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LETTERS

THE SUGAR BY-LAW.

To the Editor of The Planet:

"I have been to Berlin, and the statements in The Planet on Monday cannot be substantiated. I have more faith in the Sugar Beet Factory as a good proposition for the city than I had before. You can put that statement in as prominent type as the one appearing in Monday's Planet, as I can produce the evidence to back it up," said Ald. Austin, when interviewed this morning.

"When I read Monday's Planet the statement in the headline was such a strong one that it certainly gave me a start, but on reading the article I noticed that not a single citizen of Berlin was quoted as authority for the statements, and I decided to investigate for myself. "I went to Berlin without knowing the attitude of any of the citizens to the question, and called on men representing nearly every class in the community—the manufacturers, the laborers, the merchants, the bankers, the editors, etc., over 20 in all, and to my question as to whether the Sugar Beet Industry was a detriment or a benefit to the city, only one man in the entire number was in doubt on the question; the rest of them said without the least hesitation that it was a decided benefit."

"This one man would not say it was a detriment, but simply that he did not like it. When asked the reason why he said, 'Well I have a nice property on the street leading to the factory and in the fall of the year they keep the roads all cut up drawing beet to the factory.' When I met the President of the Board of Trade just previous to leaving, he told him of my experience, he said, 'Why, that gentleman is a pessimist, never sees any good in anything.'"

"The first man I interviewed was Mr. Scully, Manager of the Berlin Furniture Manufacturers' Factory in Berlin, which employs 70 men. He said, 'It's a fine thing for the town, puts a lot more money into circulation, so is an excellent thing for the business men, improved the wages of the laboring class, and provided work at a season when a great many men would otherwise be out of work.'"

"Does it bring an undesirable class of people into your city, who, after the factory closes down, become a drug on the labor market?"

"Not at all. As a matter of fact you cannot find an idle man around Berlin to hire at any price to-day."

"Mr. Robt. Smyth, dry goods merchant, and vice-president of the company, and one of the active managers at the present time, when interviewed, gave a very full history of the company from its commencement up to date, and which did not materially differ from the statements made by Mr. Fowler at the public meetings. Mr. Smyth said:

"While I cannot recommend it to anyone as an investment, I consider it a splendid acquisition to a city. You would certainly make a great mistake to turn down such a proposition as you have, where the city is guaranteed against loss and outside parties are taking all the risk incidental to a new industry. When we have ten or twelve factories operating in Canada the success of the industry will be assured."

"S. J. Williams, President W. G. & R. Shirt and Collar Factory, said, 'I was President of Sugar Co. for several years, know the whole history thoroughly, retired from the board owing to pressure of my own business, am not now a member of the executive, but you can make it as emphatic as you please, I thoroughly endorse the Sugar Beet Industry. Berlin spent two to three thousand dollars investigating the question. We took a delegation of 150 over to Bay City and looked into the matter thoroughly. Galt sent a delegation as well and made every effort, as a result of that trip, to secure the factory for their town, but Berlin's natural situation and the push and energy of the citizens captured the factory, and Galt is sore.'"

"Nothing but municipal jealousy prompted that statement in The Planet. Galt never had a factory and the land surrounding it is not adapted for beet growing; then why should this Planet man go there for information? The whole statement is misleading. If your city has the loan guaranteed by a Trust Company and none of your citizens hold a dollar of stock, what do you need to worry if the industry does not pay dividends to the stockholders?"

"As an employer of labor I can say labor conditions are better than formerly; the family is the thrifty mechanic can increase the earnings considerably by the help of the younger members during the cultivating season, etc., and undoubtedly all classes of business in the community are benefited. Our factory cost the city \$25,000 by way of bonus, and looking back over my whole experience with the industry I consider it an acquisition to the city, and your city will do well to support the by-law."

"Mr. Schell, grocer: 'A good thing, pays good wages, helps a class of people who require it. We always feel the benefit of it when the factory commences. The farmers have more money to spend, people who never have money in the winter time have it now.'"

"Mr. Jackson, manager Berlin Furniture Co.: 'We employ men only and find as a result of the factory coming we have to pay more wages, but of course that applies to any additional factory.'"

"Ald. C. Hann, president of the Trade of Labor Union: 'A good thing, provides labor for men at a time when work is scarce, a great assistance to men who work on corporation during summer. The Labor Union endorses the proposition fully.'"

"Ald. Ratley, editor News-Record: 'The factory is well worth what it cost us, advantages the town.'"

