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POSTAL DELIVERY.

A few days ago an article appeared in this journal, suggesting that something should be done towards trying, at least, to secure a mail delivery for Chatham. The citizens realize the importance of this much needed public benefit, and the feeling is strong in the minds of every ratepayer that the claims of the Maple City should be recognized in this matter, especially when the Government is establishing mail deliveries in cities of much lesser size and importance than Chatham.

It will be gratifying to all to learn that Mr. M. S. Clements, M. P., realizes the great importance of this issue to such an extent that he has taken the matter up on the floor of the House, and it is hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success. The other day, when the matter of improving the postal service was brought up, Mr. Clements is reported in Hansard as saying:

"I want to give credit where credit is due, and therefore I wish to thank the hon. minister for the improvement he has made in the post office service of my country. I had a grievance the last two years which I frequently endeavored to have remedied, but it was only through the present Postmaster General (Mr. Lemieux) that I succeeded in getting a change made for the benefit of the public in my country, which I am sure they appreciate very much. I agree with what the hon. member for Prince Edward county (Mr. Alcorn) stated. I think I can endorse every word he said with regard to rural postmasters, and also with regard to the c. o. d. system which there is some talk of inaugurating in Canada. I think that the c. o. d. system would work to the detriment of the rural storekeepers and not to the advantage of the public. As against this, I would strongly urge upon the Postmaster General that greater attention should be paid to the rural postal service, for, if any section of our people deserve consideration at the hands of the Government, it is those who contribute so largely to our public revenue, the great body of the people who live in the rural sections of our country. I am heartily in accordance with the proposal to pay the rural postmasters better salaries than they now receive. I happened to be at a centre in one of the townships of my riding not long ago, where the post office serves a large number of people, and I was surprised to learn the paltry sum that the postmaster received for his services. If all postmasters were paid according to the salary that this gentleman receives our scale of salaries in this department is a disgrace to the country. Last session there was some talk about establishing a rural postal delivery in some parts of Canada. We must all agree that the people are not ready for a rural postal delivery in every part of the country. But there are some parts of this Dominion that, I believe, are ready for this service. And while I am on my feet I want to suggest also that when the free mail delivery is extended to the smaller cities, the claims of Chatham should not be overlooked. The population of Chatham is about 12,000. I am sure the people there would appreciate this service, and I think they are entitled to it. I trust that the Postmaster General will take this matter into serious consideration, as well as the matter of establishing a rural mail delivery in certain sections of the country."

Mr. Clements may be assured that the people of this city, and the people of the whole west riding of Kent are behind him in this movement, and it is sincerely hoped he may be successful in his efforts to secure for the people of Chatham that to which they are strongly entitled.

The Reporter says that Galt is to have a new industry, "for a loan and a loan only." There are municipalities which would let that proposition alone.—Hamilton Spectator. Chatham feels loan-some for a few of those same propositions.

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MURDER REPORTS

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Makes Objection to Thaw Matter Appearing in Canadian Newspapers

In the House of Commons, on Friday, Mr. Lemieux, postmaster-general, replying to a question raised by Dr. Stockton, of St. John, said that Canadian newspapers publishing "the very immoral evidence which was appearing in the New York newspapers were guilty of a misdemeanor."

It is gratifying to note that the postmaster-general is thus careful for the morals of the people of Canada. He should establish a close supervision over the newspapers, to make assurance doubly sure that the press of the country, careful as they may be, do not violate the finer senses.

Mr. Lemieux should not be content to stop here in his work of supervising public morals. It is all very well to speak of the newspapers of the United States in a pharisaical air. But what of the press that these newspapers are exposing? What of the Stanford Whites who prey upon the happiness of the people and wreck their homes and who may be wrecked even in Canada? Would Mr. Lemieux cover up the crimes of these men? Would he say to the newspapers that these crimes, when discovered, shall not be exposed? Or would he have the newspapers lay bare the utter lawlessness of these cankers upon society, in order that the people may be brought to a proper appreciation of the horror of the crimes that are committed against defenceless women by these vipers, or would he allow this victim and that victim to sink beneath the load of her moral degradation, while the man who has brought this misery to pass continues to hold high his head and to receive due though there were no stain upon him?—London Free Press.

G. N. KIDD, M.P.P., DEAD.

Member For the County of Carleton Succumbs to Typhoid.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—George Nelson Kidd, Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for the County of Carleton, died at 11.30 Saturday night at Carleton Place.

He had been ill for about two weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Kidd came of a sturdy, highly respected family of the county, and was closely identified with its agricultural progress.

