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### A REMARKABLE CHANGE.

Since the Toronto Globe has become the organ of the Laurier Administration it has changed its tone in a way that must appear to its readers amazing.

It is probable that the Globe has before its eyes the fear of its Quebec "masters," who are almost to a man stringent protectionists, and finds that it will not do openly and boldly to advocate free trade in any of its forms.

### SILVER VS. GOLD.

The silver men of the United States are in high spirits. They are certain to carry the convention that meets tomorrow in Chicago by a sweeping majority.

The silver Democrats are very far from believing that if they carry the convention the party will be consigned to oblivion.

from a speech delivered on Saturday evening by Wm. E. Russell: "For the first time in its history the Democratic party is urged to make the cardinal principle of its faith and the leading issue of its campaign silver free coinage, a new and depreciated standard of value.

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Canadians are not altogether disinterested spectators of this battle of the standards which our neighbors are fighting so fiercely. So great a change in the currency of the United States as the free coinage of silver in the proportion of 16 to 1, must affect business in Canada as well as it does business in the United States.

When American currency was depreciated during the civil war the dealings with Canada were on a gold basis.

But when the Canadian paid those prices in gold he found they were not by any means high, and he was able to sell his goods in his own country at gold prices, often making a very handsome profit.

### LAURIER'S MASTERS.

Pacaud, who was compelled by a Quebec court of law to disgorge \$100,000 of boodle which he pocketed while Mercier was Premier, is jubilant over the French-Canadian victory.

"Never since the French-Canadian race was abandoned on the banks of the St. Lawrence has a more glorious day dawned for our people." For the first time we have one that comes at the head of the country's affairs.

his colleagues are under great obligations to them and they are the sort of people who set a very high value upon any obligation which they confer.

### NOT OVERTHROWN.

It seems hard for even the ablest and best informed of the American newspapers to see the true significance of political changes in this Dominion.

### UNLUCKY PATRONS.

Before the late elections a good deal was heard of the Patrons. It was predicted that they would form an influential factor in the contest, and that quite a number of them would be returned to Parliament.

### BALFOUR'S BLUNDERS.

The British Conservatives are deeply disappointed with Mr. Balfour as leader of the House of Commons.

### STAY AT HOME.

Canadians are every year finding by experience, often very bitter, that the United States is not a better country to live in than their own.

All went well for a time, but within the last three years repeated failures of crop disgusted Omo, and he decided to go back to the land of his birth.

### MINING IN THE "RAND."

It might be supposed that the troubles in the Transvaal would affect the output of gold in the "Rand."

### LAURIER'S MAJORITY.

The Times, adopting the figures and arguments—such as they are—of the Ottawa Journal, denies that the Laurier party owes its majority to Quebec.

### DESERTED.

It seems that just now President Cleveland is deserted by his party. He and the great body of the Democrats have drifted apart, and now a great gulf yawns between them.

### THAT PILE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—I am informed on good authority that the following data are approximately correct.

### POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—While many propositions for replacing the broken bridge at Point Ellice have been made I am surprised that no mention of a wire rope suspension bridge has appeared in your columns.

ing Balfour, and before long no one would be surprised to see the Imperial Colonial Secretary standing in Mr. Balfour's shoes, and bringing his firmness and decisiveness to bear on the business of the House.

### COAL EXPORTS.

The following is the statement of foreign shipments of coal from the Vancouver Island collieries during the month just closed:

Date.	Name and Destination.	Tons.
2—	Str. Puritan, Alaska	16
4—	Ship Kyuano, San Francisco	3,247
6—	Ship Baywell, San Francisco	2,364
6—	Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	28
8—	Str. Willapa, Port Townsend	65
10—	Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	38
10—	City of Everett, San Francisco	3,004
12—	Str. Willapa, Juneau	43
18—	Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend	45
18—	Str. Peter Jensen, Los Angeles	4,672
21—	Str. Willapa, Port Townsend	83
22—	Str. Gertie Storey, Blaine	83
23—	Str. Willapa, Juneau	21
27—	City of Everett, San Francisco	3,965
27—	Str. Portland, Alaska	354
Total Exports for June		18,364
" " " May		24,333
Decrease June		5,489

### WELLINGTON COLLIERIES.

1—	Str. Excelsior, Alaska	800
3—	Str. Discovery, Port Townsend	35
9—	Str. Alki, San Francisco	1,000
9—	Str. Progress, San Francisco	4,000
13—	Ship Columbia, San Francisco	2,450
13—	Str. Walla Walla, Seaside	600
13—	Str. City of Topeka, Victoria	50
18—	Str. Willamette, San Francisco	2,650
21—	Str. Angeles, Tacoma	25
23—	Str. Progress, San Francisco	2,853
Total, June		13,523
Total, May		17,163
Decrease, June		3,640

### UNION COLLIERIES.

5—	Str. Rapid Transit, Seattle	223
13—	Str. Willamette, San Francisco	2,600
13—	Str. San Mateo, San Francisco	4,200
27—	Str. Progress, San Francisco	1,300
Total, June		8,223
Total, May		19,300
Decrease, June		11,077

a factor of safety arrived at so high that all possibility of danger from known causes had disappeared.

One, or two, pairs of cables might in the first instance be used, strong enough for the traffic under local limits; subsequently additional and independent suspension rods, supporting additional girders and trusses, such that the failure of one or more pairs of cables would be insufficient to wreck the structure, even when the greatest load limit had been reached.

### THE COUNCIL AND THE HEALTH OFFICER.

To THE EDITOR:—Every unprejudiced person will praise the Mayor for protecting the health officer from the mal-evil, and for showing his determination not to be trodden on by the unscrupulous.

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