EAT HARVEST

. MacDonald, of Winnipeg Says There is No Cause For Alarm

(r'rom Friday's Daily) wheat crop in the prairies will ort this year," said Alexander onald at the Driard yesterday. Winnipeg wholesale firm of Alexander MacDonald & Co., ed. The firm is one of the bigoncerns in the west and has hes in Saskatchewan, Calgary, nton, Lethbridge, Fernie, Nelson Vancouver. He also has a con-

cause for alarm." he contin armers raise other things beheat, and they are getting good as against 10 other years. damp, late spring in the pra-ind the crop is several weeks This always means risk, and Then again nearly yet to be harvested and winter upon us in a few weeks, come for the harvesting. Of we have a short crop prices e higher so the farmers will be ated to that extent. I do not It is not. But it is unquestion e threshers have got through is plenty of money in Win-

kind of speculation. So one ny kind of spectration.

ind another a few people are goons, but generally speaking the situation is in good shape. I at large that the banks shut on the speculators. If things anks has made some of us sit I think they would have done not to have been so liberal in rst place and to have then closed more gradually. If that had conversation turned to the al-

90 millions of money on call in York, and to the criticisms to they have been subpected to in ress and elsewhere for thus keepa foreign country large sums of which, if loaned in Canada, MacDonald said the explanation been given him not long ago by minent banker.

informant told me," said he, the Canadian banks are practi-forced to do this by the Canbanking act, and that the fact ial situation in Canada at all. is. I was told, that under certain proportion of gold rethat is loaned out on call loans ses the same thing as gold as are always convertible into gold ffect keep a large proportion of be obtained just as quickly as ugh they kept it there in the form Were the banks to bring this gold back to their head offices only difference would be that they ald have to pay freight and insur-e on it and then let it lie in their lts, as they could not loan it out. existing arrangements enables the erve to earn money while it is just available for an emergency as if the gold in two

. MacDonald is on one of his i-annual trips of inspection of the ous branches of his firm, and is nding a couple of days in Victoria He was a guest at the meeting the Was a guest at the meeting the Wholesale Grocers' Association Wednesday evening, when the estion of credit formed one of the ics of discussion. It was the gen-l opinion, Mr. MacDonald said, t too long credit is extended in the generally, though the local men me to no decision as to its curtail-nt. Mr. MacDonald says that his the only large firm in the West in line, that practically speaking, es no credit at all. Thirty days is utmost that his firm allows. He trongly of the opinion that the nardship on all concerned, the coner bearing the chief brunt. The on the credit deal are the banks Mr. MacDonald's opinion. Cash, he ys, means surer and quicker pro-s to the dealer and smaller prices

Nelson Pays With Pride

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 19.—The Nelson ool board this morning, in response a request from the staff, granted general increase of \$10 per month to assistants in the public schools, the rate to take effect from Septem-The minimum salary now paid Nelson is \$70 per month, and this nges all the way up to \$125. Moreer, the board has promised to inease the salaries of the high school and of the principal of the public of at Christmas. The members board decided that as the staff the city school had so long mainad the reputation of Nelson as the ce, according to the percentage rens in the annual examinations, all tries should be made commencial. aries should be made commensur-with work done. This decision puts elson at the head of British Colum-a cities for the average salaries paid ading educational centre of the pro-hool teachers,

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APPROVED THE NATAL ACT

Attorney-General Quotes Co-Ionial Secretary Suggesting Its Enactment

(From Friday's Daily) Templement of Hon. William Templemen that provincial acts aimed at the exclusion of the Japanese have been disallowed at the request of the Imperial government has elicited an emphatic protest from the members of the provincial government. Hon. W. J. Bowser joins issue with Mr. Templement averaging the statement of the provincial government. Mr. Templeman upon this statement. Not only did the imperial govern-ment not oppose the enactment of such legislation, but in a letter to the Dominion authorities Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, then colonial secretary, enclosed a copy of the Natal act, and suggested that provincial legislation modelled upon it. Hon. Mr. Bowser allenges Mr. Templeman to produce

asking the Liberal government at Ot-nawa to disallow our Natal acts." "On July 20, 1898, "Mr. Bowser stated in discussing the matter," Joseph Chamberlain, then colonial secretary, wrote Lord Aberdeen regarding certain legislation passed in British Columbia, including some Japanese legislation. With regard to the latter he stated that it was repugnant to Japan and that the governor general should not fall "to impress upon them (meaning the B. C. parliament) the importance if there is any real prospect of a large influx of Japanese into Canada of dealing with it by legislation on the lines adopted in Australia." Chamberlain, then colonial secretary,

ines adopted in Australia."

