

## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### AMERICANS COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

The Americans are beginning to realize that their policy of general nastiness towards Canada is injuring themselves instead of this great Dominion. It will be remembered that this policy was urged on them by certain Canadian politicians who surreptitiously went to Washington and showed a Senate committee there how Canada could be brought to her knees. Sir John A. Macdonald's exposure of the Farrar-Cartwright dealings in 1891 will be remembered by everybody. Well, the United States has acted on the advice given it, from Canada for nearly ten years and here is the Detroit News' sizing up of the situation to-day:

If there is a lesson to be drawn from the recital of the extraordinary undertakings of Mr. Francis H. Clergue, at Sault Ste. Marie and vicinity, it is that the politicians of the United States have been a parcel of fools in the matter of our relations with Canada. Here we have as our neighbors a growing and expanding nation of white people, living in a high state of civilization. Their language is our language, their tastes and wants are ours. We understand them and are thoroughly prepared to cater to them. Their business methods are similar to ours, and it is easy for us, as far as that is concerned, to do business with them. In exchange for what we have to offer, they have a vast, an almost unbounded wilderness of raw materials of the very kind that we already need, and shall need more and more as time passes on. Yet every time the opportunity offers, at almost every session of Congress in fact, some cheap politician's vegetable growing constituency appears to make it necessary to put another rail upon the fence that shuts off trade with Canada.

It is not that we cannot get along without Canada and Canadian trade, but when a nation like this is prepared to shed blood to preserve the open door so that they may sell cotton goods to the Chinese; when the Filipinos are looked upon as so many customers who must be held if we have to shoot them; when we are preparing to open a department of commerce with a cabinet minister at its head, and to spend large sums for the introduction of American goods into South America; where these things are true, while Canada is overlooked the conclusion is unavoidable, that in this matter the chosen Representatives of the people are fools.

Even with the hedgerow now existing along our northern frontier, Canada is one of the very best customers we have. The South American trade is to the Canadian trade what a corner grocery is to a department store. The statistics of the National Association of Manufacturers show that the trade of the State of Pennsylvania alone with Canada exceeds that of the whole United States with all of South America. A most excellent example of what our present policy will lead to is furnished by the deserted sawmills of the Lake Huron shore of Michigan, and an even more striking one is to be found in the fact that Mr. Clergue's steel rail mills and his other large projects must be developed on the Canadian side of the Soo river. Our Lake Huron saw mills are moving to Canada because of Senator Burrows' \$2 duty on white pine, and Mr. Clergue's manifold industries will make a city of the Canadian Soo while the American Soo remains a comparative hamlet unless our policy is changed.

We can appreciate the situation this will produce if we imagine what it would be like here if Detroit were Windsor, and Windsor Detroit. Think of having to go to Windsor for your big daily paper, or of having to smuggle across in your top hat a bottle for your wife from one of the big stores over there. Life would not be worth living in Detroit.

The States of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota contain a population of 5,000,000 people. On the opposite side of Lakes Huron and Superior lies the district of Algoma, province of Ontario, equal to these three states in area, and containing not over 65,000 people. Here is an unbroken treasure house of raw materials, and the very materials that we are beginning to need and will need more as our emergency grows. Here is a forest of valuable woods of all kinds that extends from Georgian Bay to Hudson Bay. Here is an iron range that is possibly without a peer in the world. It is certainly very rich. Here are nickel mines that are the biggest and richest and best, without any doubt, and here is the machinery of development in Mr. Clergue's railroads and water power. The Soo is the gateway to the whole vast region. All the cities of the great lakes are on the open highway to the Soo. Why should they not have access to the great back country? Why should not the manifold needs of the population which is to come into this immense area of rich farming lands and productive mines, be supplied by the people of the Uni-

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Why should we spend millions from the public treasury in seeking out trade with far distant peoples whose wants are few, and whom we do not understand anyway, when here at our doors, to be had for the tipping of your hat in neighborly reciprocity, is a trade that we do know about, that we do understand, and that means more dollars per customer than could be achieved in the far east after 1,000 years of seeking and cultivation? Why not get together for trade? Canada needs our corn, and we need her pine, Canada needs our hardware and cutlery and we need her wood pulp and pulp wood. Canada needs our warm fabrics and we need her cold fish. Why not get together?

