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HAS MADE FINE RECORD

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P. Has Returned Home From Ottawa

He Interviewed Hon. Dr. Pyne Relative to The Summer Schools

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., has returned home from Ottawa, where he has been a faithful attendant at the recent session of the Dominion Parliament. Since he has returned home he has received many kind compliments from admiring friends on his actions during the past session, accounts of which have been recorded in The Planet from time to time. The people of West Kent approve of the various stands taken by Mr. Clements on the various matters which have come up for discussion, and he is looked upon as a man who stands for honest and upright administration, and a representative of whom any constituency might well be proud. The many recent revelations in the public life of this country have disgusted all right men with the present Liberal Government, and it is felt with a great deal of gratification that West Kent is not a part of the corruption, but rather stands opposed to it, through their representative Mr. Clements.

While returning from Ottawa, Mr. Clements stopped off at Toronto, and while there he interviewed Hon. Dr. Pyne in reference to the recent decision of the Educational Department to establish a series of summer schools for the benefit of Separate school teachers, who under the new regulations have to qualify under the Provincial Act. It was Mr. Clements' intention to request the Government to establish one of these schools in the Ursuline Academy in this city. Mr. Clements' interview with Hon. Dr. Pyne was most satisfactory, as the Minister promised to give the Maple City every consideration, when the matter of the location of these schools come up. Mr. Clements, in common with Mr. Sulman, who is also one of these schools for Chatham, has earnest hopes that the Government will recognize what claims the Maple City has for one of these summer schools.

INDIANS GO TO JAIL FOR TEN DAYS EACH

The two Indians—Scott Peters and Andrew White—who were up last Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and who were remanded for a week to jail because they would not divulge the name of the man who sold them the liquor, were brought before Judge Houston this morning.

They said that they could not remember the man who gave them the forbidden firewater, and they guessed they would have to go to jail. Scott Peters is rather a good-looking Indian. This morning he had his hair neatly combed, and looked quite natty for a red man. He had very little to say, but wore a broad and becoming smile all through the proceedings. His comrade in dissipation did not take things quite so cheerfully, but he had nothing to say either.

They were each fined \$1, and costs, \$5 in all, or ten days in jail. As they had no money they had to take the days in jail.

George Zakoor, the King street fruit dealer, had a rather exciting experience on Queen street this morning.

George had just delivered a couple of bunches of bananas at Gammage's grocery, and was driving away, when he heard a loud yell behind him, and beheld an infuriated man running towards him, brandishing a long knife in his hand. George momentarily began to wonder whether or not he had done something to bring on himself the vengeance of the Black Hand, when he recognized his assailant as Frank Tavata, the Italian fruit dealer, who runs a store on Richmond street. Tavata was angry because Zakoor had beaten him out of a customer in securing an order from Mr. Gammage.

The two had quite a scuffle, but Zakoor was finally successful in besting his assailant off, but not before he had been bruised up considerably. It is said that Tavata threatened Zakoor that he would knife him the next time he caught him delivering bananas to his customers. The police were informed of the row, but up till eleven o'clock no information had been laid by Zakoor. Officer Dodson is investigating.

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of the Board of Trade and other citizens will be held in Harrison Hall Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at eight o'clock. A number of important matters will be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

ROBERT GRAY.

They are rich who have friends.

Tribute From A Commercial Traveller

Robert L. Cook, who will be remembered by many Chathamites as one of the fastest football players who ever occupied a position on the local team, left for Windsor this morning, after spending a short business visit in Chatham, during which he found time to call on a few of his friends.

Mr. Cook is now travelling representative for F. Macnab & Company, of Toronto, dealers in ladies and gents' fine furs. He is at present on a trip through Western Ontario.

"It is six years since I left Chatham," said he to a Planet representative, "and during those six years my recollections of my life in the Maple City have been the most pleasant. I was glad to visit the old town again, and I hope it won't be long before I will have another chance to see my old friends here. "When I lived in Chatham, I used

to think that this was a pretty fine city, and not once since I have left, has my opinion changed in the least degree. I have visited most of the cities in Ontario, and I must say that Chatham compares favorably with any of them, and stands out superior in many respects to many of those of much larger size. Chatham is what a traveller would call a "good town." It is alive and progressive, and there is always something doing in the business line.

