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HE EXPLAINS IT

Mr. White Says That He Still Holds Championship in Fat Man's Race

Mr. J. W. White was a caller at The Planet editorial rooms yesterday. Mr. White wanted to explain some technicalities in connection with the fat man's race which was run off at Tecumseh Park Friday. "Some time ago," said Mr. White, "I met Archie Skirving on King street. Archie was talking of the fat man's race which he said was to take place here shortly, and he announced the fact that he had taken place in the fat man's race which was to be held on the day of the picnic, and I accordingly did not expect to see the race take place before that time."

"Now here is where the funny part of it comes in. I was coming over the bridge Saturday at 1.15, and I made some inquiry as to when the fat man's race was to take place. I was told that it had taken place in the morning, despite the fact that it was announced to me to take place in the afternoon, and that they had told me that they would send a messenger to let me know when the race was coming off. I applied to Mr. Skirving about the matter, and he told me that he had been so busy with other things all morning that he didn't have a chance to let me know that a change had been made in the time set for the race. I then spoke to Mr. McCarthy, one of the judges, and he said that they would put on a special race for me."

"In this race I was pitted up against five men, one of whom was Harry Roberts, a Wabash College man residing at Windsor, who says that he is forty years of age and weighs 265 pounds. I asked J. W. Bedford to hold my cap and coat for me, and he told me afterwards that Roberts got four feet of start on me when we were getting away. Afterwards, Mr. Roberts, who is a gentleman and a good fellow, admitted this to me. He got in ahead of me in that race by about six inches. There was no goal or tape-line to determine when we had finished the race."

"I wanted Mr. Roberts to run the race over under conditions that were fairer to me, but he refused to run any race further than fifty yards. There was no goal or tape-line for money, but of course I wouldn't consent to anything of that nature. I at length consented to run him for the fifty yards, and I beat him by two yards."

"I consider that I still hold the championship of the Western Peninsula," concluded Mr. White. "Mr. White wishes it distinctly understood that he is not running for prize or monetary gain, but only through his sincere love for clean amateur sport."

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

LOVESICK YOUTHS

Toledo, Ohio, July 23.—The dead body of Mayme Wilson, aged 19, and the unconscious form of Oscar Brennan, 19, were found lying side by side, yesterday, in the hay mow of a barn on the Wilson farm in Van Wert County. The girl had taken half the contents of a bottle of chloroform and the young man had taken the remainder. He will recover. A letter written by the girl to her parents stated that she and her lover had resolved to die so they could be in Paradise together.

If a man is a woman hater it's a cinch that he had to wrong kind of a mother.

CHATHAM WILL YET HAVE A BEET SUGAR FACTORY

So Said N. H. Stevens to The Planet This Afternoon — Negotiations Now Under Way for a Big Concern Which Will Ask Nothing From The City

To those citizens who are in favor of having a beet sugar factory located in Chatham under favorable conditions, the news that their desire is likely to be consummated in a short space of time will no doubt come as a pleasant surprise.

Although the unsuitable propositions of the Keystone Sugar Company have been emphatically thrown down by the ratepayers on two successive occasions, it has not been on account of any prejudice to sugar factories, but solely on account of the defects in the company's proposals.

The Planet interviewed Mr. N. H. Stevens this afternoon with regard to the proposed new factory, and when asked for a definite statement for publication, that gentleman said:

"I am pleased that the sugar by-law was turned down by the electors because it will give the prefer-

ence to a bigger and better concern to locate here. I am not in a position to reveal why names, but I can say with confidence that the new factory will be built and in operation earlier than the Warton sugar factory could have been brought here."

"The plant will be the latest, best and biggest in Canada, and will include a special additional plant for dealing with the by-products, thereby removing any chances of it being offensive; it will be located at the west end of the city on the river bank, which is, in my opinion, the proper location for an industry of this nature."

"The company who will erect it here will not ask the city for loan, bonus or any kind of help, and there will be plenty of capital behind the factory to make it a solid success. It will be in every way a credit to the city."

LOCAL

Miss Alma Benedict, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Hebe Morrison, Inches Ave.

Mrs. Florence Austin, of Sarnia, is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Austin, Taylor avenue.

Electric Park, Tuesday Evening, July 24th, 24th Regiment Band.

Mrs. Alex. Watson and daughter, Woodstock, are guests of Mrs. J. Anderson, Barthe St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snell are receiving the congratulations of their friends to-day over the advent of a daughter.

The Salvation Army will give a sacred concert in the Electric Park on Wednesday, 25th inst., and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The St. Thomas cricket club will not play here to-morrow owing to the medical convention, which is to meet. The date of the cricket match will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran, Third St., are entertaining the Rev. Mr. Wilson, wife and son, of Acon, Ont. Mrs. Wilson is a niece of Mr. Cochran's.