In the matter of the new Michipicoten Bessemer iron range alone there is an eloquent appeal for reciprocity in trade and for commercial harmony. Edward Atkinson and Abram S. Hewitt, making predictions based upon accurate data, say that within ten years the United States will be called upon to furnish to the world 28,000,000 tons of iron and steel per annum, and that owing to the diminishing supply of high grade iron ores, the great bulk of this under present conditions must come from Alabama, if it comes from anywhere in the United States. They did not know of the Michipicoten discoveries when they made their prediction, yet if they had it would have made no difference in their conclusions. Michipicoten is outside the United States. Still, we can get the Michipicoten ore or a fair share thereof if we are wise in our day and generation. It is simply a case where we need this new supply of high grade ore and Canada needs our coal and coke. So, why not

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### Granolithic and Plank Sidewalks.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act and under the General Local Improvement By-law, No. 377, of 1899, to construct granolithic and plank sidewalks upon the following streets within the limits mentioned after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Evening Banner, and the assessment of the cost of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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W. G. MERRITT,  
City Clerk.

Dated Sept. 6th, 1900.  
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Head street, from Kent street to Birnie street.  
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue

get together and let both sides of the international boundary develop and prosper, each according to what it can do the best?

### A DANGEROUS PRESERVATIVE.

A number of milk dealers in Detroit are being prosecuted for doctoring their milk to prevent it souring. The particular drug that seems to be in favor with milkmen is formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is practically a new drug, and its properties are known to but few outside the medical profession. The chemical formula for formaldehyde is C H<sub>2</sub> O. This means one part carbon, two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. The deleterious effect of formaldehyde is that in addition to being a germicide, it is a strong irritant of the mucous membrane of the stomach. Such an irritant in the milk taken by a child suffering from any stomach trouble would be apt to result seriously. Formaldehyde has been used therapeutically to a considerable extent, but of late years this has been discontinued, owing to its irritating effects.

Formaldehyde prevents milk from souring, owing to its preservative qualities in killing the germs in the milk. It is used in preserving all kinds of flesh, fruits, etc., and it is used for embalming and by taxidermists for preserving specimens. It kills the germs which cause decay, and prevents the breaking down of the tissues. It is also one of the strongest disinfectants known.

A positive way to detect formaldehyde, or any preservative, is to let milk stand for about 48 hours. If it still is sweet it certainly has been doctoring. Formaldehyde has been known to keep milk sweet for two weeks.

"I am going into this fight as a follower, and at the request of Sir Chas. Tupper, and I believe we will carry every seat from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean."—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald at Montreal.

So the Toronto Globe thinks the seven-year disqualified briber the Liberals have nominated in Welland is a strong candidate and good man. The Globe would discover wrongs sprouting on Billy Smith, of South Ontario, only poor Smith has the misfortune, in its sight, to be a Conservative.

After wasting a whole season in useless talk the Woodstock board of works has decided to put down one block of ordinary macadam as an experiment on the principal street of the town. Nobody can poke fun at Chatham after that. There are other places apparently so far behind the times that it must make people feel old to pass through them. Fancy a town so mean that it will only lay one block of pavement at a time, and so backward that it will pave that block, which is on its main street, with macadam.

The statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier never promised prohibition in the event of the people voting for it is so notoriously untrue that few people who respect their word care to make the allegation. The agreement to take a plebiscite in itself implied such a promise. To dispute that one might as well say an invitation to dinner would not necessarily mean offering your guest anything to eat. And later, on the floor of parliament, (see Hansard) Sir Wilfrid said, if the people of Canada want prohibition they must vote for it. Wasn't that distinct enough?

The height of vulgarity in the way of political cartoons has been reached by La Patrie of Montreal, the personal organ of Hon. J. Israel Tarte. The cartoon consists chiefly of a hideous caricature of Hugh John Macdonald's nose, which is said to resemble that of his illustrious father. The cartoon is entitled "The Conservative Platform," and shows Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Geo. E. Foster speaking from the bridge of the immense nose which the artist imposes on Hugh John. The organ in question is labelled "Le Nez de Mon Pere," and Mr. Macdonald is credited with saying in French, "My nose is the real attraction. Why should it not be used to serve my purposes instead of being exported to my detriment?"

### SMIFF GIVES UP A GREAT SECRET.

Bobbygeon Independent.  
Canada owes a debt of 262 millions of dollars. That money has been borrowed and spent by the people of the present period and will have to be repaid by the people of a future period. Will the people of a future period pay it? Is a man liable for any debt he has not contracted and to which he has never given any consent? Mr. Smiff, the gentleman who writes our leading articles, is an unmarried man. He refuses to marry for the reason that if he married he might have sons, and those sons, when they became men and found that their father had mortgaged their industry to the extent of 262 millions, would regard him as an unprincipled scoundrel. It is not because he owes a bill at the Rochdale hotel that he does not marry, because Canada owes 262 millions of dollars. That's what he says.

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