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THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is like a one-legged stool, reliable terests and consistently opposes the the preliminary hearing the defence as in the average year in the past. lieutenant with whom he does not ers shall influence the tariff so as to nough while the forces counterbal- Government on matters of general attorneys were not more eager to ex- Or, if the present rate were maintain- dare appear in public he has himself ruin the business of the farmers. ance, but very liable to lose its equili- policy, though declining to emulate culpate the accused than to prevent ed we would place as much land in to blame. A year ago the Ottawa cor- With all deference, the prairie (SEMI-WEEKLY.) brium if struck by a trade depression the hydrophobia of some of its con- inquiry as to the source of the money possession of settlers in sixty weeks respondent of the Toronto News sized farmer has not tried to "dominate MAILY-Delivered in City, \$4 ".Y-Delivered in City, \$4 per brium if struck by a trade depression the hydrophobia of some of its con- inquiry as to the source of the money possession of settlers in sixty weeks respondent of the Toronto News sized farmer has not tried to "dominate vear. By mail, per year, \$3...By in the one instance or a labor dispute temporaries of like faith. It has an and liquor he distributed. Their anx- as in the past thirty years. That is, up Mr. Foster's future usefulness or the tariff." That has been the role mail to United States per year \$6. in the other. The well established enormous circulation, and its support iety in this was itself anything but from September 1st, 1908, until Christ-SEMI-WEEKLY-Subscriptions per and normally prosperous community on a matter of policy or in a cam- reassuring to those who hoped that no mas, 1909, the Government would guage:

s the one with diversified intervises, paign means much to the party. This one of prominence in our public life transfer to settlers as many acres of year \$1. Subscribers in the United States \$2. All subscriptions and the more diversified the better. journal, the Montreal Star, comment- was involved. To the suspicions thus land as were transferred to them by strictly in advance. Toward this desirable end the rew ing on the three days' hold-up follow- necessarily aroused, the decision to all successive Governments from the BULLETIN CO., Ltd., packing establishment should help ing the failure of Mr. Brodeur to pro- raise a fund for Bayne's defence pro- acquisition of the Northwest Territor

not turn out information faster than his clerks could work. Obstruction

is the heaviest piece of sirge artil-lery available to an Opposition. It

easily blow itself to pieces.

nieces have been buried out

at the feet of the majority.

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pieces, and that is a free Parlia

sight, and the minority lies helples

"If the minister positively refuse

information, then the situation would be changed. If the informa-

tion, when it comes down, reveals

scandalous wastefulness or worse,

then we shall expect the Opposition

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fullest

DUNCAN MARSHALL, Manager.

ble for manufacturing purposes by hose best qualified to judge. Its suc-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1908. essful operation will be a standing advertisement to other manufacturers WANTED-FACTORIES

that the judgment has been substan-The opening of the new packing tiated by results.

plant is an event of more than usual-The farming community have quite importance in the history of the city as much to hope from this line of deand district. We have had packing velopment as the city. Directly the plants before of course, but the new new plant should mean greater deone is of such dimensions as to be in mand and better prices for stock. another class, and to mark what we But if as is hoped, it induces or helps have reason to hope will be the open- to encourage the starting of many ing of a broader era in our industrial large manufacturing concerns here and commercial development. From its indirect benefit will be greater the outset it means the employment still. Alberta is a long way from of men and the purchase of farm pro- Britain and the distance can be neithduce, both material benefits to both er obliterated nor the costs of shipcity and country, and benefits which ment wiped out. It holds everywhere should increase in magnitude with that the freight on the finished article proportionately less than on the the years.

