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PROGRAMME:

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

Free-for-All Trot and Pace..... \$300 00
2:18 Pace and 2:15 Trot..... 200 00
2:50 Pace or Trot..... 150 00
3/4 Mile Run..... 150 00

FRIDAY, MAY 25

Named Race..... 200 00
2:20 Trot and 2:25 Pace..... 150 00
2:25 Trot..... 150 00
3/4 Mile Run..... 100 00

THE CHATHAM CITY BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

Pool and book privileges sold to Matherson & Co., Detroit, Mich. In addition to horse races there will be a fast LACROSSE MATCH between Chatham and Detroit.

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Write or phone (Main 3547) Lackawanna Railroad, 75 Yonge St., Toronto, or F. P. Fox, 289 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y., for full particulars.

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ARTISTIC PROGRAM

The Fair Of Nations Will Be The Most Popular Place In The City Tonight

The crowds continue to go to the Fair of Nations, and from all sides expressions of delight are heard.

The Historical March last evening was very interesting and pleasing. One of the most attractive characters was Mrs. E. D. Jones, who took the part of Mary, Queen of Scots.

Among the many beautiful booths there are none that attract more attention than the Canadian Booth, and there are none deserving of more elaborate praise. Mrs. Taylor, the convenor, deserves great credit.

The following is the concert program which will be given to-night as a special feature:

Duett, "O That We Two Were Maying"—Mrs. Cooper and H. D. Smith.

Solo, "Spring"—Miss Schwemler.

Inst. Solo—Miss Bogart.

Solo, "An Open Secret"—Miss Olive Riphams.

Solo, "Genevieve"—By Stephen Adams—Miss Hope Rankin.

Duett, "The Rose"; (b) "The River and Sea"—Mrs. Cooper and H. D. Smith.

FIGHT OF RIVAL LOVERS

Ends in the Death of Both of Them in Helen Lake

THEY FOUGHT IN WATER

Fort William, May 18.—As the result of a feud, which had its inception in Nipegon, a small town sixty miles east of Fort William, W. A. Thompson and Isadore Bouchard, formerly employed on the projected line of the transcontinental railway, are dead in Helen Lake, on the north shore of Lake Superior. While in a canoe half a mile from shore the men engaged in combat, capsizing the craft. Undaunted, they climbed to the top of the upturned canoe and engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle, lasting nearly thirty minutes, when, their strength spent, they slipped into the water and sank.

Some weeks ago Thompson and Bouchard became involved in a quarrel over a girl, and "bad blood" between the two ever since has existed.

A Neherman and his daughter, standing on the shore, were the only ones to witness the death struggle. Bouchard was the first to go down. A minute later a gust of wind put the sea in motion, and Thompson toppled from the canoe and sank. The bodies have not been recovered.

GHASTLY SELF-DESTRUCTION.

Butcher, Newly Arrived in Toronto, Attempts to End His Life.

Toronto, May 18.—John Gray Colvin, 24 years of age, who came to Toronto three months ago from Glasgow, Scotland, was found unconscious and bleeding to death in the Rosedale ravine, near the old Don station, yesterday morning by John McArthur.

His pocketknife was clamped in his right hand. His throat was cut and he had mutilated himself horribly in other parts of the body.

He was taken to the General, where his recovery is doubted.

Colvin is a butcher by trade and lived at 679 Shaw street. He was married a short time ago. He has not had much employment since coming to the city.

THREE ACCIDENTS.

Miners in the Dominion Co. Shaft Pursued by Ill-Luck.

Glace Bay, N. S., May 18.—George Gouthro, a miner in the Dominion No. 2 mine, was fatally injured yesterday, while riding on the front end of a loaded boxcar. The rear end left the track and he was jammed between the coal in the boxcar and the roof.

Colin Donovan had a leg broken by attempting to get into a hoisting cage after it began to start from the pit bottom.

Andrew Woodman had his head open by a fall of stone from the roof.

Narrowly Averted Wreck.

Toronto, May 18.—Another terrific rain and hailstorm caused a big wash-out in the C. P. R. track at Wexford, 10 miles from this city, last night. The ballast was fairly swept away from under the tracks for a distance of fifty yards, causing great danger to the oncoming C. P. R. express from Montreal, due here at 7:30 p. m. Fortunately the engineers noted the condition of things and stopped the train by a quick turn of the lever, almost at the spot where the washout began, and saved his 200 passengers from a dangerous accident. It took two and a half hours to repair the track to enable the train to pass in safety. Great damage to bridges and roads is reported throughout Scarborough Township.

