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A WELCOME ASSURED.

ommissioner to exalt himself in the be the condition ten years hence when It is reported that Sir Wilfrid Lau- public view at the expense of the real we offer twice or thrice as much? rier, accompanied by several mem- governing body of the city. With the bers of the cabinet, will tour Western rains of power, so far as the ratepay- products we are to-day practically Canada next summer. It is to be er sees, in his hands, he may dispense limited to the market of one country, hoped the report is correct, for it is favors or refuse them, reward friend- and in that market we are forced to in every way desirable that the politi- ship, punish opposition, and make all sell in competition with the farmers cal leaders of both parties should re- things work together for the gratifica- of the world. We cannot sell our surcognize the growing political import- tion of his vanity or the establishance of Western Canada. It is now ment of his interests. The council is cause our neighbor to the south also more than ten years since Sir Wilfrid the only safeguard against this pro-produces more products of this kind made a political tour through the cess of aggrandisement, and the than he requires for his own use. West, but he is no stranger to this council can be a safeguard only by Whatever the trade with the Orient or country. When he came twelve years resolute and almost unanimous vigil- with Africa may amount to in future, ago it was to a wilderness interspers- ance. If a sufficient proportion of there is at present little demand for ed with small settlements scattered ease-loving or indifferent aldermen can farm products from these quarters. at wide intervals. If he comes again be secured to prevent a two-thirds vote From the continent of Europe we are he will find the wilderness waving for dismissal this work may be car-practically debarred by prohibitive with grain, studded with a hundred ried on to perfection in the total tariffs. There remains to us only the thousand comfortable homes, travers- eclipse of the council by the execu- market of Great Britain, and in that ed by railways connecting populous tive. The establishment of a virtual market our products come into open cities, thriving towns, and promising dictatorship is the peril to which the villages, whose names were then not commissioner system opens the way, from all corners of the earth. Broadon the map. In this marvellous trans-formation the progressive immigration maintaining the public recognition of duct of Canadian farms to-day is sold and railway policies of his Govern- the city council as the head of all au- in Great Britain, and sold there in ment have borne a splendid part-a thority and the repository of all part which he will not find the people power.

of the West slow to recognize or un- How readily the civic system lends willing to admit. He will be assured itself to the obliteration of the aldera welcome far more cordial than he manic body may be easily learned by only what the farmers of Canada get received twelve years ago, and the re- asking a number of ratepayers to sults of the tour would not be less name the present members of the city satisfactory to him than the former council. Probably one in three would similar goods. pilgrimage. be unable to do so, yet all could name

GOOD SERVICE APPRECIATED. heads of departments. This is an ducts offered in that market by the

In re-nominating Dr. McIntyre, the undesirable condition of affairs, and farmers of the world, and the greater Liberals of Strathcona have shown to the degree that it is undesirable, the volume of products offered the their appreciation of a worthy repre- to that degree is it necessary to amend lower the prices we are able to secure. sentative. Though his parilamentary it. The city council should be the The more wheat that is grown and the record is not long, it is one of clear- publicly recognized body of authority, more cattle that are raised, in Canada sighted, persistent and effective pub- the parliament of the city. To be cr out of it, the less the Canadian lic service in which any member such it must be composed of strong farmer can secure for a bushel of might feel gratified, and of which men-of men strong enough to main- wheat or a beef critter in the markets any constituency should be proud, tain the ascendency of the council of Liverpool and London. If the For steady daily attention to business and to impress the public mind with prices now obtained are not always Dr. McIntyre has distinguished him- the fact that the council is dominant, satisfactory what would they be when self by missing only three sitting days It is desirable to have both, but as an our own production has multiplied of the House during the two sessions alternative, a strong council and a and when that of other countries has he has been a member. Nor does his weak executive is preferable to a been increased? While we have only

