

The Planet.

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BE AT THE MEETING.

Mr. Fred. F. Quinn has called a meeting of the citizens for Friday evening next to take initiatory steps towards the organization for the proposed Chatham Old Boys' Reunion. Mr. Quinn has the right idea—an early start and a thorough organization. It is the first essential to success. Then let it be followed by earnest, energetic and enthusiastic effort all down the line.

The citizens' gathering will seek the co-operation of the various lodges, the Board of Trade, the City Council and other corporate bodies. They should not see kin vain.

A successful Chatham Old Boys' Reunion will be one of the most valuable commercial assets the city could procure. It will prove a gigantic advertisement of the most profitable character. It will prove an occasion of exceptional pleasure and enjoyment.

It is very satisfactory to note the unanimous favor with which the suggestion has been met. It is to be hoped that this initial interest will develop and extend into practical work.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL PICNIC.

Those who last evening visited the enjoyable picnic at McKough School—and there were hundreds—had opportunity to witness one of the secrets of the phenomenal development and success which has attended this school throughout its splendid career.

Mr. James Brackin, the popular principal, has the happy faculty of winning the heart as well as the head, and the progress of the student is intensified thereby. The school, while sacrificing none of the advantages of discipline and development, becomes a larger home circle in which aims and ambitions are freely interchanged and helpful harmony and implicit confidence established. And the teacher instinctively realizes the higher powers and increased influence—the ideal of true educational accomplishment.

The picnic is a grand affair. Once each year it brings parents, pupils and teachers into immediate association with one another, and the result cannot fail to be good. It encourages and fosters that earnest loyalty to the school so valuable to the united success of all concerned.

UNAPPRECIATED SYMPATHY.

The Detroit Free Press, in a kind and sympathizing mood, has written an editorial entitled "Canada's Disappointment" in which it condones with Canada on the disappointment that will be felt when the census returns become known, and avows that really the only thing to be done is for Canada to fall into the open arms of her kind and pitying neighbor. The remarks are full of pity but it is a pity that is akin to love.

"The Canadian people," it says, "are in the front rank in education, culture, energy and thrift, and the area of the Dominion is greater than that of the United States, yet the population is less than that of New York or Pennsylvania. Of persons of Canadian birth now living, it is conceded that fully 20, and possibly 25 per cent are residents of the United States? What is the reason? Is it that they feel nationality to be lacking, hence there is not sufficient patriotism to hold the younger and more ambitious, who seek broader opportunities in the United States? Surely it is time for serious consideration of some change on the part of our neighbors of the Dominion. Whether that should be independence or annexation, if either, they must be the judges. Certain it is that something should be done to bring to the country the prosperity it apparently deserves. If the disappointing result of the census just taken does not add to annexation sentiment already existing it will be strange."

We are very grateful for the good opinion regarding ourselves and our country, but the annexation sentiment was never less apparent than it is at present. The exodus of Canadians to the United States is dying out and will continue to decrease. Canada's resources are being developed.

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ed and there is plenty for her sons to do at home. The sentiment of nationality, it is true, might be developed more and to better advantage, but it no doubt will increase with the development of the country.

The Municipal Journal and Engineer of New York, sent out letters to eight hundred Mayors asking for an expression of opinion on municipal ownership. Of 244 answers so far received, 135 are non-committal, 12 favor municipal ownership under certain conditions, 9 replied in the negative, and 88 in the affirmative.

Dowie, the "divine" healer of Chicago, has capped the climax by donning a pair of wings. Dowie regards the entire world, outside of his own little precinct, which he has termed "Zion," as a pack of lunatics. He is fast becoming a suitable candidate for the fool killer.

The latest fad of New York women is to attend funerals. Whether they have known the deceased or not they don black garments and go to the funeral. If New York has only lately developed this gruesome fancy, the city is very much behind the times. In places very much smaller than New York there are people who make a habit, not a fad, of attending every funeral that occurs. They may not have known the deceased in life, but when death occurs they go to the house of mourning with the relatives and most familiar friends of the family. It is impossible that they go for pleasure, and the peculiar kind of satisfaction they derive from the mournful ceremonies can only be explained by referring it to the many unexplained and unexplainable idiosyncrasies of human nature.

The case of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman convicted in Liverpool, England, some years ago of poisoning her husband, excites the interest of the United States newspapers. Of course, no one knows positively but Mrs. Maybrick herself whether she is innocent or guilty. The evidence against her was circumstantial, but nevertheless, strong enough to convince the judge and jury, before whom she had a fair trial, that she was guilty. The sentimentality sought on the part of the American press, to be aroused in her behalf in the United States, has no bearing on the matter, and at any rate comes with very poor grace from the fourth estate of a country in which persons charged with such an offence often receive no trial at all, but are hurried out of the way by mob rule.

