

..The Planet..

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STEEL COMPETITION.

The papers have been for the past few weeks full of exaggerated reports about the dire results of American competition in the British steel trade. All sorts of foolish statements have been made about the destruction of the British steel trade. American locomotives and steel bridges were purchased by the British Government, and the American eagle screeched joyously, while the British lion growled uneasily. A few of the more thoughtful on both sides of the Atlantic tried to explain matters, but their voices were hardly heard. But the truth is coming out slowly and surely.

The Chicago Tribune, a responsible Republican newspaper, recently discussed the matter and showed very plainly that the U. S. Customs duty on structural steel is at the prohibitive rate of \$11.20 per ton, and asks pertinently "Why impose any duty at all on steel imports if—as boastfully alleged—the American steel makers can produce steel more cheaply than the British or Germans? If America can undersell Great Britain in the steel market, why should British steel be kept out of the United States by a prohibitive duty?"

The explanation of the whole matter is that England is made a slaughter market for the American steel makers, who make the home consumers pay a high price for steel, so as to make this competition with British steel possible. But the Americans will get tired of paying high prices for their own steel and then fair competition will make these matters find their own level. Incidentally it may be noted that the American locomotives and bridges are not proving as satisfactory as the British made article, the latter being better made and more durable.

SURPLUSAGE.

European Political Economists of the Protectionist school have always contended that Great Britain has a science of political economy peculiar to herself, which is orthodox only among her own people, and successful in so far as it is so only under her peculiar conditions. Comments the Montreal Witness. Science to be true, they maintain, must be of universal application, but of universal application, while it suits the British, is unfitted to conditions existing in other countries. This view, adopted in the United States, has been carried to conclusions there which recent experiences are compelling practical men to revise. The result is the introduction of a new "law," so called, in the United States political economy—the law of surplusage. Enabled by the high protective tariff to maintain in the home market, the manufacturers, to prevent a glut and avoid the evils of over-production, sell their surplus stocks to other countries at less than cost. Big profits being guaranteed to them at home, they can afford to let foreigners have their goods at a bargain. This we are now to call the law of surplusage. As will be seen, the only thing new about it is the name and calling it a law. It used to be called the principle of the sacrifice market, and was looked upon as simply an abuse. The law of surplusage depends entirely on the maintenance of a high tariff. This is the last patriotic allusion to those who believe in mauling their own countrymen to their own profit. If this new title ended the matter the manufacturers of the United States might be congratulated on having found an easy way out of a serious difficulty. But, on the one hand, American consumers are puzzled to discover the advantages to them of being forced to pay their own manufacturers a great deal more than those manufacturers furnish the same goods to foreigners for, and, on the other, the foreign countries, the real beneficiaries of this arrangement, are all up in arms, or at least their producers are, against their being made a slaughter market for American goods. There is no doubt something very demoralizing about this sacrifice of surplusage which is natural corollary of the protective system.

Mr. Schwab, before the Industrial Commission, said that much of the export of iron and steel goods is carried on without profit, or at a loss, for the purpose of keeping plants running and avoiding the accumulation of a surplus. The exporter of surplusage is, however, at a great disadvantage in a foreign market, as compared with the producer, who has to live by that market and who adapts his outputs to its needs. British production has always had to look to foreign markets for its existence and has learned, in spite of insular self-sufficiency, not to try to force its own notions on customers. The advantage so gained will, however, only hold good so long as the preju-

dices on which it is based are strong. As the customers gradually realize that the sacrificed surplus is a better bargain their preferences will grow into prejudices in its favor. The linen and cotton goods of the United States, for instance, have got such a firm hold upon the taste of Canadian women that the tariff preference given to Great Britain has not availed as yet to change the current of trade. Another condition of the law of surplusage which is specially annoying to the consuming country and a disadvantage to the exporter, is that surpluses are apt to disappear at periods of demand, like the present, and to be very large at times when there is no demand. In this way they have the effect of accentuating the mischievous fluctuations which distress business enterprise.

THE WEST DURHAM CASE.

Mr. Thornton's action, says the Toronto World, in declining to ask the court to give him the benefit of the saving clause after corrupt practice had been proved against a man for whose acts he was held to be legally liable, is in marked contrast to that of his opponent, Mr. Beith, on whose behalf counsel in the election trial on Saturday formally withdrew the claim to the seat, which, without a shadow of foundation, Mr. Beith permitted to be made on his behalf last December. Mr. Thornton has made a gallant fight in the courts for his rights, and by his action in promptly deciding as he did will win the approbation of thousands who admire his pluck and sturdy manhood. Mr. Beith, on the other hand, by withdrawing his claim to the seat at the last moment without asking the judgment of the court on his right to it, is now conclusively shown to have been personally behind the partisan efforts of those who procured the returning officer to thwart the will of the majority of the electorate, who declared in Mr. Thornton's favor. Mr. Beith's claim to the seat was bogus from the moment it was made; neither he nor his counsel can ever have any reasonable hope that he would get it, to justify them in making it; it was made because the machine wanted it made; it has served its purpose and it is withdrawn, but we much mistake the temper of the people of West Durham if that circumstance does not, when next they are asked to elect a member, recoil on the heads of those who made it. If Mr. Thornton is again a candidate, as we hope he may be, he should be elected by an overwhelming majority.

