

The Planet.

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LEGAL ADVISERS OF WRONGDO-
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Chancellor Boyd in his remarks on the ethics of the legal profession has made some timely observations, and, coming from the bench, they will have influence.

Only a few days ago, when Mr. Phillips was placed under arrest in connection with the York Loan affair, he is reported to have exclaimed to the officer who took him in charge, "I did nothing except under legal advice."

The plumbers who have been subjected to heavy fines, or who are under suspended sentence of imprisonment, carried on their illegal operations guided by expert legal advice. The aim was to do the thing forbidden by law, but to do it with such craft of law that punishment could be evaded.

If five men gather around a table to plan a criminal act, four of whom possess the desire to do it, and the fifth is a lawyer supposed to possess the skill by which it can be put through in a way that will circumvent the law—why should the four be deemed criminals and the fifth not? The four stood to gain, perhaps? So did the fifth. His charges would be in keeping with the nature of his services.

The remark made by Mr. Phillips shows the point of view that prevails in the business community. The lawyer is coming to be the business man's father confessor. Questions of right and wrong disappear, and a man does what will make money for him; his lawyer grants him absolution. It is but a question of the way to do that which will pay him the greatest profits, and it is for the lawyer to show him how he can do it without becoming liable under the law framed to prevent the doing of that very thing.

It is not for work of this nature that lawyers are made a privileged class. Their professional privileges arise out of the assumption that they assist justice and are not its expert enemies. The Law Society should take up the question discussed by Chancellor Boyd, and not let it blow over with the occasion, or public opinion will some day take it up in its rough way.

PIC EXPLOSION

In an explosion of dynamite last week at a quarry in Gary, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago, five men were killed, two were fatally injured and a score were seriously hurt. The shock was felt within a radius of 25 miles. A resident of Dover, who has a brother living two miles from the scene of the accident, received the news, and her brother said the shock was felt so distinctly that they thought the explosion had occurred at La Grange, where he lives.

DEATH OF MRS. DARRACH

The late Mrs. Darrach, wife of Angus Darrach, who died at the family residence, 280 Christina street south, Sarnia, was born in Montreal, Quebec, about 48 years ago. Shortly after her marriage, she moved to St. Thomas, and from there to Chatham, where Mr. Darrach was engaged on the old Erie & Huron Railway. When the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Co. took over the Erie & Huron, eight years ago, they moved to Sarnia.

Mrs. Darrach always enjoyed good health until last Thanksgiving day, when returning from her sister's, in Enniskillen, to Petrolia, she was thrown out of the buggy and her spine injured. Paralysis set in and although everything was done that medical skill could suggest she passed away on Saturday morning last. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, Donald, Roy and Robert, and three daughters, Annie, Pearl and Maggie, all at home; also two brothers, Mat. and Thos. Collins, of Petrolia.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended, when following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. John E. Campbell, George Mitten, F. W. Davidson, James K. Nelson, William Potter and William Earl. Services at the residence and the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a faithful member.

Among those who attended were Mrs. Pink and Miss Bessie, of Chatham. Beautiful floral tributes were received from Mrs. Winegarden, Mrs. Pink, Mrs. T. Rheintgen, Mrs. Wanless, Mrs. Westmore, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, Chatham; Miss McQueen, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Darrach, Mrs. Raubton, St. Thomas; B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Davidson, Josie Bert-rand, James Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Pole, Mrs. Stewart, Misses Nelson, Sarnia; a crescent from employees of Hager Bros., Port Huron; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, St. Thomas; star, Mr. Darrach, St. Thomas; wreath, Mr. E. Broadbent and sister, anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman, Chatham; cross, Mr. and Mrs. D. Darrach, and a pillow from the family.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on," said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

Here's a suggestion for all mothers. Scott's Emulsion always has been almost magical in its action when used as the ounce of prevention. Nothing seems to overcome child weakness quite so effectively and quickly as Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Logan, from Kingston, are spending some time in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Logan, Miss Jennie Laurie and Miss Margaret Sherman are spending the day in Chatham.

Harry Stead goes to London today.

We regret to record the death last night at the hospital at London of Mrs. Maybar, who suffered from cancer on the lung. Mr. Maybar, Ada and Willard left last night for London. The remains were conveyed to Hamilton this morning, where interment will take place.

Mrs. Walker, from Toronto, arrived in London last night.

School Board meets to-night, also East Kent Agricultural Society.

The young men of the town are issuing invitations for a dancing party in the Ferguson Hall for Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th.

The young men's debate last night re electric railroads being a benefit or a hindrance to small towns, was decided in favor of the former. The debaters spoke well.

The Women's Literary and Art Club meets at Mrs. John Duncan's to-morrow night. Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch has charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Coutts.

The Epworth League spend the evening on Monday with Carleton, and some interesting addresses will be given.

TILBURY

Jan. 19.—Mrs. Alexander, of Tecumseh, is visiting friends here.

The friends of Miss Minnie Dusty gave her a china shower at her home on Prospect street last evening.