The tourist season is now in full swing, and boats are going out from all Canadian ports well filled. Any person intending to take advantage of any of the summer tourist trips, there are many advertised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger & Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk & Wabash Railways, should have their tickets secured, as otherwise it may be difficult to provide accommodation.

He can give intending tourists choice of summer tours to all the Great Lakes, and Rivers by all Steamship Lines, and also some particularly choice trips to Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Lake Superior and River St. Lawrence, and Sea Coasts.

WERE EXONERATED

An inquest was held in Harrow at one p. m. yesterday concerning the death of Herbert R. Grant, by accident, at that place some time ago.

The jury exonerated the Blende Lumber & Manufacturing Company and their employees who were present when the derrick fatality occurred, from any blame in connection with the matter and brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Sunday Wagonette Parties

Arrangements can be made for going to the lake every Sunday during July and August. The wagonettes will leave every Sunday morning at about seven o'clock, and any person desiring to take the trip should call up "phone No. 470. Calls will be made in any part of the city and upon the return in the evening passengers will be taken to their residence. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

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QUESTION OF SCHOOL TAX

Separate School Board's Request Re Industries Granted

ALD. AUSTIN'S OBJECTION

Messrs. Fred. Robert, Drew and Stevens, a deputation from the Separate School Board, appeared before the City Council last evening with a request from their Board relative to the payment of school taxes.

Mr. Robert explained that when industries are brought into the city inducements are offered in the shape of exemption from taxation, with the exception of school tax. In the matter of the general tax the Separate school supporters share in extending free taxation, but in the matter of school tax, which is paid by the company coming to the city, the Separate school supporters receive no revenue, unless it is stipulated by the company that so much shall be devoted to the Separate school.

In cases in Chatham at present where there is this exemption, the provision is made by the companies with the exception of the Chaplin wheel works and the Dowsley works. The deputation asked that the Council rule in the matter of these two shall be devoted to the Separate school.

Ald. Stone thought that the request was a just one, and also thought that the decision should have been made before.

Ald. Potter agreed with Ald. Stone. Ald. Edmondson echoed the sentiments of the two previous speakers. The Mayor also agreed with this view.

Ald. Scullard—that means that the amount shall be arrived at on the basis of the proportion of the assessment of the Separate school supporters as compared with the assessment of the Public school supporters.

Ald. Potter expressed his views in favor of the request.

Ald. Massey—I understand that this should come from the companies themselves, and I also understand that in these two cases the companies have made no request in the matter. Why should we accept responsibility of doing the companies' work?

Ald. Stone—It has been an oversight.

Ald. Massey—The companies should make a request to us.

Ald. Austin—I am sorry that this matter has come up in the present shape. I am in favor of the Separate school receiving their just share of this school tax, but the law provides that these companies shall make the request for the division and then the Council can act in the matter. I have consulted the city solicitor on this same school tax subject, as it came up in connection with the best sugar by-law. Take the case of the electric railway. They have exemption from taxation to the extent of \$25,000 and they pay school taxes to the amount of \$75,000. It is stipulated by the company that the Separate school supporters shall receive one-third of this school assessment, or \$25,000, while they are assessing in the exemption to the extent of one-ninth of the first \$25,000. This gives the Separate school supporters in this case a great advantage over the Public school supporter. I am sure if this were generally known it would make it far harder to pass by-laws granting exemptions. On these grounds I cannot support the present motion.

The motion, however, was carried, and Ald. Austin called for the yeas and nays. They were as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Scullard, Stone, Benson, Edmondson, Radley, Potter, Thompson, and Ald. Massey.

Nays—Ald. Austin and Massey.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

County of Kent to-wit:

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the third Division of Court of the County of Kent, to me directed and delivered against the lands of Samuel H. Johnston, in a certain suit wherein Laird Bros. are plaintiffs, and Samuel H. Johnston is defendant, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer for sale, at my office, Harrison Hall, in the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption, of the said Samuel H. Johnston, in, to, or out of, the east half of the southeast quarter of lot number nine in the eleventh concession of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent.

J. R. GEMMILL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, April 30th, 1906.

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1906, at the same hour and place.

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Sheriff's Office, Chatham, July 18th, 1906.

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8 only extra value Damask Tray Cloths, very pretty designs, hemstitched borders, 18 x 26 in., 50c. value, sale 40c. Each

12 only Plain Linen Trays, 18 x 27 in., with two rows of open work also three tennifer wheels in each corner, regular 65c. values, sale price 50c. Each

Tennifer Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, \$1.50 kind for \$1.00 Each. The \$2.50 kind for \$1.75 Each. The \$3.50 kind for \$2.75 Each.

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