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to the commissioners is perhaps in- are occupied and devoted to producevitable under the commissioner form tion. Every additional settler who of government, but it is none the less breaks up a homestead or starts a DAILY -Defivered in City, \$4 per harmful in its tendency to lessen ranch means a larger amount of grain public concern in the composition and ; or a greater number of cattle or horses behavior of the council. Having little for which we must find purchasers business with the council, the ratepay. somewhere outside the Dominion. Aler gradually loses sight of that body, ready we are forced to seek a market and proportionately as the functions groad for the greater proportion of of the council fade from his apprehen- our farm products, and the proportion sion the position and prestige of the must be increased as the volume of ommissioners loom in his view. the products increases. If the market This condition is the more deplor- now open to us does not always reble because of the opportunity it turn a satisfactory price for the proaffords for an officious or ambitious ducts we now have to sell what would

The second se

For the disposal of our surplus farm plus on the continent of America becompetition with similar products open competition with products from all countries which have them to offer. It follows that for their surplus tries would be willing to accept for

The prices we obtain in the British the commissioners and probably the market depend on the volume of pro-

dary, sixty-five miles south of Medi- cial graft which the high tariff made Oliver in the followng resolution: ance is supposed to work. It says: cine Hat, and his intention was to possible along every avenue of indusdrive his cattle to Chinook, Mon- trial life. The imposition of the 45 tana, and ship there. The live stock per cent. tariff was simply an invitarepresentative of the C. P. R. sought tion to the manufacturers everywhere to get this business for his company, to combine, raise prices and help as he should, over our Canadian themselves. The consumer was delivroad, and interviewed Mr. Pruitt, ered into their hands, gagged and promising a rapid run from here to bound, and they were invited to rifle Chicago, and personal attention to his pockets and divide the spoils. shipping. Mr. Pruitt considered Needless to say, they did so. The that it made little difference to him producers of raw material raised their which road he patronized so long prices, and to enable themselves to as he got his stock to Chicago expe- do so, combined. The "primary" ditiously, in fact, he favored the manufacturers-those who convert shipping over a Canadian road, and, raw material into forms in which it aiter receiving a written promise in turn becomes material for the fac that there would be sixty cars here tories which turn out the completed for him on the 23rd of October, be article-followed suit. The manufacbrought his bunch from the south. turers who bought this material and Instead of getting cars he got a curt turned it into finished articles went telegram that the cars would not be and did likewise. The wholesalers to forthcoming for shipments to Chi- whom the manufacturers advanced cago, on account of some trouble the their prices, admitted the wisdom of railway had in getting Canadian the precedent by emulating it. The cars returned promptly. Mr. Pruitt, retailer could not ignore so excellent who had acted in good faith and an example, and promptly copied it. against his primary intentions, was Thus when the finished article was placed in a peculiar position. He finally delivered to the consumer, it endeavored to hold the company to was loaded with a series of profits chargtheir written agreement to furnish ed up against it for no reason but that cars, but was turned down flatly. the tariff permitted it, and that the About this time buyers from outside consumer could not help himself. He points came upon the scene. They was the man at the end of the line, made offers for the cattle which and from his pocket came every dollar would indicate that they considered added to its price by any of the long they had the old man over a barrell train of agencies through whose

-but he didn't roll. One man offer- hands it passed en route to him. So ed \$27.50 per head for the bunch. long as the final price was not more he will make more money; therefore and another buyer raised him fifty than 45 per cent. higher than it would he will be able to pay better wages cents for a cut of 750 head, less, we cost him to import the article he could to his employees; therefore the emshould say, than two cents per do no better than pay that price. All ployees will be able to purchase more pound. Here is an indication of told, Mr. Miles estimates that by this goods, and hence everybody will be competition. The old man's price succession of rake-offs, imposed on benefitted. The manufacturer is made was \$42.50 and he started the bunch every manufactured article at every a kind of commercial pivot about south to ship them from Uncle Sam's step of its journey from the raw macountry. Next morning the \$28 of terial to the possession of the confer was raised to \$40, and we under- sumer, the "people as a whole are stand a deal was made for the bunch losing not less than \$500,000,000 per

at this figure. These figures we be- year. believe are substantially correct. We have seen the letters and telegrams in reference to the shipping. "A condition of affairs such as this is rotten, and if the stockmen look with longing eyes to a market where they get the prices current for their stock according to grade, chairman of their tariff commitand to the time when they will have a rail outlet direct into this market, it is because, in a great meainto hostility towards the conditions a system which puts money in his as we have them here in Alberta. pocket. He must be admitted both as Outside markets may improve, stock speaking with authority and as speaknay improve, but in no way does it ing the truth. The inevitable conclu-