But there ought to be a broader sig- raw material. The smaller the volnificance than these immediate and ume of farm products we ship in direct benefits. The new plant is the the raw and the greater the volume largest west of Winnipeg. That means shipped in the finished state the more that for some raeson or reasons Ed- money the farmer will get from his monton was selected as the most suit- operations. There is economy all able point in the two Provinces for lo- round 1.1 preparing the article for cating the enterprise. The reasons market where the raw material is prowhich induced the location of this in- duced. The farmers are producing dustry here should attract others, oth- the raw material. The aim of both ers of the same kind and of different city and country should be the estabkinds. Industrial concerns are in a lishment of factories to convert this sense gregarious. The conditions into the ready-to-use article, which favor the establishment of one

to make the most of it. But it will favor the establishment of others. It THE UNKNOWN "QUALITY." nly weaken its power to attract public attention to great, wrongs if "is a fact easily verified that once a Huntingdon Gleaner: "Throughout insists upon flagging the fast exlarge industrial concern locates in a 'the whole inquiry just concluded not press of Parliament every time wants to ask a mail clerk why community, establishes there strongly "a particle of evidence could be tound and demonstrates that the conditions te in any way connect Mr. Stanfield letter has been delayed." "or his supporters with the offences there are favorable, other prospective But warnings were wasted on th concerns are drawn to locate in the "alleged to have been committed. On obstructionists. Neither the judgment same community. It is not at all by "the other hand, Mr. Stanfield wel- of their fellow members nor the proaccident that some villages, towns "comes all the investigation possible, tests of this powerful ally diverted and cities are peculiarly and distinct- "::o that the blame may be placed them. They persisted in employing ly "industrial centres" as distinguish- "where it should rightfully be borne." the last weapon of an Opposition in a ed from trading centres. There is a That such evidence was not found is cause which their own friends hesitatreason for it. The reason is that true. That it could not be found remains ed to justify. Remembering who they however different such enterprises to be seen.' The court did not permit, were this is not strange. The blockmay be in the nature of their pro- any inquiry as to whose sins were laid ade was the last stand of Mr. Foster ducts, there are required for the suc- on the scapegoat. and his allies fighting for a political cessful operation of any and all of

existence they no longer deserved and DEAF TO WARNINGS

them certain general basic conditions

Without those conditions such enter-

Where those conditions exist suffi-

prises cannot operate succesfully

Edmonton. Its location here is evid- duce returns as fast as the Opposition vides the climax. Mr. Borden may ies until the beginning of the presen

ace that conditions are judged favor- thought he should do so said: denounce corruption in generalities, month. And if this is not done "So far as we can gather from the the News may warble the irridiscent, will be simply because there are not So har as we can gather from the sleepy reports which the papers virtues of its now-found chief, the enough men willing to take the land have been able to give us of the Mail may swear the innocence of officiend to them. 'terrible struggle' which went on at every man between Mr. Borden und From the purchase of the Northwest of the prisoner; but the public conviction 1875 up until 1896 the total amount last week, it was a fight for more the prisoner; but the public convic- in 1875 up until 1896 the total amount readiness to bring down informa- tion remains that this anxiety to de- of land given to settlers as homesteads Opposition is cer- fend Bayne is at bottom an alarm and pre-emptions was seven million Now an justified in demanding the lest his prosecution should reveal the acres. In fourteen weeks at the presinformation. But the minister who was behind with his 'in-formation' explained that his Deman who stands behind him. . I ent rate of disposal therefore, as much The Magistrate in committing Bayne land would go into the farmers' con partment was getting it ready as for trial summed up the accompany- trol as in the twenty-one years that rapidly as it could, and that he ing and underlying circumstances former Governments were giving i would soon lay it on the table. Her which give rise to this public convic- away or trying to give it away. To did not refuse to give the information. Speaking of the money used by put it another way, the unoccupied tion; he promised to give it. . . . The result was the Opposition kept land is being settled seventy-eight Bayne he said:

"There is, in my mind, consider- times as fast as the average rate of Parliament sitting, at great cost to country, through three ' weary able evidence to show it came out settlement up to 1896. and empty days, while they protest ed against a minister who could

of a general fund. a general fund. "One witness swore that Bayne id if he (Bayne) had been in True ter sections. The late Conservative said if he (Bayne) had been in Truro, he (Bayne) would have got him Government were in office from 1879 (the witness) some money. (the witness) some money. (the witness) some money. (the witness) some money. (the seventeen did they give away of the seventeen did they give away to 1896. During only four years out said there was some money for Five Islands. All showing, to my mind, that it was not Bayne's private whole twelve months as were given funds but party money he was using. away during the past two weeks. In "There appears to be but the one neither of the first two years of the course open to me, namely, to commit this man for trial under this stead entries for the year reach this board: vidence; and I will now make figure, and those for the third year warrant to that effect. The man behind Bayne is on the did not far exceed it. "The land for anxious seat.

