

The Daily Planet

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A CELEBRATION.

The suggestion offered at the recent meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, relative to the holding of a big civic celebration in Chatham on the First of July, 1908, is one which should not be allowed to drop. It should be encouraged in every possible way, until something definite results.

Chatham has not had a real live celebration in years, and there is not a man in the city who does not realize that this is a unfortunate truth. It is not because there is not the right kind of material for planning and carrying out such an event. Chatham in times past has boasted of the best celebrations ever held, and the best of these can be repeated.

The matter is now in the right hands. If the Retail Merchants will continue to talk it up, and WORK it up, they will find that their efforts will not be in vain, but that they will have every citizen behind them ready to both commend and assist them.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

For several years The Planet has advocated, as regularly as the fall season comes around, the establishment of a big Industrial show in the Maple City.

This suggestion invariably meets with unanimous approval, and is recognized as a worthy one, the acceptance and fulfillment of which would mean another source of benefit, not only to the citizens of Chatham, but also to the people generally throughout the whole county. Here the matter drops for the want of the boosting of some live man, who, as yet, has failed to take it up. The Peninsular Fair, it is admitted, does not fill the want, for reasons which are well known. It seems that no amount of work and hustle can make the Peninsular Fair the success that an agricultural exhibition should be in this garden centre. There must be some other reason behind it, for the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society yearly put forth their best efforts along lines of providing the best show within their means.

Chatham should lead every other city of its size in Canada in the matter of Fall Fairs. No other city is surrounded by such fertile soil, in no other county can be found a better class of stock, poultry, etc. People should be brought here in just as large numbers as they are at present taken to London, and other Fair centres. Chatham should be made the Fair Centre of Western Ontario.

Some time ago it was suggested that the small township fairs should be discontinued, and that all of the effort at present spent upon these exhibitions be centred in the Peninsular Fair. This would undoubtedly bring about the desired conditions, if it were properly arranged and carried out.

Some of the people of the county have had this year a small taste of what such a scheme would mean. The municipalities of Raleigh and Tilbury East have in years gone by been holding two separate fairs. This year it was decided to amalgamate, and this week a joint fair was held. The results were most satisfactory. Instead of two poor exhibitions, one good one was held.

What it would mean if this idea were extended to apply to all of the fairs of the county, is not hard to imagine.

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CLEMENTS RECEIVES REPORT ON THE CUT-OFF SCHEME

Government Engineer Says That Cut-off is Not Feasible—Suggests Widening, Deepening and Straightening The River Between Chatham and the Lighthouse

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., has received the following report in reference to the cut-off scheme which was talked of in connection with the overflows of the River Thames. Mr. Clements has spent much time in considering the interests of his constituents in this matter, and although the report given below discourages the cut-off idea, it will not discourage the energetic member for West Kent. Other schemes are spoken of in the report and these may be more feasible. One thing is certain, the farmers are suffering, and Mr. Clements' efforts will not cease until this suffering is either entirely removed, or greatly lessened. Office of the Engineer in Charge, London, August 7, 1907.

Sir,—I duly received your letter No. 2674, dated 28th June last, enclosing file No. 309,755, being a letter from Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., asking that an examination be made with regard to the proposed cut-off in the River Thames for the overflow of the water in the spring, with a view to preventing floods at Chatham and in the vicinity and instructing me to report on the matter.

In accordance with your instructions I have made the necessary cursory examination sufficient to enable me to determine the approximate amount of work involved in such scheme, and as to whether such would apply in any way to the interests of navigation, or the proper maintenance of navigable waters of the River Thames which would place such matter within the control of this Department, and I have the honor to report as follows: The proposition to construct an off-take channel from near Chatham across to Lake Erie would involve a very large expenditure, as the distance would be from 12 to 14 miles and the height of land is a short distance from Lake Erie shore. Taking the level of Lake Erie as a datum, the level of low water at Chatham is approximately 2 feet and

flood level 10 feet. The general level of the south bank of the River Thames is 20 feet, while the elevation of points south of the River Thames, and lying between said river and Lake Erie are as follows: Richardson 30 feet. Fargo 57 feet. Blenheim 118 feet. Gravel Ridge between Blenheim and Lake Erie 110 to 120 feet. Assuming that a cut were made about 200 feet in width and about 20 feet deep at the River Thames to 75 feet wide at the lowest point in the Ridge, such would necessitate the excavation of an enormous amount of material, and the purchase of a large strip of land upon which to excavate channel and for the disposal of materials.

Head works would also be required at the Thames end of canal to control the flow of water, otherwise, at low stages, a flow from Lake St. Clair would have to be maintained through this canal.