"During even the last six years Chatham has progressed at a remarkable rate. To a person living here all the time, the change is perhaps not so noticeable, but to me, coming back for the first time in six years, it is very great. Chatham has improved, and in comparison with other cities, this growth is really remarkable. I hope the old town continues to go ahead, and I am sure it will."

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

A General Meeting of The Board of Trade Has Been Called

Many Matters of Public Interest Coming up—A General Invitation

A general meeting of the members of the Board of Trade has been called for Tuesday evening of this week in the City Council chambers, Harrison Hall.

It is very important that every citizen of Chatham should be present, as many matters of general interest will come up for consideration and action. The Board of Trade has shown that it is a very active organization, and the people should show their appreciation of the work being done, by attending in large numbers on Tuesday evening.

The Board, at their first meeting, decided to charge a membership fee, but the small amount of this subscription does not prohibit any citizen from taking part in the meetings. The Board itself would be greatly pleased if every ratepayer in the city would be present to express any views they may have on civic questions, for after all, it is not alone the members of the Board whom that organization is trying to assist, but they are doing a work which is intended to effect and better the interests of every citizen of Chatham.

Let the meeting Tuesday night be a large, representative and enthusiastic one.

BLenheim MAN DIES

Blenheim, May 11.—Mr. James W. Stokes, aged thirty years, died last evening at his mother's home here. He was born and raised in Blenheim, and a number of years ago went to the United States, where he held a good position for a long time with the American Long Distance Telephone Company, at St. Louis. A year ago he took ill and went to Calgary, Alberta. There he lived for some time. Two weeks ago he arrived home. He is survived by a wife. The funeral on Monday will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

CHATHAM OIL DERRICK ISSUED ON SATURDAY

The first issue of the Canadian Oil and Gas Derrick, published by A. C. Woodward, of the Chatham News, was printed on Saturday. The Derrick is a very creditable sheet, both from the standpoint of news and typographical appearance.

The aim of the Derrick, which will be published weekly, is to draw attention to and to advertise the possibilities of the Tilbury and Romney oil and gas fields. In this work it has a worthy mission, and if the future editions are as good as the first, this mission will no doubt be accomplished.

Vincent Connell, of the Clifford House, Dresden, was up before R. R. Wright, J. P., and I. B. Webster, J. P., this morning, charged with violation of the Liquor License Act. This was his second offence, and he was fined \$100 and the costs.

Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted and Ward Stanworth appeared for the defense.

When the dollar rings there is always a rush to open the door.

He who hesitates isn't necessarily lost unless he is found out.

GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Joseph Thompson Gets Three Years For G. T. R. Wreck

Violated Rules—Guilty Of Manslaughter—Appeal To Minister

Guelph, May 13.—Three years at Kingston was the sentence meted out by his Lordship Mr. Justice Riddell to Joseph H. Thompson, the G.T.R. freight conductor, who was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here, of violation of the rules of the company. His Lordship dwelt upon the carnage caused by railroad accidents, said more young healthy Canadians were killed in railway accidents due to negligence of employees each year, than were during the Boer war. "The public must be protected," he said, in passing sentence.

A large number of petitions were presented by Mr. Jeffrey, counsel for defendant, for the clemency of the Court, including one from Mayor and aldermen of the city, and one from employees of the company, and the jury at the assizes had added to their verdict a recommendation to mercy. But after reading a lengthy charge, his Lordship sentenced the prisoner as above, saying that he might have sentenced him for five years.

London, May 13.—The news that Conductor Thompson had been sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary was received here with consternation among railway men. Thompson was one of the most popular men in the city on both railroads. He had of late, since the accident, which had resulted in his conviction, been employed on the C.P.R.

The unfortunate man is the father of two bright little children, and with his wife has the sympathy of the whole railroad community.

The case will at once be taken to the attention of the Minister of Justice, who will be asked to grant a reprieve. The movement to secure a reduction of the sentence will be vigorously undertaken in this city, where railroad men regard the sentence as altogether too severe, under the circumstances.