the settler" policy is putting the set-ONTARIO'S DROUTH. tlers on the land. After congratulating the Toronto

Fair on not having been ruined by WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE. rain, the Mail and Empire adds in a

A few days ago the Toronto News different tone: told us that while the woollen indus-"Unfortunately the weather that try of Ontario had been left to lanis most inviting to Exhibition guish in the hot winds of competition crowds is not just now the best for the country. It is hoped that rain the cotton industry of Quebec had will soon fall over the greater part been nursed into lusty development of the settled and productive area. by a sheltering clause in the tariff

The grass is withering for lack of rain, and, as the pasture falls, the Now the manager of one of the Monoutput of milk and butter and Now the manager of one of the Mon-cheese declines. These dairy pro- treal cotton mills declares before his ducts are now one of the mainstays brother manufacturers that unless the of agriculture. Corn and the root also show the need of rain. plants too will wither and die. Wells are drying up, and the problem of providing live stock with water and pasture is embarrassing many farmers."

This is unsatistactory reading, but cotton men will be incensed, and a Mr. Foster's defence, denounced the themselves to blame. How have they t demonstrates that no section of which they despaired of prolonging the Dominion is free from occasional spine of the protected phalanx. If he lowers to do likewise.

ciation. For years they played the "The fact is that the revelations role up to the limit, and bled the before the insurance commission have shocked the public mind. Con-years we have had a Government that servatives may find all the defences palliations they please, but the declined to be "dominated" by the fact remains that the public does manufacturers and showed inclination not like the business methods dis- to heed the interests and protests of, closed. Henceforward, Mr. Foster's the Western farmer. Yet the Western powerfully as they may be present farmer has not carried his protests ed, will lose nearly all of their real and demands beyond the actual depolitical value The inarticulate fence of his own interests. Had he voters who read them in the papers done so he would have taken the warwill say: 'Yes; all very clever; but path long ago and whoeped for free ' and that 'but' will spell a big percentage off Conservative chances trade with the United States. If the Canadian Manufacturers' Asf victory. "This is presuming that Mr. Fossociation had the rudiments of a tangter's attack next session will be as sharp and persistent as it was last grains of economic sense no such exsession But all sorts of moral influences affect a man's work. Last pression as quoted above would be session Mr. Sifton made a tremend- permitted to go abroad as reflecting ous counter-attack-a masterpiece their attitude toward the West They of scientific vituperation-upon Mr. Foster, and took a lot of steam out Lnow, none better, that so far from of his subsequent attacks. Think of attempting to injure their interests by the Liberal counter-attacks next ses- dominating the tariff the farmer on sion! Let Mr. Foster open his the prairie has paid hard cash out mouth to say, "Saskatchewan Val-of his pocket every day since he loley. Land Company'-and we shall hear 'Carrot River lands' bellowing If preference to demanding a tariff from the back benches opposite. the edge is not taken off his attacks which would injure them What the facts of human nature and last benefit does the Western farmer get session's evidence as to Mr. Foster's because there are factories in Toronto temperament will have some violand Montreal? Yet that farmer has ence done them." As conclusion from this he advised been buying from those factories for present Government did the home- Mr. Borden to throw Mr. Foster over- twenty years, and paying freight on goods over a three thousand mile rail-"Suppose that Mr. Borden took way haul which only for the tariff he some step that for the present will show that Mr. Foster henceforward miles from home. Yet he has not deis not his lieutenant, is simply an manded and does not demand 'the ordinary member of Parliament, and for the future will be a guaranabolition of the tariff. All he asks is tee that in any Borden cabinet the name of Foster will not be included, prevent the Toronto and Montreal What then? factory-owner strangling him. Yet be-"The Conservative party will cause he does so he is libelled by stand clear of the injury done it by those gentlemen as harboring a malithe insurance commission exposures cious desire to ruin them and impu-It will, instead, be strengthened. Mr. Borden will in effect say to the dently aspiring to shape the whole country. "I have set my house in fiscal policy of the country to his own let the government do like-The effect will be that the order: Conservative party can pursue its blood to preserve the integrity of Canassaults on the government untra- adian industry and commerce and this melled is the thanks he gets from the men Both the analysis and the conclu-who have waxed arrogant and grown duty on cottons is increased these sion were worthy of attention and gouty on the proceeds of his toil. were reiterated by scores of journals If the Western farmer is growing This is a distressing conflict of au- unwaveringly loyal to both the leader weary of bearing the whole burden of thority and pregnant with disaster. and the party. But Mr. Borden de- preserving Canadian trade to Cana-If Mr. Borden backs the News the clined to heed them. He rushed to dian factories the manufacturers have

