

The Planet

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KENT GERRYMANDER

As it now stands the County of Kent is to be gerrymandered. A fair and equal allotting of the constituencies would be, as The Planet has previously pointed out, to make the river the dividing line with the city of Chatham in the northern constituency. This plan makes the population of the two Kent constituencies almost identical and observes the natural dividing line supplied by Providence.

But some "Liberal" politician evidently thinks he sees a party advantage in zigzagging the boundary line across the map and perpetrating that farcical division of Tilbury village, necessitating the preparation of two voters' lists for the village—and the "eminently fair" Liberals at Ottawa have agreed to that.

It is, however, possible that better counsel will ultimately prevail—and the ridings be made to conform to the natural boundaries and in population.

WANTS LOW RATES FOR PEOPLE.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, has raised his voice in protest against the granting of railway charters, which permit companies to over-capitalize and raise excessive sums on bond issues. There is no good purpose served by such legislation. In the end the people are made to bear the burdens of this unhealthy inflation of values. If too much capital is invested in a railway somebody pockets the surplus. But interest must be paid and dividends are welcomed by those induced to put their money into such projects. The natural result is that those dependent upon such railways for service are compelled to pay rates that are much higher than would be necessary, if capitalization were kept within proper bounds. Another evil will be found to raise out of the system, if in the future, the Government attempts to force upon such companies a reduction in rates. The large capital and its poor earning powers can always be urged as an excuse for raising an equitable arrangement of traffic charges. Mr. Borden is speaking for the people who are forced to support railway freaks but he cannot prevail on the Government to check the outrage. To the Ministers, the railway which is not over-capitalized is an object of pity.

Speaking of the dying Pope, The Presbyterian says: "It is needless to say that we dissent from the system of religious thought which is held by the Roman church, and that we utterly repudiate and abhor the claims to spiritual and temporal authority that are put forward by the so-called 'viceregent of God upon earth.' One can do all that and yet admit and admire the splendid talents and the personal attractiveness of Leo XIII. Not all the Popes have been examples of godly living, but Leo's character was unstained. The remarkable evangelical letters which he put forth from time to time, while abating no jot of papal assertion, yet breathed a true spirit of good will and a desire for the betterment of humanity. And upon the whole his influence was for greater enlightenment and freedom within the bounds of his own communion." This is a striking testimony, not merely to the purity of Leo's life, but to the growing spirit of toleration. From Antichrist to the character described above is a vast stride.

WANTS HER CHILD

Application for the custody of the child of Mrs. William Wright, Ridgeway, was made yesterday by the child's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have separated and the father took the child to the paternal grandmother. Mrs. Wright is seeking to obtain possession again. L. J. Reyceart appeared for the mother and Walter Mills for the father.

The motion was enlarged to permit of additional affidavits being filed.

FALSE REPORT

The many friends of Fred Weaver, Chatham Township, were very much grieved and considerably surprised on Saturday to hear certain reports of his death. It was rumored that he died from the effects of a kick from a horse.

These same friends will now be pleased and delighted to learn that there was not the least foundation for the report. Mr. Weaver never felt better in his life than at the present time and, in fact, was in the city on Saturday driving the horse which was blamed for all the trouble.

Don't be afraid to scatter the sunshine of laughter about you; it often helps to revive somebody's faith in the sweetness of things.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dan Robertson spent yesterday at Erieau.

Mrs. Annie Steinhoff is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Miss Ida Powell is spending a week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul spent yesterday in Dresden.

Herb. Side and Jack Cameron went to the lake yesterday.

T. W. Maclean is visiting friends at his old home, St. Catharines.

Wm. F. Davies, of the mineral bath house, spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Walter Mills and L. J. Reyceart, Ridgeway, were in the city yesterday.

Roderick Macdonald and Miss Sara Thatcher were married Saturday night.

Dr. A. W. Thornton spent yesterday with relatives and friends in Dresden.

Thomas Martin forgot to go to Dresden to the 12th of July celebration yesterday.

