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LET ALL GET TOGETHER

Citizens Heartily Commending Planet's Proposal to Various Warring Elements

Joint Meeting Should be Held and all Matters Freely and Fully Discussed

The proposal of The Planet, submitted in yesterday's editorial, in reference to the dynamic situation and threatened complications regarding the formation of a Board of Education, has seemingly struck a very responsive chord throughout the community. Both last evening and this morning The Planet's phone was kept busy with congratulatory communications urging that the suggestion be further emphasized. There is a prevailing impression that, unless some such friendly conference was suggested is brought about and the project amicably agreed upon, the city will be taking a leap in the dark, from which unfortunate and expensive difficulties may arise. Some have suggested that the question be first submitted to the people at the January elections, but it might even then be somewhat difficult to secure the necessary and authentic data for an intelligent vote. Three aldermen have called up The Planet to say that the proposal made was the wise one, and it is very probable it may be submitted for consideration by the Council. The passing of the resolution within the time limit enables the action to be taken if desired, and, as a result, a rescinding thereof may postpone it, if subsequent information shows this course to be the wiser. Everyone, however, seems agreed that the conference suggested must, in any event, result in good and be in the best interests of the entire community.

CHAired HIM

Staff of McKeough School Present Retiring Janitor Clements With Handsome Gift

A very pleasing function was informally observed at McKeough School yesterday afternoon at the dismissal of the classes, when, on behalf of the staff, the retiring janitor, Mr. Clements, presented Mr. D. Clements, the retiring janitor, with a very handsome Morris chair. Mr. Clements has been the caretaker of McKeough School for the past ten years, and his earnest attention to duty and never failing courtesy, earned for him the esteem and admiration of the whole school.

ONCE MORE

Dr. Thornton Takes a Parting Shot at Ald. Austin on the C. C. I. Matter

"I see Ald. Austin draws attention to my mental obtuseness in your issue of yesterday," remarked Collegiate Institute Trustee, Dr. A. W. Thornton this morning. "I am willing to acknowledge and deeply deplore my lack of mental acumen and almost envy those giants of mental perspicuity, who, by reason of their forensic skill in attempting to make sophistry look like logic and who, conscious of their own great natural ability and acquired culture, disdainfully refuse to be bound to-day by their sayings of yesterday."

"In your issue of September 30, to which Ald. Austin calls Secretary Harris' attention in the report of the Council proceedings, Ald. Austin says: 'For every two dollars' maintenance the city paid \$1.20 and the county 80 cents, using the verb 'pay' in the present tense. In your issue of October 4, over his own signature, Ald. Austin says 'The only error being in stating that of \$2 expended the city paid \$1.20 and the county 80 cents,' using the verb 'pay' in the past tense. In your issue of yesterday, October 6, in Ald. Austin's dictatorial interview, he says 'The city will pay,' using the verb 'pay' in the future tense."

"Of course I acknowledge it is mental obtuseness that fails to grasp the fact that the past, present and future are always the one and the same, and Ald. Austin must not expect the men like Col. Rankin and myself lacking as we do in honesty of purpose and mental training, should be able to follow and appreciate all the intricacies of his well trained mind. That's all."

CITY HORSE WON

Afri Bells, Chatham's fast pacing stallion, owned and driven by John H. Glassford, won another victory over Peter Miller, who was an easy second, while Lottie W. was third. The race was one of the best of the series at the Leamington Fair. Afri Bells is one of the finest bred stallions in Western Ontario. Chatham was well represented at Leamington by both people and horses.

COLLAPSE OF A QUARRY

Fourteen Men Die in a Cave-in in Vermont State.

Only Two of the Sixteen in the Pit Escape and One of Them May Not Live—Among the Dead Is J. J. Williams, President of the Slate Company, and a Prominent Citizen of Granville, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Sixteen men were buried yesterday morning in a cave-in of the Vermont Slate Co.'s quarry, which is situated about two and one-half miles from Granville, N. Y., just over the Vermont State line. David Caldwell, of Warren, the foreman of the quarry, were rescued. The latter is expected to die. The fourteen dead include J. J. Williams, the president of the company, and Hungarian laborers.

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CLOSE CALLS

Miss McCorkle, of Harwich, and a Farmer Near Merlin Injured in Railway Accidents

Two railroad accidents occurred on the Pere Marquette to-day, one in Chatham and the other at Merlin.

