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# The Daily Planet

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1906.

MYSTERIOUS COMPANIES. During the last session of the Do-minion Parliament some inquiry was made into the transactions of the In-

tercolonial Railway with the concern calling itself the Eastern Railway & Supply Co. This is one of several mysterious corporations and firms with which the Government chooses to do business. Others are the North Atlantic Trading Co., which has received \$300,000 of Canadian money, and the Conservative members of the 000 was paid, apparently for \$20, next.—At last!
000 worth of printing. This firm is not a company at all but comprises a single person, the son of a former Liberal member of Parliament, who was found by Immigration Commissioner Preston acting as the London agent for Butterick's Fashion Magazine. F. L. Brooks & Co. is another concern which the Public Accounts committee found it impossible to resolve into its original elements. The Canadian Fog Signal Co. is another Government buys by hundred of thousands without revealing the names of the parties.

The Intercolonial in the course of a few months paid out over \$40,000 on four contracts awarded to the Eastern Railway & Supply Co. The only one of these which was given to the lowest tenderer and carried supply wheel-barrows. The amount said to have been unprofitable, was though it had supplied the railway the previous year. A third contract was for steel, which was given to the Eastern Supply Co. without competition at its own price. The fourth order was one for leather belting which went to the Eastern Supply Co. though a lower tender for the same goods, by the same maker, was before the Government. This last contract has been continued for a

second year on the same terms. Considering the favor which the Minister of Railways shows to the Eastern Supply Do. it is natural to ask who compose the corporation. But the answer is not at hand. The company's charter was obtained in Newfoundland, though all its business appears to be done at Moncton, and its only customer seems to be the Minister of Railways. Three names of incorporators have been given and they are all connected with one firm, Mr. C. F. Pearson, of Halifax, M. P. P., and owner of three government newspapers, his son and law partner, G. Fred Pearson, and Mr. B. F. Pearson's confidential clerk, and relative, F. J. Lordley. All the contracts obtained by the firm were secured by Mat-thew Lodge, political and personal associate of Mr. Emmerson, and for-mer director with him in the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., which, also has carried on business with the Intercolonial. Mr. Lodge obtained the oil contract, which he had previously arranged to transfer to the Imperial Oil Co. He obtained the steel contract at his own offer without a call for tenders. He obtained the belting contract, with the assistance of a letter from the Deputy Minister of Railways. He transacted all the business. But in his evidence before the committee, Mr. Lodge states that he referred these matters to the office of the Supply Co. in Halifax, No. 45 Sackville St., and that he himself was only assistant secretary with power of attorney. Now, 45 Sackville street is the office of the Perason firm, but both Pearsons, father and son, have written to the papers saying that they have no financial interest in the Supply Co.

or in the government contracts.

Evidently there is a mystery here that ought to be cleared up. Who are the parties to this contract?

What is the secret of their influence with the Minister of Railways and his Department? What becomes his Department? What becomes of the profit made out of this business? Does it go into the same, pockets that contain the profits of \$8,000 made on an investment of \$5,000 in the Moncton land deal, which was also arranged by Mr. Lodge? It is commonly believed by those who have the best chance to know that Mr. Lodge got for him-self very little of the proceeds of the Moneton land deal. If one could know how that \$8,000 was divided, he might be able to trace the profits of the four contracts made by the Eastern Supply Co. and set forth in the Auditor-General's report for

So it seems the great Peninsular Fair was nothing more than a "hoss trot," and the entire agricultural exhibit could have been put in a fair sized barn.—Ridgetown Dominion.

We congratulate Mr. Augustus Bridle, of Toronto, upon his appointment as editor of "The Musician." a magazine published in the Queen City. Mr. Bridle is one of the jourwhom this county is proud to claim as her own.

Mme. Adelina Patti, much to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's surprise, will virtually retire from the stage in December hext, when she will appear House have been unable to obtain before the London musical public at from the Government the names of Albert Music Hall in London for the the men who got the cash and who last time. She will subsequently take compose the alleged company. Then farewell of the provinces in a series there is the Arundel Printing Co., of concerts, but she really bids goodof London, England, to which \$60,- by to the musical world in December

The Inancial editor of the Winn: peg Free Press is a woman—the only one in the world, it is said, who occupies such a position. The fact is causing much wonder in some quarters. It shouldn't, As managers of finance many women are adepts, and there are a multitude of men who are fortunate in having such a manager right in their own homes. Many a successful financial deal is the resample of concerns from which the sult of the wife's advice-but the man gets the credit.

Mr. David Marshall's splendid vic tory in East Elgin is a complete public vindication of the man who was so unmercifully slandered by his opponents during his campaign. It has been a matter of regret that such mean and undeserved personalities have been so generally through by the party obtaining the hurled at a man of Mr. Marshall's contract was the undertaking to character, but the electors were left to judge for themselves-and they under this contract, which is did. This Conservative victory, in view of the numerical strength of only \$150. One of the others was a the Laurier Government, and the incontract for oil. This was taken in fluence of the Cabinet Ministers the name of the Eastern Supply Co. which was brought to bear in the and immediately transferred to the contest is a decided expression of con-Imperial Oil Co. which did not tender. demnation for the way things are being managed at Ottawa.

Did you ever get thoroughly jarred by hearing "God Save the King" play-ed right after a farrage of froth and flim-flam following a musical comedy? We have. We always are. Why not dispense with this meaning-less conventionality? It does no good to the King, certainly does not help national sentiment, and it is a rude jar to musical sensibilities.-The Musician.

