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SIR CHARLES AND THE GRAND TRUNK.

The warmest admirer of Sir Charles Tupper cannot congratulate him on the petty personal warfare he has been carrying on against the officials of the Grand Trunk railway.

If it was meet and proper that Mr. Van Horn and the entire power of the R. from ocean to ocean should be thrown against the liberals in the struggle, on what principle can the Grand Trunk corporation be condemned for exercising its influence in the direction of its interest alone?

It cannot, perhaps, be successfully disputed that any company or corporation has the right in political matters to protect its own interests. That such corporations, when they have attained the magnitude of the C. P. R. or the great manufacturing companies of Canada, constitute a menace to our representative institutions, is an incident of our civilization which can only be remedied, if at all, by the legislation of the future.

An interesting feature of the unseemly squabble between these knightly men, Tupper and Tyler, is the complaint of Sir Charles that many seats in Ontario were lost by the conservatives through the undue influence of the Grand Trunk railway.

A BOHEMIAN SCHOOL OF CRITICS.

It is apparent to the casual observer that there has sprung into being within the past twelve months in this province, what may with much propriety be termed a Bohemian school of literature.

If the members of the lunatic asylum commission receive the indemnity that has at all times past been paid to the members of that body, they are spoken of as "pilfers."

If a member of the legislative council goes back upon his pledges he is inspired to do so by Mr. Blair. If the speaker makes a certain ruling the reasons for that ruling are not referred to nor indeed does any allusion attach to Mr. Speaker.

Such abuse is not argument. It is the rankest kind of injustice to hold the leader of the government, or the government as a whole, responsible for everything that is said or done, or supposed to have been said or done, by every supporter, official, or contractor of the government.

It may be, as Dr. Owens of Detroit declares, that Bacon murdered Shakespeare. No one will deny that he has been murdered by a good many people since Bacon's time.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

A most delightful theorist is Mr. Bellamy and a most delightful book for people of an enterprising turn of mind is Mr. Bellamy's "Looking Backward."

It appears that in October, 1885, two enterprising apostles of Bellamy, Barnett G. Haskell and James J. Martin, established the Kaweah Colony, in Tularie (?), California, ostensibly to carry out nationalistic ideas.

It is estimated that over 50 per cent. of the current generated goes to waste, and what is more, the company has tried in vain to remedy the trouble.

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One of the most singular occurrences happened the other day on Renous river. It appears that whilst some of the river drivers were at work on the bank, they discovered what appeared to be a man swimming in the ice-cold water.

One of the most daring of the men succeeded in drawing the "painter" or rope of the canoe under the chain around the body of the old bear.

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BALLOT REFORM.

The following named states have adopted the Australian system of voting in all its essential particulars: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Missouri, Arkansas. Twenty-four in all.

Canada has had the Australian system for many years, but it has not proved to be a dazzling success as far as voting by majority is concerned.

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AN INGENUOUS BOSTONIAN.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief-The Cream of our Exchanges.

The jail at Somerville, N. J., was entered by thieves the other night and a pocket-book stolen.

Deacon Abija Blood, aged, 84, hung himself on Friday at Fitchburg, Mass. His suicide was the result of despondency.

Influenza is epidemic in Hull, England. The death rate has reached 46 per 1,000. Business of all kinds is retarded by the illness of the employes.

The announcement comes from England that Lieut. General Sir John Ross, commanding the Imperial troops in British North America has been promoted general.

B. & A. Homajee, Parsee bankers and merchants of Bombay, India, have failed with liabilities of nearly half a million pounds. The failure is due to wild speculation in exchange.

Two small children of D. W. Riedel, of Langenburg, Man., were lost on the prairie some days ago, and are supposed to have been burned to death in a large prairie fire that was raging about that time.

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