Miss McCorkle, of Harwich, was driving into town this morning and had just passed the C. P. R. crossing on Colborne street when her horse shied at the P. M. yard engine which was shunting on the street. Miss McCorkle was thrown out and received a number of severe injuries, the worst being a broken collar bone.

Dr. J. L. Bray was called and attended her. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Merlin this morning, an aged farmer was driving across the P. M. crossing when a passenger train came along and ran into his rig. He was thrown out and received some serious bruises, and was thoroughly shaken up. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken. The rig was completely smashed.

JACK-THIE-HUGGER

One of These Extraordinary Individuals is Striking Terror Into the Hearts of North Chatham Girls

A bad and bold Jack-the-Hugger is causing considerable uneasiness and trouble for the young ladies who go home via the Aberdeen bridge. This extraordinary personage has made his appearance near the bridge regularly for the past few nights between the hours of nine and ten. Several young ladies have received severe frights, but as yet no case of violence has been reported. Several complaints, however, have been made to Chief Holmes, who will at once investigate the matter.

It is reported that the Hugger hangs out on the bridge, and when any lady comes along without an escort he follows a short distance behind in a manner not particularly conducive to the steadiness of the young lady's nerves.

It is said he vanishes upon the appearance of a man, but then, it is expected that an individual of such a cowardly stamp would run at the sight of even a boy. At any rate, the girls who, of necessity, have to cross that bridge on their way home at night are living in terror since the report has come out.

It is up to some of the gallant young men of the city now to show what they are made of.

POLL TAX

Police Officer Tom Groves has issued a summons for John Gillies, who refused to pay poll tax. Several young men have asked recently if the Italians who are working on the electric road paid their poll tax. Chief Holmes announced this morning that the matter is still in abeyance, but the authorities are looking after it. There is a point of law in connection with the matter which may have to be investigated.

MAY BECOME FRIENDS

British Lion and Russian Bear May Lie Down Together.

Gerald Balfour Invites Russia to Come To An Agreement With England Regarding India—Russian Ambassador Sees Lord Lansdowne, Who Goes to Scotland to See the Premier—Much Discussion.

London, Oct. 7.—Following closely upon the publication of the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty has come considerable talk of the possibility of an understanding between Great Britain and Russia. All the newspapers are devoting columns to the discussion of the question, pointing out that if Russia is sincere in her expressions of a desire for peace in central Asia there is no reason why the two ancient enemies should not come to an agreement that will not only assure peace, but clear away the suspicions leading to friction which have existed for years. That negotiations with this object in view are pending seems possible, though definite official confirmation is lacking.

Color is lent to the rumors that have been floating about by the recent frequent visits paid to the Foreign Office by the Russian Ambassador since his return from his holidays a fortnight ago, and the fact that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, who returned from his vacation to publish the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, has not resumed it. Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, had a long interview with Lord Lansdowne at the Foreign Office Thursday, and the latter left London immediately afterwards for Balmoral, Scotland, where Premier Balfour is present as Minister in attendance on King Edward.

Of course, the visits of the Russian Ambassador to the Foreign Office may have been connected with Emperor Nicholas' invitation to Great Britain to participate in the second peace conference at The Hague, but Great Britain has already answered His Majesty's preliminary invitation.

It is thought, however, that the present is an opportune moment for reaching a better understanding between the two countries, both the British and Russian papers having strongly advocated it for the past week.

The position of the British Government was clearly stated in a speech delivered by Mr. Gerald Balfour, president of the Local Government Board, Thursday, in which he said: "Great Britain has no intention of making aggressive movements in central Asia. Our object is defence and not defence, and if the Russian Government desires to come to an understanding with reference to our respective interests in that part of the world, it will not find the British Government backward in readiness to consider any proposals which it might desire to put forward." The newspaper discussion has reached a much wider range and includes suggestions for agreements which, if carried out and lived up to, would make Europe a family in which there would be no differences.

THE TARIFF ENQUIRY

Commission Closes Its Investigation In British Columbia

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7.—The Tariff Commission held its final sitting in British Columbia yesterday afternoon, the day being devoted chiefly to exhaustive consideration of the request of Thomas R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel Co., for a prohibitory duty on fuel oil, which threatens to cut largely into the sales of Vancouver Island collieries. Mr. Stockett stated as the opinion of all British Columbia coal mine owners that it would be better for all concerned to have free trade in coal between the United States and Canada.

