

THE PLANET

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REBUKED BY A FRIEND.

Disgusted with some recent family compact appointments, the Mitchell Recorder, Liberal, says:

"All recent appointments have been made on the family circle or family compact system. If you are not one of the household, or of some wife's relations, it does not count. It would appear as if all those were to be looked after before the final act, and the man of long service may roll on for the reward that cometh at the cemetery gate. 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; I have promised and deceived thee many times, but it is a long road that has to turn; only continue faithful; serve on and thy turn will come sure—at the cemetery gate.' That is about the language of the present Ross, Gibson, Dryden combination.

"To be within the family circle, or to have rendered services of the Jackson quality in South Oxford, is the only qualification that counts for recognition in politics to-day."

If Mr. Gamey did not catch Premier Ross in a straight, out-and-out whooper, we are willing to substitute the correct parliamentary expression which conveys the same idea. —Ottawa Citizen.

There is a rumor to the effect that Rev. J. A. Macdonald will shortly retire from the editorship of the Globe. It is not improbable that such change would be satisfactory to both Mr. Macdonald and the Globe. Mr. Macdonald has probably found by this time that it is one thing to have one's own convictions and another thing to manage a party organ. Mr. Macdonald has tried to do good work on the Globe, but he was handicapped from the start by the peculiar necessities of his situation. A man cannot serve two masters long and successfully on a newspaper any better than he can in any other walk of life.

A CRAWFISHER.

Mr. Pettypiece, M. P. P. for East Lambton, is maintaining his rep. as a political crawfish. He crawled on Dryden's Dakota ranch and on the G. T. Pacific. His latest crawfish was on his railway bill; he threatened to do something terrific, but the party whip cracked and he got back into line.

NEVER.

Toronto World.
Attorney-General Gibson complains that the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature is "trying to embarrass the Government." Is it possible that the Opposition is so lost to all sense of shame that it tries to make trouble for its enemies?

STRENUOUS MICHIGAN PREACHER.

Detroit Tribune.
Rev. Hugh Kennedy, of Traverse City, recently preached a morning sermon in his home church, then, stepping into his carriage, drove twenty-two and a half miles to conduct a memorial service in respect for a dead friend, and returning alighted from his conveyance and mounted the steps of his pulpit for the regular evening service. It was zero weather, but the clergyman rode alone and drove his own team.

CRITICIZING THE POLICE.

Montreal Gazette.
At the assizes at Ottawa the other day Mr. Justice Teetzel made some remarks in defence of the police, some of whose members had been publicly attacked for their conduct in a case which came before the court. The incident is worth making a note of. The tendency to indulge in cheap abuse of the police is general. If it cannot be said that it detracts from their usefulness, it certainly does not increase it, and it sometimes encourages the vicious element to the risk of the community. The police service in a large city is of the first importance, and while the members of the force make mistakes at times, their work is generally done with zeal and discretion, for which they should receive credit.

COSTLY ATTIRE OF ALASKAN INDIAN BELLES.

Portland Oregonian.
"Expensive dress is not the exclusive privilege of civilized women," said E. L. Foster, an Alaska mining engineer. "Up on the Seward peninsula I have seen Indian girls wearing suits of furs which would be worth \$5,000 to \$10,000. Barbarous women have dresses of seal skin and hoods of silver fox fur. I have seen such outfits which were lined with the fur of young seal after trimmed with fringes of wolverine tails. I should say that \$700 is a good average value for the dresses of Indian

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SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Hamilton Spectator.
It would be vastly to the benefit of Newfoundland to come into the Dominion; but there should be no pressure. There should be no promises which cannot be kept, no loose bargain that can be misconstrued, no secret arrangement. Let Newfoundland come in with her eyes open, knowing exactly what she is doing, and there will be no trouble.

POLITICS SOMETIMES PAYS.

Bobbycannon Independent.
Public disclosures in the commons and legislature are making clear that members are using their positions for their own advantage, and so common is the practice that members cannot see any wrong in doing so. Too many representatives of the people substitute themselves for the people. Too many statesmen go to Ottawa clothed in bailliff executions, and in a few years don purple and fine linen.

CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM.

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An Elephant Story.

An elephant train was on its way from Lucknow to Scetapore, and one elephant, becoming lame, knelt down and refused to go on. The elephant next in the column stopped of its own accord and when driven on turned back and began without instructions to remove some part of the load. Instances of aid rendered by birds to others in distress may also be found, showing that the instinct of sympathy exists and takes form in action when the causes of the sufferings are such that the fellow bird can understand and see its way to remedy. —London Spectator.

