

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKET. Edmonton, Tuesday, August 15.—No wheat is offering on the market. Potatoes have taken a big fall in price in the course of the last week and now bring from 60 cents to 75 cents per bushel.

Grain. Oats to millers, 34c.; feed oats, 38c. to 40 cents. Dairy Products. Dairy butter, 20 to 25 cents per lb.; eggs, 25c per dozen. Vegetables. New potatoes, 60c to 75c.

Timothy hay, \$15 to \$20 per ton; upland hay, \$14 to \$15 per ton; rough hay, \$10 to \$12 per ton. Live Stock. J. Y. Griffin & Co.'s circular quotes the following prices, weighed off cars at Edmonton: Hogs—Choice quality hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 7 1/2c; roughs and heavies, 6c to 7c.

WEDNESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, August 16.—Wheat markets opened lower on decline in Liverpool, but later cables advanced on unfavorable news from France, and Northwestern markets closed quite firm.

Chicago Grain Markets. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat irregular and showing considerable strength. September sold at 101 to 102, December at 104 1/2 to 105 1/2, and May at 109 1/2 to 109 3/4.

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JUDGMENT HANDED OUT IN LONG PENDING CASE

Hon. A. L. Sifton Has Nothing to Say Regarding Provincial Affairs—Waterways Report Still in Hands of Judges.

"The sovereign speaks whether his mouthpiece be imperial, federal, provincial or municipal, so long as its authority be regularly derived through the proper channel, from the fountain head." In these words His Honor Judge Leas, of Wetaskiwin, sums up the argument of showing that the city of Edmonton has a right to assess the income of judges of the Supreme court, resident in the municipality by virtue of its charter, enacted by the provincial legislature under the British North America act.

Statistics are not generally popular. It is not every one that can speak or write about them as attractively as Gladstone, yet business circles are in demand figures as a test of progress or prosperity. The membership by conference is as follows: The growth in membership—Conference. Members. Toronto 58,562

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CALGARY'S TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S PREMIER

Calgary, August 14.—The Premier had a most enthusiastic reception last night in the immense Auditorium, which was crowded to the doors. Dr. Egbert was chairman. The fact that last night's meeting was a truly remarkable one and was unique among the political gatherings of this country taken place in Calgary was emphasized by Dr. Egbert. There were more statements assembled there than had ever been brought together in Calgary.

Premier Sifton Speaks. Premier Sifton was then introduced to the audience, and in performing this duty the speakers apologized, saying the people of Calgary were acquainted with and, going further, Dr. Egbert prophesied a great and glorious future for the city of Calgary in the Alberta's political sphere. "He has not long been premier," he said, "but we have reason to expect great things from him in the capacity of premier."

Premier Sifton then spoke. "As the chairman has told you, I am no stranger to Calgary," he said, "and I am very glad to have this privilege of addressing a Calgary audience. Much as I would like to, I am not going to discuss the public questions of the day tonight. I am here to assist the citizens of Calgary in welcoming our honored Premier and Chief Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I cannot help thinking of the night, sixteen years ago in this city, when the premier, the Hon. Mr. Laurier, made his first address to a Calgary audience. At that time you could almost have put the colony into this country and the people he would, if returned to power, see that the conditions in this country be changed so that the country would be fit to live in, and he fulfilled his promises. The first thing he accomplished after coming into the country was to get the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and making such arrangements with the Calgary and Edmonton Railway as to the way along which the route from Edmonton to Macleod could find an accessible market for all the farm products they raised. No arrangement was made for the country for election on any other platform than that of bringing in population and making available transportation for crops."

"We have with us tonight the Ministers of Population and of Railways," he continued, "and what we want to know is what we are going to get for the west in the future, and the people to be brought in from the United States, the great country to the south of us, and from Europe, until we have a Canada of which we may justly be proud."

Member for Pictou, N.S. E. M. McDonald, M.P. for Pictou County, Nova Scotia, was a guest in the gallery. He said that the audience was a fitting one to say good-bye to Sir Wilfrid Laurier before he left for the west. "No public man in the history of Canada," he affirmed, "ever received such a succession of ovations as those contributed to Premier Laurier."

"He has come to this great western land to learn its needs and requirements," the speaker stated. "Seven years ago, in spite of all the papers and critics, who said it would be reckless expenditure and wasted the assets of our country, he decided that we should have a second and a third transcontinental railway, and now we have the C.N.R. and the G.T.P.—reaching bonds of steel from ocean to ocean, a magnificent feat which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had in this country in 1902."