cold shudder will creep along the Commission, and called upon his fol- rewarded his efforts save by insolence The Opposition leaders were not by any means short of desperate. If drawbacks, or for that matter no backs the cotton men, the News is li-without warnings that continued ob- their unjustified exercise of the pow- known section of the world. Of late or what have they done to second struction was likely to do them more er of obstruction costs the Opposition vears the Ontario papers have been trinsically this might not matter ity from personal discredit, though Eastern landowner, the Eastern im-Where those conditions exist suffi-ciently to allow one enterprise to op-erate successfully the reasonable con-clusion is that others would prosper charter in that others would prosper charter in the power to obstruct the Conserva-charter install the power to obstruct the Conserva-confessing and have paid one more charter install the power to obstruct the Conserva-confessing and have paid one more charter install the power to obstruct the Conserva-confessing and have paid one more charter install the power to obstruct the Conserva-confessing and have paid one more confessing and have paid one more charter install the power to obstruct the Conserva-confessing and have paid one more confessing and have paid one paid one more confessing and have paid one more confession a This indeed they might have argued them by a leader who lent his party bug-a-boo to the settlement of the backsliders. That things will reach action of their leader and their col- grumble that "The money of the

officially for Mr. Foster's dealings reciprocal policy they ought to have

upon the members of that Order. That promises they were to create for his

with Illinois, Ohio, Kansas and Wis-

consin? Yet he pays his hard-earned

money without grumbling to preserve

the entity of Canadian commerce and

to build up Canadian industries from

## A SAMPI

The Mail and Empi "Government has give "of the timber area" "politicians." The ment never "gave" an to any man, politician was once a Government 50 mile tracts away 10.000 acres in a sing cent. more than the ment has sold in twelv Altogether the prese has sold 6,400 square mile to the highest 1 represents 50 per cent Western timber, how ca former Government away 29,000 square mi amount sold by the n ment is just about or timber Mr. Ames savs hy men to whom the ment sold it or gave it mony, therefore, we have miles more in possessio than we had twenty-fiv And this is what the politics! What insuffer must take the electors

## IS THIS ADOPT

At Liverpool, N.S., Mr his Halifax platform h ed by the Conservativ when, where and how the ed it, or when, where manner they were given adopt, amend, or reject state for obvious reasons information is produced pardoned for respectfully accept the assurance. As doing so, here is the opt cldest and one of the mos Conservative newspapers minion on the most import in the Halifax calendar. Gazette was fighting the Conservatism before Mr. born, and is fighting then is what the Gazette thi Borden's flirtation with ownership of telegraph an

"The telegraph and-tele of Canada represent a he ment of capital. In mar the country they have on spread. Their purchase olve a heavy outlay of ca volve a heavy outlay of ca would have to be continu expenditure on extension country increased in population commerce. There will be the country, and especia Conservatives, those who that private enterprise an capital, which have provid tinent with as efficient and telegraph service as found in the world, can carry on a work that has b begun, at least until the o less to do with its credit there is a general compl

Edmonton so far has been first and from the lukewarmness of a large secforemost a trading centre. It was tion of their Parliamentary followers. founded by the opening of a trading For while an appearance of harmony THE MAN BEHIND.

