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# SON'S PADS

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her and Showers Aid the itoba Wheat Crops.

July 9.—Cooler weather over the greater part of the province have characterized the night hours with the result of a more optimistic tone at regarding the spring prospects in Manitoba.

Wonderful recuperative period of the well known representative of a leading element, "and providing conditions as at present, the next

we will see a remarkable of course the drought and not entirely accomplished in some districts, where the

her and showers have been about considerable areas wheat are or will be plowed

it on much heavy land, the back-bone of Manitoba, production is well capable of an unusual drought and

ing in the end a fair average. It depends entirely on the conditions for the balance of

ple who are now talking considerable failure in Manitoba get a big surprise if we

weather conditions, with general rains."

Encouraging note finds expression west and reports from titled districts of Saskatchewan are encouraging.

Start Hudson Bay Ry. Alberta, July 10.—Chief Engineer of the Hudson Bay

is announced yesterday that a cable from London, England that construction of the would commence for sure

of August. The local authorities that construction is being made in the here in a couple of weeks

finite statement of the company.

A Great Nation. July 6, C. A. P.—In this regard of Empire, Earl Grey statement of his hopes and

regarding Canada. He says: "I am a sane, sober, strenuous, earnest people, patriotic and industrious; a people who

do not worship false gods, following no idols, but steadily and surely, eyes open wide, to the realities and dangers, they are engaged upon the Atlantic

Pacific, the greatest nation ever been within the grasp of all time. Canada is an inspiration to any right man. No better fate could

British boy or girl, man or woman, become a good Canadian play his part in the Dominion forward march, the most progress in the most wonderful

of young children to Canada."

Another Explosion. Regina, Ont., July 11.—The works of Dominion Explosives Company, west of this town, blew up

again, killing three workmen and several others. Four of the buildings were seriously hurt. The explosion was caused by fire which destroyed the factory

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# To the Purchasing Public of Regina and Vicinity

Commencing Thursday Morning, July 14, we will open a sale, which will afford you the greatest bargain possibilities of the year. A sale which you cannot afford to miss, as every article in our Fine Stock of High Grade Goods will be marked down to Rock Bottom Prices, such prices as were never before quoted on such High-Grade, Up-to-Date Merchandise.

You Can Not Afford to Miss this Great Event

## Summer Dresses

OUR LINE OF Wash, Net, Lace, Silk Dresses are a grand lot of the latest styles and patterns. We can fit you whether large or small. You know the two hottest summer months are before you; so keep cool. You can do so by purchasing one of these at bargain prices.

DID IT EVER OCCUR to you that cheap shoddy goods are the highest price after all. You save no money by buying trash. We handle no shoddy, shelf-worn goods; but all the best that money can buy. They last longer, wear better, hold their shape and do not fade. And we are selling them cheaper than you can buy the shoddy.

WE WILL NOT attempt to give you a long list of goods at very low prices. But you will have to visit our store to realize the vast money saving possibilities here for you. Every article will have a yellow tag marked in plain figures. Our prices will surprise you.

REMEMBER that we are one of the few stores in the whole North-West handling exclusively ladies' goods. We have made a study of this line and we carry none but the best of all goods. And these we have cut to the bottom.

## Ready-to-Wear

You will find here everything in Ladies' and Misses Ready-to-Wear Goods, and of the Best Style, Pattern and Material. We must reduce our stock to make room for our Big Fall Stock, and to do this we are selling all our lines at and Below Cost. A visit to the store will convince you. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Sale Opens Thursday Morn, July 14 at 9 a.m. and Continues for 13 Short Business Days

Every day will bring forth Greater Bargains. Come the first day and every day thereafter and you will be better pleased each time.

Everything On Sale at a Greatly Reduced Price. Not One Single Article Reserved

## Summer Waists

DON'T FAIL to see our beautiful line of Waists, silk, lace, net, tailored, etc. A line that cannot be duplicated in the North-West. Throw away that old waist. Buy a new one when you get it at such a bargain. Don't forget, only 13 days.

The Time--- Thursday Morning for 13 Days

The Place--- McGregor & Jones Opp. Post Office

To our friends and those we wish to make our friends: Hasten to this, Regina's greatest store, Reduction Sale. Don't let it pass you, for if you do it will mean the loss of many dollars to you.

DON'T FORGET that there may be lost somewhere between sunrise and sunset many golden opportunities. Don't let this be the case with you. Remember that between July 14 and 28 we are offering you these golden opportunities.