The World's Commerce.

Washington, May 18.—The world's international commerce will aggregate fully \$35,000,000,000 in the year 1906, says a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor. By the term "world's international commerce," explains the bulletin, is meant the imports plus the exports of all countries of the world from which statistical trade reports were available.

NOT ALL THE TIME.

See here, it seems to me you're asking for money all the time. No, dear; I'm spending it part of the time, you know.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

LETTERS

THE SUGAR FACTORY BY-LAW.

The following letter from Loyal Ratepayer was received at this office yesterday too late for publication:

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—As the Sugar Beet By-law will be voted on May 31st, it is most important that the ratepayers should understand the proposition, and not lose sight of the fact that only a majority vote is required in this case to pass the by-law.

As a ratepayer, very much interested in the welfare of Chatham, and in favor of all meritorious enterprises and improvements, I regret to have our City Council display so much lack of judgment in submitting such a by-law at the expense of the city. When the proposition is even partly looked into it will not appeal to any intelligent voter as anything other than an enterprise that will in fact be more of a detriment to the city than a benefit.

I will give a few reasons. In the first place, it is not a safe loan. If it were safe and desirable there are plenty of English, American and Canadian capitalists ready to snap it up. But no one wants to make a loan on a big "white elephant" as security for \$75,000, and the promoters are driven to try to induce the City to accept such security as no one else wants. Then, again, is it not most unbusiness-like for the City to borrow money at 4 per cent. interest and loan it to the Sugar Beet Company at 3 per cent.? How long would a "bank stand" that would make such foolish bargains?

Out of twenty-two sugar beet factories in Michigan only three have so far made a success. Two of these are trust concerns that were wise enough to secure the refuse of the other sugar beet factories for nothing and utilize it for making alcohol at a handsome profit.

The other successful factory is surrounded by a community of Holland farmers who were taught in their native country how to grow sugar beets at a profit, and because of this people's knowledge of the business, their industry in marketing the beets, the Holland factory is a success.

Four of these Michigan factories have been total failures, among them the million dollar factory at Rochester, where sugar beets tested as high as 22 per cent. in moisture content.

Even if the sugar beet factory happens to prove a success, it is not such an enterprise as Chatham should loan money to or in any other way encourage it to locate here. The most of the labor employed is the cheapest kind of unskilled labor, and as the factory runs only a few months in the year this cheap labor floods the town the rest of the year, with the result that good men lose their jobs, and the grocer's bill and landlord's rent is paid.

Another thing for the ratepayer to consider is that if the proposed \$75,000 is voted, Chatham will have loaned to its limit and could not make a loan to any other enterprise that would have much the people desire to have it locate here.

As the Ontario Government has already refused to extend the loan limit in the case of Wallaceburg and St. Catharines, it follows also that Chatham will be denied the authority.

Then, again, the fact that the city is getting so high as to become a burden on the people, and if the assessed valuation had not been recently raised to the full value of the property the rate would have exceeded 30 cents, and this would put the city in a most humiliating position before the country, in fact almost in bankruptcy. It is, therefore, a serious question, and the proposition to vote so large a bonus to any enterprise contains all the elements of danger.

It would be better, by all odds, to encourage smaller factories, that will employ skilled labor and run 12 months in the year, by making small loans well secured at 4 per cent. interest, than to loan \$75,000 to an undesirable enterprise, on very questionable security, and at a rate of interest on which the city yearly sustains a loss.

It is unfortunate that only three of our afternoon newspapers have the proper light, but it will now be up to every loyal citizen of Chatham, who has the best interests of the city at heart, to assist in defeating the proposed Sugar Factory By-law.

I am writing this article after having consulted many substantial citizens, who suggest that a mass meeting be called and an organized effort be made to have the by-law voted down.

LOYAL RATEPAYER.

Chatham, May 17, 1906.

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CHATHAM - OPP. MARKET SQUARE

AN OFFICIAL VISIT

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Forests and Mines Pays a visit to Ridgeway.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, arrived in town last evening and registered at the Hotel Anderson, where he was called on by the Mayor and many citizens of all shades of politics who extended a most cordial welcome.

The Minister was accompanied by Dr. Clark, Chief of the Forestry Department. Both gentlemen, accompanied by P. H. Bowyer and B. W. Willson, left this morning for Rideau Park. This is the Minister's first visit to Rideau and it is hoped and expected he will give his sanction to some long needed and necessary improvements for which the money was voted at the session of the legislature just closed.—Ridgeway Dominion.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active, healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

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