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t the provincial jail, died an injury received when

ona's Cheque Received. r, B.C., Aug. 17.-Lord today forwarded a cheque to the Y.M.C.A., in fulfilcabled promise last Nov aid of the building fund,



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## WITH SIR WILFRID LAURIER, PREMIER OF CANADA, AT SIMCOE, ONTARIO



## STORM COVERED WIDE AREA IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Hail, Wind and Rain Do Considerable Damage to Crops.

### Rain Only Fell in This District

Cyclone Swept North Dzkota—Hail at Calgary.

In comparison with other districts throughout the Prairie Previnces the Edmonton district was peculiarly fortunate in escaping damage to out standing crops by the storm of Saturthe country the storm was confined to tion of Alberta and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba hail and wind did very extensive damage. The telegraphic despatches today show that the storm was the most severe in years and covered a very wide area. The electrical wires of the telegraph companies.

grees are being received. Where the storm was felt the most optimistic pre- from that city to Prince Rupert. thing. Progress is very satisfactory."

granary were demolished.

Reciprocity's Benefits to Western Canada-Higher Prices on the U.S. Side of Line.

ing to the report of the Tariff Board, for his barley the

the Canadian farmer.

# day and Sunday. In this section of the country the storm was confined to

Railway, and Alfred W. Smithers, under construction. thentic estimate of the damage left this morning for the west, and over the line of the G.T.P. We ran the Exhibition association, worked by the judges of stock and other comwan reports of damage in varying de-turning to Edmonton, they will go to time at which the road will be com-

storm was felt the most optimistic predictions profit to a delay of from two to six days in harvesting operators, immediately around Winnipeg hait did not fall but some Sankatchewan points were unfortunite. North Datota experienced a vestfable cyclone which destroyed crops and buildings, as well.

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this city, was killed and another was quieted down in the States and men o'clock tonight. The house, barn and large numbers. The result is that



Congressman Lenroot, Wisconsin, April 17: "The prices of agricultural products are much higher in the United States than in spring wheat received by the farmer in Canada in 1910 was 72.8 cents per bushel, while our farmers received 89.8 cents per bushel, or 16 cents per bushel more than the Canadian farmer received. Accordmer received 17.4 cents, while our farmers averaged 57.8 cents per bushel, or 10.4 cents more per bushel than the Canadian farmer. For his flax seed the Canadian farmer received \$2.07 per bushel, while cur farmers received \$2.30 per bushel, or 23 cents per bushel more than

"For his hay—and I hope the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Peters) is in the Chamber—the Canadian farmer received \$9.66 per ton, while our farmers received \$12.26 per ton, or \$2.60 per ton more than the Canadian farmer."

# LETTING OF G. T. P. CONTRACT

PRESIDENT HAYS AND CHAIRMAN SMITHERS, OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC, EN ROUTE TO EDMONTON - FOLEY, WELCH AND STEWART GET CONTRACT FOR LAST SECTION OF ROAD.

cut of commission a large number of president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Skeena; river at Hazelton, which is Provident Company and Alfred W. Spitzer

good progress has been made in con-



The Large Picture on the left shows the Procession from Lynwood Park, Simcoe, Ont., and the view, showing the Main Street of the Town in gala array—Sir Wilfrid is shown on the right in a characteristic attitude—In the circle is a picture of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, who was one of the speakers.

## ROOMS IN TROP MINISPENSION TO BE IN EXCESS OF \$25,000

GATE RECEIPTS ALONE WILL TOTAL THIS AMOUNT-THURSDAY'S RECEIPTS FROM GATE AND GRAND STAND WERE NEARLY \$13,000-EXHIBITION STAFF FINISHING UP WORK.

The clerical force of the Edmonton, After a hard tussle in the mud the Exhibition association is still busily Parker shows left yesterday. Manengaged on the aftermath work of the big fair, which came to a very successful close last Saturday night. In the numerous duties that remained to be with their treatment in Edmonton. He done they have not yet been able to was particularly impressed with the complete a summary of the attendance and gate receipts. These are known, however, to exceed last year's figures by a wide margin. The total gate receipts will probably be in excess of possibility of confusion and conflict of President Campbell, Manager Har- ever been in.

Jumped from Bridge.

# Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—C. M. Hays, There is also a hig bridge over the slope amounted to the

"From Port Arthur we travelled rison and Superintendent Stewart, of Complete returns have been made thentic estimate of the damage will go over the line of the Grand wrought by yesterday's rain, hall and windstorm is as yet impossible. From west to the end of the steel and to windstorm is as yet impossible. From west to the end of the steel and to all points of Manitoba and Saskatche-wan reports of damage in varying demany exhibits they examined.

