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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1907.

BANNER'S INCAPACITY.

On Tuesday evening the local Liberal organ, in a far-fetched, mis-constructed and characteristically exaggerated criticism of the big Borden meetings, held here on Saturday, puts up its usual defence against arguments which it finds itself insufficiently intelligent to destroy.

In speaking of one of the planks in Mr. Borden's platform, the Banner says:

"Mr. Borden would make of the Railway Commission a Public Utilities Commission, such as they have in New York State. The idea may be all right; the scope of operation of the Railway Commission could doubtless be extended with profit to the country and to the State."

Then the Banner goes on in a disconnected way to conjure up objections which certain corporations MIGHT have to this reform. Why this beating around the bush in the hope of securing up probable criticism? Why does the Banner not have the courage to come out boldly, and give credit where credit is due, and commend Mr. Borden for bringing before the people a policy which the Banner itself is forced to admit could be adopted "with profit to the country and to the State?"

It is unfortunate that the Banner will persist in playing to the lower element in its own party. There are many of the more high-minded Liberals who commend Mr. Borden on this and many other stands, and such unfair, prejudiced and weak-minded mutterings from the Banner must indeed be nauseating to them—if they really read them.

Down a little farther, in the same article, the Banner switches off on Clements. It speaks of the action of the energetic member for West Kent in advocating before the Minister of Agriculture the annulling of the bonding privileges on American pork. In spite of the fact that the Minister, as a direct result of the pressure brought to bear upon him by Mr. Clements—who conducted a single-handed fight for the farmers of this country against the whole combination of pork packers—revoked these privileges, thus giving way to the arguments and representations made by Mr. Clements, the Banner refuses to offer one word of commendation to the member for West Kent. They hear the credit upon the Minister, Hon. Mr. Fisher. In view of the information he had on the subject, Mr. Fisher could in all fairness do nothing else. But what of the man who supplied the information—Mr. Clements?

The Banner might as well select a legal case where a certain lawyer is battling in the courts for justice to his client. After a persistent fight against opposing counsel and an eloquent and convincing appeal, he wins his case, and his client is free. The Banner would then give the credit for winning the case to the judge! It would forget all about the clever lawyer who hunted out the evidence and astutely and successfully opposed all efforts to injure his client. BUT THE CLIENT WOULDN'T FORGET.

One of the strongest objections that the Banner evidently has to Mr. R. L. Borden, is the fact that he uses "moderate language" and does not call into play any exaggerated degree of fiery eloquence and excitement. It is true that Mr. Borden made no delicious attempts at enthusiasm in the course of his addresses, but he is to be admired rather than censured for this. He stated his stand on all of the various public questions of the day in a clear, almost unimpassioned, style. His manner was that of an earnest, honest business man, and he did not resort to fireworks to gain an audience or to promote empty enthusiasm. The day of the fire-eater is passed. Too often the people's mind has been taken off the real public issues through the presentation of flowery word pictures which mean

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Sept. 10.—Mrs. I. Wallace

is visiting friends in Detroit.

The "Johnny Wise" comic opera

company, billed for Anderson Hall

last evening, failed to put in an ap-

pearance.

Miss Robert and Mr. Bogrand, of

Tilbury West, were married in St.

Francis Church yesterday morning.

Mrs. I. Neilly left yesterday to

visit friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Minnie Stevenson left last

night on an extended trip to Prince

Albert, Sask.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

M. Beno, of Rosdala, was buried in

the Burgess Cemetery yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson returns

to-day from a visit to Toronto and

Georgetown.

Miss Bertha Johnson, of Marlin,

has taken charge of the military de-

partment of J. S. Richardson's store

for the season.

Misses Edith and Eva Stewart

leave to-morrow to attend the wed-

ding of Miss Maude Henderson,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hen-

derson, to Mr. Fleming, all of Blen-

heim.

Elmer Keith, of Wyandotte, Mich.,

spent Sunday at his home here.

