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THE SUN AND HARTLAND.

The Sun wastes its rare genius and valuable space on an editorial touching the Hartland bridge. Our brilliant city contemporary is manifestly quite ignorant of the government's concession to the Hartland Bridge delegation of last winter, or else it wantonly distorts the truth. The Emmerson government has agreed to guarantee both the bonds and the interest on the same, if the people of Hartland chose to form a company and build a bridge. Hartland people look upon the offer as a generous one and have accepted it. In the face of this fact why need the Sun trouble itself? It further says "The Hartland people ought to understand that they are suffering—!" Suffering, indeed! Well, perhaps we do—a few suffer in being led astray by the Sun and the rest with a more or less mild form of "swelled head," the outcome of the village's rapid advancement.

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THE I. C. R. "DEFICIT."

The "Sun" quotes figures to show that Blair's management of the I. C. R. is a failure. It says that in 1893-4 there was a surplus of \$5,834, while in 1898 there was a deficit of \$139,978. It was wrong that the "Sun" should so endeavour to make it appear that there was such a vast difference, without saying something about the way the deficit occurred. One reason why Mr. Blair's expenses were more is that Mr. Haggart, his successor, had been in the habit of making road repairs late in the year. As the spring is the proper time to do this work, Mr. Blair last year made the repairs early. As a result the cost of repairs for two years are given in the figures the "Sun" quotes, and this adds \$150,000 to the ordinary expenditure, which more than accounts for the deficit. Beside this Mr. Blair has renewed and repaired the rolling stock which Haggart had allowed to become sadly dilapidated. The opening of the Drummond road did not take place early enough to figure very largely either way.

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The Chatham World assures its readers that next week it will announce the exact date of the provincial elections, which, it says, are to take place next month. The World is an opposition sheet.

MR. COSTIGAN'S VIEWS.

Hon. John Costigan has declared himself in favor of the Emmerson government. He further has very emphatically denounced the resolutions carried out at the Moncton Convention, and believes they will have very little effect. He says "the Convention did not attack the policy of the government either in whole or in part, but indicated a desire simply to turn it out in order to run local politics on Dominion party lines." Mr. Costigan says if he is in this province at the time of the provincial election campaign, he shall certainly give the Emmerson government his support. He has represented Victoria Co. at Ottawa continuously for thirty years, and as a cabinet minister was esteemed highly by both parties for his integrity.

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