Mr. Justice Riddell was asked Saturday night what action he intended to take in view of his statement at Guelph in passing sentence on Conductor Joseph Thompson. He replied that it was for the Attorney-General's Department to act.

A JEALOUS MOTHER

Woman Shoots Her Little Son and Then Suicides. Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Because she knew that her husband was paying attention to another woman, who lived but a few squares from their home, Mrs. Carrie Sigworth shot and killed her 18-month-old son and then shot and killed herself, at their home, 807 Jackson street, Allegheny.

At first it was supposed that the deed had been committed on account of Mrs. Sigworth's ill-health, but Sigworth admitted to Superintendent of Police Glenn that jealousy had been the cause of the awful crime.

In a letter which she left to her husband Mrs. Sigworth did not upbraid him, but asked him for appearance sake not to bring "that other woman into the house until I am cold," and no other words.

A SERMON ON MISSIONS

Rev. Canon Davis Delivers Forceful Address in Holy Trinity Church

In the Evening Rev. Mr. Ridley of Galt Occupied The Pulpit

Both services at the Holy Trinity church yesterday were exceptionally good. The morning pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Canon Davis, M. A., of Sarnia, and the evening service was taken by the Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt.

The morning text was taken from Galatians 10th chapter and the 6th verse. Rev. Mr. Davis very eloquently addressed the people on opportunity, stating that whenever we had an opportunity, there always accompanied it some obligation to help us fulfill the same. He stated that opportunity was "the science of living," and if we wish to be successful we must seize the opportunity when it is placed before us. He illustrated his message by examples of a business man and a physician, showing how they waited until the opportune moment to make their work more successful.

He spoke about missions, showing how the church was seizing the opportunity to spread the Gospel to the heathen world. The Sunday school has done a great deal for missions, contributing \$136,000 to their aid last year. The Sunday schools of a few years ago could be counted by the hundreds, but now they are counted by the thousands. He said, "it is not the amount the children give that is creditable, but the fact that we are training our children to pray and sympathize with missions, so that when they grow up they will be able to deal intelligently with the spreading of the Gospel. We should disseminate knowledge in the home and teach the children to pray and give freely.

The Diocese of Huron expect to raise \$16,800 this year for missions. Never before has there been a more opportune time to help missions than there is now. There are fourteen Dioceses in British North America. In Algoma, in the year 1873, there were seven missionaries and to-day there are fifty. There are 102 congregations, and the Bishop of the Diocese is asking for twenty more clergy. Missions are self-supporting missions and are now sending aid to other fields, and last year contributed the sum of \$1,500 to the aid of other missions." The Diocese of Saskatchewan are asking for fifty clergy. This shows somewhat of the work that has been done, and also of the work that there is to be done. In conclusion, he said that "now" was the time that the prayers of the people at home should be exercised, and also the time for people to contribute to the maintenance of missionaries.

The evening sermon by Rev. Mr. Ridley was based on the 44th verse of the 2nd chapter of Daniel. His sermon was a very interesting one, and in it he brought out many excellent lessons.

The music at each service was of a very high order. Mr. Alec Riach, of Montreal, was present, and in the morning the beautiful duet, "O Come to the Savior," was given an excellent rendition by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Riach. In the evening Mr. Riach sang with much expression and feeling the song, "O Song Divine." He has a rich baritone voice, and his assistance in the choir yesterday was much appreciated.

Both services were largely attended.

A FAREWELL SERMON AT WM. STREET BAPTIST

The Rev. Mr. Fitch, of McMaster University, who for the past several weeks has been supplying in the William St. Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermons to crowded houses at both services yesterday.

The text for the evening sermon was taken from the 1st verse of the 14th Psalm, and was the most powerful address that has been heard in that church for some time. "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God," and "A fool of a man" was the text of his sermon.

Special music was given by the choir. In the morning a solo was given by Mr. Ed. Wanless. Mr. Wanless has a fine bass voice, but his clever and distinct enunciation added greatly to his rendition. In the evening the solo part in the anthem, "Seeking the Lord," was taken by Mr. L. J. Carter and was well sung. A trio was sung by Miss B. Cameron and the Misses Helen and Daisy Carter. The solo by the choir leader, Miss Helen Carter, "Not Ashamed of Jesus," was well rendered and much appreciated.

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