post. It has continued a trading was maintained, it was largely ap-The hat is being passed in Colches town. It is to-day little more than a pearance and even so was maintained ter, N. S., to raise money for Mr. field for profitable agricultural operatrading town. It has grown because by the tact and prestige of the party Bayne's defence. If the recipients of tions, the volume of its trade has grown, whips rather than by mutual agree- his bounty could be prevailed upon to perhaps at times faster than the ment on the wisdom of holding up the refund the collection would be ample. "THE LAND FOR THE SETTLER" growth of its trade warranted, but progress of public business. Just why anybody else should conthe reason there was any Edmonton As for the actual blockade-the tribute is not very clear. It as Mr.

was that trade was to be done here, falking which prevented business be- Borden says a man who gets votes by opportunities of trade increased and mainly by a score of voluble gentle- true friend of the party, why should the three prairie provinces passed dimultiplied. This condition cannot ex- men who have appeared before the true friends of the party be invited rectly from the ownership of the Govist for ever if the city is to justify the public in divers roles in recent years, to save him from the consequences? ernment into the possession of farmexpectations of those who have driv- some of them as land speculators op- If ,as Mr. Borden's friends of the crs. This is the amount for which when the doctors disagree.

en their stakes here. That our trade erating with other people's money, press tried to allege, Bayne went in- homestead and pre-emption entries will grow is undoubted. The settle- some as the assailants of the reputa- to Colchester on his own initiative were made and represents the net rement of the country means at once tions of man against whom they could and dispensed boodle and booze at his sult of two weeks' operation of the the increase of business for our retail lay no charge, some as both. The own expense, why should anybody new Land Act.

and wholesale houses. The import- colleagues of these gentlemen were but those who profited by his gener- So far as the Government is con ance of this element in the city's fu- seldam in the House except when osity concern themselves in shielding cerned and so far as Government pol- most everything in the calendars of ture must be by no means discounted. rounded up by the party whips to be him? If Bayne Mad wealth enough icy can effect, that land now belongs But neither must it be exaggerated. counted. In the campaign itself they that he could afford to hand out mon- to the men who have entered for it as There is a limit to the population took little part and displayed less in- ey at the rate of \$43,000 per constitu- absolutely and irrevocably as though which can be supported by the vol- tcrest. When present of course they ency and whiskey at the rate of 5,000 they carried the patents in their pock- ago he was characterized as a "retailume of trade we can develop, and "voted solid," but they were conspi- gallons per riding, surely he can ets. The acceptance of an entry is an "er of stale sedition." He testifies that limit by no means satisfies our cuously scarce at voting time on many scrape together a few hundred dollars undertaking on the part of the Govto pay his lawyer's fees. And if as ernment to give the entrant a deed sulting libel on one-third of our popudesires or expectations. Perhaps, too, occasions. there will be another side to the story of One of these gentlemen went even has been alleged, he did it all on his to the land when he has fulfilled cer-

of railway extension into the north so far as to "speak out in meeting" own hook, and if, as is alleged, his do- tain clearly defined conditions. If he country-viewed from Edmonton's, and told his leaders across the floor of ing it was detrimental to the party, fulfills the conditions the land is his standpoint. Somewhere, in that coun- the House the dilly-dallying was nei-, then why should the party care whe- if he does not fulfill them the fault is try; probably on the Peace, there will ther creditable to the members nor ther he has any lawyer or not? not with the Government. The land be another Edmonton, located three fair to the public. There were evid- Taking up a subscription to defend is given to him when his entry is achundred miles or more nearer the ences that he spoke for more than him in court is the last link neces- copted, and cannot be taken from him heart of the fur country than we are. h mself. That Edmonton will capture the fur These apparent evidences of disat-managers up to Mr. Bayne. If there