Novel Funeral Instructions.

Curious instructions as to the manner of her burying were left behind by an old lady at Stockport, England. Her funeral, she directed, should be attended by six of the best horsed coaches Stockport could provide, and another direction was that after the interment the funeral party should repair to the best Tory hostelry in Oldham; there to be served with the best roast beef the house could afford, which was to be supplied by a Tory landlord and served by Tory waiters.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. O. Philip spent yesterday in Detroit.

Warden Sifton was in the city Tuesday.

R. Gavin, of Rond Eau, spent Tuesday in town.

John Turner spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

Robert Watson, of Mull, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

F. H. Laird, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

James W. Smith, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

Judge Houston was in London yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. S. A. Peters, of Dresden, was a Chatham guest Tuesday.

James Peat, of Petrolia, was a Maple City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Aggie Phillimore has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. James Heath is recovering nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. S. B. McCall has returned from a week's visit in Toronto.

J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, spent Tuesday with his Chatham friends.

Ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard is very ill at his residence, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Kering have returned from visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Crookshank, of Blenheim, was a guest at the Rankin House Tuesday.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, is spending a couple of days in town on business.

Miss Violet Goudreau entertained quite a number of friends Tuesday evening.

J. W. White has returned from a few days business trip to Toronto.

Wanted—A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this office.

Theodore Smith, Selkirk street, spent Easter at his old home in Dresden.

Neil Watson, of Mull, spent Tuesday and to-day with his many Chatham friends.

John Ferguson and James Stewart, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors Tuesday.

W. R. Hekey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

McGill & Harrington, auctioneers, were in Muirkirk yesterday conducting a sale.

Mrs. Rose, Victoria avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Wallaceburg.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

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H. M. Pardo, Cedar Springs, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from East Toronto.

Mr. Melvin Robinson, in David Garrick, a comedy in three acts, at the Grand on Monday next.

Lt.-Col. A. E. Belcher, of Southampton, was registered at the Merril House for a few days.

H. A. Stonehouse and D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, were guests at the Garner House Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Gray, Lorne avenue, has returned home after spending a week with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Grace Ball, 8th concession, of Raleigh, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Houston and Miss Hattie Northwood have returned from a short visit with Detroit friends.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto attending Divisional Court in connection with the appeal re Chandler vs. Gibson.

A very pleasant At Home was given at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Robert McGerrin, Victoria avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Special sale of assorted chocolates and bonbons, regular 50c chocolates 33c per pound; assorted chocolates and bonbons, regular 40c for 25c. Special this week only. W. McKay, Garner Block.

Captain Post has been stopping at the mineral bath house nearly all winter. His boat, the Dresden, has also been laid up here all winter.

She will leave shortly to attend to the Captain's fishing interests in Lake Erie. Captain Post says that the prevailing winds were east when the sun crossed the line and the winds this spring will be generally east, which means chilly weather for a month.

Wanted, man and wife accustomed to farm life to take charge or accept an engagement. Good house and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 12, concession 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O., or at his residence, near school No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery.

W. E. Gundy is in Toronto attending the examination for discovery re Thompson vs. Chatham. This is a suit brought by the man who furnished the civic electric light plant to recover the \$400 deposited as a guarantee. It was alleged the dynamite did not do the work which they were guaranteed to do and it was on these grounds that the city refused to pay the deposit.

Major Laybourn, of London, was in the city Tuesday. In company with Adj. Coltart he visited the armoury to inspect the clothing and arms.

He complimented Arsenal Custodian James McGregor upon the splendid condition in which he had kept the rifles. Nearly all the clothing, however, has been served out, and the Major was unable to inspect it. He will return shortly to attend to this.

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To his interesting article on the Treaty-making Power in the new number of The Canadian Magazine, Mr. Goldwin Smith appends a little autobiographical note: "I may say that I never was a member of the political Association of 'Canada First,' nor had I anything to do with the founding of The Nation. I was in England at the time, though on my return I was persuaded to contribute. I also contributed a few articles to The Liberal. The attacks made upon me in The Globe gave me an artificial prominence, but it was well understood at the time that they were really directed against Mr. Blake, whom the Browns feared to attack directly. It is untrue, also, that I have ever sought or desired to enter public life in Canada. I have declined it in my native country, and have again more than once declined it since I settled here."

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