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NEW LINE TO OTTAWA.

The information which comes from the capital, and to the effect that the Grand Trunk railway company, which has acquired the charter, will proceed without delay in building the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Valley, is well received. The line means a great deal for the Grand Trunk, in making a direct and shorter connection by main line with the capital, but it means a great deal for Kingston. The C.P.R. has had a connection between this city and Ottawa via the Kingston & Pembroke railway which it now controls. It has, however, not spent much money on the service in recent years. Two western gentlemen who came to the city yesterday from Sharbot Lake were not at all complimentary in their reference to the road or its rolling stock, so far as the passenger cars were concerned. The opening of a new and competing line, with cars such as run on the main line of the Grand Trunk, will make travel between Kingston and Ottawa pleasant, and travel will develop and become very profitable. Competition is the life of trade, and in no respect so much as on the railways. If in the improvements which are now contemplated the Grand Trunk depot could be shifted more into the city a new era locally would be inaugurated in railway enterprise.

SHABBY TREATMENT OF A MAN.

The railway companies have been regarded as exacting in their service, but at the same time as generous. The average reader of the story of Thomas Barry will, therefore, receive a severe shock, as the Michigan Central company is pictured as a heartless corporation.

Barry is the conductor who was injured in the Essex explosion, who might wonder even now how he escaped with his life. He has been railroading for twenty-seven years, and in that time has suffered many mishaps. The marvel is not that one should be hurt in an occupation so dangerous, but that he should be treated so shabbily.

In April of this year he was hurt by striking the lamp of a switch his train was passing. He was laid off for some time, without salary, and with constant demands that he sign a paper he was injured as a result of his own carelessness. The claim for compensation dragged along until he was informed that he had forfeited his rights to anything because he did not file his demand within a certain time.

To cap his grievances, "on the very day of the explosion," said he, "I received a message at Essex that another conductor was coming to take my place. The dynamite exploded and that was the last I heard about the matter, although I believe the order was recalled. At any rate I am still in the employ of the Michigan Central, and I must await developments."

Only a little while ago there was an appeal to parliament for permission to amend the laws of a railway so far as they dealt with the relations between the company and its officials. There are two sides to every case—the company's and the officials'—but it is safe to say that the great corporation is not likely to suffer in any deal between them. It is a disgrace, however, that any man, faithful as well as faithful, should be treated as Barry has been.

BORDEN HAS A PLATFORM.

Mr. Borden, in a speech he made at Halifax, laid down the political platform on which he is prepared to stand between now and the next election. It cannot be called the platform of the party, because the party has had nothing to say about its construction. It has been suggested, in different ways and at different times that a convention be called, a dominion convocation, at which representative men could exchange opinions as to what they should contend for before the people. That convention has not been held. Why?

There has been some candid criticism of the leader. He does not bulk very large in the eyes of some men. He is not advanced or aggressive enough. He does not lead. He has not got the united support of those who are the "outs" in dominion politics, and who are desperately anxious to become the "ins." It has been insinuated, in anonymous correspondence, that he never really represented the party, and never should have been elected to the office he holds. But this is the sourness which is ever the feeling of men who are disappointed in their political ambitions and vent their spleen upon the leader. Perhaps Mr. Borden, for personal reasons, will not call a convention, but in the absence of it the platform he has been building is his own.

There are sixteen planks in the structure, according to the World,

which says a kind word of the leader though not endorsing him. It is only a few days since Mr. Maclean visited Mr. Bourassa, and fraternized with him, which is an intimation that the independents are looking for trouble rather than peace from their friends. Mr. Borden revises some old subjects, including honest government, non-political civil service, purity in elections, better election laws, a reformed senate, greater care in selecting immigrants, government railway management by enlarged commission, improvement of the waterways, extension of the postal facilities, free delivery when possible, and mutual preferential trade.

The success of the New York legislation has prompted the idea that Canada should have a commission on public utilities, and the desire for local favour has prompted the contention that Alberta and Saskatchewan should have their own public land. The great issue of the last election is missing—state ownership of railways. Mr. Borden did not lead the party on this subject, and he has dropped it. He may have a similar experience with the telephones and telegraphs. Canada, at present, is not in a position to invest many millions in this enterprise.

A DEPARTMENT HARD UP.

The latest proposition is to use the surplus of the electric light department, on streets. Now that is a startling undertaking. The people consented to the issue of debentures on which a certain sum of money may be raised for departmental improvements. That sum is \$85,000. So far about \$77,000 have been spent, but there are some adjustments to be made in the accounts, some street rolling which there have been excavations, some losses made up on the sale of the bonds at a discount. This discount will be the heavier the longer the bonds are held.

There may be nothing left of the capital account when the work of the department is completed, but if there is a balance the place for it is in the treasury, to the credit of the plant. The money has been borrowed—mark the word "borrowed"—for a specific purpose, and for that purpose only can it be legally and honestly used. To suggest anything else would be to engage in the meddling that is the curse of municipal government and the damnation of municipal ownership. All along the Whig has contended for straight business in connection with the public utilities, and again it insists that the only salvation of them lies in the power of the council to preserve them from even the appearance of plundering.

The streets department is very hard up. It is inferred that there is something amiss with it since the streets are in a horrible condition, and there is no seemingly determined effort to improve them. What has become of the scheme of paving? What has become of the department heads and their plans for the pavement? There may not be very much in evidence, but one only hears about them when they are advertised as contemplating municipal burglary. Occasionally an alderman talks as if the city were flush in funds. Let the Board of Education, say he, ask for what it wants, and it will be served. Mr. Medley is right, though a trifle sarcastic, when he replies, that if the council has so much money it is time some of it were spent upon the streets; and if the cash box is empty let the people be asked for more funds, and in that way invited to say what they think of the situation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British journalists visited Hamilton, and then desired to immediately sail for home. Why? What happened to them over the mountain?

