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### THE SAULT GUARANTEE.

The proposal to guarantee \$2,000,000 of the bonds of the Algoma Central Railway Company as a measure of relief to the Sault industries is perhaps the most extraordinary proposition ever submitted to the Legislature. The Sault industries are private manufacturing concerns. They are the conception of private capitalists, and the creation of private capital. There is just as much reason that we should go to the relief of any other embarrassed commercial enterprise as that we should aid this group of struggling promoters and financiers.

It is misleading to talk about three Canadian directors and the payment of Canadian creditors. What difference does it make in the operation of a business enterprise whether the directors are Canadian, American or British? What would the Province say if we told a group of foreign manufacturers, proposing to go into business in Ontario, that we would guarantee their credit if they would put two or three Canadians on their Board of Directors? Stripped of its lure of patriotism that is the meaning of this branch of the Government's argument for intervention at the Sault.

The argument in behalf of the Canadian creditors is just as shallow. Many enterprises have failed in Canada, as in other countries. In many cases the creditors were all Canadians, but no one thought of assistance from the public treasury. Is it different when a concern collapses in which only half the creditors may be Canadians, and the other half Americans? Or is there one law for big capitalists and another for small capitalists, one law for a big enterprise and another for a small enterprise?

There have been heavy losses by Canadians in mining investments in British Columbia, but no one looked to the Legislature for recompense. Mines in Northern Ontario in which small investors sank all their earnings failed to become permanent producing properties, but the losers would have asked in vain for a guarantee of credit from the Legislature. A co-operative pork packing company failed the other day, and many farmers suffered serious losses, but no deputations went to the Legislature for relief. Some years ago there were numerous losses through the collapse of sugar beet factories in Quebec, but no one, so far as we can remember, proposed to guarantee their credit and take over their assets as security.

In short, the proposal of the Government to pledge the credit of Ontario to the extent of \$2,000,000 in support of the embarrassed industries at the Sault is mischievous, dangerous, improvident and unwarranted from every standpoint, and it is hard to find any rational explanation for the Government's action except it be true, as has been suggested, that there are men behind the Ministers who have a direct financial interest in some of the Sault concerns, and whose votes are absolutely necessary to maintain the Government in office.—Toronto News.

### NEAR THE END OF HIS TETHER.

The session of the legislature which Premier Ross called to preserve the political life of his government a little longer is nearing the end and the seeds of its destruction are sown in the near future. The half dozen protest trials that will run for his administration, points out the Ottawa Citizen. To adjourn and take his chances means that the constituencies will be re-opened amid another exposure of electoral corruption such as not even Ross' political friends can stand for, and the government with its majority of three will be voted out of power. The only alternative to this is a Cervantes-like rush to the country which will have equally disastrous ending, but with the difference that the adoption of a radical temperance cry there might be a sixteenth to one chance of success.

Meanwhile in the councils of the party at Toronto, there is much unhappiness, and the usual bickering which precludes a break-up. Before Ross decides to make a dash for the country he desires to scrape off the barnacles and get rid of the Onahs, so as to have a better chance. A correspondent writing from Toronto says:—

"Big changes are contemplated in the make-up of the Ontario cabinet, a weeding out, which will leave only two of the present ministers in possession of their portfolios. That is the substance of hints dropped by those who profess to know and who should know. Whether there is to be a grand spring house-cleaning in Queen's park, or a one-room-at-a-

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time turnover is not stated, but the former is favored—a sudden winking of the axe and a sudden falling off of heads.

"In little political five o'clocks this impression is gaining ground. The subject is being discussed behind doors and in Liberal retreats, and the tone of the discussion is a tone of relief, a tone of hope. The story filtering through the first circle of government supporters and attaches is accepted as the lifting of a load. It is a story, however, of a change so radical and so sweeping as to be told with no brass band accompaniment. If it is substantiated by coming events there will be a new provincial secretary, a new commissioner of education, a new attorney-general and a new commissioner of public works. There will remain the premier and the minister of agriculture, the last roses, not of the Liberal summer, but of a season of tempest and storm.

"The program includes the taking into the cabinet of at least two well known Toronto men, one of them a leading member of the Ontario bar, who has until recently held strictly aloof from politics. These changes are billed to form part of a general reformation, a sort of taking of the political pledge, of which the other prominent feature is to the introduction of a drastic temperance measure."

Since the above was written the temperance program has been submitted to the party caucus, and has been rejected—at least in its most radical form—while they do not seem to have much stomach for it in any shape. To the large majority of its members its adoption means their defeat on going to their constituencies and they are not disposed to commit political harikari because Premier Ross has a fad to try to avoid his political Nemesis by going down in a blaze of red fire as an alleged martyr of the cause of temperance instead of in his true role as a political opportunist of the worst type whose sins have found him out.

As matters stand the rumors of radical cabinet changes, combined with the revolt of the government's supporters against Ross' temperance policy, mark the internal disturbance of party relations that is the beginning of the end.