THE GREAT GRAFT SYSTEM.

The United States rejoice (?) in a interests.

Resolved-That this assocation "Of course, where some of the manuexpresses entire confidence in the "facturers of a special line of goods Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the "do treat their workpeople fairly and Interior, in his administration of "so escape the excise duty, they will that important department of the "soon capture the entire market and Dominion public service wherein he "drive those handicapped by the exhas shown great executive ability "cise to the wall." Unfortunately this and a wide view of the public ques- is precisely what cannot be expected tions affecting the welfare of West- to occur for the manufacturer is not the gentleman who will be "handicapern Canada. For many years Mr. Oliver has re- ped" by the excise. He will politely presented Alberta in the House of but firmly add it to his drafts upon Commons and on all occasions he his customers. If the Government has been found fighting strenuous- does not take it from him he will be ly for the rights of his Western con- the winner; if the Government takes stituents, whose needs and require- it he will still make the profit he ments he so thoroughly under- makes to-day. If his profit to-day en-

stands ables him to wax fat, why should the We desire to express the hope that same profit drive him to the wall toat the next sesion of the House the morrow? And if it did so would this proposed land bill, which has so benefit his employees? The "handimany desirable principles and which cap" will be on the public at whose is calculated to help the new set- expense he has grown rich, and whom tler will become law. he is now to be permitted to exploit efresh. It has vet to be shown where

the pinch is found which will force A PROTECTION "HANDICAP." him to share the benefits of protection Australia is tackling a new problem with his workmen in the protection hand-book-how to

make the protected manufacturer pay

decent wares to his employees That

this should be found a problem re

quiring solution at all is a severe com-

ON THE SIDE.

That missing Calgarian has turned mentary on the common line or arguup in Montana. He was married not ment of the protectionists. Ordinarmurdered ily, the argument runs something like this: If the manufacturer is protected Immigration from Irsland is growng, another evidence that we are geting quality as well as quantity.

It is now said that O'Gorman the 'Liberal" election crook was a Conervative election crook back in the palmy days of the early nineties. This whom the industrial and commercial opard does not change his spots. worlds revolve. If he is hard run his merely his feeding grounds. employees will be poorly paid, and

The Red Deer News says: "Geo. F. the farmer's home market dwindle; if he be made prosperous at the ex-"Root has announced himself as willpense of the entire community he in "ing to accept the nomination of the This is neither the declaration of a turn will make everybody else pros- "Conservative party should it be tenrabid free trader nor of a man ignorant perous. To such length is the theory "dered him on December 5th. Mr. of his subject. It comes from one carried that a nation can make itself "Boot is one of the best known stockwho has been, and is, a beneficiary of wealthy by taxing itself to enrich one "men and farmers in Alberta. He is the tariff of the United States, and a shrewd business man and is fully class of its citizens. from the one selected by the organiz-Australia has discovered however "capable of representing this constied beneficiaries of that tariff as tuency in the House of Commons. that the argument breaks at the second joint. Protection enables the "The probability is that Mr. Root will tee. His knowledge cannot be doubtmanufacturer to make more money all "be the unanimous choice of the party ed; nor could he have any intelligible right, but it does not follow that the "on that occasion." Mr. Root will be purpose in exaggerating the abuses of manufacturer pays better wages to remembered as the gentleman who his employees. He duly takes advan- put Mr. Borden's meeting off-color by tage of the tariff and boosts the prices declaring that he was a Conservative of his products, but he coolly pockets because he disliked the C.P.R. and

