

The Planet.
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WHY A GUARANTEE?

To aid in putting the Soo industries on their feet, the Ross Government proposes to guarantee for two years the bonds of the Algoma Central railway to the amount of \$2,000,000.

As security, the Government will hold a mortgage on this railway, on another little railway, and on certain ships owned by the Soo company, the total value of which property is, according to Mr. Ross, estimated at between seven and eight millions.

This aid, the Premier says, is all that is necessary to set the wheels of industry going again at the Soo. But doesn't it seem rather a peculiar thing that a company which has many millions of dollars' worth of property to offer as security for a loan, cannot obtain from private capitalists the necessary \$2,000,000 on the strength of that security and without the necessity of a Government guarantee? If the security is good, why should the Government guarantee be necessary?

SWEET REASONABLENESS IN PROHIBITION.

In our haste we have sometimes accused the Ross government of being arrogant, tyrannical, etc. We now desire to retract, at least to modify these charges. Anything more sweetly reasonable than the premier's dealing with the liquor evil, we have seldom heard of. We speak by the book, that is, by the Globe. There was a caucus—a friendly meeting of Dr. Ross' supporters.

"How would you like," asked the premier, "a radical temperance measure, providing for the abolition of the bars throughout the province on May 1, 1905 (make a note of the date), and government control of the retail sale of liquor in packages?"

"Nay, nay, Pauline," thundered the caucus in reply.

Undismayed by the tumult, Dr. Ross calmly submitted another offer. "The premier then suggested as an alternative that the bringing into effect of such a law as that he had previously suggested should be left to a vote in each of the individual municipalities at the next municipal elections. It would be compulsory to submit to the people of each municipality two questions: Shall the hotel licenses in the municipalities be abolished, and shall liquor be sold in packages under government control? The license law would at the same time be made more stringent."

And a silence fell upon the assembly; and then one man said to his neighbor, as in the Homeric days: "What do you think of this?" And the neighbor replied, "Now this is something like a policy." And each man, in his heart thought of the reficite and the plebendum. Yet they would not accept, in haste, the word of the many-counseled Ross; but, as it is written in The Globe, "The last proposition was discussed until adjourned, no decision being reached. The matter will come up at another caucus next week."

At the next caucus it is understood that if Mr. Ross' second proposal is not accepted, something still milder may be offered. If so, we shall be prepared to retract all that we have said about the arrogance of this government and to admit that Mr. Ross is no dictator.—Toronto World.

A GALILEAN FISHERMAN.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Windsor Record mourns because no Windsor delegate is to go to the Sunday school convention at Jerusalem. We hasten to nominate Deacon McNece as a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy. He may be able, while in Palestine, to get a graft on the Sea of Galilee fisheries.

NO PAUSE IN THE MUSIC.

New York Tribune.
Some things that happen on the stage are very wonderful. An English audience was recently marveling at a dog which was playing a bit of an old masterpiece on a piano. Suddenly someone in the audience yelled "Rats!" and the dog made a break from the piano. But the music kept right on, just the same.

THE QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS.

Montreal Star.
To quote the language of the Liberals themselves, the Conservatives won the most remarkable political victory yesterday since confederation. The whole force of two governments was exerted yesterday in Portneuf, Maskinonge, Brethier and Shefford, and the result was to confirm the impression created by the recent by-elections for the house of commons—that

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the tide of public opinion has turned, and is now running strongly against the party in power. The Liberals lost two seats yesterday.

In Portneuf, an old Liberal stronghold, Damase Naud, the Conservative candidate, secured a majority of 225. In Maskinonge, where the Liberal candidate was elected by acclamation in 1900, and by a majority of 463 in 1897, George Lafontaine, the Conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 200.

In Brethier, which has been sometimes Liberal and sometimes Conservative, but Liberal since 1897, Joseph Lafontaine, the Liberal candidate, has a majority of 142.

In Shefford, which has generally been Liberal, and in which there was a three-cornered fight between three Liberals, the straight government candidate, Dr. Mathieu, was elected by a plurality of about 375.

There is no ignoring the significance of such a result following so closely upon the losses suffered by the Laurier government all along the line in the by-elections for the house of commons.

Township Councils.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

The council of Camden township met Monday, March 7th, all members present excepting Mr. Tyhurst. Accounts and communications were read.

Commissioner Tyhurst reported he had investigated the Jas. Dudley account, found it correct and paid the same.

Treasurer's bonds were submitted and accepted as satisfactory. Reeve and clerk reported transfer of Wabash Road to Albert Elgie, and clerk produced receipt for \$200 from township treasurer for payment of said road.

Referee's judgment in case of Langford vs. Camden, received and filed. By-law repealing statute labor by-law was read and finally passed. The following resolutions were passed.

Moved by Stewart and Badder that the report of P. Smythe, the drain inspector on the construction of tile drains valued at \$400 on n-1-3, in 8th and 7th con, Gore, be adopted and the reeve give E. W. Meadows an order on the treasurer for \$297.15, and \$2.85 be retained for clerk's fees, and cost of by-law and the Treas. charge \$300 to above described property.—Carried.

Moved by Langford and Badder, that by Chas. Ross and twenty other ratepayers be the condition of that part of side road between lots 6 and 7, which lies between the river road and con. 3 in the old township, the Commissioner, Mr. Stewart, be instructed to examine into the grievance complained of and report at next meeting of council and the clerk be instructed to notify all parties owning land along said part of side road whose fences are now on the road allowance to remove same to the proper line, as soon as practicable.

Moved by Badder and Stewart, that the account of Dr. James Becharde re Marshall Family be laid over for further consideration.

A number of accounts were ordered paid. Moved by Langford and Badder, that a statement from G. E. Weir, township solicitor, in the matter of the suit of Currie vs. Camden showing the amount due from the municipality of Camden in said suit after the costs had been duly taxed to be \$500 and of judgment and costs \$478.17, making a total of \$978.17, having been read the reeve is hereby instructed to issue an order on the Treasurer for the amount in favor of G. E. Weir, for him to pay the parties.

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Moved by Stewart and Badder, that Mr. Brown having waited upon the council requesting to be relieved from the commissioning of the Logan drain and the Norton drain, this request be granted and the by-law be amended accordingly.—Carried.

Moved by Badder and Langford that the collector's time for returning the roll be extended to first day of April, 1904, after which the roll must be returned forthwith.—Carried.

Moved by Stewart and Langford that a communication being received from Howard Council re G. T. R. bridge, over the Thames near Thamesville, this council are willing to co-operate with them in the matter of petitioning the commissioner of the G. T. R. when informed of the steps taken by them in the way of petition or otherwise, for the purpose of preventing the building of a smaller bridge than now exists, and the clerk forward a copy of this resolution of Howard Council.—Carried.

Moved by Langford and Badder, that the reeve be authorized to interview the ratepayers on the south branch Peter's Creek, if considered by him advisable in the interests of the municipality or the ratepayers on the drain, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Stewart and Badder, that Mr. Tyhurst be instructed by the clerk to see to the continuance of the arrangements for running of King's Ferry, as soon as the river is open, making it possible.
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