"The first two years no money was made owing to the cost of educating people to grow the beets, and getting the factory running properly. The third year the factory made good money. Last year the company made a mistake in changing the management and as a result did not get the results from the beets handled. This has been remedied and they calculate on having thirteen million pounds of sugar to market this year against the nine million last year. Sugar has advanced 50 points lately, so the sugar on hand is a splendid asset."

"The man who wrote that article in The Planet evidently wanted to know the by-law. If he were in our town the citizens would look him up."

"Mr. Shantz, of the Dominion Button Works, employer of 250 hands, 50 per cent. of them men, says: 'As a firm it costs us money, it means labor conditions are better than formerly, but it certainly helps the town; we are loyal enough to pay our share.'"

"The farmers tell me they have better crops off the land as a result of the extra cleaning they receive when they grow beets. "You will find it a good thing for your town."

"I do not want to weary you nor your readers, but I have notes here of interviews with many others, two bankers, another editor, three more manufacturers, and five or six merchants, but all are of the same tenor. D. B. Detweiler, president of Board of Trade, when shown article in The Planet, said: 'The man who wrote it surely was not in town and wanted to knock it.'"

"In conclusion, let me say that I will accompany the proprietor of The Planet and a third party to be selected, or send three citizens to Berlin, let them spend two days in thoroughly canvassing the town, and if they do not bring favorable reports from seven out of ten interviewed, I will pay all the expenses. If The Planet will agree to do the same should the reports favor the sugar industry."

"By the way, why cite Nebraska, a place of which we know nothing comparatively? Why not take the factory of Cairo, Mich., as an example?"

CHAS. AUSTIN.

Ald. Austin is evidently attempting to impress the ratepayers that The Planet is trying to knock the city, but after judgment had once been passed upon by our citizens he and others should graciously accept defeat. The gentlemen interviewed by Ald. Austin in nearly every case are holders of stock from twenty thousand dollars downwards, and are looking after their own interests and those of Berlin, and are doing precisely what every loyal citizen of this city would do if the position of the two cities on the sugar factory were reversed. Chatham contains fewer pessimists possibly than any city of its size in Canada or it would not be pointed to from one end of the Dominion to the other as the most progressive of any of the smaller cities, and if by any chance a beet sugar factory should locate here they will be just as loyal as the gentlemen Mr. Austin came in contact with on his visit yesterday. The Planet's interviews were obtained from what it believes reliable sources, and from its general observation of the business in Canada and the States, and from the mystery surrounding the gentlemen from a distance who have been in the city and are here personally interested in getting the bonus it had no hesitation in advising the ratepayers to kill the proposal by their votes on polling day.—Editor Planet.

Flattery is the straw that always tickles the vanity.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to make a man.

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BY-LAW MAY BE WITHDRAWN

The Beet Sugar Proposition May Never Go to the Polls

PUBLIC ARE DOWN ON IT

There is a well-founded rumor afloat just now to the effect that the City Council will do the wisest act under the circumstances, and at their next regular session, withdraw the beet sugar by-law granting the Keystone Sugar Company the sum of \$75,000 as a loan to remove the Warton plant to Chatham. It is known to be a fact that numbers of influential ratepayers have waited on certain of the aldermen, and asked them to withdraw the by-law before further expense to the city is incurred.

It is understood that four of the nine aldermen who compose the Council Board have signified their intentions of opposing further action towards having the by-law submitted. Mayor W. S. Marshall, who was never very enthusiastic over the proposition, is likely to cast his vote against incurring any more expense with the proposition.

The four aldermen who will stand out against spending any more of the people's money on the proposition are Ald. Stone, Bensen, Thompson and Scullard.

TO-NIGHT

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their room at 8.

Strawberry Social, Holy Trinity Church Grounds, at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.) Toronto, June 28.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fine and decidedly warm; a few scattered thunderstorms, chiefly on Friday.

Mrs. Masson of Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. Masson, Fifth St. Miss Kennedy, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. McMillan, Murray street.

P. C. Dezella disposed of a dog at the Police Station yesterday morning.

The young boy who was brought up in the Police Court yesterday will be sent to the Mimico School. James McGregor and Colonel Sam Holmes have returned from the Joy Club, where they have been spending a few days fishing.

Lost, on Wednesday afternoon, a black and white fox terrier dog. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Hugh Lamont's, Dufferin Ave.

The Park street Methodist Sunday school have their annual excursion to Belle Isle Park on Tuesday, July 3rd. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7.45.

Home to the Garden Party on Holy Trinity Rectory Grounds this evening. Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. Wilfrid Smith and others will sing.

While up the river some days ago, Roy Brisco and John Bennett ran across an old hutch bark canoe floating near one of the banks. The canoe, which is likely a relic of the time when the red man plied the river, is now on exhibition on Brisco's dock.

