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LETTERS

SOMETHING ELSE OVERLOOKED.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—There is one consideration in regard to this sugar by-law which seems to be overlooked, and that is the character and duration of the employment it will afford. Some industries are desirable because of the permanent character of the employment and high class of labor employed, but in this sugar business only a few highly paid experts are employed and the rest is common labor. And besides these men are not employed all the year around, but only a few months in the busiest season. What then are these men going to do in the eight months or

so of each year when they are idle? Will they not be cast on charity for the rest of the year?

There is another thing which should be considered, which is that experts state that it costs twice as much to produce sugar from beets as from cane. For a time high bounties may keep up the industry, but in the end can an industry continue against such a tremendous difference in favor of cane sugar?

RACES AT RIDGETOWN

Special rates—Train leaves C. P. R. depot for Ridgetown Wednesday, July 18, one p. m. Fare round trip, adults 55c, children 30c. Return, leaving Ridgetown at eight o'clock. City Band in attendance.

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WESTERN
ONT.

THE WORKMEN IN ATTACK

A Collision With the Police
in the Russian
Capital

THE POLICE ARE BUSY.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Sunday night witnessed the usual collision between workmen and police and gendarmes in the industrial quarters of the capital.

The most serious affair occurred on the Schlusserburg road, where a crowd of 2,000 persons attacked a steam street car, which ran over a drunken soldier. The crowd stopped the car with obstacles placed across the track with the intention of lynching the engineer and the conductor, but were finally dissuaded by the pacific counsels of a workman.

Unite Under Ignatieff.
The nobles having large estates, under the leadership of Count Ignatieff, ex-governor of Kiev; Prince Kasatkin Kostovsky, and M. Golovin, president of the Moscow zemstvo, have formed an organization for the mutual protection of their properties, both against expropriation by law and despoliation by the peasants.

The different groups in Parliament are systematically sending members into the country campaigning in favor of the prestige of Parliament. From the very beginning, by tacit understanding, no roll calls have been taken at the sessions of the Lower House, in order that, should reaction again get the upper hand, the Government will have no record of the votes with which to prosecute members.

Progress Is Toward Decentralization.

Representatives of Parliament of the various regions of the empire are uniting, irrespective of party affiliations, for the advancement of the local interests. The Armenians, Tartars, Georgians and Cossacks of the Caucasus have formed a central committee, and the Little Russians have also united. The Poles and the members from the Baltic provinces were previously organized. This movement shows plainly a drift toward decentralization, and indicates the natural tendency towards the disintegration of the vast empire once the grip of the central authority is broken.

WANTED TO SCARE

Windsor Man Says He Did Not Intend to Murder Wife.

Windsor, July 17.—Christopher Spindelman, who killed his wife on Saturday night, is now more composed, having recovered from his debauch. He says he never intended to kill his wife, and that he bought the revolver to frighten his sons.

He and his wife had a good deal of trouble over the title of the cottage in which they lived. The deed at first was in the wife's name, but she transferred it to their son, William. Spindelman claims that he believed that they were trying to get possession of the place and then drive him out.

He says drink was the first cause of all his troubles.

Spindelman was arraigned before the magistrate yesterday morning and remanded to await the result of the coroner's inquest on Wednesday.

J. H. Rodd, county crown attorney, held a short conversation with Spindelman after he was remanded. He told Mr. Rodd that he was sorry for the position in which his wife had been placed, and said that alcohol had been the cause of the trouble at first. He had brooded over his fancied wrongs and had finally decided to kill his wife.

The funeral of the murdered woman took place to Windsor Grove Cemetery.

CARDWELL BYE-ELECTION.

Writ Is Issued, But the Date Is Not Yet Decided.

Toronto, July 17.—The announcement that the date for the nomination and polling day, respectively, for the Cardwell bye-election had been fixed for July 30 and Aug. 6, was premature.

The writ issued yesterday, addressed to William McDermott of Tecumseh Township, as returning officer, and it will be his duty to fix the date of the election. It is understood, however, that the foregoing dates are not satisfactory to the Conservatives of the riding, and that other dates will be named by the returning officer.

The bye-election is made necessary by the appointment of E. A. Little, M. P. P., who was the sitting member, as deputy clerk of the crown, clerk of County Court and Registrar of the Surrogate Court for the County of Simcoe, to succeed J. McLean Stevenson of Barrie.

Financier A. Beit Dead.