A SOCIETY PARASITE.

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recent lecture by Prof. J. Scott Clark of the Northwestern University at Chicago, says the Toronto News. "The society girl," said the Professor, "is a parasite. She lives on her father and in return she gives him nothing." Continuing, he remarked that society women were failures as housekeepers and were utterly unqualified to make a home a place of comfort. "They toil not, neither do they spin," he said, "yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. And a young man who seeks a society girl for a wife is on the wrong track. May God help him who marries one of them for he is placing a millstone around his neck."

While Professor Clark's observations are to a great degree correct, he neglected to speak of that person of greater insignificance and uselessness, called "the society man," whose object in life seems to be to keep the crease in his trousers and the curl in his moustache. He is less excusable than the society girl. An essential of every man's life is that he be capable of earning bread for himself and another, but the society man, as a general thing, is not a bread-winner or a revenue producer, and depends for his subsistence on the sweat of his father's brow or the wealth of ancestry. As a companion for the society girl the society man is perfectly designed, and so long as they mate together no particular harm will be done. When one of these class mates with a man or woman having a proper conception of life then the harm is done. At least one life is spoiled thereby, for it is rarely possible to make a useful member of society of the queen bee or the male drone.

THE NEW VERSION.

Brookville Times.

Some Canadian papers are anxiously asking what has become of I. William Mulock, who went out to represent Canada at the inaugural ceremonies of the new Australian Commonwealth. The last heard of him was that he had mysteriously lost fifty sovereigns in London. Then he sailed for the Antipodes, and after landing got lost to the world. Oh, where, oh where, is I. William, gone. Oh where, oh where can he be? With his cash out short and his stay cut long—Oh where, oh where, can he be?

DISORDER AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, June 11.—The non-union street car men were pelted with stale eggs and fruit last night. A crowd of 1,500 gathered on Princess street. It was the young element that did the pelting. Hundreds of others, however, standing about witnessed the work. Some of the shots were well directed. Several plate glass windows in stores were broken. The police were out, but made no arrests. The locked-out men did not have a hand in the matter. During the night, obstructions were found on the tracks, and in one case a switch point was lifted. The cars are running to-day. The street cars were run to-day without episode. The row was run into quarters at an early hour to avoid any trouble. The union men say none of their men were concerned in the pelting of the cars. They regretted it had occurred.

FLORENCE.

Miss M. Webster and Gwen Charteris, of Chatham, are spending a short time here.

Mrs. W. Dunbar, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, still continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Webster visited friends in St. Thomas last week.

Mr. Alex. Webster and sister, Lou, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Wardville.

Revs. Burton and Kennedy and Mr. E. Mills, attended Methodist conference in St. Thomas last week.

Mrs. D. Carey, of Chatham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oliver.

Mr. F. Bucknell has sold his boat and shoe stock to Mr. Crowder; he will continue the business at the same stand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Courtwright, visited Mr. Thomas Dobbin and family a few days this week.

Mrs. D. Cummer has advertised for sale her stock of bees, hives, and all necessary equipments for handling bees.

The I. O. O. F. gave a grand supper last Monday evening to about one hundred visiting brethren from Wallaceburg, Dresden, and Thamesville. Supper was provided by the Rebekahs.

The funeral service of the late W. Oliver was conducted last Monday in the Methodist Church, by Rev. C. R. Burton. A large number was in attendance. The remains were interred in Bothwell Cemetery.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until six p. m. Friday, the 14th inst., for the several works required in the erection of new office building and addition to Gas Works. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

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5 Pieces All Wool Homespun Dress Goods, 52 in. wide, guaranteed sponged and shrunken, costume weight, in light and dark grey, brown, fawn and russet, regular 90c and \$1 yard; Friday—85c.

15 pieces American Percal, superior quality, full yard wide, in new stripe patterns, handsome range of fast colorings, regular 18c yard; Friday—15c.

6 Patterns Muslin Batiste, fine quality, wide width, in latest designs and colorings, worth 20c regular; Friday—15c.

27 pieces New American Muslins and Dimities, fine sheer qualities, in latest designs, rich colorings, fast dyes, regular 20 and 25c yard, special Friday, 17 and 18c.

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Two pieces Robbin Net—2 yards wide, superior quality, soft finish, in cream or white, good value at 35c and 40c, yard, Friday—25c.

Men's Black Cashmere Sox—15c. a pair, just three dozen pair left of this lot, good value in most stores at 25c. Friday we sell seven pair for \$1.00.

Millinery Snaps—10 doz. bunches lovely flowers, roses and foliage, all new fresh goods, not a week in the store, worth up to \$1.00 a bunch, your pick, Friday—35c.

Beautiful Straw Sailors, latest shapes, large assortment, regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, your pick Friday—30c.

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Chatham, June 4th, 1901. If do

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