He was born in Carleton Place, and represented the county in the Legislature since 1894. Previous to that time he had served nine years in the municipal council. He was a farmer and took an active interest in agriculture, having been vice-president of the Central Canada Fair at Ottawa, as well as holding high offices in other agricultural fair societies.

He was married in 1886 to Esther Young, daughter of William Young of Hazeldean.

Bonhag Defeats Longboat. Buffalo, Feb. 11.—By the small margin of less than three feet, George V. Bonhag of the Irish A. A. O. of New York defeated the celebrated Indian-Canadian long-distance runner, Thomas Longboat, in a three-mile race at the 74th Regiment Armory Saturday night, after shattering his previous record for that distance and establishing the new one of 14.43 2-5. The old record was 14.48 3-5, made by Bonhag, Nov. 24, 1906.

Pleaded Guilty. St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—Saturday afternoon, Memo W. Culp appeared before County Judge Carman on a charge of forgery and pleaded guilty. Judge Carman refused the request to permit him to go on suspended sentence, reserving decision till Monday.

FIRE ALARMS

The firemen were called out at 10.45 Sunday to extinguish a chimney fire at Fred Goodland's residence on Victoria avenue. No damage resulted excepting that to the chimney.

A water main burst in the basement below Hoig's tailor shop on Fifth street Sunday afternoon at 5.35. The firemen were called over and turned off the valve before any damage resulted.

The firemen were called out yesterday morning at 11.30 to the home of E. J. Avichouser, Lorne avenue. The alarm was sent in by phone and the firemen made a record run. A burning chimney was the cause of the alarm. No damage resulted.

Nothing is more noble, and nothing more venerable than honesty. Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellencies and endowments of the human mind.

To look on the bright side of life robs the shadow of its sombre outlines.

Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong.

HAVE A CARE FOR CHILDREN

Warning Of Pittsburg Minister taking Thaw case for Subject LIKELY TO "GO WRONG"

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Taking for his topic "The Blessings and Curses of Wealth and Home," Rev. Dr. C. W. Bodgett, at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, one of the largest in Allegheny city, to-day preached a most sensational sermon, citing the Thaw case on trial now in New York, and urging it as a warning in the rearing of children.

"Wealth need not be a corrupter of morals," he said. "It is the vulgar of it that the world recoils from."

"No child should be trusted with a dollar until he has learned the value of the same by earning it by the sweat of his brow."

"This country is rearing of the tragic scenes in the court of justice in New York with intense interest. Pittsburg is deeply interested. Here on the streets of Allegheny the poor unfortunate wife of the chief actor played when she was a girl. Across the river, the husband now on trial for murder of a man in New York, the revelations of whose life makes you shudder with horror, spent his boyhood days."

"They both came from respectable families. One knew what poverty was—hunger for bread—the other, when a mere lad, spent enough money in a year to keep a dozen families. They both go wrong, one, seemingly, by the cruel hand of fate, the other through love that was blinded. All our hearts bleed for them. Will the fathers and mothers of this and other cities take any warning?"

"We sing, 'Where is my wandering boy to-night?' but where is your girl? At the place of amusement, then decoyed into some gilded studio—then sorrow and a life worse than hell. No higher virtue should be demanded of women than of men. The same code of ethics should apply to both."

"A lecherous scoundrel of a man, poor or rich, should have the same treatment as the abandoned woman. Poor Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is not the only girl that has been ruined as she says she was."

"Of the outcome of the trial of Harry Thaw, the reckless and unfortunate boy of one of our most respected homes, millions are interested. What of the outcome of the lads and lasses now growing to manhood? Hearts are still to be broken and homes made desolate and some of them may be yours."

"No state can rise higher than the home, and no church can be more influential than the fireside from which its members come. The warning voice that comes to us over the clicking wires and the cold type of the press is: 'Have a jealous care of your boys and girls. Restriction is far better than unlicensed liberty, and a morsel with purity better than wealth with infamy.'"

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—Morris Moving Pictures—All week.

The new bill at the Brisco Opera House this week is a good one. Bessie O'Connor was the hit of the evening and received repeated calls. Morris Luther, the buck and wing dancer, got several encores. The moving pictures were much appreciated, and the illustrated song "Somewhere," sung by Grace Thurston, pleased the large audience.

There is a four o'clock 5 cent matinee every day and only 10 cents at night. Sections of seats reserved for theatrical parties.

