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TEMISKAMING AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Construction" will be received by the secretary-treasurer of the commission, until noon, SATURDAY, September 27th, 1902, for the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway (Ontario government railways) including clearing of right of way, bridging, grading, ballasting and track-laying, complete and ready for operation, in accordance with plans and specifications, from the town of North Bay or Nipissing Junction to a point on Lake Temiskaming, being a distance of 110 miles more or less. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen and full information obtained at the office of the chief engineer at North Bay.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the commission, and signed with the actual signatures of the parties tendering. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank for \$25,000, payable to the order of the chairman and secretary-treasurer of the commission, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party whose tender is accepted declines to enter into a contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheques thus sent in will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The commission reserves the right to reject the lowest of every tender.

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary-treasurer,

Toronto, August 29th, 1902.

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BROADBRIM'S

His Interesting Comments
On Affairs.

THE PROMOTER.

HE DOMINATES THE WHOLE GLOBE TO-DAY.

The Mighty Schemes That are Evolved in His Brain Revolutionize the World.—Difference Between English and United States Promoters.

(Whig correspondence; letter No. 1,320.) New York, Sept. 5.—On page 1,017 in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary may be found the word promoter. There is nothing very remarkable about the word itself, nor within my observation, except for the past few years, has it occupied a very conspicuous position in the literature of our time; but whatever may have been its value in the past, it is a potent factor in the literature of the present time, for it has suddenly leaped into a place of power, and in the hands of a new Napoleon is making the world to understand what it is to be a promoter.

Strangest of all strange words is this mystic shibboleth. To be—a promoter is recognized as one who builds up, who encourages, who aids and brings to perfection undertakings which need a helping hand. There is a magic power in this little word, for, while it builds up, aids and encourages undertakings which claim its attention, it also is a destroyer who hatches sedition, whose works are treason, which might be signified by the dual face of Janus. While in one position it stands as the highest representative of virtue and noble character, on the other it represents deep-dyed villainy, depravity and everything that is bad. But whatever its power for weal or woe, there can be no doubt of this potent fact: The promoter is here, and it looks very much as if he was here to stay. To-day he dominates this great globe of ours, and, like the archangel on the judgment day, he has one foot upon the sea and the other on the land. We look back to the farthest record of history and we find no parallel to the promoter of to-day.

In the formation of gigantic companies or trusts one name stands prominent. Who is this wizard before whom kings kneel as humble suppliants soliciting favors, and mighty nobles cap in hand, await the wizard's pleasure? Whence comes this mysterious power which holds great nations in check, that tells excited strikers ruled by murderous intent, as the Savoyard did the stormy waves, "Peace, Be Still?" A prominent clergyman, deeply versed in the miner's rights and wrongs, who has their confidence, calls upon this wizard to end the strike where hundreds of thousands of maddened men are ready for any kind of arbitration, whether governed by the white-winged "angel of peace" or driven to a bloody solution of the problem which now shakes this land from the broad Atlantic to the sea of peace on the western border of the republic? Who is he whom Christ's minister called upon to end this criminal war? A plain man, not over-pretentious and yet holding a power as it would seem to-day, was never held by mortal man before? His name is J. Pierpont Morgan. Go seek him on the mart where the financial characters of nations are bought and sold, where trusts are launched involving hundreds of millions of dollars, holding in absolute control not merely one but it may be hundreds, perhaps thousands of the greatest undertakings ever conceived by man since the money-changers and those that sold doves in the temple yard, whom Christ drove out, saying, "My house is the house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves." Operations that would have driven our grandfathers to madness or landed them within the walls of a lunatic asylum will now hardly stir the pulse half a dozen seconds in an hour.

Twenty-five years of storm and sunshine have passed since I stood in the City of Paris in front of the Trocadero looking down on one of the most brilliant scenes McMahon, then in the pride of his power, dashed up to the Trocadero outer gate accompanied by two regiments of cuirassiers, the fierce echo of whose sabers and the jingle of whose long sabers to the wondering multitude who awaited his coming a taste of their quality, reminding them of the German war only a few years before.

A friend who stood beside me, who was the representative of the most powerful newspaper in St. Petersburg, asked me if I saw that man down in the middle of the grand promenade. "Yes," I replied, "I do. What of it?" "That, sir," my friend answered, "is one of the most remarkable men in Paris to-day." "How so?" I asked. "Just watch him a minute and you will see for yourself. Ah! here comes two of McMahon's aides-de-camp. Do you observe how gravely and respectfully they acknowledge his salute and as deferentially bow to them?"

