

The Planet.

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BUSINESS AND PATRIOTISM.

The city of Toronto is confronted with a peculiar problem. The corporation desired tenders on about \$90,000 worth of six-inch iron pipe, but it is alleged, fearing a hold-up on the part of Canadian tenders the city advertised for tenders in the United States and Canada with the result that a Pittsburgh firm put in a price \$3,000 lower than the Toronto firm which tendered, though the Americans claim that they will have to pay \$18,000 duty and \$3,000 freight. Now, the usual objection is being urged against Toronto civic money being spent in Pittsburgh instead of in Canada, alias Toronto, while the equally strong protest is urged that having called for American tenders the city is in honor bound to accept the lowest tender even if it is that of a Pittsburgh firm.

There is another consideration, however, which further complicates the situation. If it is true that the Pittsburgh firm can deliver \$90,000 worth of iron pipe in Canada, notwithstanding a drawback of \$21,000, and still be \$3,000 under the lowest Canadian tenderer, it would look very much like a case of "dumping." That is the only possible explanation, unless the city was being "held up" to the tune of \$24,000 on a \$90,000 contract. That this is the case seems unlikely in view of the fact that outside tenders were called for, which would have a tendency to cause the competitors to getting prices down to a fair business profit. If it is a case of "dumping," the corporation of Toronto is in a poor business encouraging such competition at the expense of native industries. Notwithstanding the fact that the foreign tender is the lowest, if the Canadian firm can show that its price is fair and gives no more than a reasonable business profit, the city would be justified in accepting it and protecting Canadian industries from the evils and unfair competition of large American concerns who desire to make a slaughter market of Canada.

THE SAULT GUARANTEE.

The following resume of the Sault deal is from the Toronto News, edited by Mr. Willison, ex-editor of the Toronto Globe, and will help the reader to a complete understanding of the deal:

The Sault bill establishes a new precedent in provincial legislation. It is bad from a business standpoint. It is unsound legislation. A new and vicious principle in provincial policy has been adopted. If it were only a matter of two million dollars it would not matter so much. It is infinitely worse than that.

The relation that Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman sustain towards the bill is the gravest feature of it. These members sit in the house and voted the land subsidy for the Algoma Central railway. They are among the staunchest supporters of Mr. Clergue at every stage of his development, and upon every occasion that he required concessions. There is no fault to be found with them for supporting the Clergue project. They no doubt believed he was capable of carrying through the marvelous industrial consolidation he effected at Sault Ste. Marie. But these men who stood behind the Algoma Central railway when it was only an idea that required influential friends to vitalize it, are found in the position of contractors on the road when the work of construction began. At this stage, Foley Bros. come upon the scene, and take the work off the hands of Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman. A ten per cent. profit is the share of the members. It is payable three per cent. as the estimates are passed and the money paid, and seven per cent. upon the final completion of the work. Nor is that all. Whatever contracts Foley Bros. obtain from Mr. Clergue or any of his allied companies are to bear ten per cent. for Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman. That is the contract still read in the house. Mr. Clergue still comes to the legislature for favors. Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman sit on the committees that consider his application. They are at the same time under agreement to receive ten per cent. on contracts given by the applicant promoter to Foley Bros. Two members of the legislature vote subsidies to Mr. Clergue. He in turn gives contracts to their friends. They get ten per cent. of the profits. That is the kind of thing the Liberal members of the legislature have approved by their votes on the Sault guarantee bill.

But there is a collapse. The completion of the railway is in doubt. The whole property has been mortgaged to Speyer and Co. It is an all-embracing

pledge. Even lands "hereafter" to be granted to the company are covered by the mortgage. For the creditors of the railway there are no assets from which they can "realize any part of their claim," if the Speyer mortgage takes priority. Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman and their solicitor, N. W. Rowell, K. C., have taken affidavits that such is the case. Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman are judgment creditors against the railway for over \$400,000. If Speyer & Co. are allowed to foreclose, there are no assets to satisfy the Conmee and Bowman claim. They have sworn to it. So has Mr. Rowell, as their solicitor. If the government refuses to lend the credit of the province for the reorganization of the industries, Speyer & Co. will foreclose. A bill to guarantee two million dollars for the completion of the Algoma Central railway, upon which hinges the discharge of the mortgage and the release of the property, is introduced in the legislature. Is it not clear that the \$400,000 judgment held by Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman is practically worthless unless guarantee bill is passed? Have not these men a direct interest in its adoption? There can be only one answer. It was nothing short of an outrage for them to vote for the bill under these circumstances. The whole transaction stands as the most disgraceful attack upon the independence of parliament that ever has been witnessed in Ontario.

Messrs. Conmee and Bowman have voted themselves that two million dollars, and Premier Ross remarks, "What are you going to do about it?"

A TESTIMONIAL.

Toronto News.

If Mr. Cowan, M. P., desires proof of the efficiency of the Essex Fusiliers, he has only to ask President Roosevelt to wire (collect).

DOCTORING REPORTS.

Montreal Star.

After this Macoun incident, the Government will be careful to see to it that the reports of all civil servants are edited by the Liberals in the districts to which they refer before being printed.

A GOOD WORD FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freestone, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

Cutting Trees by Electricity.

