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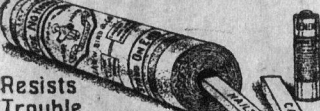
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SHORT HOURS

"Junius" Replies to Hard
Workingman on Inter-
esting Subject

PLEA FOR ENGLISHMEN

The following letter is self-explanatory:-
To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,-In yesterday's issue of The Planet there appears a letter purporting to come from A Hard Workingman. This letter is in reply to Pro Eono Public's letter of the 4th inst., in which a number of very sensible suggestions were made regarding the shortening of workmen's and shop assistants' hours of labor.

A Hard Workingman is an appropriate name for one who has so little regard for the wishes of the majority of his fellow-workmen, who, being less niggardly than he appears to be, would willingly sacrifice a half-day's pay on Saturday in order to have the afternoon off. It is even more appropriate for a man who does not stand for shorter hours and for more recreation, who ignores the toiler's cry for rest and advocates a soulless and unceasing rush after the elusive "Almighty Dollar." Surely there are no fair-minded persons in this world who do not deprecate the modern rack and grind for money, the prizes and in which peace, happiness and contentment are left far behind.

Sixty hours a week is the lot of the average Canadian workman, and shop assistants work over fifty. An hour in the evening and a rest on Sunday is the usual extent of their recreation, and yet they are content to sweat and toil to put money into the hands of their employers, without even raising a protesting voice. It was the working classes themselves who instituted the Saturday half-holiday in England, after considerable struggling with the employers, and now the advanced nations of the world are following in her footsteps and introducing the same humanitarian reform. The eight-hour day was won with strikes, by many of the trades and professions in England, and not only is the wisdom of this movement realized more and more in the old country, but it is also being slowly, but surely, adopted by contemporaries.

A Hard Workingman says that holidays are "the bane of the Englishman." A statement like this only serves to show that his author is totally ignorant of English affairs, that his experience of England and the English is very limited. In the Old Country the working classes eagerly look forward to public holidays, and when they come they know how to enjoy them. Most workmen get paid for Saturday afternoon besides getting the half-holiday, while on Bank Holidays they have a full day's rest and almost invariably receive pay for it. Cannot Canadian employers afford to do this? That is a question for the workmen themselves to decide.

Bed to work and work to bed may suit such men as Hard Workingman, but it is not in keeping with common sense or good health. Canada's greatest fault, at the present time, is that she is imitating the United States in her senseless, bustling, strenuous life. Let the Dominion preserve the vigor of its people by fostering the recreative spirit among the toilers to counteract the strain of everyday existence.

A Hard Workingman says that an Englishman wants to run the country as soon as he arrives here. This is ridiculous. Personally, I have found it the opposite way.

Some Canadians do not realize that the mother country has the finest railways, steamships, factories and roads of any country in the world. That she leads in art, science, education and sports, and is second to none in financial, moral, intellectual and commercial advancement.

A Hard Workingman asks why the Englishman leaves England, where all is so advanced, etc. I cannot take space in your columns to explain this very broad subject for him, but I advise him to read a newspaper occasionally, and to see a few educated people about the matter. Then, perhaps, he "may" gain sufficient information to show him why Englishmen are building up homes and fortunes in the young countries, pending the time when a wise government will arise in the mother land, and, by shutting out the alien and protecting her against the disadvantageous tariffs of other countries, will save Britain for the British. Or he may discover that a little of the old world's wisdom, which brought his forefathers to Canada, still runs in the Englishman's veins. At any rate, he will get nearer the solution of the question than he is at present.

Thanking you for your space, I am,
Yours, etc., JUNIUS,

Chatham, May 10th, 1906.

What's the good of keeping from him
Any good thing you may see,
That will lift his load of labor
Like Rocky Mountain Tea,
A. I. McCall & Co.

MANY GRIEVANCES

Interesting Matters Which Were
Under the Attention of the Police
This Morning

Tom Gilles, a poor unfortunate, whose numerous appearances in the Police Court have for years been a source of annoyance to the police, was up again this morning, charged with vagrancy.