"Who is he?" I asked. "That, sir, is Joseph Leete one of the greatest and most successful merchants in the City of London to-day. He not only manages his own business of Joseph Leete & Sons which is immense, but he is what we call here a promoter, a sort of mercantile pilot, who knows all the rocks and treacherous shoals that beset the mercantile adventurer who starts out to make success of the dangerous voyage of life. Keep your eye on him. Let us go over. I will introduce you. He is a polyglot. Why, sir, he speaks every language in Europe, with the fluency of a native."

Why, it was only the other day that I saw almost an encounter at Caf Anglais between a Russian and a Frenchman—the Russian swearing that he knew the house in which he was born in the City of St. Petersburg, and the Frenchman declaring that he was acquainted with his mother, who had lived all her life in the City of Paris. We met frequently after that and I learned to know him quite well.

The lively movement now made in the United States taught me to look

with very great respect on this new class of men. They are not by any means plentiful in any country in the world. They have a large experience in commercial and political matters; they seem to have that peculiar quality that makes men surrender their confidence at will of bringing men together who have been life-long enemies and making them firm and unshaken friends. It is only a few years ago that men spoke with bated breath of mercantile and manufacturing combinations, representing hundreds of thousands of dollars. Now they speak of hundreds of millions with the flippancy of a horse trade at a county fair.

A promoter in England who has recently amazed the world, with some of the most daring ventures that history records, declared during a conference about two weeks ago that it was just as easy to form a combination of a hundred millions and to give it a successful launch upon the market as it was to build up a business supported by that otherwise would have perished; he has just been spoken to in Russian, he answers in Norman French. The great charm of the man is the ease with which he takes everything; he is never in a hurry; he appears like a London alderman taking his summer outing. While he appears so calm and quiet on the outside, and seems to be giving you the most respectful attention, might schemes are being evolved in that brain that may yet revolutionize the world.

The man's history has been a romance ever since he launched his frail bark on endeavor's stormy sea to fight the hard battle of life.

At fifteen years of age we find him on his way to London, a bold, self-reliant boy, never doubting his ability to move the globe, if, like Archimedes, he could only find a fulcrum for his lever. He entered the office of a relative and for the next five years he is getting posted in the mercantile ways of the town. At twenty-five he started business for himself—he marries. In the meantime, having taken a mercantile partner, it was not long till he made his influence felt in England's busy capital, and great merchants began to speak of him as one of the most promising of the coming men. He organized an army of commercial travellers, who swept all over Europe soliciting and building the mercantile connections of many of the most important business houses on the continent of Europe. It was also making the name and influence of the young firm an important factor with the great manufacturing establishments that wanted to secure continental trade.

As I stood looking at England's great promoter I could not help being reminded how different were the English and American methods in securing mercantile and manufacturing supremacy. J. Pierpont Morgan begins by putting down Joseph Leete by building up. J. Pierpont Morgan attacks gigantic corporations with a murderous night-stick in one hand and an assassin-like billy in the other, and he says, "You had better come in with us, don't you think so?" If you do not you had better, on-here he gives a twirl of his night stick and a shake of his billy and walks out.

The Englishman never uses a threat to gain trade. His ways are gentle; he is suavity itself; there is a sweet smile on his face that is irresistible, and he has schooled his irresolvables in his methods. So if once gets his eye on you, like Crockett's coon, you had better come down. His merry eye is the most prominent feature in Mr. Leete's face; in Mr. Morgan's it is not. Trusts are now in the ascendancy. Between trusts and autocrats we are taking terrible chances losing our money or our brains, if we have any.

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Boston's Gentleman Hobo.

William J. Robinson was successful in proving his claim that he is a "gentleman hobo," and that the men of his type break no law by enjoying the life they live.

A policeman of the Back Bay station made the charge that he was a vagrant, and sought to have him sent away. He told the judge that Robinson slept in a hut near the railroad tracks in the vicinity of the Dartmouth bridge, and was not known to work.

"Did you ever see me drunk?" the prisoner asked.

"I never did," the policeman replied.

"Isn't it a fact that I don't drink?"

"I've heard it said you don't."

"Did you ever see me beg?"

"No."

"How do you make me out a vagrant?"

"You don't do any work; and you live along those tracks."

"Your honor," said the hobo, "I may not live in a brown-stone front, may be somewhat backward in telling policemen all about my affairs, but I don't think it makes me out a vagrant. Do you?"

The judge didn't think so, and told the policeman that he guessed the charge had not been proved. He discharged Robinson, who left the courtroom with a smile on his face, saying he was going back to his hut alongside the railroad tracks.