A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

No longer necessary to suffer from

muscular rheumatism. Every case

can be cured. Ferrozone is unfailing,

as proved by David Johnston, of Or-

mond, Ont. "My wife was a dread-

ful sufferer," he writes. "For two

years she could do very little work.

Her knuckles and joints swelled,

causing torture. To get up or down

stairs was impossible. She took

box after box of Ferrozone and rub-

bed the sore place with Nerviline.

Improvement started and she mend-

ed fast. To-day she is quite cured

and we thank Ferrozone for her re-

covery." No remedy more popular

with doctors than Ferrozone; it

does cure, 50c. per box at all deal-

ers.

DRESDEN

Dresden, Sept. 9.—Miss M. Katze,

of Wyandotte, Mich., spent Sunday

with Mrs. A. Wright.

Miss Eva Aiken returned home

from an extended trip to Red Deer

on Friday evening.

Mr. Victor Dunn was a Kent

Bridge visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVean returned

from Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupper-

ville, spent Sunday at her home

here.

Mr. Frank Kent, of the Canadian

Bank of Commerce staff, has re-

ceived word that he will be moved in

ten days.

Mr. Fred Hicks returned from Tor-

onto on Monday.

J. B. Cassallen, Geo. Weir and

Dr. W. Clapp attended the Conserva-

tive rally in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. James McVean and Miss Eva

were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Dresden, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Joe Wilson,

of Salt Stee, is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steeper,

North Dresden.

Mr. Miller, of the Dominion Bank

staff, spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mr. Lorne Webster has been able

to resume his duties in the Dominion

Bank.

The Ladies of the Home Circle

Lodge held a meeting in their Lodge

Rooms on Wednesday night, at which

six new members were initiated. On

Saturday night they will have a So-

cial Evening and serve ice cream and

cake.

Mrs. Wm. Radd had a quilting

bee on Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen

couples assisted her in quilting for

a couple of hours, after which they en-

joyed a most delightful supper.

Miss Moore will be at home to her

friends on Saturday afternoon from

4 to 6, at her residence, Queen Street.

A CASE IN WEST ARICAT.

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, a well-known

Cape Bertoner, has cured asthma by

Catarrhoxone. Her statement is con-

fessing: "Although I was trou-

bled for years it was only recently I

tried Catarrhoxone. When an at-

tack started I got out my inhaler

and invariably got relief. Feeling

satisfied Catarrhoxone would cure,

I continued the treatment until one

bottle was finished. I didn't use

more, because I was cured and

asthma has never returned." Cat-

arrhoxone is sure death to asthma

and bronchitis. Try it and be con-

vinced. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at

all dealers.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Sarnia, Sept. 10.—Information as to

the identity of J. W. Brown, the

oiler on the Kensington, under ar-

rest at Duluth, has reached the Sar-

nia police.

Brown was arrested in Duluth on

September 6, charged with con-

nection with the death of Joseph Krantz, who fell in

the hold of the boat at Superior,

Wis., while engaged in an alterca-

tion with Brown. The latter gave

his address as Sarnia, but he was

not known here.

From letters now at hand it ap-

pears that he is John W. Brown,

formerly of Wallaceburg. His fa-

ther is a wealthy farmer and he has

many friends. Of late he has been

sailing with the Reid Wrecking Co.

tug boats here, and always bore a

good reputation.

He left several weeks ago, and

joined the Seamen's Union at De-

troit, and took a job as oiler on the

Kensington. Those who met him

saw him as a well behaved and

intelligent young man. His

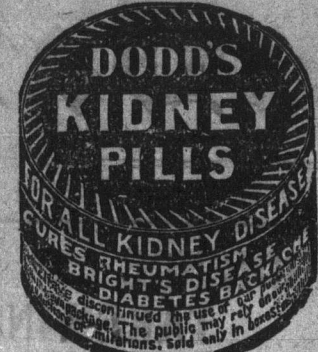
friends believe him innocent of any

culpability in connection with the

death of Krantz, and are prepared

to render him every assistance pos-

sible.