Enclosed a Copy "At that time the colonial secretary enclosed a copy of the Natal act to the Liberal government at Ottawa and later on he writes again to the secretary of state objecting to some objectionable provisions in our acts and suggesting the substitution of a measure "which while it will secure and suggesting the substitution of a measure "which, while it will secure the desired exclusion of undesirable immigration, will attain that result by means of some general test as that already suggested in my despatch of July 20, 1898," showing clearly that so far as the colonial office was concerned they never at any time objected to our provincial exclusion sets but. provincial exclusion acts, but on the contrary advised us to pass an act along the lines of the Natal act.

"This same act has been passed in Natal, a similar act in Australia, one in New Zealand, in Cape Colony, and on the first day that General Botha met the first parliament of the Trans-

Liberal government at Ottawa to lisallow our Natal acts for Imperial rea-sons. In his speech he says that my bill was utterly useless, except as an appeal to the demagogues. I want to tell him that when Captain Tatlow some years ago introduced a similar bill, which was allowed to be in operadisallowed by Ottawa, there was a no-torious falling off of Japanese immi-gration and just as soon as the bill was disallowed the immigration started

again in large numbers. That Clerical Error

"I see that Mr. Templeman presonally as well as his organ, the Times, has stated that my bill made the im-migration of the Japanese and other races that could not pass the test "lawful." My reply to that is that the bill as originally introduced by me made the entry of immigrants who could not pass the educational test, unlawful and I have taken the trouble to hund ents to prove this.
"The accompanying fac simile of

section 4 now inserted shows that the word "lawful" is simply a clerical er-ror in the department of the King's printer afterwards.
"I am not surprised at the Hon. Mr. Templeman taking this stand and making this insinuation," Mr. Bowser continued. "It is an old practice of Liberal politicians when completely cornered to avoid the blame properly resting on themselves by doing what is commonly known as "dragging a red howing across the trail." This is done printer afterwards.

being requested to toast themselves."

(Hear, hear.)

It was learned later that the delegates who completely cornered to avoid the blame properly resting on themselves by doing what is commonly known as "dragging a red herring across the trail." This is done with the evident intention of detracting attention from the Liberal government at Ottawa, which is to blame and upon whom people properly place the whole responsibility. He states in his speech that I was appealing to the whole responsibility. He states in his speech that I was appealing to the whole responsibility. He states in his speech that I was appealing to the whole responsibility. He states in his speech that I was appealing to the whole responsibility. He states in his speech that I was appealing to the whole responsibility. He states in his speech that I was appealing to the whole responsibility. He states in his speech that I was appealing to the whole responsibility. He states in his speech was in view introducing this bill—one was to have it become law to stop Japanese and other immigration, the other was a shown the Ottawa government that this province was a unit in desiring the work and the restreach of the trustees.

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Asiatic nations I have mentioned, Japan, India and China. I do not want to prosecute this theme any further this evening, the matter must come up for discussion again, but I would like to have my honorable friend from Westminster, (Mr. Kennedy) and all the gentlemen from British Columbia, remember that we are undergoing a revolution, and that conditions are not to day what they were vesterday and

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by Display of Bad Manners at Banquet

IMMIGRATION QUESTION BEFORE LABOR CONGRESS

Mr. Templeman's Statements

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"All I have to say in conclusion is that it would be better for Mr. Templeman if he took the same views in Ottawa as a minister as he is now attempting to make the electors of Victoria think his views are here, on the eve of an election."

A CRIME THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE

How many people reading this article have gone into a drug store and asked for some well known and highly tried medicine and some unscrupulous druggist has said, "Yes! we have that, but have you ever tried this remedy, it is just as good and costs less." Any druggist doing this has not the interest of his pocket, as he can make more profit out of the cheap substitute.

