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A REMARKABLE CHANGE.

Since the Toronto Globe has become the organ of the Laurier Administration States. If, as the advocates of a gold bery is prepared to adopt the protective it has changed its tone in a way that standard pretend, it drives gold from policy which it condemned so bitterly must appear to its readers amazing. It circulation in the United States, and and which it declared its intention uthas become studiously moderate and makes silver dollars worth intrinsically terly to demolish. It is beginning to conciliatory. It now sees that thinking fifty odd cents each, and paper money be evident that the honest and sincere men of all parties are in substantial redeemable in such dollars, the only opponents of the late Government have agreement on many subjects. It even money current among our neighbors, so gained nothing by their victory at the goes so far as to assert that "the great great a change cannot but affect polls. The Liberal leader does not promajority of Canadians are neither free business on this side of the pose to initiate a policy of free trade, and traders nor McKinley protectionists. It line. The United States Government he does not intend to keep his hands off is probable that they trouble themselves cannot compel Canadians to accept its Manitoba. He and his French-Canadian less with the theory underlying either fifty cent silver dollars or its fifty cent followers are pledged to restore to the system than with their practical effects." greenbacks (for that will be their value Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba This looks very much, indeed, as if the when silver is the standard); but the their separate schools. Liberals had made up their minds to change in the value of the American "crawfish" on the trade question. dollar will be immediately felt on this It may be that the Globe has before its side of the national boundary line. eyes the fear of its Quebec "masters," When American currency was depreciwho are almost to a man stringent pro- ated during the civil war the dealings tectionists, and finds that it will not do with Canada were on a gold basis. tial factor in the contest, and that quite while it is permissible to conclude that, the while it is permissible to conclude that, openly and boldly to advocate free trade Prices went up nominally in the States, a number of them would be returned to

But the Globe in one important mat-But the Globe in one important mat-ter of public policy is as narrowly Grit as ever. It is still opposed to the ex-It is still opposed to the exsary for the development of the

evening by Wm. E. Russell: "For the first time in its history the who set a very high value upon any obli-Democratic party is urged to make the gation which they confer. We see how cardinal principle of its faith and the ready their representative was to assert leading issue of its campaign silver monometallism, a new and depreciated their mastership. They will be quite as nometallism, a new and depreciated standard of value. The demand for free coinage of silver at 16 to I, which means that the power and force of the govern-ment are to be invoked to change our unit of value and to substitute 50 cents high figure and they do not hesitate and started for Canada. of silver for \$1 in gold, and then to ad- boldly and persistently to demand the just the business of the country, all wages, earning and savings, all debts vices worth. The administration will vices worth. The administration will, and credits, all public obligations vices worth. The administration will, and the national honor to this de- no doubt, find Pacaud and his tribe very preciated standard. The demand comes hard "masters." They will, as l'Elec-from a section and from a class, and ap-teur exhorts, "guard their sovereignty peals to a paternal government to give well." value where none exists. Is this de-mand a sound Democratic principle?

NOT OVERTHROWN.

Does it accord with the teachings and record of our party, with the faith of Jefferson and Cleveland, with its un-It seems hard for even the ablest and flinching position always in favor of best informed of the American newspasound and hard money, with its oppo-sition to paper legal tender and Sherman tical changes in this Dominion. The silver bills, with its constant, undying New York Herald, for instance, heads its struggle against paternalism and protection and its proud boast of being the article on the result of the late general Province of Ontario. people's party, broad as the nation, con- election "Overthrow of Protection in trolled by no class or section or selfish in-Canada." As everyone knows by this terest? May the delegates here gathered to proclaim our old Democratic faith put time, protection has not been overthrown this question to their consciences before in Canada. It, on the contrary, has they plunge us into heresy and schism. been adopted by the victorious party, I asser: that this demand of a section of which, for election purposes, advocated our party is a new and radical departure; free trade. We find both the Leader of that it is in conflict with the vital principles for which we successfully fought; the Liberals and their chief organ hedgthat it repudiates our past Democratic ing on the trade question. After the

platforms and administrations; that logelection, when performances and not ically it is Republican principle and historically Republican policy; and that it promises are required of the Liberal is fraught with peril to our country and Leader, we find him declaring, with redisaster to our party. Never yet has this spect to trade, that his party are reformdemand been a plank in any national ers not revolutionists, and we also see the Democratic platform. It was expressly repudiated in the convention of 1876, and Toronto Globe, which has been for many years a strenuous opponent of

Canadians are not altogether disinter- protection and an ardent advocate of ested spectators of this battle of the free trade, declaring that "the great ma-

standards which our neighbors are fight- jority of Canadians are neither free ing so fiercely. So great a change in the traders nor McKinley protectionists." currency of the United States as the free These utterances do not show that procoinage of silver in the proportion of 16 tection is overthrown in Canada. They to 1, must affect business in Canada as rather indicate that the party which well as it does business in the United professed to regard protection as rob-

UNLUCKY PATRONS.

