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STICKING TO THE CONTRACTS.

A difficulty has arisen between the federal government and the Clergue company, Sault Ste. Marie, in regard to the price of steel rails. It will be remembered that when Mr. Clergue projected his steel industry he made sure of a federal order for 25,000 tons per year for five years, the price in Canada to be contingent upon the price in England. That was the one powerful argument in favour of the deal.

The first year's supply has been afforded, and it seems to have fallen far short of the requirement. The demand was for 25,000 tons, and the delivery was only 3,500 tons. The failure to meet the order is not given, but it is presumably the same as that which prevailed in the case of the Canadian Northern railway—a shortage of pig iron, manufactured on the spot.

The serious point with the government is the difference that has taken place in respect of the price of the rails. The English quotation is \$25 per ton, which the Clergue company will not accept. It cannot produce the rails profitably at that figure, and the government is not in a position, in consequence of its agreement, to do better. It has not a mandate from parliament to purchase the rails at any price. It has not been able to secure what it has ordered and, has contemplated the advisability of cancelling the contract and advertising for next year's supply of 25,000 tons for the Interoceanic railway.

The people will favour the encouragement of the home industry to a reasonable extent, but that industry must produce the goods as they are required and at a fixed and acceptable price. The government cannot go to parliament with a contract and afterwards set it aside and enter into a new arrangement.

RATHER ROUGH TALK.

The clergy are expected to identify themselves with every moral movement, and they have been in their proper places as the advocates of temperance. In the recent referendum campaign some of them were very active. Some of them were not visible. The conclusion was that the Liquor Act was variously regarded by the denominations. The Methodists were ardent supporters of the referendum and when they failed, through it, to reach the object of their ambition they were very much disturbed. Dr. Rose, of Ottawa, has however in some measure lost restraint upon himself if he has been talking as the papers have reported him. The people who did not vote are called "pusillanimous cowards."

Some of these were honest doubters as to the efficacy of the Liquor Act and the efficacy of prohibition. They were not certain that they would be wise in voting yes, and they were not disposed to vote nay. They remained neutral. These are, perhaps, not referred to by Dr. Rose, but they are included in the party whom he designates as "pusillanimous cowards."

The good man is not after the indifferent electors only. He is disposed to urge the affirmative voters into aggressive and demonstrative action. "We are a poor lot of miserable cowards if, in the face of the majority, we do not take the government by the throat and say, 'We mean that something must be done.'" The vote in the recent referendum election were largely liberals, who voted for a measure that had much to commend it, but they did not vote in the spirit of Dr. Rose, and they are not in a humor to applaud his utterances.

If the temperance men want advanced legislation they can ask for it in a respectful and reasonable way. They are not going to gain anything by offensive speech and lecture.

SPYING OUT THE LAND.

Another newspaper man, R. Lewis James, is in Canada, to make enquiries in regard to the country, and write up his impressions for a number of journals. The information he desires is covered by the following questions: Is Canada getting the right kind of immigrants? What inducement is Canada offering to small capitalists? What has been the experience of settlers already in the country?

"My experience has been," said Mr. James to a Montreal Star reporter, "that all Canadian immigration literature is couched in too favourable terms to be seriously considered" by practical men. It is the rosate outlook which is always presented, and the British public has, to a certain extent, become suspicious. I think you would stand a better chance of getting strong men with from \$1,500 to \$2,000 capital if rather a different sort of information was supplied to them. Then the English people are still afraid of the 'Canadian winter'."

At Ottawa, from the government departments, he can learn a great deal, but he cannot describe the conditions of the country as he desires to do without traversing it and seeing something of its size, its resources, its capacity for the employment of capital and labour. Mr. James objects to the quality of the literature which is circulated in England for the benefit of immigrants. Our own opinion is that the visits of English journalists cannot be too highly estimated. They are shown the country, and allowed to write about it as they please, and usually their descriptions are of the most favourable kind.

The English people prefer to have the evidence of Canada's progress, status and future from the pens of men whom they know, and when Mr. James writes home he will make himself understood and his constituents, the newspaper reading community in the Norwich district, will appreciate what he has to say, for the message he sends will be that of their own commissioner. The immigration department could afford to have a dozen men like Mr. James, and of his profession, visit Canada every year. It would be a paying investment.

TALK IS VERY CHEAP.

At a recent function in Guelph, in connection with the fat cattle show, Mr. Whitney gave the principal of the Agricultural College some sage advice. Mr. Mills had dwelt upon several of the college wants, and to a couple of them, involving the expenditure of large sums, he referred as absolute necessities.

Mr. Whitney saw in the occasion the opportunity to advertise himself as a lover of agriculture, and at the same time embarrass Mr. Ross, and so he intimated that Mr. Mills' course was plain. He should visit Toronto during the next session, should spend some time in the lobbies of the legislature, and should pull wires for what he wanted.