London, July 17.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, died yesterday. He had been in bad health for some time. Mr. Beit, who was born in 1853, was a life governor of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, a partner in the firm of Wertheim, Beit & Co. and a director of the Rand Mines, Rhodesia Railways, Bechuanaland Railway Trust, Consolidated Co. Buitfontein Mine and British Chartered Africa Co. He was reported to have been implicated in the Jamieson raid. He was one of the executors of Cecil Rhodes.

Dreyfus Gets Appointment.

Paris, July 17.—At a meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday, War Minister Etienne announced the assignment of Major Dreyfus to the Twelfth Regiment of Artillery, stationed at Vincennes. This is a crack regiment which participates in the manoeuvres at the capital. Brigadier-General Picquart has been designated to serve on the staff of the military governor of Paris.

A lawyer may be color blind, but he knows red tape.

Minard's Liniment cures Distempers.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

July 16.—Miss Gibb, of Galt, is the guest of Miss Margaret Sherman. Walt Ferguson has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. M. Best, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Steinhoff, of Simcoe, for the past month, returned home Saturday.

Rev. J. McLean and family leave today for a two weeks' outing at Morpeth.

Miss Flora Podewski returned from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vincent, of Bothwell, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Dr. Russell of Highgate, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jenny Cook, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Pearl Hare.

Rev. Mr. Beaumont, of London, occupied St. Stephen's Church pulpit on Sunday.

DRESDEN

July 16.—Miss Velma Weston and Miss Florence Gilson, who have been visiting Mrs. Captain Weston, have returned to their home in Muir, Mich.

Miss Flora Ripley is spending a week or so in St. Thomas and Fort Stanley. The different groups in Parliament are systematically sending members into the country campaigning in favor of the prestige of Parliament.

Mr. Rippon, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

The new post office was opened to the public today.

Miss Stinson is visiting Miss Edna Carscallen.

Saturday morning Mr. Ripley's milk wagon upset in the ditch. Consequence? We didn't have cream pie for Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Pickard rendered a very pleasing solo in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A very sad accident occurred in Port Lambton on Friday morning to Alex. McVean, second son of Mr. Osgood McVean, of this place. He was hanging from the limb of an apple tree, eight feet from the ground, when he missed his hold, and fell on his wrist, breaking it in two places. He was carried to his home, and Dr. Hard of Wallaceburg, was summoned. On examination it was found that blood poisoning had set in and to save the young lad's life his arm was amputated above the elbow.

The operation took place yesterday, four doctors being in attendance.

Mrs. Trarice, of Dresden, is taking charge and he is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. McVean have the sympathy of their friends.

ROMNEY.

Mrs. S. Reek is spending the week in Windsor, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Florence Reek visited friends in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Darrell Suskey is visiting in Chicago, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dawson are the happy parents of a brand new baby girl.

Mrs. D. Dawson and son Earle spent Monday in Leamington.

Fruit picking and haying are the order of the day.

Mr. Harry Coatsworth, of Chatham, is spending his vacation with friends in Romney.

The tobacco crop is not up to the standard this year, as the grubs are playing havoc with the young plants.

Mr. Wm. Foster and Mr. Andrew McClellan, of Cedar Springs, visited friends in Romney on Sunday.

Crops are looking fine in this neighborhood.

Mr. Wm. Wickwire, Sr., is quite ill at present.

Mrs. John Elliott, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives here.

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HIGH SPEED THE CAUSE

Coroner's Inquest Into the
Salisbury Railway
Wreck

A SPEED OF SIXTY MILES

Salisbury, Eng., July 17.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the wreck of the Plymouth steamer express, July 1, whereby 27 lives were lost, resulted in a verdict yesterday that the derailment of the train was due to the high speed at which it was running, and which was contrary to the company's orders.

It is added that drivers of trains not stopping at Salisbury should have their attention drawn to the regulations, which was not done in this case.

The jury allowed the verdict to be recorded as one of accidental death, saying they considered that a certain amount of blame attached to the company as well as to the engine driver.

At the resumption of the enquiry counsel for the London and Southwestern Railway announced that the railway accepted full responsibility for the accident and all the legal consequences resulting from it, adding that he hoped this statement would reduce the time occupied by the inquest.

The guard of the express, Harrison, testified that the ill-fated train was running at the rate of at least 50 miles an hour through Salisbury, whereas the proper speed is 30 to 40 miles an hour.

Harrison added that as speed was not reduced on approaching Salisbury he signalled to the engineer, but the train continuing at high speed, he applied the hand brakes and had just applied the vacuum brakes when the train was derailed.