Before the late elections a good deal was heard of the Patrons. It was pre-

prices, often making a very handsome profit. Something like this would there were only four elected three in very likely take place if the currency of Ontario and one in the Territories. This the United States should be deliberately result does not say much for the influ-Government might compel the people to in which it appears to be most call the greenbacks and the silver fifty- popular. Its president, Mr. Mallory, cent pieces "dollars," but no govern-ment in the world could compel those was badly beaten in East Northumberengaged in business to give a hundred land, and that, too, by a Conservative. cents worth of gold for fifty cents worth There was, if our memory serves us, a of silver. We know that it is said that kind of alliance between the Patrons, if silver were made a standard of value the Grits and the McCarthyites, and the in the United States its price would immediately rise. But would not the where they would be likely to do most supply of silver increase correspond- harm to the Conservatives. It is posingly? The law of supply and demand sible that the Patrons were outwitted by is something that governments cannot the Grits, and were allowed to run in set at naught or violate with constituencies in which it was imposimpunity. However, if the silver sible for their candidates to be returned, Democrats succeed—which does not but where they would pick up enough at this moment appear very Conservative votes to ensure the return of likely-their theories will be put to the Grit candidate. To be made a stoola practical test. It may be that the na-pigeons of in this way will not, it may tion will have to pay dearly for the ex- be supposed, be very satisfactory to the periment, but the experience will be members of the order. But they should valuable not only to them but to all civ- have known that the Grits had too much ilized nations. There is a notion that experience of election contests and were there is something mysterious—we near- too wide awake to make honest allies. ly said magical—about money, that it is The Patrons might have been sure that not subject to the ordinary laws that re- their candidate would be sacrificed in gulate business, and that when gold and every constituency in which it suited the silver are coined into money they acquire interests of the Grits to knife him. The are in high spirits. They are certain to qualities that no other commodities Grits are no doubt laughing in their possess. The people of the United States sleeves at the pitiful appearance which, it seems to us need very badly an object now that the contest is over, is made by lesson on "money," and the silver Dem- their dear friends the Patrons.

from a speech delivered on Saturday his colleagues are under great obligations All went well for a time, but within the ing Balfour, and before long no one a factor of safety arrived at so high that all to them and they are the sort of people last three years repeated failures of crops would be surprised to see the imperious had disappeared. Who set a very high value upon any obli-

disgusted Omo, and ne decided to go colonial octoberry standing in all of the one, or two, pairs of cables might in the back to the land of his birth. Money four's shoes, and bringing his firm- first instance be used, strong enough for "This was over five weeks ago, and on the Education bill. He entreated the Ottawa Citizen says:

Instances of this kind are tolerably their hands. Never was there so piti-Instances of this kind are colleably their hands. Never was there so plat-frequent. Far-off fields are proverbially able a collapse, and Mr. Balfour's in-ability to control his own supporters was the cause of it. However, Mr. Balliving at home by hard labor and the four is only forty-eight, and in English sweat of his brow is tempted to believe that in the Golden West life passes more easily and the conditions of success are less exacting. This is a great mistake. Taken altogether there is no part of this continent where intelligent farming pays better than it does here at home in the

The Merrimack, a French-Canadian wrecked, reflects very severely on Mr. newspaper published in Manchester, Balfour's management. "While we." New Hampshire, advises the inhabitants it says, "are ready to make all reasonof Quebec not to emigrate to the States. able allowance for the difficulties in Times are hard there, and employment which the Government has become innot to be had. They, if they only knew volved in the conduct of its business in it, are much better off at home than the House of Commons, we are unable they would be in any of the manufac- to regard the course which Mr. Balfour turing States. Such advice is much submitted yesterday at the meeting of more likely to be taken now than it the Unionist party as satisfactory." The would have been a few years ago when course which he afterwards pursued the States appeared in the eyes of the must have been more unsatisfactory still young people of that part of the Domin- to the Times and to those who desire ion a veritable Land of Promise.