TROUBLE W ELK LUN

Who Were Discipline turers, is Aired in Si in Lumber Consp

From Tuesday Eighteen witnesses vidence in the trial onspiracy case in It is expected that t lesses of the crown stand this afternoon The proceedings t ed the operations Elk Lumber Co., of 1 Mountain Mills to discipline for shir a large contracting Mr. Boynton, company, and Mr. D the company, gave Boynton, the manage has always maintai pendence with resp tain Mills association DuBois attended the and is in sympathy w f the association. The cross-examination Anstie, which was so al ated by the failure lights last evening in t was resumed this morni nett. When the court Mr. Bennett was condu ination into the method department of the Mour sociation. Witness was list of dealers in Alberta sked to give the names had purchased through partment. The list de less contained a number in the Alberta associa often took trips through is familiar with those Witness was asked t he invited a represent

Alberta association to meeting of the millmen-August. He stated that would be interesting men to know the condi tail trade on the prairie to stocks, collections, The retailers had nothin nor did they suggest that of the mills should be Mr Woods re-exam ness. Mr. Woods said he vitness had given the teen firms that were not Western Retail ass orders were taken by

traveller of the sales de Admits Receiving Co

Witness admitted that ceived a letter from Mr. I presidents of the Mou ociation, on August 31

attention to public affairs end with strong executive dominating a weak the session. During the past recess he council, for a strong council would ducts and that market equally open to has traversed the line of the G.T.P. soon dispense with a weak executive. from the provincial boundary to the Edmonton has many citizens capable the volume of our export products be-City of Strathcona, nas visited every of discharging the duties of alderman comes, the lower the prices we will be district in his enormous constituency, with benefit. It is to be hoped a good- able to secure for them. and has practically given up the sum- ly number of them will be induced to Fortunately there are other markets mer to learning at first hand the con- bccome candidates.

ditions and needs of the people he has the honor to represent. As a result he

MR. McDOUGALL FOR MAYOR. carries back to Ottawa an intimate The Bulletin cordially tenders to the European Powers which must imknowledge of the public requirements

of his constituency, and his record Mr. John A. McDougall its support in port largely the products which Canduring the past two years is assur- his candidature for the mayoralty. It ada is in a position to supply. From the Canadian Manufacturers' Associaturned to splendid public account. tagonism toward his opponent, quite heretofore been debarred by exclusive whose stature a member of that Asso-to represent well a constituence and the mechanic and the formation of the mechanic and the mechan To represent well a constituency so as assuredly from no desire to deny tariffs, and it is to them that the ciation has aptly if inadvertently liklarge, with such varying needs and any man the credit due him for ser- Government is endeavoring to gain ad- ened to the gallows erected by Ha- a political party clamoring for power differing interests, and one in which vices rendered the city, and with re- mission by the give-and-take proposal man. Nor does the similarity end on a platform which can bear no othly settled district to a populous one, gall will involve the exclusion of kets of one of them has already been There is a similarity of purpose also. is no easy task. Yet no constituency Alderman Picard from the city coun- opened, and there are good reasons They were erected, one in jealousy. manded by the Manufacturers' Assoin Canada is more faithfully repre- cil for the coming year. The Bulletin for hoping that equal success will be the other in greed; one to wreak the ciation. It is the claim of that party sented, in none are the needs of the must be understood as supporting Mr. met elsewhere. If so, the Canadian vengeance of a privileged, favored and that a "Haman's gallows" tariff would people more clearly understood or McDougall, not as opposing Ald. Pi- farmer is among the men who stand wealthy courtier on a helpless and produce in Canada the phases and more warmly advocated, and in none card, save in so far as opposition to to gain, and among them stands to friendless plebeian; the other as the forms and degrees of commercial deis the extension of governmental ser-vices kent better abreat of the abave. Ald. Picard is implied in a frank and gain most. To him it will mean broad-near the other abreat of the abave. vices kept better abreast of the chang-earnest support of Mr. McDougall on er markets for his ever-increasing pro-and wealthy manufacturer is enabled States. In what other light can this public grounds. When Mr. McDou- duce, and markets for mis ever-intreasing proing conditions. His constituents appreciate such gall accepted the largely signed re- of his competitors are excluded.

services and have testified their ap- quisition requesting him to become preciation in a most fitting manner. a candidate, the Bulletin expressed WORK FOR THE COMMISSION.