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Practices in Suburban Towns and Make?

In order to save a dime, the average woman often squanders a dollar. The purchase of an article at the bargain price often costs her more than the full market value of the article. She pays for the privilege of being deceived. That is why the bargain counter pays. There is a man who is turning to good account his knowledge of the peculiarities of feminine nature in the suburban towns round about New York, and he does not complain of the competition of the big department stores either. He drives around in a horse and buggy. He calls at homes when the men folk are at the office, the metropolis hunting the nimble dollar.

His buggy is laden with bargains in gloves, hosiery and other articles of feminine apparel; also towels, napkins and other things that these are samples only. They represent the savings from some big dry goods store that got stung by fire in an adjoining building. He offers them at prices that are literally dirt cheap. But he will take orders only in lots of a dozen or more, and promises delivery within a week.

He gets orders, especially if he happens to strike a summer boarding house, where feminine enthusiasm assumes a contagious form. When he has booked all the orders he casually displays some pieces of dress goods contained in a box stowed away under the buggy seat. There is an instant demand to know what they are and what he wants for them. They are some things, he says, that have been left over from other sales, and which he is selling for cash, but he shows no anxiety to get rid of them. He has got it out that having saved so much on the things they have ordered away below cost, they can afford to be a bit extravagant.

So they buy the dress goods. The man pockets the money and departs. The bargains they have ordered never come. Then some of the women begin to speak of him as a swindler. But the fact is, as some of them learn from the references, he understands women and their ways, and knows how to make that knowledge pay.

Were the Passengers Disappointed. When the electrically propelled car reached the junction of Sixth avenue, Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, it came to a stop with a suddenness that hurt the feelings of the passengers, and caused one of the younger ones to say a bad word. To be sure, this electric car had made a number of sudden stops—unnecessarily sudden, it seemed to most of the passengers. It began its journey down Amsterdam avenue, but there had been no such sudden stop as this stop at the three cornered junction.

The weary passengers, with an enforced equality born of long experience, sighed and told each other that this was probably another blockade, and then, their duty to the car, resumed their newspapers at the point where the stoppage had broken them off. As for the younger passengers, they crowded around the doors, and it was one of these, looking out of the front entrance, who made the discovery. With an evident intention of informing the people at the other end of the city, he shouted:

"There's a man been run over. His wheel's smashed, and he's lying under the fender, just about dead!"

Then the rest of the younger passengers swarmed out on the front platform, and even the elderly contingent put their heads out of the windows. The unfortunate cyclist was in plain sight. His wheel had been caught under the front wheels of the car, and he himself was so fastened as to be unable to move. His face was white, and no sound came from his lips. An old gentleman in the car despatched a newsboy for the nearest doctor. A motherly old soul reached down into a reticule and brought out a smelling bottle. The men generally looked grave and talked of "twisting" and "things, and took the numbers of the motorman and conductor, and murmured hard words about criminal carelessness and the like. And the conductor, with a troubled face, went around getting the names of passengers who might be expected to testify to his irresponsibility in the matter.

Then they set to work and pulled the front of the car off the rails of it all. And the cause of it all arose, shook himself and reached for his wheel.

"Prong of the fender caught in my sweater," he said, "and kept me from getting up. Glad my wheel escaped with a handle bar twist."

He dusted himself and rode away.

As the young man whizzed up Broadway the elder passengers sighed disappointedly and tore up their memoranda of the motorman and conductor's numbers, the younger chaps said some bad words, and the conductor jerked the starting bell so savagely that it snapped, and he had to piece it together with a section of wire he borrowed from a plumber on the back platform. And the only philosopher on the car said softly: "They'd have been infinitely better paid if that had been a case for the coroner. They feel shocked."

Wise Head on "Long Shoulders." Some children have wide heads set on their diminutive little shoulders. Here's an example that is really true.

Three little girls were given 15 cents each by their mothers to spend as they pleased. They went to a church lawn party recently. The next day they were heard discussing the event in much the same strain that their older sisters would do. Said one little curly head: "I think those ladies were real stingy with their cake. They only gave us one little bit of a piece."

"Why, we could buy a whole loaf cake at the bakery's," chimed in another little tot. "And did you see that lady give her own little boy three pieces?" volunteered the third. "But then we had a real nice time and got some large dishes of ice cream," continued the first speaker in turn.

"Yes, and my big sister says we mustn't speak as much for our money at a church sociable, 'cause it's to help them," added another of the trio. That last remark settled it with the three little maids.—Worcester Spy.

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If ignorance really is bliss, it's a wonder more of us don't die of sheer happiness.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out, we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be permanently and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach, are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

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