# MacGREGOR & JONES OPPOSITE POST OFFICE REGINA

## LAKE FAVORS LOWER TARIFF

Reply of Qu'Appelle's Member to Questions Submitted by Grain Growers' Guide—Satisfactory Answers

On Many 36 The Grain Growers' Guide addressed the following letter to each of the 37 members of the House of Commons in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta:

"Dear Sir: You no doubt know that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is about to make a tour of the West during July and August. It is the intention of the organized farmers to meet Sir Wilfrid at various points throughout the West and present to him requests that the Dominion government give immediate attention to four matters of vital importance to the farmers of Western Canada, namely the reduction of the tariff, the taking over of the terminal elevators at the Lake Front and operating them as a public utility; the immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay Road; and the inauguration of a chilled meat industry with a refrigerator car service for the three Prairie Provinces under the supervision of the Federal government.

In view of this we are anxious to secure for publication in The Guide the opinions of the Federal members of the three Western provinces and should be very glad if you could favor us with your views on these subjects.

Trusting that you will favor us with a reply at your earliest convenience, we are,

Yours very truly,  
The Grain Growers' Guide.  
The following reply was received from E. S. Lake, M. P. for Qu'Appelle, Sask.:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 28th Inst., in which you inform me that it is the intention of the organized farmers to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier at various points in the West and present requests that his government give immediate attention to certain points of vital importance to the farmers, upon which you tell me you are asking the opinion of the Federal members from the three Prairie provinces.

I have never sought to conceal my opinions either in or out of parliament, upon the points named, and am glad to repeat for the benefit of your readers the views which I hold, and have advocated in the House of Commons.

1. Reduction of the Tariff.—In my opinion the general average of the

tariff is much too high—higher than is justifiable either from the standpoint of Protection or Revenue tariff. There are many items of general importance to consumers generally, and to farmers in particular, upon which a large reduction of duties could be made and still leave a considerable margin of protection to the manufacturers. A notable example of prime interest to the farmers is the case of the larger agricultural implements which are an absolute necessity in modern agriculture, and indeed may be called the raw material of the grain grower. The agricultural implement industry holds a unique position at present in Canada. It is the only large industry in Canada whose export trade is larger than the import trade in the same articles. It is an industry which I believe could hold its own without any protection at all.

2. The taking over of the terminal elevators at the Lake Front and operating them as a public utility—he lieve the grain growers are perfectly right in the high importance they attach to the proposed measure. The grain at present pays for the operation of the terminal elevators in private hands, as well as interest on the capital invested, and would equally do so under government operation, and there can be no good reason against it from the financial standpoint. While on the other hand it seems to me that government operation is the logical concomitant of our present system of grading. I have advocated this measure in the House of Commons several times during the last two years.

3. The immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway.—I have been a firm believer in the Hudson's Bay route for the past ten years or more, and have not ceased to advocate the building of a railway to the Bay. Two years ago the prime minister promised its immediate construction. A source of revenue in the sale of prescriptions and purchased homesteads has been created and earmarked by parliament for the special purpose, and is now sufficient to build the road. There is no excuse for the continued delay in commencing the work. I am, moreover, most strongly of the opinion that the road when built, must be operated by the government, and be open on equal terms to all railways of the north-west, and must not be allowed to pass under the control of any one company.

4. The inauguration of a chilled meat industry with refrigerator car service for the three prairie provinces under the operation and supervision of the Federal government.—I believe that the inauguration of a chilled meat industry is of the highest importance, and that such policy

as that outlined is necessary if the cattle business of the West is to be maintained at its present level, let alone the development, as our future as an agricultural community demands that it should be. The question should receive immediate and earnest attention.

(Signed) R. S. LAKE, Grenfell, Sask., June 3, 1910.

## MCCARTHY MAY LEAD.

Strong Rumor That Popular Calgary Member Will be Provincial Leader. Calgary, July 10.—It is an almost assured fact that M. S. McCarthy, M.P. for Calgary, will be the leader of the Conservatives in the provincial Legislature. Strong pressure is being brought on him to accept the position and it is probable that he will do so. If he accepts he will stand for Gleichen the seat held until recently by E. H. Ripley, one of the most outspoken in the caucus. It is considered a matter of some significance that since the day that the Conservative caucus failed to select a leader Mr. McCarthy has spent most of his time in Gleichen.

This may or may not mean something, as nearly all the Gleichen riding is in his present constituency and he may be only making a friendly call on his constituents.

