

Manitoba Road - Finances      March 5, 1889

Hill to Hon. William Pitt Murray, St. Paul  
"Confidential." "Plans for the Dale Street  
Bridge have come in and for the first time,  
this company is compelled to ask the indulgence  
of the city in the matter of bridges. We have  
not the money to build this bridge now... Last  
June we had between 13000 and 14000 men on our  
road, today about 4,000 is all we can employ. We  
will put the present bridge in as good condition  
temporarily as we can and " finish later.  
"I regret the necessity for asking this delay  
from the Council."

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