"The evidence we have had of the western land will be of great benefit to the country, and we are glad to see Western Canada without delay, and we are glad to see the people, and Canada has been placed where she is today, the greatest of all the colonies under the British crown."

"They say that the west is the place for optimism and Calgary doubly so. It is the place of the future, and we are glad to see the west, with perhaps a dash of pessimism, to forecast that we will have a population of twenty-five millions in a few years, and that the great west will be a land of opportunity for the premier to make up a nation going to make up the Great British Empire, in which Canada, as a province, will have a considerable part to play. We have to do our part to provide for the position we will take in the Empire when this country will be the greatest of all the colonies under our Premier. The dominating wish of his life has been to build up a colony that will provide the greatest part in the future of the British Empire."

Hon. Mr. Graham Humorous. Mr. Graham was in a facetious mood and introduced a fine scheme which he may some day spring on the public, whereby he will bring out a number of women from the east to brighten the lives of the western farmers who are living in sordid wretchedness. He spoke of the criticism which the government had received for the expenditures and said that if the money had not been spent the country would not have progressed as it had. The money which had been expended on the railways was to a large extent responsible for the development of the west. The policy of the Laurier government had been of proper development of the country by expending money on immigration and railways. They had expended the money and succeeded where the government had failed.

The speaker then referred to the great thing for the working man. Fifteen years ago the working man would have only been able to buy one suit of clothes, and now he has found money to buy two. The credit for these beneficial conditions was due to Sir Wilfrid's policy and the Liberal policy of equal taxation. Referring to the new railways which were coming into the country, he called attention to the good work of the railway commission. The freight rates had been investigated and reduced. The government had decided to open up Hudson's Bay as a

route to the markets of the old world. It was not going to be an easy task, and their complete policy included railways, elevators, harbors and steamships. His conclusion was an appeal to his hearers to support Liberalism when called on to exert their influence at the polls.

Minister of the Interior. Hon. Frank Oliver said that it was some time since he had addressed a Calgary audience, but never before had he appeared under such auspicious circumstances as the present. The coming of the Premier was not to be considered in the light of a triumphal tour, but that of a great Canadian who had discharged his duty to the greatest good of the country. This is the time of optimism and we come accompanied by the prince of good will. Optimism is the key to the future of Canada. Optimism was due to confidence in the country. There was every necessity for the people of the country to pull together. It was therefore of paramount importance that the Premier should preach the doctrine of good will. They were to greet the Premier not because of his being a great leader, but because of his great work. If Canada had achieved success, and she had, it was because of the Premier's credit due to the man whom the crowd had gathered to hear. It was not because of any act of Providence that Calgary had progressed and that the country filled up, but because of a well-defined policy carried out by the Liberal government.

Prime Minister's Fine Speech. Sir Wilfrid, in opening, said he had been touring the west now for four weeks and everywhere he had found a spirit of buoyancy and optimism. He spoke of the growth of the city, the occasions of his three visits, and considered that a greater amount of progress had been shown in the few years between his last visit than on his previous tour. Providence had made the prairie, but it was the policy of the government that had filled the prairie with a thriving and enterprising people. He referred to the stream of Canadians which had been streaming into the States, but now that had turned and it was not north to south, but south to north that the tide was running. There was sometimes a fear that the tide would turn and that the introduction of so many foreigners would not result for the best interests of the Empire, but no matter where people came, from Britain or from the continent, we find amongst them a spirit of Canadian citizenship and they are forming a thriving British connection. He had no doubt of the final outcome.

There never was a time when the attachment of Canada to the British crown was stronger than at the present time. A new step in self government was made last winter in the creation of a Canadian navy. It was part of the duty of a nation to have a navy, and the British Empire, found it to be her duty to take part in defence. It was only fair that the colonies should pay their share and the British taxpayers. The government had sent a commission to the old country to confer with the Admiralty as to the best method of performing a plan. Now they had reported and the plan was being put into operation. There was a divergence of opinion in the cabinet as to the best plan of assisting the navy. The Liberal party had taken their stand upon the broad ground of Canadian Nationalism. Their plan was to create a strong and powerful daughter nation. He spoke of the Germans in Regina, who had expressed their determination to send a fleet to the west, and the navy, and that is the true Canadian spirit.