MINING IN THE "RAND."

It might be supposed that the troubles in the Transvaal would affect the output of gold in the "Rand." So they did for a short time. The attempted revolution threw business into confusion. The black men who do a great part of party owes its majority to Quebec. If the manual labor in the mines became our contemporary tried to think for itfrightened and deserted their work in self it would in a moment see that the droves. But after a while, seeing that Journal was wrong. According to the back again. There was consequently a Liberals returned is 115 and the number large falling off in the yield of gold in of straight Conservatives 88. This January, which was 148,000 ounces as gives the Liberals a majority compared with 177,000 ounces in the of 27. But the straight Liberals corresponding month of the preceding returned from Quebec alone number 46. year. Bradstreet's, however, reports and the straight Conservatives 16, giving that:

Latterly, indeed, with the calming ounces, against 194,000 ounces in May, 1895. The figures of the same month can show that Mr. Laurier got his this year also show an increase of about 18,000 ounces over those of April, so that majority from Quebec.

it can be concluded that the Rand prohaving witnessed the effect of the

back to the land of his birth. Money lour's snoes, and oringing his him-was a scarce commodity, however, and railway fares were high, so Daniel cov-ered up his big farm wagon with canvas, what of a discurving table and independent suspension roads, what of a discurving and the source of a discurve of a discur other day when his followers threw off his light-fingered guidance and bolted on the Education bill. He entreated since that time the Omos have been them to rally round the Government structure, even when the greatest load jostled over roads, good, bad and indifterent until they arrived in Windsor." answer was to put down over a hundred are easily inspected, while the number of Commenting on the above narrative amendments in three days. The bill pieces, bolts, etc., is very small in comparison with bridges built on other was wrecked by its own friends, and the principles. Suspension bridges are liable to be upset or laterally deflected by high winds, Liberals tound the enemy delivered into

hence it is necessary to ac system of guy ropes attached to the road way and anchored below. When, however, the waterway under-neath is, as in the case of Point Ellice, a place of public resort and recreation, the politics a man is not even middle-aged guy system may take the form of an arc of till he is past sixty. He has still twelve wire below the roadway, corresponding to years of youth before him-time enough the arc of the cable above but inverted, and in which to live down his last and most

connected with the roadway by grievous reputation. a sufficient number of light wire stays; the waterway would thus remain clear. The measure and mode of damage which might be done upon The Times in its article of the 16th of June, before the Education bill was would have to be carefully gone into an the best preventive measures put up several wire bridges in the Hima-layas for the Indian government which successfully stood a working test far above what they were calculated for, and I believe that, if properly constructed, nothing could be better suited for the requirements of Point Ellice. H. M. DUMBLETON. of Point Ellice.

COAL EXPORTS.

Name and Destination.

Foreign Shipments of Coal from Vanc uver Island During the Month of June.

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-Str. Progressist, San Francisco. -Ship Columbia, San Francisco...

Total, June.....

-Str. Excelsior, Alaska

Total, May

WELLINGTON COLLIERIES

59 83

16

28 65 38

The following is the statement of foreign shipments of coal from the Vanthat the Conservative Government couver Island collieries during the month should continue to stand high in the just closed : esteem of the people. NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Date.

LAURIER'S MAJORITY.

2-Str. Puritan, Alaska ... 4-Ship Kynance, San Francisco 5-Ship Elwell, San Francisco 6-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend. The Times, adopting the figures and arguments-such as they are-of the Willapa, Port Townsend Ottawa Journal, denies that the Laurier -Str. Tyee, Port Townsend 0-Str. City of Everett, San Fran... 8-Str. Peter Jebs Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles... Wilapa, Port Townsend -Str Str. Gertie Storey, Blaine..... -Str. Portland, Alaska..... Total Exports for June.....

this it is seen that Laurier gets the -Str. Discovery, Port Townsend -Str. Al-Ki, San Francisco down of the political excitement and the whole of his majority from his Frenchactive steps taken by the government to Canadian compatriots, and three more. insure an adequate supply of labor, the Without the Quebec vote the Liberals 3-Str. Walla Walla, Seattle 3-Str. City of Topeka, Victoria production for May being put at 189,000 would be 69 and the Conservatives 72. 8-Str. Willamette, San Francisco 0-Str. Angeles, Taco 20—Str. Angeles, Tacoma 25—Str. Progressist, San Francisco...

DESERTED.

Decrease, June UNION COLLIERY.

