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Editorial and News

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Railway. From the opening to the closing hours of the searns 92 the session no effort was spared by this little band of obstructionists to prevent Premier Flemming from carrying out his policy to give the residents of the St. John river valley 96 hours

Tweeddale which, it adopted, would have greater than that enjoyed by the corresponding class in

evidently the surveys have followed up the banks of creeks to such an extent in order to reduce the cost and

bbservations to make regarding what it calls the attempted "hold up" of Mr. Gould. The nerve of the Telegraph, which would not be in existence today were it not for the which would not be in existence today were in the interests. the Liberal party, is to say the least inspiring. Telegraph is the towering monument of Liberal graft in New Brunswick, and not only the politicians but the peo-

In discussing "tariffs and labor," the Telegraph exoits the old and worn out Free Trade theory that Procion "makes wages worth less by raising the price of the necessaries of existence," and makes the further astroin that "the claim that Protection increases wages utterly baseless." In support of this theory the Telegraph cites of all countries in the world the United tates as follows: "It is absurd to say that the laborer in the United States gets a larger proportion of the product of his labor than the Englishman. Wages should be enormously higher than in other countries for the United States is the richest country in the world."

Statements of this character might be taken more roundly if they were supported by facts and figures.

of Labor to examine, for example the Telegraph's assertion that "it is absurd to say that the laborer in the United States gets a larger proportion of the products of his labor than the Englishman." This bulletin deals with the laborer's wages and the cost of living between 1897 and 1907. It gives statistics showing that although the cost of living in the United States—including food, rent, fuel, light, clothing, furniture and utensils—was greater by 22 per cent in 1907 as compared with 1887.

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115 Turther evidence is necessary to prove the advantage the workman in the United States enjoys under Protection it can be found in the official British Board of

Hours of Labor-Where a Briton (under Free Trade orks 100 hours, an American (under Protection) works

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The United States than in this country (Great Britain), a much larger margin is available even when allowance has been made for the increased expenditure on food and forward as rapidly as possible so that the people and the increased expenditure on food and rent.

The margin is clearly large, making possible a could be built. This did not please the Opposition are could be built. This did not please the Opposition of the necessaries and conveniences and minor luxuries of life that is both nominally and really a resolution was moved on the third reading of the greater than that enloyed by the corresponding clear in

Messrs, Tweed ments of the British Free Trade Government,

Current Comment

ple in the most remote sections of the Province are well sware of the fact.

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From the date of signing the contract in December the St. John and Quebec Railway Company have displayed energy and enterprise. The location survey was commenced at once and carried on when the ground was covered with snow and the thermometer often below zero in order that a start could be made as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

"TARIFFS AND LABOR."

(Victoria Colonist, B. C.)

We learn by way of Toronto and through the medium of the Globe of that city that the people, who live in the interior of British Columbia have coined the happy phrase "sloppy slope" as descriptive of the coast. This will be news to both the people of the coast and those of the interior. Our contemporary has a wonderful sense of humor, for it thinks we ought to "find as clever a bit of alliteration." Well, here goes. How will "Tough Toronto" do for a beginning?

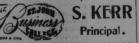
(Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.)
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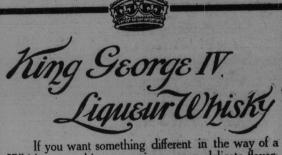
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