The leader of the opposition left the impression that he was all right. Time was, and not out of the recollection, when the Tories assailed this Agricultural College as an expensive and spendthrift institution. Before the last election a local Tory print took up the accounts of the college and proceeded to show the amazing wastefulness of the principal and the apparent mixing of private and personal accounts. Were it reflecting the mind of the party Mr. Mills would be committing a rare indiscretion in going to the legislature and in forcing his demands upon it.

Moresover, the expansion of the Guelph Agricultural College, to the extent of making it answer all the wants of Ontario, is a defeat of the anti-election schemes of the same Mr. Whitney. He began his campaign by advocating another college. Later he desired half a dozen of them. Finally he favoured the establishment of about fifty, and in as many centres of agricultural activity. And they would all be erected, so far as he is concerned, if his advice were followed, and the farmers descended upon the legislature and demanded that his promise be fulfilled.

Mr. Whitney realizes that talk is cheap, and that out of power he can indulge in plenty of it.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

Coal was delivered on Sunday in Toronto, and some people had to remain in bed all day in order to keep warm. Hard lines!

The candidates for municipal honors are now extending their pilgrimages far into the night. All of them, as usual, expect to be elected by large majorities.

Italy has sent her iron lads, to America for the enforcement of her claims against Venezuela. Has Italy, too, had an understanding with the United States in regard to the Monroe doctrine? It would appear not.

The New York Sun has discovered that the Monroe doctrine is not in any real danger. Venezuela is being forced to simply pay her debts. There is no desire for the acquisition of her land. There may be something of that sort before the war is over.

President Castro says Britain and Germany were hasty in their action against Venezuela. It is months since the matter was referred to Mr. Roosevelt in ordinary course, and so that he would understand the situation. When action was decided upon it was certainly prompt and decisive.

"Publicity," in the opinion of the Toronto Telegram, "is not the portion of the thinker and the worker." This is a conclusion upon the scant notice which was taken by the Toronto press of Prof. Shortt's address on good times and their probable duration. A five o'clock tea would have had more attention.

There has been a general election in New Zealand, and Mr. Seddon's government has been handsomely sustained. His supporters number forty-nine, and the opposition and independents, twenty-seven. Some people thought Mr. Seddon a poor leader. They misjudge the man's ability and influence. He does not shine beside Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he is a great man.

Christmas umbrellas, at Oak Hall. Christmas perfumes, at Taylor's.

COMING TO ST. LAWRENCE.

Famous Brooklyn Millionaire Having a New Boat Built.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Journal.

Waterbury, the young Brooklyn millionaire, who four years ago, while diving in shallow water at Glen Cove, broke his neck, and for a long time hovered between life and death, has so far recovered as to think of his once favorite pastime, of yachting. Duryea has not entirely recovered from the paralysis resulting from the accident. For many months he lay in a cast unable to move, and the most skillful surgeons attended him night and day. Being a young and athletic man, there was hope that the broken vertebrae might set to set, inasmuch as it was discovered that the spinal cord was not broken, but only bruised.

The surgeons let him in the cast for many months, until they were satisfied that a sufficient length of time had elapsed for the knitting together of the vertebrae. Slowly young Duryea's strength returned, and when it was discovered that his ability to take food was not impaired, and that the digestive functions were in working order, then it was that little by little the plaster fetters were removed. On the removal of the cast it was discovered that young Duryea was a paralytic. The young invalid was encouraged by the surgeons, who told him that with extreme care and attention he would slowly regain the use of some of his limbs, if not all of them.

The young man followed the directions faithfully and with the constant care of trained nurses began to recuperate, and found that health and life were returning to his palsied limbs.

His gain has been so great that his mind turns to his favorite sport, yachting. He has ordered the Gas Engine and Power company and Charles L. Seabury & Co., to build for him a sixty-five foot steam-yacht of special design outlined by himself, to meet his requirements. The forward deck of this novel boat will be flush and covered with a sun awning. On the aft deck there will be a cabin, taking in the full width of the boat. The entire upper part of this cabin will be fitted with plate glass windows made to drop into pockets like those of a street car. This will permit Mr. Duryea to sit on the after deck and look in any direction. A roomy and artistically furnished saloon will be arranged for dining, supplied with divans, chairs, etc. Every up-to-date luxury will be supplied. The boat will be ready by June and will be used by Mr. Duryea in the vicinity of Clayton and the Thousand Islands.

TIMELY TIPS.

A Timely Caution.

Montreal Herald.

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What It Means.

Toronto Star.

Great Britain and Germany simply got tired of giving Venezuela the absent treatment.

A Thieving Work.

St. John Telegraph.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." They seem to have had their eyes on Castro.

That's It, Precisely.

London Advertiser.

Good men have no difficulty in getting elected as aldermen. The difficulty is getting them to run.