It seems that just now President but when the Canadian paid those prices in gold he found they were not by thirty-three Patron candidates in the desire to do anything that would check the fall-5-Str. Rapid Transit, Seattle 13—Str. Willamette, San Francisco... 13—Str. San Mateo, San Francisco ... 27-Str. Progressist, San Francisco. Total, June..... Total, May

THAT PILE BRIDGE.

three hearty o designate alight stration. Acc one of the new Mr. Laurier o Russell house, awaiting him. hands with then retired to orderly from his appearance soon learned t interview with arranged for to who came up Major Sutherl and Messrs. prospective mi mee, the rejetagged himself dently he was show for a por From presen rier will not b plete slate to Saturday or M in the Western thought that Mr. Martin se tested by man wants him in does not appea The following certainly Mr. provinces: Quebec-Lat Geoffrion. Ontario-Mo Mulock and Pa Nova Scotia-New Brunsw Prince Edwa Manitoba--It is believed will take the of cil and secret justice; Tarte Fisher, agricu Blair, trade public works. uge, which Davies will like ies and Scott p den will probal and Paterson a ships with Charles Tup ies will be rais patrick of eral. Sir H McIanes of have seats out portfoli speaker of th of the Comm



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country. It roars on this subject as mildly as a sucking dove, but in spite of its caution and its affected moderation, Grit sectionalism and Grit stinginess can be seen in every sentence devoted to the treatment of this subject. If the Globe believes that the "thinking men " of the Conservative party agree with the policy which it outlines with respect to railways and other public works, it is greatly mistaken. If the Laurier Government acts as the Globe advises, very few railways or public works of any kind will be constructed in, any part of the Dominion, except, perhaps, when a Grit district is clamorous and threatens to kick if it does not get the public work it demands. Everyone knows how the only Liberal Government that the country has had since Confederation opposed the construction of public works which were absolutely necessary for the development of the country, and the indications are that the Laurier Government will be every whit as illiberal and as short-sighted as was the Mackenzie Government.

SILVER VS. GOLD.

The silver men of the United States carry the convention that meets tomorrow in Chicago by a sweeping majority. The advocates of gold form a minority, though a very respectable ocrats will, if they are allowed, be their minority, of the Democratic party. Ininstructors. deed, it is more than questionable, if the

"I am frank to say if an out-and-out

The silver Democrats are very far from istration." believing that if they carry the conven-

believing that if they carry the conven-tion the party will be consigned to what he said. He and his compatriots Canadian family which succeeded in by coming down late and leaving early build of a street car containing a buil they are right and that their cause is a tration. They were masters, too, of the dence in the United States. This is the growing one. Indeed, they are not Mercier administration, and the whole story: without hopes of carrying the country. Dominion knows what use they made of "Daniel Omo, with his wife and fam-

What the old orthodox Democrats their power. Will they exercise the think about this movement in favor of same power in the same way over the silver and how they feel about it may be Government they have placed in office? What the old orthodox Democrats their power. Will they exercise the investment in favor of same power in the same way over the silver and how they feel about it may be Government they have placed in office? gathered from the following passage They know well that Mr. Laurier and Sour of the the mean Anderdon and moved to Wisconsin.

STAY AT HOME.

convention adopts a strong silver plat-form, that the advocates of agold standard will remain in that party. This is the onimic of no loss a porcease than are backlowed by a control of no loss a porcease than are backlowed with he ported with he ported of the backlowed with he ported opinion of no less a personage than ex- boodle which he pocketed while Mercier Eastern provinces who, believing the leadership of the House of Commons: Governor Roswell P. Flower. This is was Premier, is jubilant over the French- fine stories that were told them of the Governor Roswell P. Flower. This is was Premier, is jubilant over the French-his answer to the question: "Will the Canadian victory. In a recent number superiority of the States to Canada as a and outgeneralled time after time. He clerical assistance if I can be of any use the duty of the states to Canada as a been outmance when the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the duty of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the duty of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the duty of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use clerical assistance if I can be of any use the superiority of the states to Canada as a clerical assistance if I can be of any use clerical assistance if I can be of any use clerical assistance if I can be of any use clerical assistance if gold standard men bolt the convention of l'Electeur, Mr. Laurier's Quebec or-farming country, have left their com-the small parts of marliamentary way