Mrs. Jaffray's Estate.

Toronto, June 28.—Application has been made by Hon. Robert Jaffray, William G. Jaffray and Christopher Eaton for probate of the will of the late Sarah Jaffray, deceased. The estate consists of \$14,881.75 in real estate, \$66,302.22 in stocks, \$3,636.10 in mortgages, besides cash and personal effects. After making several gifts to her husband and children, the testatrix devised the residue of her estate to her executors in trust to pay the income derived therefrom to her husband during his life, and after his death equally to her four children.

Revolution is Progressing.

Mexico City, June 28.—News from Salvador relating to the revolution in Guatemala is that Gen. Toledo has advanced into the country without encountering resistance during a three days' march. It is believed that he is now near or at the City of Guatemala. Many Government troops have deserted to him. The capture of Ayutla in Northern Guatemala by the revolutionists is confirmed.

LOW SUMMER TOURIST RATES WEST.

During the entire summer the Chicago and North Western Railway will have in effect very low round trip tourist rates to Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia points. Choice of routes going and returning with favorable stopovers and time limits. Especially low excursion rates to the Pacific Coast from June 25th to July 7th. For further particulars, illustrated folders, etc., write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Bileans for Biliousness cure headache, constipation, piles, liver trouble, indigestion and all digestive disorders, female ailments, skin eruptions, biliousness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, dizziness, fainting, buzzing noises in the head, feelings of uncomfortable fullness even after a light meal, wind pains, anemia, debility, etc. They also act as a general tonic, and by improving the tone of the whole system enable it to throw off colds, chills, rheumatism, etc. They improve the general circulation, and are a boon to pale-faced girls and weak women. For all purposes to which a household remedy is put Bileans will be found of excellent service.

Obtainable from all druggists and stores at 50 cents per box, or direct from the Bilean Co., Colborne St., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Six boxes for \$2.50.

NOTICE

COURT OF REVISION, TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH

The municipality of the Township of Harwich will hold a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of said Township for the year 1906 at the Township Hall on Thursday, July 19, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and trying appeals against the said Assessment Roll, or any portion thereof. The Roll was returned on June 26th, therefore any person having any grievance and desiring to appeal against the same must file said appeal with the Clerk of said Township on or before the 19th day of July, 1906.

GEO. W. RISEBOROUGH, Clerk of Harwich. Clerk's Office, Harwich, June 27, 1906.

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DOMINION DAY SALE!

Special Saturday and Monday Sale of Lots at the Elms Sub-Division King St. West, Opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.

Hundreds have seen the lots and many wise ones have bought. We have decided to make a special holiday inducement to purchasers on Next Saturday and Monday Only, (Monday being Dominion Day.) Every purchaser of a Lot on the above days will receive a Gift of \$5.00 in this way: If you pay \$10.00 down on a Lot, you will receive credit for \$5.00 on your contract.

This Sale is for two days only—Saturday Morning, June 30th, and Monday, July 2nd, at 9 p.m.

Cut this Coupon Out and bring it with you. It is good for \$5.00.

Come out any day this week. Every Lot is numbered, with size and price on ticket. Pick out your Lot or Lots, and cut-out a coupon.

On Saturday and up to Monday 2, a representative will be on the grounds every afternoon from 3 to 5.30 p.m. and from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. to show the property.

DON'T MISS THIS OFFER! And don't forget the coupon as it is good as cash.

Have you seen our illuminated entrance in the evenings? It is the talk of the town. Every Lot at present prices will surely double in value inside of two years or less.

To make this the greatest sale of the Sub-Division, we make this alternative offer. Any lot purchased on the above days will be Guaranteed Free of Taxes for Two Years. The coupons will not be accepted where the tax guarantee is given. Never before has such an offer been made. A sure way to double your money without even the payment of taxes.

Anyone can arrange to build on this property on the easiest possible terms. Arrangements for the erection of houses will be made for purchasers. Plat and all information at our tent and office on the grounds.

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THAT USURY BILL

Interest Limited to 12 Per Cent.—Heavy Penalties.

Ottawa, June 28.—Mr. Fielding's bill respecting money-lenders was reported by the Committee on Banking and Commerce yesterday morning.

The bill provides that no money-lender shall stipulate for or exact on loans of less than \$500 a rate of interest or discount greater than 12 per cent. per annum, which rate is to be reduced to 6 per cent. per annum from the date of judgment in any proceedings to recover the amount due, and provision is also made in the case of suits for recovery for reopening closed accounts and the readjustment of the same, relieving the borrower from payment of any sum in excess of the rate allowed, and providing for the repayment of the excess of interest charged.