Hon. Mr. Paterson asked if it might not be well to discriminate specifically against the California Crude Oil as in Eastern Canada. Economical importation of fuel oil was advantageous to the general public.

Mr. Stockett thought this could easily be done. The California oil is known as an asphaltum oil and easily distinguished.

Closing the discussion Mr. Fielding remarked that reciprocity in coal and the growing use of oil fuel in California were matters beyond the commission. Attention would, however, be given Mr. Stockett's representation. The final petitioners before the commission were Joseph Shaw, representing the farmers of the Nanaimo district, who asked for free trade in agricultural implements if not free trade in everything, and J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who appeared for the Central Farmers' Institute to request that changes be made in the law to put domestic tobacco on an equality with foreign.

Revision of Tariff Demanded. Boston, Oct. 7.—With only one voice raised in opposition, the Republicans of Massachusetts represented in state convention yesterday declared for a revision of the tariff.

An Overcrowded Garrison. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.—In consequence of the delay in evacuating the barracks by the British garrison, the Canadian troops who are to replace them are suffering considerable inconveniences. The latter are compelled to occupy buildings known as Class B, small detached barracks, and 250 are quartered in premises rated for 100. There is thus much overcrowding. Another detachment from Toronto is expected on the 10th inst., and the question is being asked what will be done with the men who compose it?

Many men get the idea they know a great deal through women's flattery.

COUNTY WILL PUT-UP FIGHT

Warden Intimates that City Will be Called on to Make Good \$5,000

Ald. Austin's Position Criticized—County Stands by Statement of Col. Rankin to Mr. Harris

That troublesome complications with the county are on the horizon in connection with the formation of a City Board of Education and the exclusion of County C. C. I. trustees was evident from the somewhat spirited, though informal discussion of the matter which arose among the county representatives who had assembled in County Clerk Gosnell's offices this morning.

The discussion was of a spontaneous character and, in view of the impending action, the representatives declined at the present time to give statements for publication.

Warden Vester was interviewed by The Planet and stated that he must decline to make any public statement until the matters referred to the judge were dealt with. The present controversy regarding the formation of a City Board of Education was, however, being closely watched.

"The position of the County is just about as Col. Rankin and Secretary Harris stated," he remarked, "and Mr. Austin is altogether wrong, as will be shown if this move is carried on. The County will fight if necessary, for we're not going to be robbed of our rightful representation. I suppose Mr. Austin is ready to pay back that \$5,000 the County donated to the Collegiate. The County never gave that to a city school, where county representation is to be specifically excluded. The agreement of 1891, as Colonel Rankin stated, was made in good faith, and Secretary Harris' figures are right and conform to the county books."

It was pointed out by the county representatives that the statute provided that the average annual cost should be compiled for three years and that this compilation would make the amount the county was ready to pay for 1904 one hundred per cent. of their indebtedness. They declared the difference was not a matter of litigation, but of friendly reference to the judge according to the statute.

TWO HURT

Boys Received Ugly Injuries in Running Races at Leamington Fair

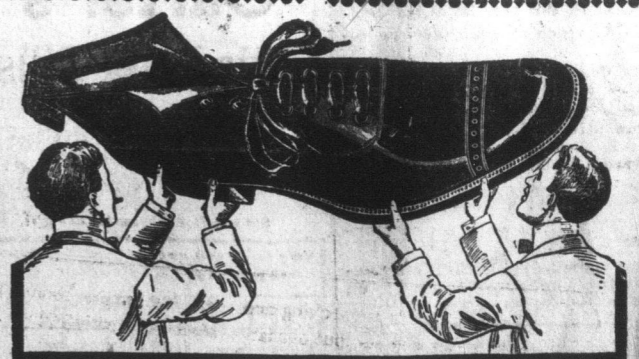
A couple of nasty accidents occurred during the running races at the Leamington Fair yesterday, one of which may result very seriously.

Jack Scott was run down by a horse on the track being hit on the head. He was instantly removed and physicians summoned. His injuries were found to be quite serious, although every hope is entertained for his recovery.

Frank Harrison also received an ugly blow on the head, but is not seriously injured.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford is making a number of changes in his residence on Wellington St.

Rev. Robt. McCosh preaches harvest home sermons at Walkerville to-morrow and Rev. J. W. Hodgkins at Blenheim. Rev. W. H. Battersby and Rev. T. B. Howard will supply the churches here.



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