Successful experiments have been made in the various forests of France in cutting trees by means of electricity. A platinum wire is heated to a white heat by the electric current and used like a saw. In this manner the tree is felled much easier and quicker than in the old way. No sawdust is produced, and there is consequently less waste of the wood, while the slight carbonization caused by the hot wire acts as a preservative to the wood. The new method is said to require only one eighth of the time consumed by the old process.

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MUSIC.

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CULINARY RHYMES.

Read These Over Many Times and Skip Gastronomic Crimes.

Always have lobster sauce with salmon
And put mint sauce your roasted lamb on.

In dressing salad mind this law—
With two hard yolks use one that's raw.

Roast veal with rich stock gravy serve
And pickled mushrooms, too, observe.

Roast pork, sans apple sauce, past doubt
Is "Hamlet" with the prince left out.

Your mutton chops with paper cover
And make them amber brown all over.

Broil lightly your beefsteak. To fry it
Argues contempt of Christian diet.

To roast spring chickens is to spoil 'em—
Just split 'em down the back and broil 'em.

It gives true epicures the vapors
To see boiled mutton minus capers.

The cook deserves a hearty cuffing
Who serves roast fowl with tasteless stuffing.

Smelts require egg and biscuit powder.
Don't put fat pork in your clam chowder.

Egg sauce—few make it right, alas—
Is good with bluefish or with bass.

Nice oyster sauce gives zest to cod,
A fish, when fresh, to feast a god.

But one might rhyme for weeks this way
And still have lots of things to say.

And so I'll close, for reader mine,
This is about the hour I dine.

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A KIMONO SACK.

How to Make One With Half a Dozen Large Handkerchiefs.

Kimono jackets and sacks made of handkerchiefs are as popular as they are pretty. The one in the illustration has a design of rose color on white, and there are six handkerchiefs where the back is comparatively plain and seven where looseness is desired in the back. Two handkerchiefs are gath-



HANDKERCHIEF KIMONO SACK.

ered to the front and two to the back yoke, and the sleeves have part of one side sewed up and the remainder sewed into the armhole, with the point turned back to form a little ornament. By a little ingenuity the border of the handkerchief from which the yoke is cut may be made to outline the shoulder seam and the neck, as in the one illustrated. Ribbons are tied where the neck fastens.—New York Mail.

When Home is Sweet Home.

Discension in families often arises from a lack of mutual consideration among the members of the family. The "soft answer" that turneth away wrath is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retort, that kindles the fire of ill feeling.

Love does not linger in the home where rudeness shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self control, of thoughtfulness and of charitableness makes the atmosphere sweet. The woman who is quick to take offense is not like her of whom the Holy Scripture says, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." Happy homes depend on happy hearts. Home is distinctively a woman's sphere, and she who sweetens it most makes earth nearer heaven.

Age Told by Figure.

The woman who follows an outdoor sport is usually a very graceful woman.

The woman who takes to the rocking chair at 9 o'clock in the morning and who sits all day, getting out for only a few minutes, is not the woman who will preserve her figure. At forty this woman will look her age, and at fifty she will look a great deal older. Don't forget that age is told not by the lines on the face, but by the figure. The middle aged figure is well known. The hips and abdomen are prominent, and there is fat on the shoulder blades. Then there is the figure of old age. There is a withered figure, thin above the waist line and heavy on the hips. This is the stage when a woman begins to look as though she were seventy long before she has lived out her sixties.

Small Towels.

The housekeeper who has not discovered the value of the small towel in her household economics has something yet to learn. It is only recently that they have been used to any extent in private families, but their usefulness is making them increasingly popular. This is the towel that has heretofore been known as the hotel size. It is the small hand towel that is used in large quantities in public places, where many people use a towel only once. A large towel would be inconvenient, and the ordinary towel would make at least twice the bulk to send to the laundry.

Are Women Too Active?

The women of this generation are undoubtedly suffering from too much occupation. The listless, bored, discontented, unsettled girl of twenty years ago has given place to the restless, energetic and positively business woman thirsting for fresh outlets for her enterprise. We are caught up in the whirlwind of modern unrest, and we imagine we are happy because we have no time to think anything to the contrary.—Ladies' Field.

Stirring Bargains FOR THE LAST DAY OF APRIL

We are anxious to crowd as much business as possible into the last day of the month. Every Saturday is a busy day at this Busy Store, but this one is going to be a record-breaker if selling reliable goods of every description at lower prices than they can be had for elsewhere, is a consideration to you.

Many of our best bargains are not mentioned in print, but the following list shows we are dealing with prices and values. Shop as early in the day as possible.

65c and 75c new, Dress Gowns at 48c.—36 pieces new, dress goods, including 44 inch Black and Navy Pure Wool Cheviots, 44 in. Black and Navy Serge, 44 in. Black and Colored All Wool Box Cloths, 44 in. All Wool Satin Cloths, in black and colors, 54 in. rich black Mohair Lustres, 48 in. Colored Mohair Lustres, 42 and 44 in. Fancy Tweeds, 44 in. black Canvas Suits, Black All Wool Gown de Chino, Henriettes, etc., regular 65c and 75c a yard, clearing Saturday at 48c.

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\$2.00 to \$2.50 Linen Cloth at \$1.48 each.—36 only, fine pure bleached satin finish, table cloths, all linen, in handsome bordered designs, some slight imperfections in weave, but hardly noticeable, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday each \$1.48.

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