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OUR MAYORS.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening we trust the suggestion submitted by The Planet some days ago, to equip the council chamber with series of photos of Chatham's mayors will be considered.

An invitation by the council would, we feel assured, result in friends and relatives of the gentlemen supplying the photos, and their presence in the chamber would add to its appearance and be of much historical interest.

THE BUNGALOW PROJECT.

The project, launched by the Chatham Football Club, to erect a prettily designed and painted bungalow on Tecumseh Park, is deserving of hearty support and encouragement. Such a building as is proposed would be a decided acquisition to the park by enhancing its appearance as well as proving of exceptional value to the young citizens who utilize the award for the promotion of clean and healthy athletics.

And if the hopes of Mr. Laurie, who inaugurated the enterprise, are realized and the present project developed year by year until aquatic equipment and other profitable facilities are added, it will result in a permanent advantage of inestimable value.

By all means help along the enterprise.

JUDGES.

The Planet clips the following editorial comment from the Hamilton Herald, an independent Liberal publication. It is worth thinking over at the present time.

The Herald says:

"The decision in the East Middlesex election case will tend either to lower one's respect for the law or for the manner in which the law is interpreted by its judicial interpreters.

"Dr. Routledge, the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, has been confirmed in his seat by Chief Justice Falconbridge and Judge MacLennan, notwithstanding his own admission that during the campaign he freely bought drinks for the electors and that his agent Vining did the same.

"Hugh Clark, the Conservative candidate in Center Bruce, was unseated because one of his agents, without his knowledge or consent, treated three electors.

"If it was right that Hugh Clark should be unseated because one of his agents treated electors, how can it possibly be right that Dr. Routledge should retain his seat, in spite of the fact that he himself freely treated the electors? The explanation is given by the learned judges who have confirmed Dr. Routledge in his seat. 'Extensive and general treating,' they say, 'is only prima facie corrupt, and may, in fact, be perfectly innocent, and a previous habit of treating is an important consideration in determining whether it is corrupt or not. Here the respondent had been in this habit, and simply continued it for a certain time, and there is only a single witness who says that on any occasion reference was made to the election.'

"You see, although Dr. Routledge treated the electors extensively during the campaign, his practice was not necessarily corrupt, inasmuch as he had previously been in the habit of treating extensively. It does not appear that the agent Vining had also been a habitual treator, but no doubt it has been assumed as a matter of course that he had been, and therefore his election treating was not a source of danger to the Liberal candidate.

"If this is the law, then Dickens' bundle is right, and 'the law is a ass.' The decision has the effect of a notification to all aspiring politicians that if they desire to make their calling and election sure they had better start with the cultivation of the treating habit.

"But does the law admit of this interpretation? We shrink from expressing doubt as to the accuracy of the interpretation given by the two learned judges who tried this case. As it has taken them several months to arrive at a decision they must have devoted a vast deal of thought to the case, and their decision must not be lightly considered. And yet we confess to a certain curiosity as to how the learned judges would interpret section 163, sub-section 2, of the Ontario election act (R.S.O. chap. 9), which reads as follows:

"It shall not, upon the trial of an election petition, be a sufficient answer to a charge of treating electors, that the person charged had been in the habit of treating."

Those who show the least consideration for others usually expect the most for themselves.

AS A WARNING.

VON BUELOW DEALS WITH VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

Germany Will Not Pursue an Active Policy in the Balkans—Lord Rosebery Criticized.

Berlin, March 20.—In the Reichstag during the discussion of the Foreign Office section of the budget, Baron Von Hertling, Centre party, referred to the Venezuelan affair. He said public opinion at first demanded action, since Germany's honor seemed engaged, but after action had been taken, apparently with success, public opinion changed, and doubts arose as to whether it was necessary for Germany to risk so much.

Chancellor Von Buelow, in reply, said: "The Venezuela matter was from the beginning neither a question of territorial acquisition nor of glory for us, but of a settlement through extraordinary means of business which had been complicated by the debtor's untrustworthiness, whereby, of course, the maintenance of our honor played a part. We were able to establish our claim only through common action with England and Italy.

"It was not merely a question of arranging the matter in hand, but of giving a warning which would serve for the future. The mere money standpoint must not control in such cases of the law. Otherwise we should need ships or cannons. But, of course, of the law. Otherwise we should not the Venezuelan case was exceptional. We shall not always dispose of such matters through force, but our action will depend upon special circumstances. Proof that force was necessary here is seen from the fact that the English Government also resorted to forcible measures, whereas it is a well-known principle of England's commercial policy that everybody investing private capital abroad does so upon his own risk. We found ourselves in a dilemma, but nobody can reproach us with acting without sobriety and calmness. We had to take care that our relations with other powers should not be disturbed through this relatively subordinate matter. There was no lack of attempts to create such a disturbance. I here refer, of course, to no Government, but to the press, which attempted to engineer ill-will between the Governments at London, Berlin and Rome on one side, and the United States on the other."

"Turning to the 'Dreibund,' the Chancellor said: 'It will be renewed unchanged at the proper time, which proves it is not an accidental or temporary constellation. Its object is the maintenance of the peace and peace. The Dreibund is the most peaceful, the strongest, the most lasting, and the most elastic alliance. I took care that the tariff and other political questions should not be mixed up with the renewal of the Dreibund. The Chancellor later rejected Lord Rosebery's statement in the British House of Lords that Germany got two-fold more from Venezuela than England got. He added: 'Lord Rosebery's calculation was mathematically and politically incorrect. The advantages have been pretty equally distributed generally, and in the Venezuelan affair in particular. According to my opinion, we got all out of Venezuela that the circumstances permitted. An attempt to accomplish more would, in view of my knowledge of the conditions in Venezuela and according to my judgment of international politics, have been a mistake.'

Thomas Hood



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Kitchener D. G. A. Smile.

An Englishman tells this story illustrating, presumably, Lord Kitchener's lack of humor: "The writer had a narrow escape on the Nile, as his vessel was stranded on the mud and desperate exertions were needed to haul her off. I told part of the story to Kitchener on my return. 'And how did you get the anchor to the sand bank?' he asked. 'Oh,' I answered, 'one of the crew swam across with the anchor in his mouth.' 'Oh, really!' was all Kitchener said, as if it were the most natural thing in the world."

SATURDAY

=BARGAINS=

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