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.—G. G. Green, Woodbury, N.Y.

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Overcomes the difficulty. This paint is a scientific combination of certain materials that give perfect elasticity to the paint—it expands and contracts with the metal, so that it cannot crack, peel or blister. The body of the paint is graphite—practically indestructible. It is guaranteed to wear on a flat metal roof (the most trying place for a paint) for a period of five years. Any roof, bridge, building or other exposed surface that is repainted once in every five years with this paint will never rust out.

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Even an old roof perforated with holes can be made watertight by applying over the holes, cloth patches coated with the paint.

A WARNING!

Beware of irresponsible roof painters with their "patent paints," which are chiefly composed of common coal tar that is full of destructive acids. Have your work done by a responsible local dealer or contractor, and insist on having paint made by a responsible manufacturer. FEDERAL ROOFING PAINT is handled only by responsible local dealers, and is guaranteed by the makers, the FEDERAL PAINT AND OIL CO., of Detroit, Mich., to be chemically free from all acids or other injurious ingredients. It is prepared under the direction of a skilled chemist, and represents the latest and most advanced methods in paint, making.

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This paint is unequalled for the inside and outside of water tanks, wind mills, traction engines, wagon beds, farm implements, fences, stock stacks, etc. Checks rust and stops decay.

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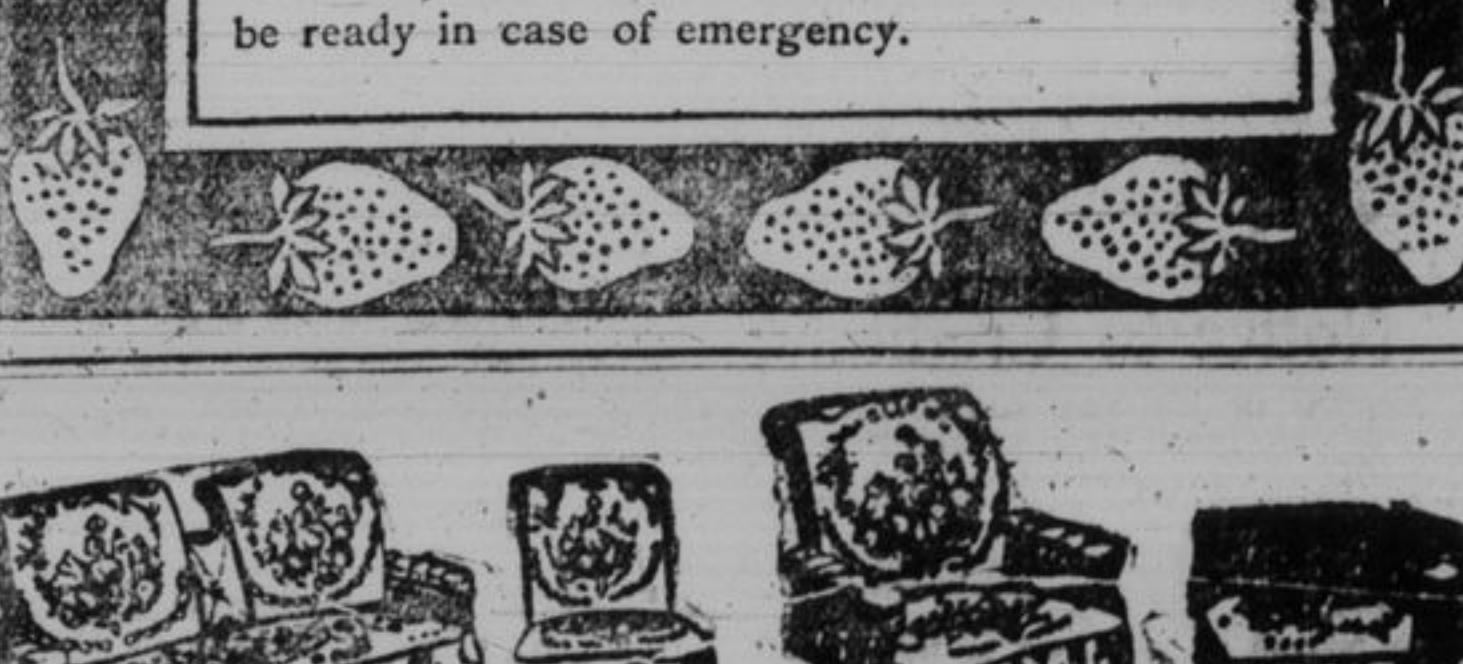
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