

THE BRIDGE.

The insinuation that Mayor Beaven was the candidate of the Municipal Reform Association, made at the time of the election and subsequently, must have been founded upon a groundless suspicion, for the Mayor and the Municipal Reform Association (what a libellous use of the word "Reform!") are at daggers drawn over the Point Ellice bridge business.

If the council is prevented building the Point Ellice bridge, what are the people who want to use a bridge going to do about it? They cannot have any other style of wooden bridge built within six months, and if a steel bridge, as the great land-owners (represented by proxy) petitioned for, is decided on, public traffic will not be resumed over a bridge at Point Ellice for twelve months.

Mr. Elworthy, when he acts as secretary of the Board of Trade, is not the same Mr. Elworthy who appears as plaintiff against the city at the instigation of the so-called Municipal Reform Association. The two gentlemen are as different as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

If the Mayor and council are permanently restrained by the supreme court from paying the liabilities incurred for the partial construction of the pile bridge at Point Ellice, and subsequently by permission of the Dominion government the council completes the bridge and pays for the material and work, as they will have a right to do under the law, will they be guilty of contempt of court? Perhaps one of the prospective Q. C.'s will answer.

THE POLICY OF BLOW.

A little while ago the opposition leaders pretended to be full of fight; they were ready to offer battle from the start, and would not even let the ministers be re-elected without a contest. Sir Adolphe Caron was authority for the statement that not only would every bye-election be fought, but the Conservatives in the house would test their strength on the election of a speaker.

RAILWAYS IN THE STATES. A vast mass of statistics relating to U. S. railroads is presented in the eighth statistical report of the Interstate Commerce commission, which deals with the year ending June 30, 1895.

Some Conservative papers say Mr. Laurier has no policy at all. Other Conservative papers say that Mr. Laurier has stolen the Conservative policy. They should confer together and reconcile their opinions.

railway corporations on June 30, 1895, was 1,905. During the year 14 roads were abandoned, 9 merged, 22 reorganized, and 28 consolidated. The gross earnings of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1895, were \$1,075,871,402, an increase of \$2,009,685 for the year being thus shown. Passenger revenue was \$522,246,180, showing a decrease of \$33,103,378, or 11.00 per cent. for the year.

THEY NOW WANT HASTE. Mr. Laurier has not been so fortunate as to please the opposition press by his statement of the course he intends to pursue. Perhaps he will not feel severely depressed by that fact, seeing that it is doubtful whether anything he could do would please the Tory critics—except, indeed, his abandonment of the office in which the people have chosen to place him.

The Toronto Evening Telegram takes this view of the question of British Columbia representation:—"British Columbia must have representation in the Dominion government. The figures of the last census entitle the province to six members of parliament. The census to be taken in 1900 will raise British Columbia's representation in the Dominion house to twelve or fourteen. A province, which after 1900, will at least have fourteen members at Ottawa has claims to representation in the cabinet which should not be ignored in 1896.

The Globe says: "All reports from the Northwest show that the officials of the Tupper government were offensively active in the elections. Everywhere they were the backbone of the party organization. In such constituencies as Alberta and East Assiniboia almost every young man and the great mass of the settlers were against the government. The vote cast for the Tupper candidates was drawn mainly from the official class, and from men interested in furnishing supplies to government and applicants for government positions.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "The highly colored stories published in the American press, as well as our own, of the richness of the gold fields of British Columbia, will not fail to attract thousands of adventurers to that country. California and Australia have given the world a thorough knowledge of what a "rush to the diggings" means.

In the course of a speech in Quebec Mr. R. R. Dobell said: "Some people find it strange that an old Conservative should have consented to form a part of a Liberal cabinet; but in doing so I have only followed out the line of conduct that I have always followed, that is seeking to do my best to promote the interests of the Dominion. If I have joined Mr. Laurier it is because I recognize in him a true Canadian, prepared to do justice to all, and to judge all questions that come before him strictly from the standpoint of equity."

of the law seems to exercise on incomes. Some parts of the Kootenay country are left a little too bare of officers, if observations made by the local press are all correct.