The Toronto World announces that Mr. Borden was heard at Halifax, but there were no fireworks, no cheers. In other words he was coldly received.

What about Hon. Mr. Beck? Is he going to desert the local government? He is talked of as a candidate for the commons. Is the power scheme a failure?

Maclean a political bandit, a brigand! So is Roosevelt and Borden—and every other man of radical views. That is Mr. Maclean's latest expression, in his paper, the World.

The managing editor of the Winnipeg Tribune refused to give the name of a correspondent to the beef commission, and defied it to commit him. Can't fool with the buzz saw gente.

Mr. Foster has gone to Nova Scotia and will address a number of political meetings. Has he been fagged since the insurance commission's enquiry? If not he had better hold his tongue.

New Zealand's legislative council refused the women the franchise. The Montreal Gazette takes this to mean that there were torcs present. Incidentally, they are the blocks to progress everywhere.

When the name of Sir Charles Tupper was mentioned by Mr. Borden in

CONFIDENCE IN LAURIER

WRITER SPEAKS OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Says That Rumor That Premier is Afraid of the Present House is All Bosh.

Kingston, Ontario, August 21.—(To the Editor): I was somewhat amused in reading a clipping in the Kingston News, as coming from Montreal, a prediction made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, as to what he thinks will happen Sir Frederick Borden, and when the next general election will take place. From the item in question it would appear that Sir Charles Hibbert has a revived interest in things political. This has come since his trip among his political friends at Petou, N.S., for if I remember correctly, while he was at Petou, the paper said Sir Charles Hibbert's visit among his friends had no political significance, but was only a friendly trip. If I read the item as printed, correctly, in the Kingston News, as coming from Montreal, Sir Charles Hibbert since he left Petou, has had "a revived interest in things political," and hence he is anxious that the people should know what is to happen Sir Frederick Borden, and the premier, of course, Sir Charles Tupper, in the words, "I think I know Sir Wilfrid Laurier pretty well, and I believe that if there is a good crop, and it looks as if there might be, and if he can get his cabinet re-arranged, there will be an election before a session." In this quotation you will readily see, Mr. Editor, one of the leading traits in the Premier's make up, the big "I," "I know," "I know," "I believe." It strikes me, Mr. Editor, the man Sir Charles Hibbert is after is not Sir Frederick Borden, but that other Borden, the present leader of the conservative party in this dominion. That is now the one who stands in the way of Sir Hibbert. As to the remark about our premier, that he is afraid of the present house, etc., etc., this is all bosh. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is no coward, and the good people of the dominion have the utmost confidence in him, and in his hands, the people of this country feel they are safe.—J. B. WHITE.

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Montreal Star.

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Toronto Telegram.

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IT WORRIES THE WITNESS.

Montreal Witness.

Sir Hibbert Tupper is apparently the leader of the conservatives along with Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden is the blameless king; Sir Hibbert is the witness, whose terrible truncheon is to smash the enemy. When he shall have done so, who will reign?

Choice of the Majority.

Toronto News.

It is unfair to suggest that Mr. Borden was made leader of the conservative party by plotting and intrigue. He did not seek the office, but accepted it with reluctance. Unquestionably he was the choice of four-fifths of the opposition in the House of Commons.

We've Done It.

Hamilton Herald.

Boy soprano: appear to be getting scarce. Or they are not so easily discovered and developed as formerly. When is a matter for profound regret.

Kingston Whig.

Perhaps you don't catch them young enough. Try 'em at the age of three months to a year, and at 2 a.m.

Seems That Way.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Well, what do you think of this: Kingston milkmen, so a despatch says, are going to advance their price to ten cents a quart in September, and ten cents all the rest of the winter. Looks as though only the millionaires will be able to live on a milk diet next winter.

Municipal High Fliers.

Brantford Expositor.

The next meeting of the Canadian Municipal Union is to be held at Medicine Hat, the following year. Vancouver will probably be selected. It is quite impossible, you see, to intelligently discuss municipal problems unless the municipal solons are given long journeys by rail or boat, during the holiday season, to properly weigh them. How different things would be if these gentlemen had to defray the cost of this sort of junketing out of their own pockets!

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Crowd At Funeral.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The funeral at Bryson, Que., yesterday, of Thomas McTierman, the victim of the tragedy at Shawville, was attended by large crowds. After the service at the church, and as he was about to leave the sacred building, John McTierman, who was with his brother on the fatal walk, was arrested. He pleaded not guilty in answer to the charge of manslaughter, and will have his preliminary investigation next Tuesday.

Made Presentation.

Miss Rebecca Lieberman, cashier at the Whig office, who has left to reside in Toronto, was the recipient of a handsome gold bracelet, the gift of the Whig staff, before leaving for the Queen City. Miss Lieberman has a host of friends in Kingston, who will wish her every success in her new home. As previously announced, Miss Lieberman's father has started business in Toronto, at 700 Queen street west.

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One lot of Women's Pat. Oxfords, light soles, good heels, regular \$2.50, to clear out	1.90
One lot of Women's Strap Shoes, Bell's make, regular \$1.75 and 2.00, to clear out	1.00
One small lot of Women's Regular \$2.00 Oxfords, extension soles, sizes 2, 4, 4 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2, to clear out	1.50
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