"I have not many years to live," concluded the Premier, "as I am approaching the advanced term of human life, but whether it be near or distant, if when I close my eyes I can close them upon a united people, then, sir, I shall die without regret. I have lived in vain, and that I will have reaped the reward of the life work in which I am engaged." Canada, first, Canada last, and Canada for ever."

H. L. BORDEN ON TARIFF. Halifax, Aug. 13.—R. L. Borden, according to the great number of local candidates, addressed a good meeting in Sherbrooke, a small village in Gueyrou county today. The Conservatives turned out in force and gave their leader a cordial welcome. Mr. Borden devoted his speech wholly to the increase in expenditure and the decrease in revenue. He argued that the total net reduction of the tariff amounted to only one per cent, and that owing to the increased price of commodities the customs duties were much heavier than in 1896.

He said the trade policy of the government was to produce the greatest revenue and to give the highest possible opportunity to many manufacturing industries. He held that on account of increased valuation placed upon imported articles and the free importation of raw materials, the manufacturers of agricultural implements were given larger protection than they had before 1896.

He contrasted the expenditure of today with the expenditure under the Conservative administration and said the record of the past fourteen years has been that of expenditure and profligates. He cited the Quebec bridge and the Newmarket canal as examples of squandering public money. He said the Liberals in the last ten years had received \$37,550,000 in excess of the amount the Conservatives received during their last ten years of power. This excess revenue would have paid off the public debt and have left one hundred million to meet increasing necessities of public service during the past ten years.

Doesn't Like Laurier's Speech. London, Aug. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the speech of Red Deer is the most despairing apology for Cobdenism that the present controversy has yet produced. The weight rests on the fact that the quality in the premier than is courage. The government had decided to open up Hudson's Bay as a

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BELIEVED TO WILL. Those Who Have Fought the Decision Will Abide by Canadian Conclusion—Big C.

The Hague, Aug. 1. Foundland fisheries case of which has just been made relative has been remarkable in the entire international arbitration is the first in which both parties have pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the court. Those who have followed the question believe that the question will be decided in favor of the British. The crew in favor of other questions compromise. It is not expected, however, that the question will be in the form of an arbitral compromise.

Prodigious Argument. The attorneys on both sides argued profusely long of from 12 to 14 days. A small library of briefs has been filed by the judges' guidance. Sir Herbert and Sir William Rogers of the English bar; H. Wood, for Canada, and were the leading counsel.

A DANGEROUS. An Alleged Murderer Co Declared That He Will Be Now in Pursuit.

Collax, Wash., Aug. 16. (By AP) is on in earnest six of British, Idaho, and from the confessions must not be taken alive. The help was Ralph Dick camp near Emida, Wednesday. He gives a description man, tall, in every respect descriptions given by the Dickson said the man was tall, sandy complexion, blue eyes, and a 200 rifle with a shoulder. Dickson had been close to the man, and he had shot, as they did not see him, he was warned would shoot on sight of the man. The next day a warrant was issued for the man, and ordered to tell what about the officers. The man Dickson had been close to the man, and he had shot, as they did not see him, he was warned would shoot on sight of the man. The next day a warrant was issued for the man, and ordered to tell what about the officers. The man Dickson had been close to the man, and he had shot, as they did not see him, he was warned would shoot on sight of the man. The next day a warrant was issued for the man, and ordered to tell what about the officers.

BEAT HIS WIFE. While in Custody of a Constable Struggling Wanted to Poison Girl.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—P. A. Farmer of Roswood, Man morning engaged in beating to death when the hired man, Knight, immediately the bar, and setting it on fire. The man, Knight, succeeded in getting the man. Then a warrant having been issued for the man, Constable Clayton arrested the man. The latter claimed to have a bottle acid, but seemingly did much. He was brought to this afternoon. A hundred from the depot the prison to enter Andrews' drug store a lawyer. He remained in custody.

OVER NIAGARA IN B. Motion Pictures to be Made. Perilous Trip. Niagara Falls, Aug. 1. Leach, a local business man, tonight to have signed a contract to make motion pictures of the falls. Leach says he will take the time before the end of the year. According to Leach the falls is to have motion pictures of the falls taken for exhibition purposes, the performer to receive a percentage of the receipts. Leach says he will take the time before the end of the year. According to Leach the falls is to have motion pictures of the falls taken for exhibition purposes, the performer to receive a percentage of the receipts. Leach says he will take the time before the end of the year. According to Leach the falls is to have motion pictures of the falls taken for exhibition purposes, the performer to receive a percentage of the receipts.