On making a careful examination of the banks of the River Thames from a short distance above Chatham to the mouth of the river, I find that there are a couple of very sharp bends in the river where an ice jam frequently occurs, thus damming the river and causing floods above these points.

The Canadian Pacific Railway engineers have, I understand, been for some time taking careful notes of the action of the ice during flood level, and agree with me that the straightening of the river at the bends mentioned, as also at a few points above the city, would be much more liable to prevent floods than the cut-off in question. Further more, as far as I can judge, such cut-off is merely a drainage scheme, which work comes directly within the jurisdiction of the municipalities interested, or the province, the work being purely provincial. I return, herewith, file in question.

Yours obediently,
H. J. LAMB,
Engineer-in-Charge.
A. St. Laurent Esq., C. E.,
Assistant Chief Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa.

PREACHING FOR HIRE

Elder Russell, of the Latter Day Saints, contributes the following to The Planet:

The great God-ordained Peter who said he was not seeking man's admiration, commended in his first Epistle 5, 1, 2, the ministry who had charge of the respective congregations not to labor for money. The Christ who sent His ministry into all the world said provide neither gold nor silver, but go depending on the world, and to those who will feed and clothe you and minister to your wants I will give the second best glory in eternity. While to those who do not minister to you I will say depart ye cursed. And so that every man would get a reward for all the good he did, Christ said to his ministry I will make you fathers of men and will give you sons for your hire.

Then when the beggar asked alms of Peter and John they said silver and gold have we none, but such as we have we will give, and they healed him of his infirmities. Such miraculous powers were continually occurring while the ministry remained faithful, and the congregations got their lawful rights—the signs following the believers—but when the reformation set in Christianity died and then as the prophet said the preachers would preach for hire and divine for money, and in II. Tim. 4, 3, Paul says there will be heaps of such men, and he advises us to turn away from such. And today the people get none of those promised blessings in the churches any more than in the ranks of infidelity. Why said the speaker. Simply because they as Isaiah 24, 5, says, have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, and broken the everlasting covenant. Thus the widow and orphan are taxed to pay the preacher, who lives on the fat of the land and takes his summer vacation though the church be closed in his absence. Then he and his family must dress in the best and the children of course must go to the limit of college education and get the highest positions in the land, while the widow and orphan who are highly taxed to support the person and educate his family must live on the plainest of foods and go half clad, and almost the highest goal for her boy is a trade at some heavy work, though she would love to see her boy get at least a fair education if her means would so

allow. Then apparently as though wishing to humiliate God, who but once called himself Rev. Es. 3, 9, they outdo him by calling themselves by the following titles and charge the enormous rates for year services—
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Well might John Wesley say that in the latter days God would call new apostles and send them without salary. In fraternal societies to-day we pay about \$15 per year for a \$5 weekly sick benefit, and the heirs get \$1,000 when we die. But if we pay the same to the person the benefits are music by a choir whom we also hire, several pathetic recitals of patent fables and a ten minute reading of a sermon purchased by the person from Rev. E. M. Long's sermon factory in Philadelphia. Then more music, and in one of the gay churches in Hamilton, Ont., waiters serve free of charge to the congregation cake and coffee. And then if you were in Chicago in some of the churches you could repair to the ball room in the basement where you could purchase cigars, high wines and beer, while you and the person waited your turn on the crowded floor where the man with the long prayers and angelic voice in testimony self praise is now tipping the light fantastic.

What think you, said the speaker, would Christ do were he to suddenly appear on the scene? engage in the beer, cigars and dance or plat another scourge and drive out the den of thieves?
Jer. 6, 16, advises to "seek out the old paths and walk therein, and he shall find rest for your souls." But the people said, "we will not walk therein."

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THE END OF IT.

British Yachtsmen Consider New Yorkers' Attitude Finishes Races. Dublin, Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton again has expressed his deep regret at the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept his challenge to a race for the America's Cup, and in a lengthy letter to the Royal Irish Yacht Club he sets forth his reasons in detail. The committee of the club met last night.

The committee of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, in cabling its formal acknowledgment of the refusal of the challenge, expressed the regret of the committee and all the members of the club that a race could not be arranged. At the same time the secretary of the committee cables Sir Thomas Lipton in full.

One of the leading honorary officials of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, said the committee, had approved of condoning the reply to a mere formal acknowledgment. The terms of the communication of the New York Yacht Club precludes discussion, although the position assumed in the New York Yacht Club's communications was debatable on several points.

Yachting men on this side of the Atlantic regards the resolutions of the New York Yacht Club, as removing the America's Cup out of the field of sport. Sir Thomas Lipton would have put himself in the wrong with British yachting opinion had he acted otherwise than he has done, and it is now to be hoped that he will turn his attention to the sport to the home waters.

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