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In the country before the vote is taken on their country and the count this city, was killed and another was probably injured in a cyclone, which passed southwest of this city at six from Eastern Canada and Europe in passed southwest of this city at six from Eastern Canada and Europe in the path of the biast was cut down, but house of one Delynnas. The news definitely hat Dr. Richter was held in Irra were drowned. The accident took of a wrecked barn and others were definitely that Dr. Richter was held one believes in reciprocity or is against in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held one believes in reciprocity or is against in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held one believes in reciprocity or is against in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. Richter was held in Irra were definitely that Dr. R the storm was narrow in its scope despatches also insisted that Dr. and the general damage therefore is Richter, like Miss-Ellen Stone, the

## UNHOLY ALLIANCE IN OUDBOC INDEDICATION

Combined Forces of Conservatives and Nationalists Fail to Shake Laurier's Hold on Quebec-Tories Are Doomed in Ontario.

Bulletin Special.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 21.—The striking feature of the campaign is the mammoth demonstrations Premier Laurier gets everywhere at his meetings in Quebec. At St. Julienne today, where a great ovation greeted him from his compatriots, scenes of the most enthusiastic character were enacted. Now that Sir Wilfril Laurier has come to the province, the spontaneous enthusiasm of his meetings has come as a cold douche to the Conservatives, who hoped their alliance with the Nationalists would turn the tide against him. It is now admitted that the frantic efforts of Henri Bourassa and the anti-naval allies have failed. This is a severe blow, as it is now recognized that Ontario will give strong reciprocity support, and the last hope of the Opposition interests were centred

Ontario Campaign Going to Pieces, In Ontario the Opposition campaign shows signs of going to pieces in the rural districts. Dr. Graves nominated to oppose Hugh Guthrie in Wellington, threw up the sponge and retired. Kelly Evans, of Toronto, consented to take his place, but refused to run as a Conservative. Hon. Adam Beck was emphatically appealed to to dispose of the Minister of Labor in North Waterloo, but he refused to sacrifice him-

Premier Whitney spoke in his native county today, but gave little solace to the Opposition. His reception was rather personal than political, and he evidenced his lack of heart by devoting two-thirds of his speech to a non-political personal talk to his provincial constituents, and finally prefacing his references to the Federal campaign by the adologetical introduction, "I suppose I am expected to say something about this reciprocity thing." Premier Whitney's comments on the reciprocity issue were merely general. It is evident that Ontario's premier will not be stampeded into a wholesale exposition of the Federal Opposition.

Scenes of enthusiasm characterized the nomination of the Minister of Militia in King's County, Nova Scotia, hte farmers particularly participating. The ministers looks for big gains everywhere in the Maritime Premier Back In Montreat.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 21-Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned here tonight and was met by Lady Laurier, fomorrow the premier will attend the funeral of the ate Mr. Beauparlant, M.P., at Ste. avacinthe. He will conclude his campaign in this province this week and will leave Saturday for the maritime provinces. After a week there he will return to continue 'the fight in Ontario and the West.

Hossack to Be Candida Toronto, Ont., Aug. 21 .- D. C. Hos sack, former minister of Deer Park Prespectate Church, and some time nounced himself as an independent candidate in South Toronto, against SIR FREDERICK BORDEN, Claude MacDonnell (Conservative) Minister of Militia, who was and John J. Ward (Liberal). He Nominated in King's County, opposes reciprocity and will advocate legislation to invalidate the ne temere

Orangeville, Ont., Aug. 21. Dufferin Liberals today nominated D. Brown, of Orangeville, to oppose John Best, M.P.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 21,—Dr. Sylvester Mayer, of Preston, was

### USING FALSEHOOD TO DEFEAT RECIPROCITY

Nova Scotia, on Monday.

Annexation Cry is Condemned by Director General of Pan American

Union, who is in Minneapolis today, today addressing a typical gathering sees in the annexation bogey being of French Canadian farmers here this raised by Borden followers the grav-that the Nationalists are reputed to

servatory.

### named by the Liberal convention of the south riding of Waterloo today. SIR WILFRID SPEAKS IN RURAL DISTRICTS

Speaks to Typical Audience of French Canadian Farmers Among Whom Nationalists Are Reputed to Have Made Greatest Headway.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22—John Barrett.

Wilfrid Leurier carried his campaign into the rural districts of the province into the rural districts of the province.

Contrary to expectations there were no new developments in strike situation here. All of the men imported by West Hope, N.D., Aug. 21.—A cyclone, which paged along the Canadian boundary tenight, struck two miles and a hair north of West Hope, blowing down several farm buildings and injuring several people. Saskatoon, Aug. 21—One of the ment of the admission of New Mexico and Arts Saskatoon, Aug. 21—One of the ment will be able to go on the sleet rical storms of the season has electrical storms of the season has played havoc with telegraph and telefold tunnels, which are being cut.

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Washington, Aug. 21—President the damage therefore is not general damage therefore is not genera the Galt Collieries to work in mines