The company issued instructions in February regarding the speed at this particular point, but the instructions were subsequently cancelled.

Major Pringle, representing the Board of Trade, said his investigations showed that the speed of the train between Windsor and Salisbury was over 60 miles an hour.

Officials of the London and Southwestern Railway testified that previous to February trains were allowed to pass through Salisbury at the rate of 30 miles an hour, but in February they were ordered to reduce this speed to 25 miles per hour.

Superintendent Holmes of the railroad company said that the train was four minutes late at Salisbury, although it had been travelling between 64 and 70 miles per hour. The high speed alone was responsible for the accident.

Sympathy For Canadians.

London, July 17.—C. A. P.—Through Lord Strathcona the London and Southwestern Railway officially conveyed its sympathy to the relatives of the Canadian victims of the Salisbury disaster.

The Bodies Arrive.

New York, July 17.—On board the steamer "Minneapolis" which arrived here yesterday from London, were the bodies of C. A. Phipps and Walter Barwick of Toronto, and five other victims of the recent railroad accident at Salisbury, England.

Resuscitated.

Montreal, July 17.—Sunday, the five-year-old daughter of D. Mallory fell into the water and sank. It was ten minutes before the apparently lifeless body was recovered, but after Drs. Benson and Duffy had worked for half an hour signs of life returned, and in an hour the little girl was crying lustily and on the fair way to recovery.

Crushed Between Cars.

Hamilton, July 17.—John McInerney, 202 North Bay street, a G. T. R. yardman, was crushed between cars at the west end of Stuart street yards yesterday afternoon, and very seriously injured. Both arms were broken, and he received internal injuries. He is 41 years of age.

Killed On Engine.

Barrie, July 17.—Charles Lawrence, son of K. Lawrence, Allandale, met with a fatal accident last night near Severn River. He leaned out of the engine he was driving, and, looking backwards, was struck on the head by the bridge and his body fell into the river.

Powder Mill Explodes.

Ashland, Wis., July 17.—A powder mill of the Atlantic Dynamite Co., several miles from Ashland, blew up yesterday, killing three men. Twenty others were injured. There were 25 buildings in the group. The shock was terrific, and broke many windows in Ashland.

Drowns In Welland Feeder.

Welland, July 17.—Dennis Clancey, an aged citizen of Welland, while bathing on Saturday afternoon was drowned in Welland Canal feeder. His body was recovered a short time later, but life was extinct. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Boy Drowns.

Ottawa, July 17.—Gordon Byrnes, aged 10 years, son of Joseph Byrnes, of the Trade and Commerce Department, was drowned in the Rideau River yesterday afternoon while swimming. The body has not yet been recovered.

Child Burns to Death.

Ottawa, July 17.—Bella Fahey, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fahey of 445 Cumberland street, died yesterday from burns received from falling into burning rubbish Sunday morning.

Yachtsman Drowned.

Montreal, July 17.—Patrick Egan, a rigger, well known in all yachting ports on the Atlantic, was drowned yesterday morning by falling off his yacht at Chatham, N. B.

Senator Vidal Dying.

Sarnia, July 17.—Senator Vidal is very low at his home here. There are no hopes of recovery.

STRAW HATS AT HALF-PRICE

Commencing Wednesday Morning we will Sell any Straw Hat in the Store at Half the Marked Price. Now is the time for a man whose hat is faded and sun-burnt, or for the man who has been putting off buying his Summer Straw until the reductions are on.

This is what it means:—

\$1.00 Straw Hats for.....	50c
\$1.50 Straw Hats for.....	75c
\$2.00 Straw Hats for.....	\$1.00
\$3.00 Straw Hats for.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 Straw Hats for.....	\$2.50

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- 1½ Pint Jugs 10c.
- 1½ Quart Jugs 20c.
- 1 Pint Jugs, 5c.
- 1½ Quart Jugs, special, 25c.
- 2 Doz. Cheese Dishes, covered, special, 25c.
- 1 Doz. Cheese Dishes, flowered and gold, 50c.
- 15 Toilet Sets, green and blue print, \$1.35.
- 10 Toilet Sets, 10 pce., asst. colors, \$2.00.
- 15 Toilet Sets, rich gold and blue tinted, \$4.00.
- Any \$15, \$16 Dinner Set for \$12.50.
- Any \$12.50, \$13.50 Dinner Set for \$10.00.
- Ask to See Our Special Sets at \$8.50.
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