

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Chatham again possesses a Board of Trade.

At a well-attended and representative meeting of citizens in the City Council chambers last evening the re-organization process was successfully carried out, officers were elected and preparations made for an earnest season of enterprising effort.

Let the enthusiasm not be short-lived and spasmodic. Let every member of the Board who placed his name upon the roll call last evening now get to work. Enlarge the membership still further and make it throughout a whole-hearted, zealous one. Development will result and progress follow.

The officers of the new Board happily unite the old blood and the new. They are the men who have the interests of the community at heart and will devote themselves energetically to its service. Be always ready to give them a helping hand.

LET IT BE A LESSON.

Our esteemed contemporary last evening seeks to explain and apologize for its recent untruthful and sensational articles about the Krause Conservatory of Music, and finds vent for some of its annoyance in an endeavor to malign this journal for allowing the use of its space to the musical director and faculty for the purpose of showing the inaccuracy of the sensational statements made and the petty pique which prompted them.

It would have shown a more manly spirit on the part of our contemporary to have made its explanation and apology without this exhibition of temper and annoyance. It adds nothing to its dignity and is scarcely, we submit, calculated to assist the paper in regaining much of the public confidence which, in its anxiety to seek sensationalism and satisfy personal difference, it so unwisely sacrificed.

However, The Planet has no desire to descend to a smart with its contemporary. The experiences of the past few days, relative to this matter, will not be altogether wasted, if they teach some valuable lessons in journalism, if they prove a future warning against untruthful sensationalism and a consequent protection to citizens and the community.

THE ALBANY STRIKE.

It is a matter of satisfaction generally over the American continent as well as to those immediately concerned that the Albany strike has been settled, comments the St. Thomas Times. Fresh evidence that this is an expensive way of settling labor difficulties is found in the fact that the cost to the company during the few days the strike lasted was \$17,423; to the strikers \$17,830; to the country \$33,700, a total cost of \$68,953. This is not the worst feature of the case. Two prominent citizens lost their lives, and several others were injured, some of them, at all events, not directly concerned. The merits of the dispute cannot be pronounced upon definitely without a more intimate knowledge of the facts, but these lessons seem to be emphasized, namely, that strikes should only be a last resort, and when they do take place, the interests of all immediately concerned in the dispute are best served by a strict observance on their part of law and order. The law in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now recognizes the right of man to refuse to work unless they receive the wages to which they think they are entitled. The sympathies of public generally are in favor of reasonable wages, but the majority of people also desire to see property protected and peace maintained, and their sympathies are best retained by all parties observing law and order. This strike is also being used as an additional argument in favor of compulsory arbitration in labor disputes, and, certainly, where such interests as tying up the street railway system of one or more large cities, or of a steam railway, serving a large portion of the country, are involved it becomes a question of wider import than that of the owners of the road on one hand and its employees on the other. It is a matter affecting the whole community served by the road. There are other large industries of which the same can be said. There are difficulties in regard to the passage of a compulsory arbitration measure by the Dominion parliament as it might conflict with the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures. Hon. F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, who has charge of labor affairs in Ontario, is understood to be considering a compulsory arbitration law for the province.

THE SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

Members of the House of Commons, says the Guelph Herald, have voted themselves an increase of \$500 in the sessional indemnity. The

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chief reasons assigned for their action are (1) That the length of the session justifies an increase of pay, (2) that \$1,500 sessional indemnity will give the poor man a chance to enter public life, and (3) that the increase will improve the character of the House of Commons membership.

The members knew the length of the session when they presented themselves for election. The sessions are no longer now than they were six years ago. If \$1,000 was a sufficient indemnity then it should be sufficient now. Besides, a more acceptable change would be not to increase the indemnity but to shorten the session. This could easily be done if business were in proper shape when Parliament assembled and members proceeded to its consideration with the idea that time is money.

The poor man should be able to make ends meet on \$1,000 for each session. It is more pay than the poor man usually earns. Nor do we think the increase in the indemnity will improve the character of the members of the House. The superior material that may be drawn to the Federal arena by \$500 extra per year will scarcely be observable to the naked eye in future Parliaments.

The Planet does not believe that any or all of these reasons justifies members taking \$500 extra each, or a total of \$150,000 every session. The money is not theirs. It is the people's. The people sent members to Parliament on the understanding that they would receive \$1,000 each per session. If the members were not content to accept that sum it was their privilege to refuse nomination. Having been elected to serve the people for this indemnity, it does not seem right that members should vote themselves an additional \$500.

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These energetic utterances from the lips of Mr. Fred. F. Quinn at the Board of Trade meeting last evening were warmly endorsed by ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Mr. N. H. Stevens and other gentlemen. They hit the nail on the head. They are worth perusal. They are well worth practical adoption by every citizen.

Let us have no "knockers" in Chatham. Every citizen should be imbued with civic patriotism. We have one of the finest young cities in the Province and we should all be proud to tell about it. The Planet believes, it can bespeak the hearty loyalty of the press, to which Mr. Quinn made kindly allusion, and it is for every citizen to go and do likewise.

And watch Chatham stride still further to the front.

The only thing the census enumerators can't enumerate is their pay.

What an awful thing it will be if all the political machinists of Canada have to go on strike!

Again the cable correspondents, referring to the South African war, assure us that the end is near. But they fail to tell us which end.

King Edward's answer to William O'Brien's scurrilous attack is as proposed pay at visit to Ireland. And a better answer he couldn't give.

A Saginaw boy shot his father for having sold his mother's shoes for drink, and the newspapers are at a loss whether to classify the boy as a hero or a pariah.

Rudyard Kipling has lost his infringement-of-copyright action. Can it be that Ruddy's books are not considered quite original in the United States?

A GOOD IDEA.

Toronto Mail.

J. M. Gibson is looking for a nomination in West Elgin. It would be a good idea to run a minister in each of the constituencies in which the machine was most active.

SHAMEFUL CURIOSITY.

Toronto Mail.

It seems that the opposition at Ottawa, before voting the railway subsidies, actually wanted to know where the proposed railway were to be. This was inexcusable inquisitiveness. All that parliament really has to do is to vote the money. The ministers can look about them and find suitable railway companies upon which to confer it.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

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