### THEIR PARLOUS POSITION.

Toronto Star.  
 The sympathy of British newspapers goes out to Vancouver, B. C., crawling, terror-stricken, into its bomb-proof dug-outs every night, because war is only six thousand miles away and this country has no navy.

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### THEY'RE AFTER HIM.

Toronto Telegram.

The British Lion was last heard from striking for the tall timbers with Armie Lavergne, M. P., and Henry Bourassa, M. P., in close pursuit.

### THE KAISER WARNED.

Hamilton Herald.

Hamilton's police magistrate rightly decides that it is not lawful to wear steel knuckles in this town. So William of Germany will please take notice that if he should ever visit Hamilton he will do well to unmail that fist of his.

### A CHEAP COUNTRY.

Hamilton Spectator.

In an English election trial it was shown that votes were bought for sixpence each. Eight votes for a dollar! That would hardly be called bribery in an Ontario riding in which the Ross machine had run the price up to 40 shillings a vote.

### WHAT THEY CAN DO.

Oswego Times.

Some enthusiast figures that the United States could mobilize 45,000 regular army soldiers at any point in the country within five days; could add 63,000 more in the next five days, and in ninety days could enlist, equip and mobilize 500,000 men. As the United States probably hasn't all told, 65,000 effective regulars, just how it would go to work to put 105,000 of them in the field in ten days is not comprehensible to the ordinary understanding.

## POPULAR OTTAWA MAN IN LUCK

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Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the Well-known Sportsman, Tells Why He Is Grateful to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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### O. O. I. LITERARY

"The hardships of the Sailor versus those of the Soldier," was the topic of debate at the Collegiate Institute Literary Society Friday afternoon. It was participated in by four bright young ladies, Misses Deacon, Hamill, Davies and Oliver. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative, which was supported by the last two named.

The critic of the afternoon, J. S. Lane, B. A., expressed his gratification that there was little to criticize, the fair debaters having spoken with commendable clearness and grammatical accuracy.

Stuart Forbes delivered an address on Lord Nelson, and Ethel Leck contributed a piano solo. The class recitation of Tennyson's "Morte d'Arthur," prepared by Form 3B, was postponed for another occasion.

The young ladies of the Ursuline Academy have been asked to participate in the next debate.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

George Wands, of Chatham, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Tilbury East.—Merlin Mirror.

Miss Belle and Duke Kofage, of Chatham, have been the guests for several days of Mrs. G. S. Borrowman.—Leamington Post.

Mr. W. E. Latimer, of Carleton Place, has been engaged by Mr. Orishon as editor and manager of the Highbate Monitor.

In reporting the result of the Local Option By-law election, the Blenheim Tribune said: "The hotels to be affected by the legislation to be enacted as a result of the voting are seven in number—three in Blenheim and four in Harwich. The hotels in the Township are located at Cedar Springs, Charing Cross, Fargo and McKay's Corners. It has been said that the three hotel-keepers in town intend to lock their doors when the by-law is put in force, and that the travelling public will be inconvenienced. The citizens of the town do not wish the hotels to close. It is hardly likely, moreover, that such will take place, but if it does, no doubt the law of supply and demand will continue to hold good and what-

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### TILBURY

Tilbury, Mar. 12.—Mrs. Arnold Wilson left last night for her home in Calgary, after an extended visit with her mother here, Mrs. MacLeod.

Miss Eva Stewart is undergoing treatment at Chatham General Hospital.

A. E. Chapman, of Mitchell, is acting agent at the C. P. R. station here. Dressed hogs are worth \$6.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Quebec, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church here to-morrow.

### DOVER CENTRE.

Harry Glover, who has for some time been working at Dover Centre, has resigned and gone to town to learn the blacksmith trade.

Another resident of our town, Bryson Rankin, has left, and accepted a position with Wm. Gray & Sons, of Chatham. Mr. Rankin is in the pair shop and is a good workman.

Our local football boys are contemplating having a concert on March 28th, in the hall at Dover Centre. The program will be rendered by local talent, which is hard to beat, as well as talent from a distance.

If the concert is as good as the team the boys expect to have this spring you would do well to come.

We are glad to hear that Matthew Rankin has given up the notion of renting his farm. As a result of this change T. A. Rankin has resumed his position at Calvin, which he has somewhat neglected of late.

S. S. No. 11 has lately undergone repairs, and school has now recommenced, after a week's holidays.

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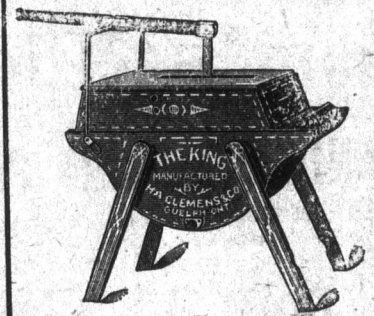
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