be a source of interest and encouragement:

"While no official decision has yet been announced, The News understands that the Education Department has under consideration the establishment of summer schools for the qualification and training of teachers belonging to religious orders who are not at present qualified to teach in schools. There will be one at Toronto for the central part of the Province; at Hamilton and Chatham in the west, and at Ottawa or Glenora in the east."

"The final decision will depend upon the number of teachers who decide to take the course. Ottawa and Hamilton have put in vigorous bids, while at Chatham it is understood that the St. Ursuline sisterhood have offered the use of The Pines Academy, which Hon. Dr. Fyfe visited last year, for the classes."

"The choice of the faculty for these schools has not yet been taken into consideration, but will follow immediately on the selection of the localities. It is probable the teachers will be taken from the Normal schools training staff."

"Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, is mapping out the curriculum for the course, which, it is expected, will open at the beginning of July."

FIRE BUGS SUSPECTED

New Million Dollar Steamer Was Likely Set On Fire

"City Of Cleveland" Is Almost An Entire Wreck

Detroit, May 14.—The magnificent new passenger steamer City of Cleveland, under construction for the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, and destined to run between Detroit and Cleveland, was swept by fire early yesterday and is a total loss except her hull and machinery. How much they have been damaged cannot be determined until the hull is pumped out. The loss, which falls upon the Detroit Shipbuilding Company, is about \$700,000, and is fairly well covered by insurance.

The fire broke out mysteriously just before daylight. Incendiaries are suspected. There were two watchmen on the steamer and another at the gate to the shipyard. The City of Cleveland was launched at Wyandotte, Jan. 5, and was to have been turned over to the navigation company about June 30. She was 444 feet long and designed to carry 4,500 passengers, with sleeping accommodation for 1,500.

The two watchmen on the steamer got ashore safely and no one was injured.

The shipbuilding company will rebuild the boat, it is announced, but it will be impossible to get her ready for service before next season.

CHATHAM MAY HAVE A POLO SEPTET FORMED

Ottawa has gone mad over the new game of polo, or in other words, roller rink hockey. A game of polo on the Arena rink in Ottawa, on Friday evening, was witnessed by over twelve hundred persons. In Toronto and Montreal the polo craze has also taken hold, and the game is said to be even faster and more exciting than ice hockey.

There is talk of getting up a polo septet in Chatham, and it is believed that the game should become just as popular here as elsewhere.

FREE MATINEE

A free matinee, for ladies and children only, will be given to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon from 2 to 6 at Wonderland. Be sure to see Cinderella, the most interesting moving picture ever shown in the city.

A VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. And Mrs. Edwin Bell Much Benefited by Trip to Land Of Sunshine

Many Points Of Interest Visited—Mr. Bell Gives Short Interview

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell and family returned on Saturday from a very pleasant trip to California. They left Chatham on the 28th of February last, and since that time they have visited most of the important points in this beautiful state. Their chief object in making the trip was to visit Mr. Bell's father and mother, who are living in Menlo Park, Cal. They found both Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Sr., enjoying the very best of health, and the trip itself has proved very beneficial to the health of the travellers.

Mr. Bell was a welcome visitor at The Planet editorial rooms this morning, and in a short conversation he gave some very interesting details concerning his trip.

"We made our headquarters at Los Angeles," said he, "and on our way there we called at Kansas City, St. Louis, and El Paso, Texas. Among the many beautiful places in the vicinity of Los Angeles which we visited were Pasadena, Mt. Lowe, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Catalina Island. These are right in the orange district, and it was a very unusual and interesting sight, when we first went there in March, to see the large number of cases of ripe oranges hanging on the trees. We visited several old mission churches at San Gabriel and Santa Barbara. These were established over 100 years ago by Spanish Padres, and were built out of native stone and adobe, by the native Indians, under the supervision of the priests."

"We had a very interesting time at Monterey, the old Mexican capital of California, where the American flag was first set up when California became a part of the United States. This old place was the scene of Gertrude Atherton's famous novel. The trip through the south was indeed pleasant. It is a charming one for the tourist. The whole coast is rapidly developing into a sea-side, and there are innumerable resorts along the shores."

"We were in San Francisco several times, but did not stay long there at one time. Just now the people there are in the throes of labor troubles, with iron workers' street car employees' and telephone girls' strikes. The city has by no means begun to be restored to its former beauty since the earthquakes and fire. The burnt sections of the city have not been built up on account of the high price of materials and labor. In the vicinity of Market street the dust is sent flying in all directions, making it very disagreeable. There are few business people in that section. One thing which impressed me, however, was the wonderful confidence which the people of San Francisco have in their city, and in the belief that it will in time be restored to its former state of beauty and activity. The retail section has been moved to Van Ness avenue, which is quite a distance removed from the downtown district. On this avenue, which before was a very fashionable residential street, are to be found the most of the retailers."

"One of the most interesting parts of the trip to me, was our visit to the Stanford University. This university suffered more through the earthquake than many of the other places. Nearly all of the University buildings were either wholly or partially destroyed. A lot of it now has been rebuilt, however, and the task of completing the work is being rapidly pushed. The Million Dollar Memorial Chapel, however, which was a magnificent structure, is still a heap of ruins. This is one of the very best universities on the continent. It is at any rate the best equipped and endowed. The tuition is all free."

"I met many Chathamites during my tour, and I was pleased to see and learn that they are all doing well. It is hard to go anywhere without seeing someone from the old town, and wherever you see them they are always prospering. Among those whom I had great pleasure in meeting were Bob Foster, Rev. J. H. Best, J. M. Taylor, Will Robertson, R. E. Miller and Jack Dunlop."

"Of all the places which I visited Los Angeles appealed most strongly to me. It is a beautiful place. Many of the richer easterners are going to Los Angeles to reside in retirement, on account of the beautiful climate to be found in that city. The most beautiful roses that I ever saw, I think, are to be found in Los Angeles in great luxurious abundance. They are growing everywhere, all the year round. The streets, houses, boulevards and avenues are all decorated with them, and this feature alone makes the city a very beautiful place. The climate

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