

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

SCHOOL FOR JOURNALISM.

There is, in Canada, great need of a school for training young men for the profession of Journalism. Perhaps Principal Grant will consider the matter and give us one in connection with Queen's.—Kingston Times.

What does the Times mean by "Journalism?" asks the Brockville Times. Magazine work or newspaper work? The difference between a journalist and a newspaper man has been described in different ways: By some authorities a journalist is a man who wears one shirt two weeks while a newspaper man wears two shirts in one week; other authorities define a newspaper man as one who thinks thoughts while a journalist is a man who thinks he thinks thoughts. But however that may be there are now in Canada several hundred admirable schools for the training of either journalists or newspaper men,—we refer to the newspapers of Canada. There is no royal road to learning and the only way to become a duly qualified newspaper man or a journalist is to go through the grinding mills of practical newspaper work. There is a popular idea that any fool can edit a newspaper, and the Kingston Times apparently desires to emphasize this belief by advocating the establishment of a school "for training young men for the profession of Journalism."

THE STEEL RAILS CONTRACT.

A correspondent asks us for particulars of the contract entered into by the Dominion government with Mr. Clergue for a supply of steel rails for the Intercolonial Railway, and a statement of the amount the government will pay in bounties on these rails, exclusive of the contract price. The contract is for 125,000 tons of steel rails, to be delivered at the rate of 25,000 tons per annum during the next five years. The delivery is to commence during the first week of next August. The contract was made in October last, and the price to be paid for the first year's delivery is \$32.60 per ton. For subsequent years the price is to be that prevailing on the British market. At the time the contract was made the steel rail market was in an unsettled state. The price of steel rails in the United States was about \$30 per ton, with a downward tendency. It shortly afterwards dropped to \$26 per ton, at which price it still remains. In England the price is still lower. For a large order, such as that placed by Mr. Blair, the price would doubtless be lower than the market quotations. Mr. Haggart says that it would be \$25 per ton, but if we place it at \$26 per ton delivered at Montreal, Mr. Clergue will receive on the first year's delivery \$6.00 per ton more than the present market quotation, or \$165,000. Of course, if the price had gone up instead of down, the government would have been the gainer on the transaction. Mr. Blair seems to assume in his statement of the transaction that it was not altogether businesslike. But he says, "as the government viewed the matter, it was one which we felt would appeal very strongly to the sympathetic consideration of the Canadian people. It would result in the establishment of a permanent industry."

But while Mr. Blair defends the contract on the ground that it will have the effect of building up a Canadian industry, he entirely ignores the point raised by our correspondent as to the amount we shall have to pay in bounties on the very rails we are purchasing. The contract illustrates in a most pointed manner the feature of the bounty system that we have so frequently brought to public attention. Although we pay bounties in Canada, we receive no advantage from them in the form of reduced prices. In this case the government, which has the matter entire in its own hands, pays for the first year a higher price than prevails in either Great Britain or the United States, and for the subsequent years just as high a price as prevails in the first-named country.

None but Canadian ore is now used at Sault Ste. Marie. On the iron produced from this ore the Dominion pays a bounty of \$3 per ton and on the steel produced from the iron \$3 per ton more. These bounties continue undiminished until June 30, 1902, after which they gradually decrease. It is reasonable to suppose that the iron and steel to be used in the rails to be delivered this year and next will be manufactured by June 30, 1902. Assuming this to be so, the bounties that will be paid to Mr. Clergue's company on the rail contract alone will be as follows:—

190—	\$150,000
1901—	150,000
1902—	135,000
1903—	125,000
1904—	112,500
1905—	85,500

Total Dominion bounty, \$630,000. Besides the bounty from the Dominion, Mr. Clergue's company will receive a share of the bounty paid by the Ontario government, which amounts to \$1 per ton, but is limited to \$25,000 yearly. It will be seen therefore that we shall pay for the rails in

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bounties and increased price nearly \$800,000 more than if they had been purchased in the open markets of the world. This is quite a round sum to pay in the way of "sympathetic consideration," in order to have the rails made in Canada, and the fact that the company that is to make them is composed almost exclusively of non-resident American capitalists, who take all the profits, does not make the advantage of home made rails appear any clearer.

Mr. Blair says that if he had purchased the rails outside of Canada the Opposition would have condemned him for not encouraging home manufactures and buying them here. We dare say that in this he is correct. This is one of the penalties we have to pay for having an Opposition whose trade policy is almost identical with that of the government.

THE ONTARIO PROGRAM.

The Toronto Globe promises that the Ontario ministers will, in a few weeks, stump the country, and will tell the people what a lot of good legislation they have passed through the mill for the benefit of the people. This seems to indicate that Mr. Ross proposes to be ready, as soon as possible, to bring on the elections at any time. If it were definitely decided to hold an early session, we do not think that Mr. Ross and his ministers would go to the trouble of stumping the country now. It is more than likely that Mr. Ross is looking for a proper time for the elections, and proposes to be ready to strike the iron while it is hot.