John Burgess has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Robert Laughlin, of Calgary, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Struthers, left this week to visit relatives in Middlesex.

George Rhodes, of Holly, Mich., has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

At the annual Presbyterian congregational meeting this week the following board of management was elected: J. I. Hill, J. S. Richardson, Dr. Ferguson, Samuel Stewart and Elmer Keith.

The village council meets to-night to consider an application for a franchise to pipe gas through the village by the same company boring on the farm of J. W. Smith, Tilbury East.

BRUSHES

It is an economy to have a good assortment of Bockh Brushes in the home. They do more and better work than those of any other make. Women can keep their hands in perfect condition by having the proper brush for each purpose. See that you get

Bockh's

**Plum Pudding.
Fruit Cake.
Oyster Patties.
Ice Cream.**

**ALL ORDERS WILL
BE PROMPTLY FILLED.**

W. E. SMITH.
Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

MERRY DANCE

The S. O. W. Club held a very successful hop in I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. Pritchard's orchestra was in attendance and provided excellent music for the dancers. The very pleasant evening broke up about one o'clock this morning, everyone expressing their gratitude and indebtedness to this popular club.

The floor managers were Messrs. F. Ward and Alex. Shaw, while the reception committee was composed of Messrs. A. Haddon and J. Howls.

OIL AND GAS

There are great prospects for the oil and gas outlook in Tilbury East. The well on the Kerr farm is proving the best in the two counties, and there is scarcely a day but that one or more visitors from Detroit are not in town on their way to the well, and arrangements are being made to further exploit the field. The village trustees have been informed by City Engineer Jones that if they injured the electric light wires in any way they would end up in the Police Court. "I have been troubled too much by this sort of a thing lately," he said, "and I am not going to stand it any longer."

Undeterred by the chance of being arrested, however, the gang persevered and finally dropped the tree safely between the wires and the houses.

'WARE WIRES

Some excitement was caused yesterday noon by the dropping of a large tree at the corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts.

Half a dozen men found the job a tough one, as the tree was to be dropped in a very narrow space between a verandah and the electric lighting wires at the edge of the pavement.

While engaged in sawing through the last few inches of the trunk the energetic "tree fellers" were informed by City Engineer Jones that if they injured the electric light wires in any way they would end up in the Police Court. "I have been troubled too much by this sort of a thing lately," he said, "and I am not going to stand it any longer."

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NEWSPAPERS IN SCOTLAND.

It is Sometimes a Very Difficult Matter to Buy One.

The American custom of glancing over the morning paper as you sip your coffee at breakfast goes with you abroad, but it is no simple thing always to get a morning paper. On coming down to breakfast the first morning in Edinburgh, I found there was no paper to be had, but, thinking it was a simple matter to buy a Scotsman on the street, I went out on Princes street and walked three blocks without the sight of a newsboy. "Where can I get the morning Scotsman?" I said to a policeman. He thought for a moment.

"Well," said he, "there's a great news shop about three blocks up, and ye might find one there." I followed the direction and found myself in a large news distributing depot. There were stacks and stacks of newspapers and magazines all about. "I would like the morning's Scotsman," I said. The man in charge looked bewildered. "I'll see," he said, "if we have one." He fumbled around a little while, and then went back into the rear of the store for fully three minutes. At last he came back, saying, "We haven't one." "Well," I said, "this is about the strangest thing I have seen. Can't ye get the morning paper here in Edinburgh?" "No," he said, "ye'll find it difficult." "What do they publish papers here for, anyway?" I rejoined. "Do they want to keep them out of the hands of the people? Don't they want people to read them? Do they print papers to keep the news secret?" He bridled at once. "I want ye to understand," he said, "that the Scotsman is not published for the general public; it's published for the subscribers."

The Scotsman, you know, probably ranks next to the London Times. "Well," I said, "this is all new to me. In my country publishers want to have their newspapers read. They want to sell all they can. They don't try to keep them out of the hands of the 'general public.' Can you tell me where I can get one, for I want to see the morning paper, though perhaps I shall have to get a letter of introduction to buy one?" "Weel," he answered, "there's a woman about a hundred yards from here that takes the Scotsman. She might sell you hers." I took the direction carefully, found the woman who took the Scotsman—she kept a thread and needle store—I bought her copy, and reached the hotel a half hour late for breakfast, which I had ordered before going out on the difficult quest of buying a morning paper in the great city of Edinburgh.

BUSINESS SENSE.

All things come to him who doesn't wait, but hustles.

Too many clerks and not enough salesmen—that is the cry.

The sheriff is always making goooes at the store that doesn't advertise. Resolve not to worry so much about your competitor. Take the lead for a change.

Many succeed because they advertise correctly and ever so many fail because they don't.

If you never do more than you are paid for, you will never get paid for more than you do.

If you have no confidence in your employer, for heaven's sake be honest and go in and tell him so. Draw your pay and quit.

It is a waste of time to argue over an order which comes from headquarters.

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Seven Stores

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SATURDAY THE LAST DAY —OF OUR— JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This has been the most successful January Sale we have ever held, and if genuine bargain inducements count for anything, Saturday will be the busiest day of the sale.