Tom is his own worst enemy. He is a good workman when he is sober, which, of recent years, has been very seldom. He recently returned from serving a term in the Central Prison, and his vows that he would be good and keep sober were both sincere. He started out to live life over again with \$80 to his credit in the bank, but he has been unable to curb his appetite for whiskey. To-day he has not got a dollar, has no job, and when arrested he was trying to sell his clothes to raise money to buy a few more drinks. He did sell a pair of trousers to Bob Wilson, but he didn't keep the money long.

When he appeared in the court room this morning he was, as usual, penniless.

"I am all of that \$80 gone?" asked His Honor.

"I am given to understand so," was the reply.

The money was given to the captain of the Salvation Army here, with instructions not to give it up unless Gilles were really in need of the money. Tom has evidently been in need of money ever since.

The prisoner was remanded until next Monday.

Gus Smith is another man who tried to satisfy his taste for strong drink. He was getting along pretty well when a policeman appeared and Gus was assisted to the iron pages. He was fined \$2 in all or 21 days in the workhouse. A couple of friends went security for the payment of the money.

Yesterday was a muddy day. The roads were by no means fit for bicycling. The sidewalk looked very tempting, so naturally, when a certain young man started out on a trip to the outskirts of the city he appreciated the sidewalk. Unfortunately, he was caught, and the ride just cost him \$3 in all. The young man set it out of court and saved the costs.

O. C. Greening has reported to the police the loss of his bicycle. Mr. Greening was fixing some decorations in the skating rink and when he came out the wheel was gone. It is supposed some boy rode off on it and will return with it. In this case he cannot make his re-appearance too soon to suit Mr. Greening.

Adam Stewart, who is charged with assisting the colored woman to steal some money from a commercial traveller, named Fraser, was remanded for another week.

DIED IN TORONTO

Mrs. R. R. Jelly a Former Chatham-
ite Was Highly Esteemed
Here

News was received in Chatham yesterday of the death of Mrs. R. R. Jelly, daughter of Frank Carter, Wilson avenue, this city.

The deceased was 31 years of age and had been a resident of Toronto for nearly three years, her previous home being in Chatham, where she was born.

She married R. R. Jelly, of Harriettville, eight years ago and had one child, Baker, who survives her. Mrs. Jelly was a well known and highly esteemed in this city and was a popular member of St. Joseph's church congregation.

Her whole life, excepting the time she had lived in Toronto, was spent in Chatham, and she had many friends who will regret her loss.

Besides her father and mother, five sisters and four brothers are left to mourn her death. The former are Louise, Emma and Laura, all married and living in Cleveland, and Ursula and Clara at home; the brothers being Andrew, Arthur and Herman of this city, and Henry in Cleveland.

The body was brought to Chatham this afternoon and the funeral will take place from the residence of the father, Frank Carter, Wilson avenue, at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE FOUNTAIN

The public drinking fountain on the market square was repaired yesterday morning. Owing to the City Engineer being exceptionally busy during the last few days, it was found impossible to attend to it before.

The overflow at the fountain was discovered yesterday morning to be due to a stoppage in the relief pipe, caused by a plug of wood, which had been deliberately driven into it. This wood was bored out and the fountain is now in good condition.

The action of the person or persons who intentionally rendered a public convenience useless, is so mean and dastardly that it is beyond criticism. At any rate, it is criminal, and it is no doubt that the guilty culprits are caught by the police and they will be dealt with in a fitting manner.

PRESIDENT

REMEMBERED

Mrs. Goodland Presented
With a Gift and Address

THE WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity church were entertained last evening by Mrs. Wm. Ball at her residence, Victoria avenue. During the evening Miss Olive Edmondson, on behalf of the members of the Society, presented Mrs. Fred. Goodland, the retiring president, with a handsome silver chandelabra as a mark of their esteem and appreciation. Thanks to the kind hostess, a very pleasant pleasant evening was spent, being much enjoyed by all. The following was the address:

Mrs. F. Goodland,
President Willing Workers Society,
Holy Trinity Church:-

Dear Mrs. Goodland,-
We, the undersigned members of the Willing Workers Society of Holy Trinity Church, regret very much that you have ceased to be our president.