We have no idea that the Grit ministers will be permitted to do all the talking on the stump.

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THE SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

The report comes from Ottawa that a movement for the increase of the sessional indemnity to \$1,500 is under way. At present each party seems to be jockeying for position, so as to place the responsibility, or an equal share of responsibility, for the increase on the other side of the House. If one party were to oppose the increase it would not be made. The fact that neither party is prepared to stand sponsor for it before the country goes to show that it cannot be defended on public grounds. If the present members had in the last campaign declared their intention of voting themselves an additional \$500 apiece per annum, if elected, how many of them would have been sent to Ottawa?

In dealing with matters of this kind it is necessary to consider not only the merits of each particular plea for an increase, but the cost of government as a whole. We must remember, in the first place, that we have in Canada, Dominion, Provincial, and Territorial, nine Parliaments, composed of some seven hundred members, and nine Cabinets, with some fifty members, and that at the present time we pay per capita more to our members and Ministers than any country under the sun. But, besides maintaining those who carry on the actual work of government, we have to maintain those who do not. We have built into our constitution a vast quantity of leadwood. Unless it is, but it is there, and while there it has to be preserved. For the preservation of this deadwood we pay in salaries and allowances to the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governors of the various Provinces nearly \$200,000 yearly. The amount paid by the Provinces for the support of these same officials brings the total outlay up still higher. So long as we are called on to provide these large sums for men who do nothing, we are not in a position to grant increased pay to those who carry on the active business of the country.

Possibly the acid Preston tasted on his letter to Cook was carbolic acid and put on to disinfect the same. The British war loan was subscribed for five times over. John Bull's credit seems to be good for a little cash yet, doesn't it?

Our esteemed contemporary, the Cheapside Wasp, says: We cannot help if our jokes are not clear to some of you. We contract to supply our readers with jokes not with brains.

The Hamilton Spectator says court-jury isn't half as sweet now as it was twenty-five years ago, says the Toronto Star. That's a pretty good sign that the Spectator man ought to quit it.

If there has been any correspondence between Sir Richard and Mr. Cook during the last few weeks, Mr. Preston would probably be able to discover the acidity in the letters without applying his tongue to them.

Speaking about Hug-the-Machine Preston, what ever became of that action for criminal libel he cabled out from England against the Toronto World? Editor Maclean laughed blandly when he heard of it and told Preston to go ahead with his action and there it ended. And Preston is out the cost of cabling!

Mr. Bryan says he will not again be a candidate for the Presidency unless it seems necessary for the advancement of the principles to which he adheres. And there is nothing in that statement to prevent Mr. Bryan from accepting the Democratic nomination without hesitation. He will accept it if he can get it.

A SUPERIOR BRAND.
Belleville Intelligencer.
Lobsters in New Brunswick are worth 25 cents apiece. Up this way they look like 30 cents.

PRE-EMPTED THEIR CLAIMS.
Hamilton Spectator.
The veterans of '37 are now kicking for a land grant. Most of them are already occupying small lots.

ANOTHER WHAT?
Dundas Star.
Poor Dundas, what has it done that it is to be burdened with another newspaper?

A DEAD MAN'S LUCK.
Toronto News.
It is a good thing for his name that the late M. C. Cameron left a son-in-law behind him.

A GOOD MAN.
Montreal Star.
Sir John Macdonald never used tobacco. He always said that nothing he ever touched ended in smoke.

THE MAPLE LEAF FOREVER.
Montreal Gazette.
A barrel of granulated sugar is reported to have commonly formed part of the complement of Eastern Townships' sugar business this season. In this way the horny-handed son of toil was enabled to somewhat even up on the shortness of the sap flow.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Rufus Stephenson, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, collector of customs, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statute of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Rufus Stephenson who died on or about the Fifteenth day of February, 1901, are required on or before the twenty-ninth day of April, 1901, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitors for Sydney Stephenson, Edwin Frederick Stephenson and John Mercer McWhinney, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Rufus Stephenson, deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND NOTICE is further given that on the said last named date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-seventh day of March, 1901.

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TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

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Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

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THE JUDGE'S REVENGE.

Kincardine Review.
A Georgia judge has decided that progressive eucure is a crime. His partner must have trumped his ace.

STILL IN THE RING.

London News.
By the way the world's money men went after the war loan, one is led to believe that the old British Empire is pretty solid yet.

A PREPOSTEROUS QUESTION.

Galt Reformer.
Col. Leys will make Mr. Ross "be good."—Hamilton Spectator.
Wonder if Mr. Marter will do the same for Mr. Whitney.

EVIDENCE OF ABSURDITY.

Toronto Telegram.
The absurdity of the Cook charges is so entirely obvious that the friends of the Laurier government have had to work overtime explaining that there is nothing in the whole story.

HANSARD NO USE.

London Free Press.
It is said that the Grits in caucus at Ottawa have been discussing a proposal to abolish Hansard. For all the good the publication serves, it might as well be abolished, and that amount of expenditure saved to the country.

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