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DEATH SUMMONS

Made Themselves Conspicuous Eli Harrison, Sr., Pioneer Settler of Victoria Dies at tS. Joseph's Hospital

WEST'S HEAVY YIELD

Attitude at Ottawa

T notice that in his speech he further states that he is against the unimigration of Orientals. If that is so, how is it that in the debates on Jan. 15, 1907, when the treaty with Japan was up before the Dominion house, that Mr. Kennedy, the member for New Westminster was the only man to stand in his place and utter a word of warning against the passing of the treaty. I take it that Hon. Mr.

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Templeman thoroughly agreed to the counteract misrepresentations regarding the conditions of the winnipeg Grain Exchange, W. J. Bettingen, gave the treaty with a said the crop would probably yield a larger return than any former harvest. The total area under grain cultivation in Western Canada last year had exceeded 1905 by about the conditions of the severity of the storm which set when the winnipeg of the testimate the retiring president of the Winnipeg. Sept. 19.—The business of the treaty with the treaty with the treaty with the stage and thousands of the severity of the storm which set the retiring president of the Winnipeg. St. 1, 300,000, is the estimate the retiring president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, W. J. Bettingen, gave storm. In the six years hat The to its monetary value, Mr. Bettingen, gave storm. In the six years hat The to its monetary value, Mr. Bettingen, gave storm. In the six possible to the counter of the exchange yesterday afternoon

Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain May Be Transferred Here

OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE

Two Liners Will Come From Western Ocean or Two Vessels Built

The line steamers Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland, each of 14,500 tons register, 20,000 displacement may be transferred to the Pacific service of the C. P. R. system and lawer lines built to replace new and larger liners built to replace them in the Atlantic trade. The dir-ectors of the C. P. R. are now consid-ering which step they will take. Whatever the result of their deliberaions it has been decided that two new larger and faster liners will be placed in the Pacific service to augment the three Empresses now in service, which for over sixteen years have been op-erated between Vancouver, Victoria, and Hongkong. In the annual report and Hongkong. In the annual report of the C. P. R. just issued the directors say: "The subsidy that is now being brought two deserters from the North-west Mounted police into the city lock-up this morning. The men took franch leave of the force while they for the acquisition or construction of build two larger and faster boats for the Atlantic service and transfer the Empress of Britain, and Empress Ireland to the route between Vancou-ver and Hongkong."

The present service on the Pacific is given by the three Empress steamers and the former Elder-Dempster steamer Monteagle, which left yesterday for the far east. A tri-weekly day for the far east. A tri-weekly service is given by the Empress steamers and the Monteagle alternates in an intermediary service, handling the bulk of the heavy freights. The sale of the steamers Tartar and Athenian to Japanese through Samuel, Samuels & Co. weakened the freight service and arrangements are now pending for the despatch of two similar steamers to the Monteagle. The Montezuma and Montrose are said to have been selected for this service.

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If the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland are sent to the Pacific they will be far superior to any of the liners now running on this coast. At all events whether they come or not. the two new Empresses to be sent will be superior to all other passenger steamers in the Pacific service. The R. M. S. Empress of Britain and Empress This same act has been passed in Natal, a similar act in Australia, one in New Zealand, in Cape Colony, and on the first day that General Botha met the first parliament of the Transport of the

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How the absence of Delegate Landers,
the chairman proposed "Our American
brethren." Robert S. Maloney, repreto string the American Federation of
Labor, responded. In doing so he remarked that the Provincial secretary
had said that there were certain people in the gathering who did not
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Frank, Alta., Sept. 19.—A sleigh on the streets of Frank on the eleventh day of September is something of a novelty, but such a sight was to have been seen a week ago yesterday. This incident, together with the fact that Monetary Value Will Be Greater Than in Previous Year

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I take it that Hon. Mr. I take it that Hon. Mr. I take it that Hon. Mr. I take it that to wing to the back. All the telephone and electric light was allowed by Judge Grant. The torm I take the phone and the trond into the farming that the interest that the war always been a ligh