WANTED: A STRONG COUNCIL. the view that a better selection could ity for an instance of failure to sup-A regrettable feature of the munici-has been advanced against his candi-ply cars to a stockman which calls consumer be hanged." pal situation is the lack of aldermanic dature sufficient to alter this view. for investigation by the Railway Com- Testimony to this similarity of purcandidates. There are six vacancies For this reason the Bulletin tenders mission, and suggests that some finto be filled and the candidates so far him its support, confident of his suc- ancial liability should be placed upon ed party than a member of the Ameriplaced in the field are scarcely more cess at the polls, and that he will disnumerous than the vacant chairs. cess at the polls, and that he will dis-take to supply cars, and then find organization which represents south of cine Hat Liberal Association, the fol-them. An excise duty is now to be Nominations take place a week from and important duties which will de- themselves unable to deliver them. In the boundary the tariff views to which lowing resolution in regard to the levied on all goods manufactured in Monday. Practically, therefore, only volve upon the mayor of 1908.

a week remains for the selection of those from among whom next year's

council will be chosen. Nomination WHERE THE FARMER STANDS TO a large number of marketable cattle the Association of Implement and Veday is frequently prolific in the pro-GAIN.

dates thrust in to fill up the list in hope and much to expect from the po- This suggests either that one railway Committee of the Manufacturers' Asthis short-order fashion are frequent- licy of trade expansion exemplified in company at least has failed to make ly chosen because they are available the conclusion of a commercial treaty good its promised increase of rolling article in "American Industries." rather than because they are emin- with France and the announcement stock, or that the increases have not Discussing "How the Tariff Affects ently desirable

form of city government that the exe- The first interest of Canada is agricul- by the Provincial Department of Agri- "the tariff graft. Not much, but a litcutive branch ordinarily occupies a ture and must continue to be agricul-cuture, and urged upon the Railway "the." Explaining how the tariff works more conspicuous place in the public ture. Great as are our resources of Commission as requiring a thorough out Mr. Miles says the firms which thought than the legislative body. It forest, mine and sea the resources of investigation. Meantime if the Beei supplied him with materials "have is to the commissioners that the rate- our soil are greater still, and however Commission is ever permitted to em- "consolidated or formed trusts and payer makes application for improve- large the volume these other sources erge from the political shrubbery of "have raised their prices 25 to 50 per ments, to them in the first instance may contribute to the wealth of Can- Manitoba, its report may have some "cent." This increased cost was pass at least that he appeals with a griev- ada the product of our farms is and bearing on this phase of the industry. ed along in this way. "The tariff ance; only on rare occasions does he must continue to be the chief item The News says: come in contact with the city council in the export trade of Canada. Whator concern himself particularly with ever other industries may flourish in the doings of that body. In conse- our wide domain we must continue to quence the commissioners occupy the be primarily a nation of farmers, foreground in his thought and to a The great need of Canada's agriculdegree obscure his vision of the elec- tural interests is a broader market. tive body from whom the commission- Already we are producing far more ers obtain their power, and to whom lood stuffs than we need, and the surthey are answerable. This diversion plus volume must continue to increase of public attention from the council as the unoccupied areas of our soil

cut any ice with the producer. He the products of the world, the greater

in the business or not." not open to the world at large, but to

which Canada may be enabled to secure access. They are the markets of France, Germany, Italy and others of

unprotected consumer. The inscrip- duce here the process of commercial tion of the former might have aptly graft which a manufacturer himthe view that a better selection could The Medicine Hat News is author- been "Death to Mordecai;" the motto self declares to have reduced the