Another View Of It.

Toronto Globe.

Venezuela looks like a diminutive newboy, being pursued by two "peelers" of the largest and heaviest sort. Poor boy!

Considerable Of A Difference.

Toronto News.

They're subscribing money in Detroit to carry on a reciprocity campaign. In Lord Elgin's time it was reciprocity champagne.

New York Money Market.

Henry Clews, banker, predicts that until it is proved that January disbursements and settlements can be safely passed there will be no real improvement in the stock market. Money continues scarce and high, because credit has been overextended, because the legitimate demand for currency is exceedingly large, because the country is encumbered with an inelastic currency system and because large sums are still locked up in syndicate operations. Loans are still expanded and surplus reserves low. General trade continues with great activity; the west is still showing great development and speculation is going on there unchecked. Market leaders in New York, however, hold the situation well in hand and force a steady but thorough liquidation. Marginal buying will be safer after the new year.

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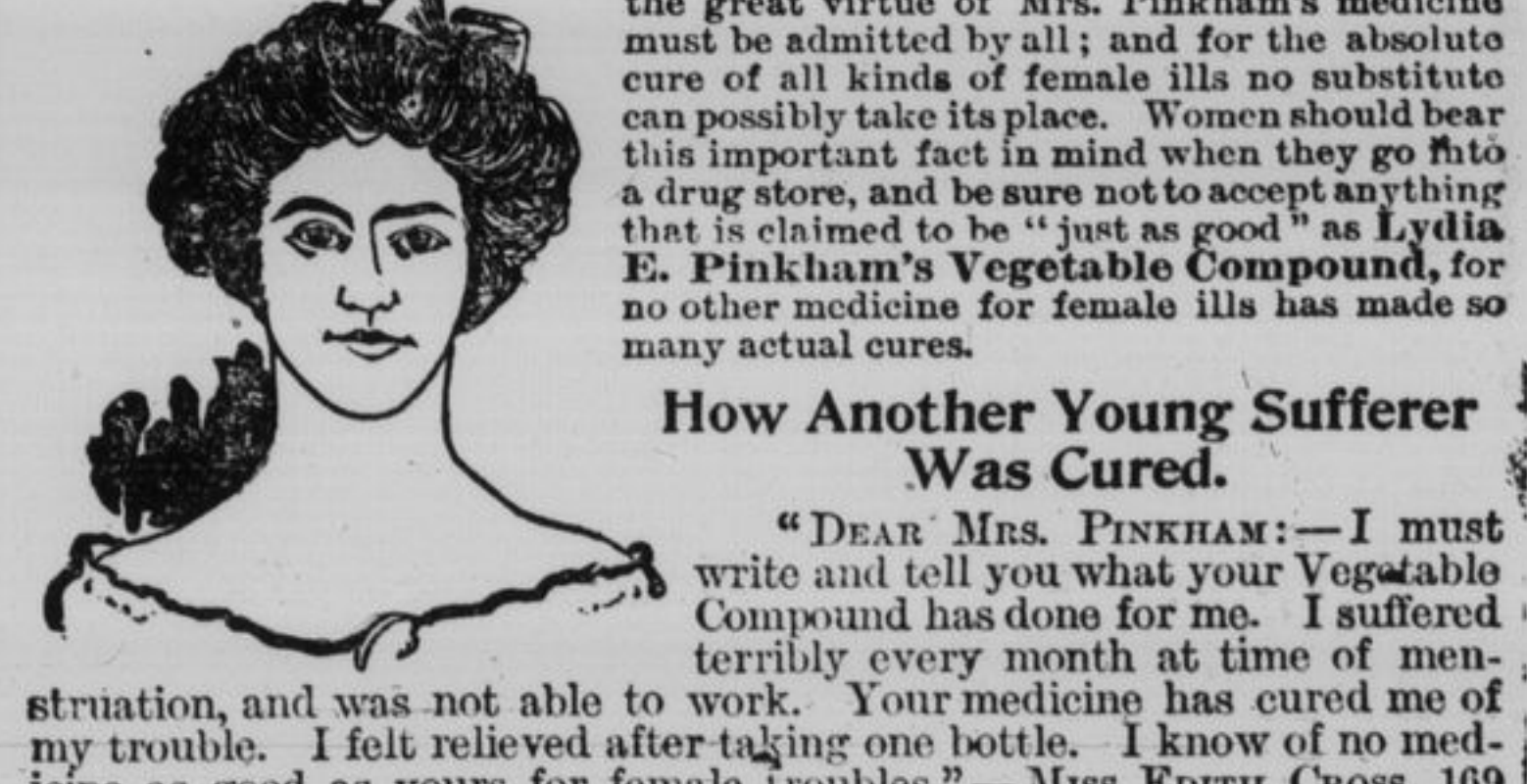
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