trade and do the business that ac, i faction warrant the belief that the lingered in the public mind any ment the land is given him he is encrues through the fur trade. That purty caucuses listened to some pretty doubt of their connection with him titled to and guaranteed the undiswill mean an entry in our loss ac- plain exchanges of opinion on the do- it si removed by the spectacle of turbed possession of it and the exclucount. The growth of trading entry nothing-and-let-others-do-nothing pol-too, along the lines of railway in the icy. country heretofore directly tributar; From the country, too, came grumb- est member of the party entertained the title for three years, but his posto the city, will mean the loss c' re- lings which to more astute leaders any shadow of hope that prudence session for all matters of use and cultail trade though with probably a cor- would have been suggestive. The par-responding increase in our wholesals to press generally of course stood for serving or sustaining the odium of patent as after; and if he does not get business. Plainly, if we are to reach anything that differed from the Gov- the Colchester outrage that hope must the patent at the end of the three the extension we hope for, and to ernment's policies and proposals, and now be dismissed. If it is hoped or years it is because he has not exermaintain a firm footing both while xe to that end endorsed anything that expected a public endowed with in- eised his right to reside on the land are reaching it and afterward, w? made it difficult or impossible for telligence will believe these men are and cultivate it. So far therefore as must develop some other line than the the Government to carry on business. putting in their cash to defend a man Government policy can go, this milone we have been following hitherto But among the journals of less unway- whose offences were without their lion acres has passed absolutely and almost exclusively, and aspire to be ering allegiance there was a marked knowledge and against their wishes, forever from the possession of the

come something besides, and some lack of enthusiasm in the game, and there is a speedy disillusionment com- crown directly into the ownership of journals declare Laurier is too French population could or should dominate thing more than, a trading centre. in some cases an open expression of ing. the settlers. That something else is illustrated impatience with the peanut factics. To the general public at least the These figures suggest some interest-

in the opening of the new large pack- One of the party organs spoke out determination to defend Mr. Bayne ing comparisons. Canada has been too English to be a Frenchman. By ing plant. Edmonton must become | plainly on the folly of employing what will be convincing proof that more giving land away to settlers now for one it is laid down that a Frenchconsiderable manufacturing city if it should be the last resort of an Oppo- than Mr. Bayne need defence, and something over thirty years. In that Canadian cannot be loyal to the nais to become a considerable city. Un- sition on occasions and in causes of that the donors are moved less by time, up to November 1st of last year tional interests; by the other contend-

less it becomes this we must be satis- little importance. This journal was concern for the culprit caught than we had given away in homesteads and ed that he cannot be sufficiently dis- campaign. They have been on the fied to discount the future we expect one to whose opinions the party lead- by anxiety for others as yet unknown. pre-emptions just about thirty mil- loyal to them. If this is not doubleand hope for. If it does so we will ers might well give heed. It is owned On the face of the thing suspicions lion acres, or something like a million headed sedition, what is it? secure not only a broader basis of by a man whose money has greased pointed in this direction which noth- acres a year. During the last two

operation but a firmer foundation. An the wheels of the party machine in ing has been offered to quiet. The weeks therefore as much land has exclusively trading centre or an ex- successive election campaigns. It is money and the whiskey came from passed from the Government into the II Mr. Borden now finds himself "to injure the manufacturers of the greatly assisted in cleaning the city clusively manufacturing community thoroughly loyal to the high tariff in- somewhere and from someone. At possession of farmers in this country embarrassed by the possession of a "East," but whether the manufacture fears are felt for shipping.

a state of the sta

West, Having made good our own this pass is not likely however, for leagues. But for Mr. Borden there is "East built the West," save to pray, standing it may be necessary one of there is no really good reason why a no escape. He may bow to public petition and threaten the Government these days to begin a campaign to paper that changes its opinions with opinion by avoiding the folly of ap- to allow them to demand still larger establish Ontario's reputation as a the facility of the News should not pearing in public with Mr. Foster. contributions from him? Where are leader. Meantime the humble consumer with the funds of the Independent built in the Western cities? Where

will go on buying woollens for winter Order of Foresters, and for the con- is the "home market" that according POLICY BRINGS RESULTS. and cottons for summer for less mon-sequences those dealings have brought to their trade theory and their eternal

During the first half of the present cy than they would cost him if the month one million acres of land in tariff were compiled by the Toronto he assumed the sponsorship against produce? How in any way, shape or

> DOUBLE-HEADED SEDITION. Dr. Goldwin Smith, a veteran litera

teur who has won distinction by su

though its political action

"We have always said that in

pased on its religious pretension.