WILL TAKE TWO YEARS

To Reconstruct Wrecked Portion

of Quebec Bridge.

President Says Loss Will Only Be

One-Fourth of First Estimate—

Commission Continues Enquiry—

Power of Inspectors Over Bridge-

builders—Could Not Stop Work—

Seven Bodies Recovered.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—David

Reeves, president of the Phoenix

Bridge Co., said yesterday, that, al-

though the enquiry into the concern's

loss as a result of the fall of the Que-

bec cantilever bridge had not been

completed, he did not believe that

the loss would be one-fourth as large

as was at first supposed.

Other officials declared that the

work of rebuilding the bridge would

be continued if the Canadian Gov-

ernment did not object.

"Several weeks must elapse before

any conclusion as to the cause of the

accident can be reached," said one of

them. "However, I can say that it

will take years of hard work to

reach the stage of completion at which

we stood when the accident occurred."

Quebec, Sept. 11.—Seven bodies of

victims of the bridge disaster, were

picked up in the river yesterday. Five

of them are said to be McNaughton,

Couture, Delisle, Johnson and

French.

At yesterday afternoon's sitting of

the bridge enquiry, Mr. Milliken con-

tinued his evidence, testifying that he

was daily on the works with the fore-

man, and also inspected on Sundays

during the absence of others.

Mr. McClure, assistant to Mr.

Hoare, the Quebec Bridge Co.'s en-

gineer, described his methods of inspec-

tion and said he watched the driving

of all pins. In answer to Mr. Hol-

gate, he said he could not stop the

work on account of anything being

unsatisfactory, but if such an occa-

sion had arisen he would have re-

ported the matter to Mr. Hoare. Mr.

Kinloch, the inspector of material at

the yards, under Mr. Hoare, for the

Quebec Bridge Co., made weekly

reports to the consulting engineer, The-

odore Cooper of New York, who could

stop the work whenever he deemed it

necessary. He could not say when

he or not Mr. Hoare had that au-

thority.

C. H. Kinloch, inspector, testified

that he reported to Mr. Hoare, and

that he was supposed to see that the

iron was in good shape before it went

into the bridge. He inspected it as

to workmanship when it arrived from

the yards by cars. That he found

wrong was trivial. He said he really

had no jurisdiction over the men ex-

cept by taking the matter up with

Mr. Hoare or through the foremen.

He said he could not say when

driven he would have had them cut

out and the work done over again.

His instructions from Mr. Hoare

were to make everything perfectly

safe.

Judge Scores Police.

St. Catharines, Sept. 11.—At a

meeting of the police commissioners, Chief

Farnell reported that P. C. Loome-

more had been picked up on King

street in the morning in an interest-

ed condition.

Judge O'Connor strongly censured

the local force, saying: "Things have

come to a pretty pass when everyone

in the city knows the constables are

good for nothing, and it is up to us

to reorganize it. This man is not the

only one of the force who has been

driven by a crowd of rioters, but

there are good for us to catch boys."

Loome more was discharged, and Wm.

Goff of Beausville was put on for a

month's trial.

Prize Court at The Hague.

The Hague, Sept. 11.—The commit-

tee of the Peace Conference, to which

the question was submitted yesterday,

approved by a vote of 26 to 2 the pro-

ject providing for the establishment

of a supreme tribunal to deal with

prizes captured at sea.

The tribunal will be composed of

permanent judges from Great Britain,

the United States, Russia, Germany,

Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and

Japan, the smaller nations having a

judge only for a number of years, pro-

portioned to the tonnage of their mer-

cantile.

The highest reward lies not so

much in royal conditions as in regal

character.

Are you Courting Trouble

Do not neglect your kidneys and thus

court the return of your old friend

Rheumatism for the Winter, start at once taking

Bu-Ju