

# THE CURRAN BRIDGE.

Parliament is told the Cost will be \$175,000. It has grown to \$394,000 actually paid out, and unsettled claims yet to pay.

## SPEECH OF MR. MULOCK

*In the House of Commons, June 19th, 1895.*

SAMPLES OF WAGES ETC., PAID BY GOVERNMENT TO MR. ST. LOUIS:

\$4 a day for foreman.  
\$6 " " " for night or over time.  
\$8 " " " on Sunday.  
\$12 " " " " " over time.  
\$5 " " team.  
\$10 " " " on Sunday.  
\$2.50 a day for derrick.  
\$3.75 " " for over time.  
\$7 50 " " " " on Sunday.  
St. Louis puts on all the men he wishes and gets paid for them.  
2,000 men on the works at one time.  
Large numbers idle.  
No Government time-keeper.  
No regular count.  
No Government foreman.  
No Government supervision.  
No Government record of men or materials.  
No Government classification of labor.  
Unskilled labor paid for as skilled labor.  
No public tenders for timber.  
Inferior timber supplied.  
Carters delivery tickets for lumber, etc., missing.  
No checks as to quality of timber and lumber supplied.  
Large quantities missing.  
New timber burnt as firewood, carted away, stolen, etc.  
Government teams haul lumber that contractor was to deliver.  
\$39,896.04 paid for \$6,000 worth of stone cutting.  
\$16,715 paid for \$3,000 " " "