French language declares:

minion

MORE INSULTS FOR THE WESTERN FARMER

The Canadian Manufacturers' Assocessively supporting and opposing al-

ciation at their annual gathering in Montreal were exercised to know "How the farmers of the West are to If one of these days the Western If one of these days the Weslern "influence the tariff so as to injure farmer does undertake to "dominate seems bound to win the title of con-"the manufacturers of the East." "the tariff" through a Parliamentary While professing friendship to the representation large enough to make sistency in one realm at least. Years Western farmer they "objected to his "dominating the tariff." One valiant dian Manufacturers' Association may voiced his protest by declaring that credit themselves with having killed The money of the East built the the bird that laid the golden eggs. West," Another thought "If the The weapons by which they are ac-"The Premiership, while it is held "West is going to rule the East it is complishing that end are: by a Frenchman, is inevitably un-

"time we knew of it." der the influence of a foreign power. 1. Their persistent neglect to estab-If these gentlemen are representa-A foreign power the Papacy really tive spokesmen the Canadian manu-and give the farmer the benefit of the lish fac'ories in the Western country facturers are by no means to be con- "home market" they talk so much The paragraph is quoted with apgratulated on their conception of the proval by the Opposition newspaper about:

Western farmer and his aims. They 2. The equally persistent insults published in the Capital of the Dopresuppose on his part a malicious with which they revile as enemies the desire to injure their businesses and men who have made them rich and At the same time the leading Conservative newspaper printed in the a bumptious ambition to run the denounce as traitors to Canadian inwhole national show. Do not the terests the men who pay more to manufacturers understand that the maintain those interests to get less majority of the Western farmers were for maintaing them than any other ountry like ours, where the major-Protestant and English, it is born in the East, and that a desire

on their part to injute the East or its people. class or section of the Canadian interests would be a ycarning to make SECOND BEST.

who would need the French group to keep himself in power, would al- the Western farmer devoid of all senways respect our rights more and timents of loyalty, or all sense of its

Edmonton travels in good society in defend our privileges more vigorous-obligations, that they accuse him of the London money market. For the ly than a French Prime Minister entertaining and fosiering a spirit of current year five per cent, debentures count upon the good-will of the Eng- commercial disintegration? Or do of four Canadian cities have ranged they think him so bereft of reason thus: lish to keep himself in power.' 

Thus while English Opposition and justice as to think one-sixth the Edmonton.. .. .. 103% to 107 Winnipeg .. .. .. .. 10134 to 105 to be an Englishman, the French Con- the country?

Montreal .. .. .. 991/2 to 101 Edmonton was second best, but secciation should understand, and do un-

Scourge at Manilla. not been, the aggressors in the tariff Manilla, Sept. 18-During the twendefensive, are on the defensive and ty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this show no intention of assuming the cholera and six deaths have been reoffensive. The question is not wheth- ported. A great storm is now drencher they can "influence the tariff so as ing Manilla and it is believed this A typhoon is raging off the coast and cient or unduly costly. a government's duty which others are doing we

> GOVERNMENT TERMIN ELEVATORS.

In his speech at Niagar

"THEY CAME, THEY SA

CONOLIERED. Mr. Ames told his aud "Up to 1900 the lands of th "West were still in the h "nation. The speculator "and conquered. To-day "lator holds large areas cultural lands, waiting for The only "area" of land that Mr. Ames as being held by the con and conquering speculator alleged to have swooped d in 1900 was the 250,000 ac the Saskatchewan Valley 1 pany "with settlement con

Mr. Ames admits. Then if until 1900 the l possession of the Crown w the following little table?

Alberta Railway and Irrigation Navigation Company).

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Caigary and Edmonton Railway Canadian Northern Railway Co to Hudson Bay.") Canadian Northern Railway Cor and Canal Company. Canadian Pacific Railway Comp Canadian Pacific Railway Com Canadian Pacific Railway Com

Great Northwest Central Railwa Railway Company) Manitoba and North Western H

Manitoba South Western Colon

Canadian Northern Railway C Eastern Railway Company Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Company. Saskatchewan and Western Rai

Total area alienate

This table shows the an were given to railway com of the public domain by t vative Government ' which power at Ottawa from 1878 Mr. Ames thus stated what ingly untrue, when he deck "up to 1900 the lands of the "West were still in the har "nation.' A total of 31.864 of land had been given aw: way companies alone. More

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misfortune for our race that the Prime Minister should be a Frenchnan, An English Prime Minister, war on kith and kin? Do they think