Halifax Chronicle: The way in which the Conservatives and Conservative journals in Ontario are jumping on their "old leaders" and anathematizing their record is as suggestive as it is interesting. They feel that they are putting the blame where it belongs—for the disaster of June 23.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 3.—The labor situation in this city is again at a critical stage to-day. One hundred and fifty non-union men are at work at the Brown Hoisting Works this morning. They are guarded by four companies of militia and a large force of police. Big crowds of union men were present but no outbreak occurred. The police and soldiers kept the strikers moving, and will not permit them to stand in one place more than a few minutes.

The Board of School Trustees have sent East for a teacher for the fifth division of the Girl's Central school. There are at least a couple of hundred young people in this province who have gone to the trouble of passing the teachers' examination. Surely out of that number one could have been found in Victoria, or at least British Columbia, who was competent for the position.

WOLSELEY'S BLUNDER. Makes Statements Reflecting Upon the British Indian Troops. London, Aug. 1.—Before the commission of Indian military expeditions, Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, testified on Wednesday that he would not like to put British Indian troops in front of European soldiers and would not like to fight France, Germany or any other army with Indian troops.

Dr. Geo. Duncan, the city health officer, detained the patient in the isolation hospital for four days after his time had expired and experimented upon him with a view of proving that the disease from which he had been suffering was something else. Our medical health officer hopes to increase the knowledge of the profession by the addition of a new disease which he will call "Dun-

can's chicken-pox," and in the interest of medical science it is to be hoped he will succeed.

Some of the effects of free coinage in a South American republic have been pointed out in a published communication by the United States minister to Colombia, Mr. McKinney, who says that twenty years ago, in 1876, gold and silver were coined in the mints of Colombia, both being legal tender for all debts, and at that time, owing to the scarcity of the white metal, silver was at a premium over gold of about 3 per cent.

U. S. LABOR TROUBLES. The Situation at Cleveland is Again at a Very Critical Stage. Immense Sympathetic Strike Movement was Inaugurated This Morning. Michigan Mines Closed Down—Train Goes Through a Bridge—American News.

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Winston, N. C., Aug. 3.—A freight train on the Oxford & Clarksville railway went through the bridge twelve miles from Durham last night. The engine and fireman were thought to be fatally injured. The train was destroyed by fire immediately after the wreck.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

Pontore, M.P., for Pontiac, served With Notice of Protest Against His Election. Large List of Election Protests Filed Against Conservative Members at Toronto.

absurd Rumor About Sir Charles Tupper Being Appointed Governor-General. Ottawa, Aug. 3.—W. F. Kehoe, a graduate of the Ottawa University, and for some years on the reportorial staff of the Free Press, has been appointed private secretary to the Hon. R. W. Scott.

Conductor Heath, of the Gatineau Valley railway, dropped dead with heart disease while stepping on to his train this morning. He was a middle-aged man, married, and leaves a widow and family.

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been committed, Brown went to the house of Mr. Muir, the nearest neighbor, and told him what he had done, and asked Mr. Muir to shoot him, as he desired to die also. While the victims of the machine's rage were not killed outright, no hope is entertained for their recovery. Messengers were dispatched to this place for additional surgical assistance. Brown is of a feeble-minded family. He is in custody.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—A wreck this morning at 5:30 o'clock at North Indianapolis, on the Big Four road, was caused by a parlor car of horses, containing a string belonging to E. Bush, Louisville. The car was upset and every horse so much injured that it is thought none will ever race again. The value of the horses is said to have been \$60,000. Four men were seriously hurt.

VALUABLE HORSES INJURED. Accident to a Train on the Big Four Road Injures Racers. Victoria, August 3.—A large quantity of bananas were brought by the Australian steamer Warrimoo. They were picked very green, and are yet hardly ripe enough for use. Fruits of all other kinds are rather plentiful, apples and pears coming in in abundance. New potatoes are almost a drug on the market, the highest price now being 1 1/2 cents. The great market remains steady, the only reduction being in the quotations for lamb. Below are the retail quotations corrected to date:

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

MOTHERS

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health.

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and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Dr. Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since."

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