There have been other reports from the Canadian Association gives its the range country of late of a similar hearty sympathy and vigorous advo-

character, and it has been mooted that cacy. Mr. H. E. Miles, president of

might have to be wintered owing to hicle Manufacturers of the United duction of aspirants, but the candi- The Canadian farmer has much to lack of cars to haul them to market. States, and chairman of the Tariff sociation offers this testimony in an

that negotiations looking to a similar been equal to the growth of business. My Business," Mr. Miles says: " It is perhaps a weakness of our treaty will be opened with Gernany. The matter might well be taken up "have made money every year out of "barons raised their price \$50,000 to

"The ranchers are sadly handicap-"me. I made the charge against the ped in getting into the Chicago mar- "jobber of \$60,000, and I know that ket. Last week there was a trans- "he charged more than \$70,000 for the action which goes far towards play- "\$60,000 he paid me. Before reaching ing the rancher into the hands of "the consumer the \$50,000 charge bethe exporters that it is quite proper "came about \$100,000, to be paid by that it becomes a matter of record. "the agricultural consumer."

I. H. Pruitt had 1050 steers to sell This little chain in which Mr. Miles and proposed selling them in Chi- himself formed a link was only an cago. His ranch is near the boun- illustration of the process of commer-

all the proceeds and leaves the em- was opposed to high tariff. He should ployees to struggle along on their make an interesting candidate-ior is narrowed down to a point where, iff system of that country is an enoris narrowed down to a point where. It as an end, an end, former salaries. The breakage at the the Opposition. that it enhances prices without sha-

dow of either reason or necessity and link out of business. The employees, "In God We Trust" has been drop-1906-07, and the difficulty he has in festers combines to maintain them; not receiving more wages, cannot pur- ped from the gold coinage of the Unitgetting a decent price for his stock, chase more produce of the farm ed States. Is this an admission? he doesn't care whether he continue bery by turning over the whole con- and the farmer's home market

A London despatch announces with fails to experience the anticipated b) plundered at will by the protected boom. Meantime both farmer and no appearance of intended humor that mechanic are forced to pay the high. the Imperial Government, will pay er prices for their manufactured pensions to all South African veter-

concern to Canada? We have here a goods. The net result is that the ans who die of wounds within seven tariff which is the envy and idol of Is there in this nothing of direct tion-a splendid example of a tariff Manufacturers' Association clamoring manufacturer waxes fat on the inlike a premium for the encouragement of mortality. It might be more these gentlemen are made poorer for effective if it announced when, where the same excellent reason. At the and in what specie the debt would be with the altitudes of the structures. er intelligent construction than a willdischarged.

Lethbridge Conservatives nominat. ed Mr. McGrath as candidate for the House of Commons last week in face farmer. Both these parties therefore of repeated assurances from that genhave increased their expenses withtleman that he would not accent the honor. After the nomination he was third party at their expense, but he again asked to stand, and again dethird party at their expense, but ne has failed to return the compliment. tee the party candidate neither influ-To one not hopelessly infatuated from the unprivileged, unlavored and scribed than as an attempt to introwith the protection theory, the course ence nor support.

of wisdom and of justice would ap-1 Winnipeg regards the new freight pear to be to lighten the burden of rates about as the Whitney governthe farmer and the mechanic and let ment regards Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's rethe manufacturer shift for himself. turn to politics. Curiously enough, however, the rem-

edy Australia will adopt is not to Prominent Western Americans are lighten the burdens, but to increase talking of organizing a new State by them: not to lessen the tariff favors of joining portions of four present States the manufacturer but to multiply -a united State as it were.