James Carscadden, hardware merchant, of Dresden, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Thomas Primeau, of Thibodeau & Jacques, is building a fine new house on Taylor avenue.

James Harper, of Detroit, an old C. C. I. boy, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

W. Woodhull, foreman of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Forsythe, of Winnipeg, and Miss Radcliffe, of Detroit, are guests in the city for a few days.

Miss H. Edythe Hill sang "The Promise of Life" in the Park street Methodist church Sunday evening.

Edward Legatt, convicted of criminal assault, was yesterday sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes have returned from their trip to Europe. Both are feeling in the very best of health since their journey.

The Blonde Co. took the contract on Saturday for a fine new residence for Frank Labadie, Big Point. The house will have all the modern improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bates, Miss Givins, Miss Kean, Miss Jewell and William Jewell, of Detroit, were Maple City guests on Saturday.

Miss Grace Ridley, of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in Ridgeway, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Miss Mabel Tillson, Wellington street.

M. Wilson, K. C., was in London. On Thursday Mr. Wilson will attend drainage court at Petrolia, he having been retained in the case of McClure and Brice vs. Brook Township.

Miss Lillian Pratt, musician and organist in the Park street Methodist church, left yesterday for the east, where she will spend a couple of months vacation. Horace Davis will preside at the Park street organ during her absence.

Miss Maude McFadden has reported to Major Coogan the loss of a \$10 silk coat. She went out to her home in Chatham Township last Saturday night and while waiting at Eberts station, she left her coat in the sitting room. When she went for it, it was gone.

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Mr. Storey, of Westman's, spent Saturday and Sunday at Erieau.

Mrs. H. M. Kipp is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

H. M. Kipp returned to Detroit last night after spending the day in the city.

Messrs. Melvin and Johnston, of Detroit, visited the city in their naphtha launch Sunday.

John Whelan left yesterday morning on a trip to New Ontario to look over the country.

Miss Cora Sanderson, Delaware avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Kingsville.

Mrs. Naylor, of Detroit, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Naylor, Wellington street, has returned home.

Jas. H. Graham has a good mare weighing 1,200 pounds that is for sale at Jamieson's stables in this city.

Walter Paulucci and George Barth, of Toledo, former Chathamites, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Webster, of Jackson, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. Annie Steinhoff, Lansdowne avenue, for the past few days, returned home yesterday morning.

Re Stewart vs. Scott, a motion came up before his honor Judge Bell on an appointment, to settle the matter of the costs, both of the trial and of the appeal. After hearing the argument on both sides, his honor intimated that he would leave with the Clerk a memo of his ruling on all points. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff; W. E. Gundry contra.

"What have you been having around here, some floods, eh?" queried a traveller coming down from the Grand Trunk this morning. "Why, no! What makes you think so?" "Well, those buildings out in the street there," pointing to the buildings Wm. Gray & Sons are moving to their Queen street school property, "remind me of the floods in Kansas."

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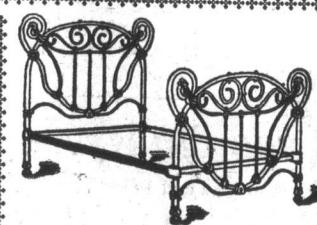
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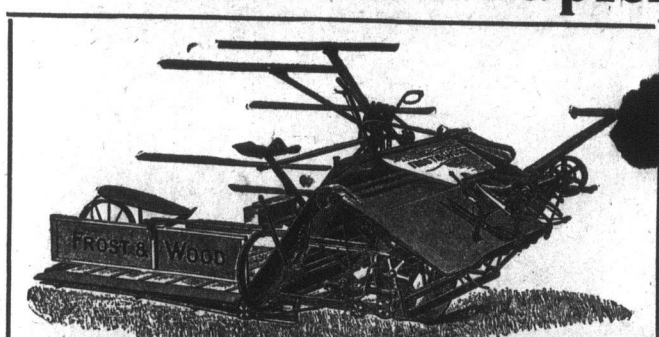
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