Provision is made that this bill will not apply to transactions in which the interest charged was less than 50 cents. The bill applies to all persons who lend money at a rate of interest greater than 12 per cent.

Canada Sailed.

Ottawa, June 28.—Some startling figures were brought out yesterday afternoon before the public accounts committee, respecting the profits of the mysterious George T. Merwin, in selling supplies to the Marine and Fisheries Department.

His profits, in many cases, amounted to more than 100 per cent. One engine, for example, cost Merwin \$335; he sold it to the Government for \$960. Another engine, which cost him \$263, cost the Government \$550.

Railway Bills Reported.

Ottawa, June 28.—The Senate railway committee yesterday passed bills respecting the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co.; to incorporate the Bar's Falls & French River Railway Co.; respecting the Montreal, Ottawa & Georgian Bay Canal Co.; to incorporate the Winnipeg, Cobalt & Temiskaming Railway; to incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Co.

Seed Men Meet.

Ottawa, June 28.—The third annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association opened yesterday. Last night, Prof. J. W. Robertson delivered the presidential address, and addresses were delivered by Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. W. R. Motherson of Regina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

CATTLE ASTRAY—From lot 24, Con. 16, Dover; five head of young cattle, between one and two years of age. Square cut off right ear and hole in same ear. A reward will be paid for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery. Address Capt. Steinhoff, Wallaceburg.

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Yard wide Japan Silk. 1 piece each black or white Japan silk, extra heavy quality, superior finish, reg. 75c value, Fri. and Sat. 59c yd.

40c Dress Goods 25c yd. Fancy mohair suiting, black and white, check suiting, and colored voiles, special for children's dresses, reg. 40c value, Friday & Sat. 25c yd.

Fancy Cream Waistings. 3 pcs. fancy cream waistings, stripes and small figures, correct for summer gowns or waists, reg. 35c and 40c value, Friday and Saturday 25c.

\$1 Black Henrietta. 69c yd. 1 pc. 46 in. jet black henrietta cloth, for summer skirts, excellent finish, extra fine, special value at \$1.00, Friday and Saturday only, 69c yd.

Albatross Waistings 39c yd. 6 pieces all wool albatross waistings, for evening suits or waists, cream ground with silk embroidered figures, light blue, navy, brown, cream, cardinal, and helio, 28 in. wide, reg. value 50c, special 39c.

Odd ends of fancy or plain silks from 2 1/2 to 20 yards in a piece, formerly sold at 50c, 60c, 75c, clearing price 33c yard.

White or Colored Muslins 5c yd. Fancy lace striped muslins, for kimono's or waists, also colored lawns, fancy scroll patterns, suitable for cool garments, 8c values, 5c yard.

20c and 25c Fancy Voiles 15c yd. Fancy cotton voiles and fine zephyr suitings, in checks, polka dots and fine stripes, very popular fabrics, special 15c yard.

Linen Towelling 6 1/2c yd. 1 pc. each pure linen crash Towelling, dark grey twill or pure white crash, 16 inch wide, special values at 8 1/2c and 8c yd., Friday and Saturday 6 1/2c yard.

40c Bleached Tabling 27c yd. 2 pieces 58 inch pure bleached Table Linen, choice design, good wearing quality, reg. 40c. Fri. & Sat. 27c.

White and Black Tucking 25c yd. Wide or narrow tucked Nainsook lawns, for waists or fronts, regular 50c, 65c value, 25c yd.

12 1/2c Lace Stripe Muslin 10c yd. 1 piece fancy lace stripe muslin for cool waists, special at 12 1/2c, Friday and Saturday 10c yard.

Black and White Checks 8 1/2c yd. 1 lot American black and white checks, mercerized finish, correct for wash dresses or children's dresses, fast colors, reg. 10c values, to clear 8 1/2c yard.

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Of Muslin or Lawn, neatly made, comfortable, yet pretty, various styles and trimmings, assorted colors, remarkable low prices.

50c.—Of muslin, light colors, fitted back, full front, collar and sleeves finished with ruffles.

25c.—Dressing Sacques of black and white or navy and white muslin spots and small patterns, finished with ruffles and narrow fancy braid.

75c.—Of fine white lawn, fitted back, full front, nicely trimmed with hemstitched frills.

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Parlor Tables..

We are showing a few designs in Parlor Tables, gotten up by the manufacturer as New Fall Designs. We saw the American photos and bought them—just one of each kind, they are swell. It will be a pleasure for us to show them whether you wish to buy or not.

Mahogany Parlor Table, oval shape top, three inch rim, cross banded with genuine mahogany. Price only \$7.00.

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