fortable homesteads to seek their for- the small parts of paritamentally wal-"Never since the French-Canadian tunes in the prairie States have been weakness; he has allowed debates to silver platform is adopted the gold race was abandoned on the banks of the cruelly disappointed. They have found dawdle on when a decisive word from him might have saved much precious day standard men, as representing the true St. Lawrence has a more glorious day democracy, should leave the convention. dawned for our people. For the first the conditions of life in the new country dawned for our people. I believe with the defeat or success of silver the leaders in the movement, and head of the country's affairs. We than they were "at home." Many of We than they were "at home." Many of his office. It is one of the unwritten Point Ellice have been made I am surprised the movement itself, will be consigned French-Canadians, yesterday baffled and them would be glad to return if they laws of the House that the leadand traitors, the masters of the Admin- were able, but their circumstances are such that they must remain where they his post. Mr. Gaussone and Dis-raeli were rarely absent from the House

We have no doubt that Pacaud meant are. The Detroit Tribune tells of one

It is to be hoped that, notwithstanding party, and that party ought to be proud the gloomy predictions of pessimistic of him. He has by his clear-headedness journalists and politicians, peace will and his courage more than once or twice THE COUNCIL AND THE HEALTH reign in the Transvaal and that Kruger saved the business of his country from and his fellow Boers will be convinced confusion. He has by his thoughtfulthat they made a very serious mistake ness averted panic, and he has prevented when they withheld from intelligent, the people from suffering from the foolenterprising and law-abiding Britons ishness of Congress. But because he has evolent, and for showing his determinaand Americans the privileges of citizen- set his face against folly and corruption tion not to be trodden on by the ship. It will be very singular if so he has made hosts of enemies. He will unscrupulous. The health officer had shrewd a man as he is will not see that not, however, be long misunderstood. it will be better to have them loyal citi- The time will come when he will be ap- accede to the request of the Mayor, so the Mayor only had the right to forgive zens of the republic, earnestly desirous preciated by the people whom he has or punish the forgetful man. It is not to promote its welfare, than discontented ably and honestly served.

alien residents plotting its downfall. BALFOUR'S BLUNDERS.

To THE EDITOR:-I am informed on good

ed the House far better than the present company to the wall. leader. He understood his followers bet- | Hear! hear! And the ratepayers by their inaction say,

leader. He understood his followers bet-ter, and was far more successful in getting them to do what he wanted. He, though not by any means a man of first-rate ability, was a good tactician, and he very seldom allowed his opponents to get an advantage over him. This is what a clever writer in Harner's Weekly, who does not appear

him might have saved much precious

citizens as long as they have a weapon i their hands which they will not take th

but it is surely the duty of our leading rate-payers to take the initiative in these mat ters and not. A SMALL RATEPAYER.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

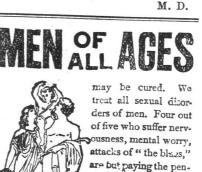
time. Worse than that, he has displayed laws of the House that the lead-ing member should always be at his post. Mr. Gladstone and Dis-raeli were rarely absent from the House more than an hour or so at a time. But Mr. Balfour started his career as leader that no mention of a wire rope suspensio by coming down late and leaving early. bear the weight of a street car containing Questions which he ought to have un- of a crowd of pedestrians, bicycles at

dertaken himself were constantly being delegated to inferior members to answer. During the Gladstonian Based answer. rope suspension bridge readily lends itse

Decrease, June 11,037 OFFICER.

To THE EDITOR :- Every unprejudiced person will praise the Mayor for protecting the health officer from the maldone no wrong save that of forgetting to accede to the request of the Mayor, so my purpose to discuss how far the Mayor or the vituperative element of the council has the power to interfere with the health officer or the sanitary board, but

when the notorious aldermen proclaim The British Conservatives are deeply disappointed with Mr. Balfour as leader by deviation to the life of which may be bridge by deviation to the life of which may be as in the transformed on good their ignorance by declaring the certifi-cates of medical gentlemen in authority as mere rubbish, it is time for the Mayor of the House of Commons. He has greatly fallen in their estimation as a practical politician. Very few leaders practical politician. Very iew leaders in which case the car company would pay have had such a majority at their back \$2,500 towards the cost, and the ratepayers event fine matters, and, full of this conas he has, yet the work of the House is done slowly and badly. It is quite evi-dent that the men who form the Conser-vative majority have little faith in Mr. Balfour as a leader. The late Mr. Smith, though not to be mentioned in the same sentence as Mr. Balfour as far as ability and attainments are concerned, managtheir duty which led to the disaster to dismiss themselves, or for the Mayor to dismiss them and declare their places



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