When you first organized our Society and became its president, we undertook certain tasks and assumed certain responsibilities that appeared to us at that time to be very heavy. We have completed those tasks, and relieved ourselves of those responsibilities, and we feel that our having done so, is mainly owing to the business ability, hard work and energy of you, our president, and to the confidence that your example inspired in us.

Upon retiring from your office you have the satisfaction of knowing that all you undertook to do in our names you have accomplished, and that nothing has been left undone.

Further we wish to assure you that you take with you the affectionate regard of us all, and the memory of many pleasant evenings spent together.

We remain, dear Mrs. Goodland, Yours very affectionately,
Signed by twenty-seven members of the Society.

Mrs. Goodland, who was completely taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, and expressed the pleasure and interest she had always taken in her work with the Willing Workers. The Society has now disbanded until the Fall.

A CHARMING FAIR

Event of All Nations Will be in Readiness for Opening Monday Evening

The Spanish Booth at the Fair of All Nations will be both beautiful and attractive. It is built to represent the courtyard of a Spanish residence, with graceful arches and pillars of gothic design.

The interior will be decorated with red and yellow bunting, flags and flowers, in an very artistic manner, and the booth will be divided into three sections, besides the bazaar, which will greet the visitor upon entrance. There will be a smoking room, a lunch room and a gypsy encampment.

In the bazaar all manner of Spanish goods will be exposed for sale, such as olives, olive oil, raisins, oranges and many varieties of Spanish fruits, together with a great assortment of pretty novelties. No effort has been spared to procure characteristic beads, necklaces, soaps and similar articles to make the booth enticing to the purchaser.

The lunch room will be in charge of a staff of expert lady cooks, and appetizing dishes, with weird and wonderful names, will be served up at pretty little tables for the benefit of hungry ones.

The gypsy cave will be a place of mystery, where, beside a steaming cauldron, gypsy girls will practice the "black art" of fortune-telling by tea-cups, palms and cards. Here, also, oranges will be sold, containing wonderful accounts of the purchaser's future.

In the smoking room gentlemen will be able to obtain cigars, cigarettes and black coffee, and, amid luxurious surroundings, they can enjoy a pleasant and quiet smoke. The ladies have worked hard to make their exhibit a success, and there can be no doubt that they will be rewarded by liberal patronage while the Fair is on. They have obtained an orchestra to play typical Spanish music, and on the Fair a troupe of gypsies, and their booth will present a most interesting sight.

Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, of the bazaar, assisted by Mrs. M. M. Pilkey, Mrs. J. G. Pilkey, Mrs. Wm. Pilkey, and Mrs. J. Pilkey, will be in charge of the booth.

FIRST TRIP MAY 14

Steamer City of Chatham Has Been
Thoroughly Overhauled for the
Coming Season

Captain O'Rourke, the hail and hearty commander of the "City," will make his first trip in his good ship on May 14. On that date the gang plank will be lowered at the Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m., and then, "All aboard for Detroit." If the weather favors, it is likely a large number will take advantage of the trip.

The City has been thoroughly overhauled and re-painted, and a number of extensive improvements have been made. The captain looks forward to a very busy season, with better prospects than ever before. Arrangements have been made to make connections with the C. W. & L. E. from and to Wallaceburg, and this will undoubtedly greatly increase the liberal patronage which the City has always enjoyed.

On account of alterations, which had to be made, the boat could not start earlier, although navigation has been open for some time. The first few trips over to Detroit are ones that will undoubtedly be greatly enjoyed, as the scenery en route during spring and early summer is very beautiful.

The officers in command of the boat this year will be, - Captain, John O'Rourke; Mate, H. A. Harroway; Engineer, L. Cronk; Purser, W. Cornish; Cheff, James Francis; Asst. Cheff, Alf Wrigley; Firemen, Geo. Peel and R. Askin; Deck Hands, Bus. Belair, Wm. Ball, H. Primeau, A. K. Holmes and Jas. Woods.

"Dock" Harry O'Rourke will this year again be in charge of the refreshment stand and will be glad to meet all his old customers.

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