The National Anthem is never out of place. People cannot hear it too often. It is a mistake, however, to parade it before a thoughtless throng of people. A little more respect might be shown if after a performance, the ausience would remain standing at their seats until the conclusion of the hymn, instead of rushing pell-mell from the house as soon the curtain falls on the last act

### JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The Liberal candidate in East E.g.n would undoubtedly Haight the results.

In unou there is strength, says the proverb. Its application to union trusts may refer to strong pulls.

- -This has been an awful year for disasters, but the end is not yet. The Tootball and hunting seasons have just barely got away to a good start.

Some men look upon religion as sort of moral fire-escape.

No one could imagine what a speaker meant when he said, "Biddy diddy," and then he stopped, and after a moment of confusion he said, "Diddy biddy," and then with searlet face and coldly perspiring brow, gasped out, "Diddy hiddy, biddy doo." Then he sat down and he had to rest awhile before he could say, "Did he bid adieu?"

GOT, IT STRAIGHT. A certain Lib. speiler named Haight, In East Elgin was put on the slaight.

AULD LANG SYNE FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO



Taken from The Planet fyles, had made some inquiry as to the refrom August 10, 1865, to August 17, not been fairly dealt with.

Twelve thousand French troops had exrived in Mexico, and it was reported that 12,000 more were on their way.

John Tissiman, Town Clerk, wrote a letter to the Editor of The Planet. explaining the granting of a tender for painting the Town Hall. In a previous letter Mr. James Harper in full.

Thamesville.

Parliament opened in the Legislative Chambers, Quebec, and the Governor-General's speech was printed in full.

UNIVERSITY WOST 100 PER CENT.

Allegations That Agent Entrusted With Land Disposal Acted Improperly.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Through the machinations of a trusted agent the University of Toronto appears to have lost a large sum of money.

It is alleged that T. W. Hollwey, the real estate agent, who was conducting the sale of the old Upper Canada College grounds, bought several large blocks of this land, in another man's name, but really for thimself. These transfers of dand went through at figures far below the market value. Sales were made from these blocks at prices which netted the agent over 100 per cent.

Mr. Hollwey said last night that he would be in a position to discuss the matter in a day or so.

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of suspicion has few



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A description of the oil fields was reproduced from the Hamilton Times, whose special correspondents was making a tour of this vicinity at the time.

"NEW WHEAT—Last week new wheat was brought into this market, and sold at prices ranging frotm 90c. to 95c. per bushel. It was red wheat. We see that new peas have been sold at Stratford at 45c., while new fall wheat sold at 90c. and 65c. per bushel. Mr. Thomas Holmes, miller, we understand, bought the first load of new wheat brought into this market this season."

"GOOD NEWS FROM BOTHWELL—We learn from Bothwell that the Perper well—is doing splendidly under the new management and improved machinery. On Friday and Shturday, during fifteen comsecutive hours it yielded two hundred barrels of oil, and was giving evidence of improvement even upon this."

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Gen. Lee was at this time writing a history of his campaign.

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Some splendid oil strikes were re-ported to have been made near Thamesville.

#### Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who is in love with himself esn't love beneath his station.

you have until you need your friends.

When a man is smarter than he looks, he is apt to make you smart.



A tactful woman is one manage a house and a hired girl at the same time.

A lie has to be lively or some one We are always willing to take any-

ody's word for our own virtues.

On questions of behavior a child always exhibits undue curiosity as to his father's past record.

Imitation is sometimes the rawest

outfitted with a life sized vacuum in

Wild oats as a crop do better in the city than the rolled variety.

There seems to be a pure wellspring of delight in fooling oneself.

I wish I were an elephant
Unwieldy, large and strong,
With dusky palm leaf fans for ears
And tusks a few feet long,
And with a Saratoga trunk
To swing from side to side,
A fancy blanket on my back,
Where all my friends might ride,

I'd have a barrelful of fun In working at that trade; Go to the circus every day And be in the parade. I'd cut up capers in the ring And stand upon my head, And I could always stay inside To see the lions fed.

The ladies as they passed me by
On me would all be sweet.
They'd open up their peanut bag
And let me eat and eat.
The little children would come round
And dope me up with cake
And cookles and a lot of things
Like mother used to make.

I'd scare my keeper half to death
When I was feeling gay,
For when I went upon a toot
There'd be old siresh to pay.
The owner of the blooming show
Might come and threw a fit,
But if I didn't like the place
I'd pack my trunk and quit.

Manhood cannot grow under pat-

think well is the way to act

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GLENWOOD.

Miss Mand Shepiey, Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.
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Mrs. E. M. Foxton and daughter Mae spent Sunday in Wheatley.
Miss Hattie Lott, Stewart, spent Sunday at her home here.

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the former's parents for a few days

M'ss Carrie Ellis returned home on Saturday from Windsor, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Matthews.
Miss Jeannie King returned home

after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. James Hazzard Dresden.

James Guest, 1st concession, was kicked by his colt on Wednesday last,

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Mr. Charles Stevens, secretary S. S. No. 1, drove to Sarnia Thursday, for his home in Gravenhurst.
Mr. Charles Stevens, secretary S. S. No. 1, drove to Sarnia Thursday, Mrs. Wheatly returning with h.m.
Mr. Christopher McKenzie, Petroea, canvassed this vicinity recenting to scoure patrons for the Lambton oreamery. He succeeded in establishing routes, with a receiving station at Edy's Mills. The wagon made its first trip gathering cream last week

the former's parents for a levilast week.

Miss Bird Pomeroy arrived home after visiting friends in Wardsville and other places.

Quite a few from here took in the social at Ragian last Friday.

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