

The Planet.

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THE LAWYER IN POLITICS.

The following editorial is from the Toronto World. It is true that many of our best lawyers are being retained in increasing numbers by railway and other large and small corporations to promote their interests before parliaments and municipalities. All our lawyers are not so retained, but an increasing number are and by very handsome retainers. The World says:

"The public show a growing reluctance to elect lawyers to the legislature. This tendency was very clearly revealed in the late Dominion elections, and the explanation is not far to seek. The financially successful lawyer of to-day is the corporation lawyer. Even those practitioners who do not make a specialty of company law depend largely on fees from corporations. The corporation lays its hand upon the lawyer in the city, in the town and in the village. It utilizes him for its lobby in parliament and in the legislature, it uses him to straighten out its legal tangles, it uses him to conduct negotiations with municipal councils, to arrange for right of ways, and for a hundred other different purposes.

"The lawyer who comes to the front is, as a rule, eagerly snatched up by the corporations and it is the lawyer who comes to the front who usually offers himself for political honors. In the fulfillment of his political duties the lawyer, consciously, or unconsciously, finds himself acting in sympathy with the interests of the corporations as against the interests of the people. His training, his associations, have been such as to create in him indifference for public rights, and at the same time an overwhelming reverence for the rights of capital. It is for this very reason that many lawyers whose motives are not open to question, prove as recreant to their public trust as men instinctively corrupt.

"The electors are beginning to realize the danger of the lawyer in politics, and they are not realizing it too soon. Such are the conditions of the age that a lawyer to live has to become more or less of a corporation lawyer. A brief directly or indirectly from a railway company, a street railway company, or a telephone company totally unfits the lawyer who accepts such brief for any kind of public service where the interests of these companies are involved. The people cannot give too much attention to this menace to their interests, and they cannot enquire too closely into the credentials of the lawyers they engage to oppose corporations in the courts and in legislative assemblies."

THE DANGER OF EXTREMES.

Toronto Globe.

The Parent ministry in Quebec is suffering from too large a majority. In Ontario all recent complications have had a different origin.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

Toronto News.

An apparent objection to the proposal for an increase of ministerial salaries is that it would involve a general increase of the salaries of civil servants. We have in mind one officer whose duties are as important as those of a minister, and it would certainly be absurd to continue paying him less than \$2,000 under a minister with \$8,000. There are other similar cases. We have no doubt that salaries of \$8,000 for ministers would set the pace for the civil service, but we see nothing objectionable in that. The Province of Ontario cannot expect to retain the services of skilled men unless it is willing to pay for them. The price of living has increased greatly in recent years, but the salaries have not been advanced in anything like the same proportion.

MUST QUALIFY FIRST

The Stationary Engineers' Union held a meeting in the Labor Temple recently and arranged for a meeting of representatives of all the trade in the Province last evening, to appoint a delegation to wait on Premier Whitney and ask for a law compelling all persons acting as stationary engineers to be properly qualified for the position.

The engineers think that by having a prescribed course of training for all engineers, together with a certificate of their efficiency, the dangers from accidents from boiler explosions would be minimized. The officers of the union have communicated with a number of their employers, and say that they expect their assistance in their project.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Like all the other girls, I'm not much of a skater but I'm a real good slider.

Well, I guess H. S. Clements, M. P., is making good down amongst all those big men at Ottawa.

And Herb isn't through yet. He has many other "real services" to do the people of Western Ontario.

I'd go skating myself only I'm afraid those hockey players would capture me and make me play on their team.

All work and no play makes Ned a dull boy. That is probably why Radley and his chums are going in for all play.

Many a man who has found the ton of coal he bought was short might have done well to have visited the driver's home.

When they found that that motion of theirs would cost the county about \$400 the County Council wasted no time in rescinding it.

Perhaps the County Council just passed that \$10 motion and then cancelled it so that they would have something to do.

A couple of rinks of Detroit curlers are coming here Saturday night. I hope they aren't as well treated as the lacrosse-hockey club was.

And now we have the Toronto Globe commending and complimenting Mr. Clements. Wonder when the B. Mistake will have its eyes opened.

I see that the Newsviewitch now thinks a protest might injure the spring trade. Shouldn't wonder if it did some, say in certain gents' furnishings.

The County Council's action in regard to the \$10 they charge county pupils recalls the story of the English General who marched to Spain and then marched back again.

And Herb doesn't restrict himself to West Kent. He does real service to the whole western peninsula, while many of the Grit representatives for this great district continue sleeping.

The little impotent Newsviewitch barks and snarls, but the big Canadian Liberal organ editorially commends the parliamentary course of our Herb, the people's representative.

It isn't every young M. P. who on the third week of his parliamentary experience gets a column editorial commendation from the leading opposition party paper. Bully for Herb!

When you've run out in the middle of the street and nailed a bob-sleigh and it only goes two lots past where you got on, you feel just like the Hon. G. W. Ross did when the election returns began to come in.

Note that the Toronto Globe says editorially that Herbert S. Clements, M. P., is rendering "the whole western peninsula of Ontario a real service in Parliament." That's more than the Liberal organ ever said of any of our hide-bound partisans.