EXCELLENT MATINEES

Any person wishing to spend a pleasant afternoon, and at the same time take in a ridiculously low expense, should take in the matinee which Mr. Brisco, the manager of the Opera House, is putting on this week, and which will be continued throughout the season. These matinees are not only for children, grown ups as well can enjoy the moving pictures, illustrated songs, etc.

This week Mr. Brisco has the O'Connor children engaged, and yesterday they made a decided hit with the audience. Morris H. Luther, the black face comedian, is also taking the people by storm. Miss Thurston is doing the singing for the illustrated songs and has won her way to the hearts of the Chatham people. Yesterday's program consisted of The Railway Disaster, The Subpoena Server, Miss Thurston in the illustrated song Somewhere, Miss O'Connor and her beautiful little song entitled Bashful Johnny, Who's Who, The Desperate Girl, the O'Connor team in their Irish comedy act, Morris H. Luther, the black face, and lastly the Drunken Matinee.

CALENDARS

The Planet will carry a full assortment of the finest Calendars for next year, and persons contemplating placing an order for next year should wait until they see our samples. They will be better and cheaper than you have been paying for this class of work.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes. Chester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The boiler of the locomotive of a westbound freight train on the Boston and Albany division struck the New York Central Railroad exploded near here yesterday. Three men were injured, one of them, Engineer J. Murphy of Albany, probably fatally. The injured were taken to the Springfield hospital.

Wreck Through Undermanning. Halifax, Feb. 11.—A head-on collision occurred Saturday on MacKenzie & Mann's Halifax & Southwestern Railway, at Mahone Bay, in which three train-hands were killed.

A runaway freight train from Bridgewater, composed of 17 cars of lumber, crashed into the Lunenburg and Middleton passenger train, which was standing at the station in Mahone.

The crew of the freight train had lost control a short distance outside of Mahone, on a steep down grade. The engine struck head on and were badly damaged.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict the substance of which was that the train was overloaded and undermanned, and this was what caused the accident.

Killed by Coal Gas. Orono, Feb. 11.—Mrs. John Kivell, 37 years of age and an old resident of Clarke Township, died here yesterday morning, from the effects of coal gas. She was living with her sister, Mrs. Brightwell, also an aged lady. Both women were discovered in an unconscious condition on Saturday morning by neighbors. The stove had not been properly closed.

Society Favorite Killed. New York, Feb. 11.—His ambition to become a practical railroad man cost Alfred Armitage his life. The millionaire's son, working as a fireman, was one of two men killed in a collision between the Adirondack and Montreal express and a freight train near Ossining, Friday night. Half a dozen others were injured. Armitage was a college man.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
5.35 a.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
1.03 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
1.15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
5.35 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.

Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

WEST
1.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12.35 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4.15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9.30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.
Mixed 2.30 p.m.

EAST
1.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and all points East.
1.30 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal and New York.
5.35 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
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THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6.25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1.13 a.m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND

No. 2, 12.23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p.m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p.m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

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Will Against Will.

A certain prosy professor of physics is so great a misanthrope that he deliberately announces his lectures for the days when he has reason to think that his students will least want to attend. He commanded their presence on an election day once and drove them nearly wild by delivering a tedious essay on will power.

"If he wills it, a man may accomplish anything," he droned. "Let him make up his mind not to die, and he will live in spite of disease; let him decide that life is not worth living, and he will drop peacefully out of it. I challenge any student to cite an instance in which the power of the will has not triumphed over everything."

Up shot the reprobate of the class, a youth beloved by all his companions for his daring humor.

"Sir, I accept your challenge. You are wrong," he said.

"Pray mention an example," retorted the professor dryly.

"With pleasure, sir. An hour ago I will that this lecture should be brought to a speedy conclusion. I've will the same thing sixty times since, but up to now it hasn't come off."

"Nor will it," said the professor, "for I have not only will that this lecture should last another hour, but am perfectly willing that it should do so."

And it did.

A Miss and a Find.

It was the habit of the Rev. James Spurgeon, grandfather of the great preacher of that name, to pray each evening under a certain oak tree in a secluded wood in Honeywood park. One night he dreamed, the story goes, that Satan appeared and threatened to tear him in pieces if he followed his accustomed route to the tree. There was another path by which he might go in safety. Remembering his dream, Spurgeon felt sorely tempted the next night to take the route in which Satan was not. But this would be to capitulate. Trembling in every limb, he made his way by the path in which the danger lay. He reached his goal in safety and in prayer and song returned thanks for delivery from peril. When his prayer had ended he rose to return. In his path lay a piece of solid gold "as large as a curtain ring." All inquiry failing to discover an owner, he retained it and when he married had his wife's wedding ring made from his curious find.

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