Here are but a few of the many good things that await early buyers. There are hundreds of other bargains fully as attractive, but space will not allow us to mention them. We would say, come and see; come early.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WAISTS

36c—5 dozen fancy flannelette waists, choice patterns, fast colors, pretty styles, regular 50c.

Sale Price

PEARL BUTTONS—

10 gross fine No. 1 grade pearl buttons, assorted sizes, regular 8c to 12 1-2c dozen.

Sale Price

PEARL BUTTONS—

Extra quality, ball shape, assorted sizes, regular 15c, 18c and 20c dozen.

Sale Price

SHELL HAIR PINS—

Large size, assorted styles, 4 on a card, regular 10c a card.

Sale Price

BACK COMBS 5c EACH—

17 dozen fancy shell back combs, at each.

Sale Price

EMBROIDERY REMNANTS—

Dozens of short lengths in fine Swiss embroidery and insertions.

Sale Price

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—

Old lines in vests and drawers, assorted sizes, regular 25c to 40c each.

Sale Price

35c TABLE LINENS AT 25c—

60 inches wide fine soft finish union table linen, six choice patterns, the best value at 35c yard ever shown in Chatham.

Sale Price

20c RIBBONS 12 1-2c YARD—

60 pieces rich pure quality taffeta and moire ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, in almost every wanted color, regular 20c yard.

Sale Price

35c HEAVY RIBB HOSE 25c—

40 dozen boys' heavy pure wool rib wool and worsted hose, a splendid value, in all sizes, regular 35c pair.

Sale Price

MEN'S FUR COATS—

4 only men's black Australian calf coats, "Leak" brand, every coat guaranteed, regular \$35.00 each.

Sale Price

MEN'S SUITS—

Fine tweeds and worsteds, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 each.

Sale Price

MEN'S SUITS—

Pure wool tweeds, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00 each.

Sale Price

MEN'S P. JACKETS—

Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Sale Price

BOYS' P. JACKETS—

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Sale Price

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS—

Latest styles in cloth and tweeds, regular 25c to 50c.

Sale Price

LAMBS SKIN MATS—

Well tanned pelts, rich long red fleece—

Sale Price

ROLLER BLINDS 25c. EACH—

Full size, terra cotta red and green shades, complete on rollers, regular 35c.

Sale Price

LACE CURTAINS—

3 special lines in fine Nottingham net, handsome new designs, at a pair.

Sale Price

60c. LINOLEUMS 43c. YARD—

From the best mills in England and Scotland, 3 yards, 3 1-2 and 4 yards wide, new floral and tile patterns, worth up to 60c square yard.

Sale Price

MILLINERY—

The final clean-up of all Winter Millinery; some at one-half, one-third and

One-Quarter Price.

REMNANTS, SILKS—

Dozens of them in black and colors, plain and fancy, 1-4 yard up to 4 yards each.

Clearing at

Half-Price.

75c. DRESS GOODS 39c. YARD—

22 pieces Dress Goods, in Tweeds, Mohairs, Serges, Roxanas, etc., regular 50c to 75c yard.

Sale Price

BOYS' 12 1-2c COLLARS 5c—

10 dozen boys' linen collars, assorted styles and sizes, regular 10c and 12 1-2c each.

Sale Price

BROAD CLOTHS—

And Venetians, best English and French makes, in rich chiffon finish, black and latest shades, special at a yard, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

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LADIES COATS ALMOST HALF—

Choice styles in Fawns, Blacks and Tweeds, long lengths, perfect fitting, at Sale Price.

Almost Half-Price.

LADIES FUR COATS

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

\$25.00 Coats,

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\$30.00 Coats,

\$22.90

\$35.00 Coats,

\$28.90

\$45.00 and \$50.00 Coats,

\$34.90

GIRLS' COATS—

Worth up to \$7.00.

Sale Price

25c GREY FLANNELS 19c YARD—

4 pieces fine heavy grey flannel, plain and twill, regular 25c.

Sale Price

12 1-2c TOWELS 9c—

Pure bleached cotton huck towels, extra large size, regular 12 1-2c each.

Sale Price

CRASH TOWELLING 4 1-2c YARD—

200 yards brown and bleached linen crash towelling, regular 6c yard.

Sale Price

\$1.15 WHITE QUILTS 88c—

Full double bed size, fine pure finish, hemmed and ready for use, a leader at \$1.15 each.

Sale Price

8c SHAKER FLANNELS 6c YARD—

32 inch fast color stripe shakers, regular 8c yard.

Sale Price

75c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 SHIRTS 49c—

Slightly soiled, white and colored cambric shirts, men's sizes, regular 75c to \$1.25.

Sale Price

50c TIES 25c—

10 dozen men's ties, Derbys, four-in-hand, puff, knots, flowing ends, etc., regular 50c.

Sale Price

BOYS' 12 1-2c COLLARS 5c—

10 dozen boys' linen collars, assorted styles and sizes, regular 10c and 12 1-2c each.

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