The play of the season will appear at the Grand Opera House Friday, Feb. 24, when the Ned Radley Stock Co. will produce their thrilling melodrama, "The Innocent Son." The cast is made up entirely of Maple City young people who have been rehearsing for about two years.

I notice that Herb Clements is in the "J." row of the Legislature, a fact on which, of course, no comments are necessary. Yesterday's B. Mistake.

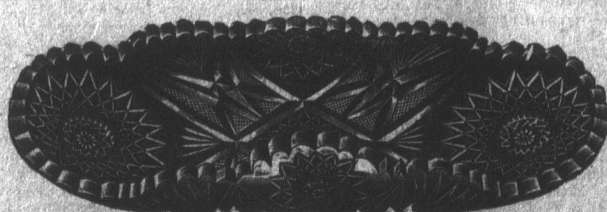
Nay, nay, Newsviewitch. Herb Clements ranks among the men doing real service in the Dominion Parliament as the Globe editorially points out. But you are doubtless right about that "J." row for West Kent in "the Legislature," a fact on which, of course, no further comments are necessary.

MOUTH OR GUN.

Abe Savage, the Growler editor, wants the aldermen to shoot us newspaper reporters. I wonder which instrument he wants used.

The jar, jar, jar of constant coughing!

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing. Nature repairs the damage. You are cured.



HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the low in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparative very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

VonGutten Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS

A STEP

In the right direction will lead you to our special sale, Saturday, Feb. 18th. We shall sell for cash—
2 Cans of Red Salmon for 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 13c. quart.
Pure Maple Syrup, 25c. per qt.
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
Salmon Trout, 7c. per lb.
7 lb. Pails of Jam, 45c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
10c. Boxes Toilet Soap for 8c.
3 Cans Peas for 25c.

CROCKERY

We will sell on the 18th also three English Dinner Sets of 97 pieces for \$5.00 each; 44 piece Tea Sets \$2.50. A large quantity of China for presents must be cleared out at a great reduction. 44 piece China Tea Sets at \$3.60 each for the day.

John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bert Jones was taking in the auto show in Detroit yesterday.

Miss Florence Crack, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Jean Head, King street west.

Do not forget the annual concert at No. 1, Harwich. Only one mile from town.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright.

Mr. Hutton and Frank are attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. McCaffrey, St. Thomas.

We will offer guns at a bargain for the next 30 days at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe, Robert Gray, J. T. Deakie and Dr. Kingsley Holmes attended the auto show in Detroit yesterday.

A little boy went into a doctor's office the other day to get some medicine, and the doctor said, "Well, sir, what is your name?" The little fellow replied, "Don't you know? We deal with you; you brought a baby to our house last week."

The following took part in the program at the Valentine social at the residence of Mrs. Kellar on Tuesday evening last: Misses D. Foreman, Marion Thomas, Muriel Bennett, and Master Fred Robinson. All of the above played very nicely, which added very much to the success of the evening's entertainment.

DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Emma Pritchard, relict of the late John Pritchard, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning in her 69th year. Mrs. Pritchard had a stroke of paralysis about Christmas time, from which she never recovered, but lingered till this morning, when she passed peacefully away at the residence of her son Noah, Delaware Ave.

Mrs. Pritchard was born in Gloucester, England, and came to Canada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, when she was 14 years of age. When she was 19 she was married to John Pritchard, and they lived in Toronto for a number of years, where all the Pritchard boys were born. Thirty-three years ago the family moved to this city. Mr. Pritchard was a brewer by trade and came here to brew for the late John Garner. Mr. Pritchard died 24 years ago, and Mrs. Pritchard kept house for her sons till they all got married. Five years ago she broke up house keeping and has since lived with her sons, taking life easy in her latter days. She reared a family of eight boys, all well-known in this city. The surviving members are: William, of Toronto; George, James, Richard, John, Noah and Edwin, of Chatham. The late Robert Pritchard was also a son.

One sister, Mrs. James Cornell, of East Toronto, and a brother, Wm. Baker, of Minnesota, survive their sister, Mrs. Pritchard.

Mrs. Pritchard was an earnest Christian and a life-long member of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the residence of her son Noah Pritchard, Delaware Ave., to the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church and thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Conversation and intellect are not always twin virtues.

Winter Goods at Sacrifice Prices

Another Saturday of Big Bargains and Big Selling. In addition to sacrifice prices on all lines of Winter Goods many lines of every day Staple Goods will be offered at Greatly Reduced Prices. If you are a cash buyer we are prepared to save you money. It will pay you well to buy here, and now, even for next winter, as such extraordinary values as these are not likely to occur again this season.

Our terms are strictly cash—one lowest price to everybody—your money back if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

LADIES' COATS—

A few lines in all wool frieze and mixtures, regular prices up to \$8.00 each, clearing at \$2.89 and \$3.48.

LADIES' COATS—

Handsome styles, in kersey, frieze, beaver and fancy mixtures, regular \$8, \$10 and \$12 each, marked for quick clearing at \$3.95.

FUR RUFFS—

Scarfs, boas, collars, caperines, etc., the biggest values you have seen this season.