If the London election crooks con-Alberta government was passed: Australia; manufacturers whose em- tinue to give evidence they may con-Resolved-That this association ployees receive fair treatment will vict themselves of being as bad actors places upon record its unqualified have the duty returned, to the others as the cabinet ministers who were confidence in the Provincial Gov- it will not be returned. The result jailed back in the nineties. If their ernment of Alberta under the leader- of this of course will be that the operations have been on a smaller ship of the Hon. Dr. Rutherford, manufacturer will add the amount of scale so were their opportunities. who has taken into his cabinet hon- the excise duty to the prices of his

est and capable ministers who are products, the protective tariff enabthoroughly conversant with Provin- ling him to do so with safety. Then, cial requirements.

tion of roads, bridges and the estab- increased.

TRIBUTES.

At the annual meeting of the Medi-

if the duty is not returned to him he The following interchange of com-We commend his policy of govern- looses nothing, if it is returned to him pliments is said to have taken place ment ownership of such public util- he gains to that amount by the trans- between two members of the Austraities as the telephone and telegraph, action. At the worst, the manufacturlian Parliament: and point with pride to the fact that er will make as much as he makes to-

Sir John Forrest-You are a scounhis government is leading the way day; in all other cases he will make drel in matters of such vital importance more by the amount of the excise Mr. Maloney-You are a biar. Sir John Forrest-You have fawn-

ANOTHER

to the people of this province. duty. And whether the excise re-We note also that active steps mains in the hands of the Governed on me since that. have been taken to advance the edu- ment or returns to the manufacturer, Mr. Maloney-You are a contempcational interests of the province in it will come not from the pockets of tible cur. that no time has been lost in the those who have profited by protection, Sir John Forrest-You are a establishing of a provincial univer- but from those at whose expense pro-"thing" I must ask the chairman sity, normal school and many new tection has enabled them to prosper, to compel you to withdraw. public school districts, while at the including the mechanic whose wages Sir John Forrest-I will make you same time the material interests of have not been advanced and the farmwithdraw from the House. the province are receiving due atten- er whose home market has not been Mr. Maloney-You are a dirty cur

Sir John Forrest-You are a lishment of creameries and other The Montreal Star, which may be whelp. works and institutions calculated to relied on to make the best of the case The chairman here intervened assist the rancher and farmer. from the protectionist standpoint, de- Sir John must be the Fowler of Aus-Tribute was paid to the Hon. Frank scribes how this ingenious contriv-, tralia.

Calgary retailers at a n 8, 1907, about the River who were quot

prices. Mr Davidson, of the Calgary, attended the ing of the millmen this son. He stated the cond retail business in Alberta ferred to the way M were conducting their bus of the millmen observed t not want these men's bus ers said they had satisfi-tions with these men. M reported to this meeting employed by the Sereth f quotations. Mr. Davidson Mr. Grogan to attend meeting and to take Mr. im. Mr. Grogan was u tend and he asked Mr. 1 represent the associatio nual meeting of the milli Elk Co's Manag

Orville L. Boynton, ma Elk Lumber Co., Fernie, v witness called. He was respect to the interview the committee of four s Mountain Mills associatio sult of the Nelson meeting

Mr. Boynton held that complained of, Messrs. & & Wilson, were legitimate he thought he convinced tee that he was doing they went away. It will ed the millmen sent a Messrs. Lund, Wells, Lea mage, to Fernie, to remon Boynton, because h to other than regular deal The committee also ob shipping to S. A. Skead point his memory w The committee met Mr. the hotel at Fernie. Other Fernie were present. He acknowledged getting from Mr. McNicol in

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Rooney and Oddmark.

To Mr. Bennett, witness the committee came to wired him to come to the complained of shipments Bros. & Wilson. Witness ply that he considered t nducting business of su that they were entitled wholesale prices. At that Company was not in the Mills Association. They. oined the association b o the secretary's office of not a contribution. We ge ev's worth out of it," s

Witness said he had a fa brance of the visit of Mr. denied that he said to Room (Boynton) would be fined should sell to him.

"I suppose as long as money he could get the li Mr. Bennett. "If he is dealer." said t Advised To Join

Witness stated that he vised a new firm opening with the Elk Company to tail association because curity as it was an indi ancial standing and credit fide intention to stand