It is also significant that after the last caucus all enquiries as to what had happened were referred to Mr. McCarthy and that gentleman acted as a very efficient press censor, being seemingly on the inside track of everything himself.

By many it is believed that Mr. McCarthy can be induced to carry the Conservative banner in Alberta if party influence is brought to bear but whether the task will be congenial or not is another matter.

If Mr. McCarthy decides to take up the fight in this province it is generally conceded that it will be at the request of the Ottawa Conservatives who believe the psychological moment for them in Alberta is rapidly approaching.

Mr. R. B. Bennett will continue to represent Calgary in the Legislature. This is certain for the present at least.

## Forester Dead.

Minneapolis, July 11.—Professor Samuel B. Green, head of the State College of Forestry in connection with the University of Minnesota, died of apoplexy while directing a class of students in their studies at Ithica Park this morning. He had gone into the woods for the purpose of superintending the experiments of a summer school in forestry and collapsed. Prof. Green had been engaged in forestry work for practically his whole life. His death was entirely unexpected.

## TOWN WIPE OUT.

Campbellton, New Brunswick, Suffers From Big Conflagration. St. John, N. B., July 11.—Reports of a serious fire, which broke out in Campbellton, on the I. C. R., in the northern part of the province, late today, indicate that the town is practically destroyed.

The fire broke out, says a Chatham message, in the Richards Company's spindle mills and spread rapidly throughout the town. One report says only a few houses are left standing.

Among the property destroyed are the I. C. R. station house and freight sheds. The G. N. W. telegraph office with Campbellton by either telegraph or telephone is cut off.

Dalhousie, a town several miles distant, reports sending apparatus to help Campbellton, and then itself being visited by fire, which, however, was subdued by hard work.

Chatham also had a blaze, a telephone message stating that the Miramichil Company pulp mill was considerably damaged.

A Newcastle message states that among the buildings burned are the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, The Arlington, Minto and I. C. R. hotels, the Tombsbury furniture store, and the opera house.

## Homestead Entries.

Ottawa, July 8.—For the first five months of the present calendar year homestead entries in the Canadian West reached the large figure of 23,354, as compared with 13,111 for 1909, or an increase of 78 per cent. By provinces the entries were as follows:

Manitoba ..... 1,120  
Saskatchewan ..... 12,718  
Alberta ..... 9,414  
British Columbia ..... 102

For the month of May alone, 3,143 entries were made by Canadian residents in the Dominion, 86 by Canadians, 2,091 by Americans, 681 by English, 190 by Scotch, 71 by Irish, 47 by French, 16 by Belgians, 98 by Germans, 259 by Scandinavians, 309 by Austro-Hungarians, 239 by Russians, and 24 other nationalities.

## Wanted Child to Die.

Toronto, July 11.—"Hurray, if it dies tomorrow I will be 200 better off." These were the words which Mrs. Bertram Rainey, wife of Policeman Rainey, heard Russel Dumais utter as he entered her house, where he and his wife and sister-in-law roomed a day or so, before his adopted child Walter Brown, lying sick, and who died under the suspicion of strychnine poisoning. This evidence was given by Rainey at an inquest opened by Coroner Graham at the morgue last night and which was adjourned for a week.

## COMNEE'S BOORISHNESS

How Sir Wilfrid's Bosom Friend Treats Conservatives. PORT ARTHUR, July 9.—Port Arthur turned out en masse last night to welcome Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party on arrival here to commence their tour of the west. Thousands of people cheered the party at the depot, and through the streets to the residence of James Comnee, where an informal reception was held. The city was nicely decorated. After arrangements for a non-partisan civic reception to the premier had been completed by the committee of the three Conservatives and two Liberals, James Comnee, M. P., sent word to J. L. Carrick, local Conservative representative in the legislature that he would not be allowed on the yacht Sigma, owned by Comnee's son-in-law, James Whalen, for the trip about Thunder Bay, which is to be part of today's entertainment of the premier and party. Mr. Carrick loaned two automobiles for the use of the party in the trip about the city.

## Better Prospects.

Winnipeg, July 11.—A decidedly optimistic feeling is apparent today around the grain exchange. Several reports received this morning from the country indicate that spring wheat has already picked up a lot following cooler weather and some showers since Thursday. It is the cool nights that is doing the trick. The worst feature of the drought spell was the torrid nights which did not give the wheat plant a chance to recuperate.

Scattered showers fell over most of Manitoba with less rain further west but there has not been hardly enough at any one point yet. However, the cool weather is a great relief to man and beast and the growing things.