LADIES' FUR COATS—

All our \$25 black Astrachan coats for \$18.90.

All our \$35 and \$37.50 Astrachan coats for \$29.90.

All our \$35 Greenland Seal coats for \$28.90.

All our \$50 Russian Lamb coats for \$39.90.

\$50 Bear Seal coats, Sable trimmed, for \$39.90.

\$2.00, \$2.25 AND \$2.50 UNDER-SKIRTS AT \$1.39 EACH—

Six dozen ladies' rich quality mercerized satana underskirts, handsome styles, sold regular up to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.39.

STRIPE SHAKER FLANNELS AT 4c YARD—

600 yards stripe shaker flannels, good range of patterns, fast colors, Saturday a yard 4c.

LADIES' \$2.50 GOLF COATS AT \$2 EACH—

Fine quality, pure wool, plain and fancy knit, latest styles, colors navy, cardinal, white, brown and black, regular \$2.50, Saturday \$2.00.

LADIES' FUR CAPES—

A few long lengths left—

Regular \$10.00 capes at \$6.90.

Regular \$11.50 capes at \$7.90.

Regular \$14.50 capes at \$9.90.

MILL ENDS OF TOWELLINGS—

800 yards mill ends of towellings, crashees and tea towellings of every description, in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each, clearing at over One-Third Off.

90c DRESSING SACQUES 63c—

18 only fine flannelette dressing sacques and kimonas, pretty styles, prettily trimmed, regular price up to 90c each, Saturday 63c.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—

A big clearing sale in these lines Saturday.

BLACK FRENCH TAFFETA SILK 36c YARD—

Rich, pure quality, best dye and finish, an extra good 50c silk; Saturday 36c.

10c COTTON AT 8c YARD—

20 pieces extra quality unbleached cotton, full 36 inches wide, fine, even weave, clean finish, a special 10c cotton; sale price 8c.

WHITE COTTON AT 10c YARD—

Fine English long cloth cotton, 37 inches wide, pure bleach, regular 12-1/2c value; sale price 10c.

PILLOW COTTON 11c YARD—

40 inches wide, pure bleach, fine, even thread, firm weave, regular 14c yard; sale price 11c.

44 INCH PILLOW COTTON 14c YARD—

Extra quality, pure, soft finish, regular 18c value; sale price 14c.

PILLOW COTTONS 17c YARD—

45 inches wide, circular pillow cotton, regular 22c value; sale price 17c.

BLEACHED SEETING 19c YARD—

Full two yards wide, even, round thread, firm weave, regular 25c. a yard; sale price 19c.

Seven

Stores

The Northway Company, Ltd.

Two

Factories

JUNIOR HOCKEY

The McKeough School hockey team will play the Downey team at the rink to-morrow afternoon at 1:30, the game to be followed by skating. The McKeough School team is as follows:—

Goal—G. Clements.
Point—F. Walker.
Cover Point—H. Norton.
Rover—J. McLean.
Centre—S. French.
Left Wing—F. Groves.
Right Wing—G. McQueen.

The Bitulithic Pavement Wins the Gold Metal at St. Louis.

Property owners in Chatham will be pleased to learn that the Bitulithic pavement, the same as was laid on Queen street in 1903, has been awarded the gold medal, in competition with all the other modern pavements, by the jury of experts and engineers of the World's Fair. A further item of news is that the Warren Bituminous Paving Co., who laid the Queen St. pavement with such success, have decided to again solicit work in Chatham, and are offering to lay their Bitulithic pavement on a concrete foundation.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 16.—His numerous friends will regret to learn of the death of John O'Neil, at Niagara Falls, from being run over by a freight train. Deceased was highly esteemed and was formerly M. C. R. section foreman here.

The 7-cent supper, announced for to-night by local Presbyterians, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the cold weather.

W. C. Crawford has purchased, during the past six weeks, about 220,000 worth of timber for his handle factory and saw mill.

James Finlin, George Lewis and James Lewis, of Fletcher, leave on the 28th inst. for Calgary.

The fire hydrants were tested yesterday and a couple found to be frozen up, which were thawed out to be prepared for fire.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Bldg., Toronto, Canada, or F. R. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

If COUGHS are CHRONIC

or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a remedy of constitutional nature.

KLEIN'S EMULSION of COD LIVER OIL

combined with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is the remedy to use. This is the standard preparation for all chronic lung and bronchial troubles and for wasting diseases. This Emulsion is no better than others except in the matter of freshness, which is important.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

W. W. TURNER

28 King St.

Phone 221

City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standing.

The following is the League standing:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. F. (Court Hope)	9	4	.692
A. O. U. W.	8	5	.615
A. O. F. (Court Unity)	7	5	.583
S. O. E.	6	6	.571
R. A.	6	5	.545
K. O. T. M.	6	7	.462
S. O. B.	4	8	.333
I. O. F.	3	9	.250

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A TONIC FOR THE WINTER WEARIED.

To be among the fruit and flowers of the beautiful southern resorts for a few weeks is a sure cure for those run down in health or who cannot stand the cold winter weather. Full information and tickets may be obtained on application to any Grand Trunk Agent.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.