But though the outlook is more cheerful, not even the most sanguine looks for anything like an average crop in this province. Conditions are better in Saskatchewan.

## More Cigarettes Smoked.

Ottawa, July 11.—The restriction of legislation for the sale of cigarettes to minors does not appear to have had much effect so far as the total consumption of tobacco in paper covers is concerned. The annual returns of the Inland Revenue Department show that the number of domestic cigarettes consumed in Canada last year was 451,095,138, as compared with 356,256,13 in the previous year. On the other hand the consumption of imported cigarettes shows a falling off, the figures being 35,049 pounds this year and 35,882 pounds last year.

## LAURIER'S ALLIANCE

Northwest Grain Dealers' Association Control Canada's Premier. WINNIPEG, July 9.—The Telegram says: "A question that will be asked of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the occasion of his visit to Winnipeg on July 12 and one that the general public will no doubt want answered, is: 'Is it true that he is tied hand and foot by the interests of about six men who are connected with the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, otherwise known as the Peavey interests?' These men are stated to have made the boast that the Dominion government dare not take over the control and operation of the terminal elevators at Port William and Port Arthur without first consulting them."

"There are quite a number of people who would also like to know if C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, when investigating discrepancies in returns made to the Dominion government by the owners of the terminal elevators at Port William and Port Arthur, did also investigate and inquire into certain rumors that were quite prevalent at the time that warehouse receipts were issued against farmers' wheat stored in these elevators to the extent of over a million bushels to complete the delivery of a contract with a large Chicago firm of exporters."

## No Mountain of Gold.

Ottawa, July 11.—The director of the geological survey has received a report from Stewart, at the mouth of the Portland Canal, which would seem to give the death knell to stories circulated to England, which have caused such a furor over there as to the discovery of a mountain of solid gold, etc. While the report is not an official one from a member of the survey staff, it comes from a gentleman in whom Professor has the utmost confidence, and is to the effect that the find is a ledge of low grade pyrite some 15 slates with free gold confined to the surface. Thus it would look as if the men, who stamped from England upon receipt of cables a couple of weeks ago will have their long journey for nothing, unless they choose to devote their time to the cultivation of the golden orchards of British Columbia.

## Blake Objects.

London, July 11.—The organizers of the opposition to changes in the King's declaration oath have received from Canada several expressions of opinion in support of their stand. Hon. S. H. Blake, Toronto, writes to say that England is making history, and urges her to keep profane hands absolutely off the coronation oath until Rome cancels her curse, and grants what she herself demands, world-wide religious liberty.

## REPORT IS UNFAVORABLE

U.S. Government Crop Report is Unfavorable—Wheat Much Below Average—Spring Wheat Crop Especially

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture estimated from reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows:

The preliminary estimate of the area of corn planted is 114,053,000 acres, an increase of 5,312,000 acres (4.9 per cent) as compared with final estimate of last year's acreage.

The average condition of the corn crop July 1, was 85.4, as compared with 83.3 on July 1, 1909; 83.3 on July 1, 1908, and 85.1, the ten-year average on July 1.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms is estimated at 5.3 per cent of last year's crop, or about 38,738,000 bushels, as compared with 15,062,000 on July 1, 1908, and 37,708,000, the average amount on farms on July 1 for the past ten years.

The average condition of Winter wheat on July 1, or when harvested, was 81.5, as compared with 80.0 last month, 82.4 at harvest, 1909, 80.6 in 1908, and 81.3 the average at time of harvest for the past ten years.

The average condition of Spring wheat on July 1 was 61.6, as compared with 92.3 last month, 92.7 on July 1 last year, 89.4 on July 1, 1908, and 87.1, the ten-year average on July 1.

The average condition on July 1 of Spring wheat and Winter wheat combined was 73.5 against 85.3 last month, 85.5 last year, 83.9 July 1, 1908, and 84.0 the ten-year average on July 1.

Unfavorable Impression. NEW YORK, July 8.—The Government crop report made a very unfavorable impression in the financial district and is confirmed many of the rumors from the North-west as to the damage that had been done to the Spring wheat crop. According to the report the condition of Spring wheat on July 1 is the lowest reported in over ten years. Statisticians on the Produce Exchange estimate that it means a loss of nearly 90,000,000 bushels. The indication according to these figures, is for a crop of Spring wheat of 180,796,000 bushels, as compared with 253,796,000 bushels indicated on July 1, 1909.

The corn crop this year promises to be one of the largest in the history of the country.