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A Damaging Report.

The British Board of Trade has issued a blue book, containing a report upon the wheat production of the Canadian Northwest by Mr. James Mavor professor of political economy in Torento University. Professor Mavor's conclusions will be far from welcome in this country, and their publication in an official document is calculated to injure Canada in the estimation of the British people. He holds out no hope that the Canadian West will ever be able to supply the demands of the British market. He estimates the total area available for wheat production to be 13,750,000 acres and concludes that that may ever be expected in a single

Sir Gilbert Parker, who is in this

country, takes sharp issue with Professor Mayor, and questions his fitness, a a man who is concerned chiefly with theories and has no practical acquaintance with the subject of wheat production, for the task assigned him by the British authorities, . The Canadian western papers are indignant and pronounce the report a slander on the country. For example, Professor Mayor credits Manitoba with only 2,800,000 acres of available wheat land. The Winnipeg Telegram points out that according to the official report issued by the provincial department of agriculture last June, 2,643,588 acres of wheat were actually above soil in Manitoba at that time. The area of the whole province is 50,000,000 acres, and the fat lands of Southwest Manitoba alone comprise 12,500,000 acres. Again, the professor's report includes a colored map of the Northwest "showing approximate areas of land relatively susceptible of wheat cultivation," the portions marked in blue being designated as areas "not suitable for wheat cultivation, but at present timbered and largely suitable only for pasturage even where cleared." Practically the whole district tapped by the Canadian Northern Prince Albert branch from Dauphin north and west to the Pasquia Hills is thus described, as is also the Gilbert Plains districts west of Dauphin, Professor Mavor, says the Telegram, will no doubt be surprised to hear that this latter district promises a record yield, and he will also be interested to read the following ex-Northern crop report, and which refer "not suitable to wheat cultivation":

Gilbert Plains-Crops progressing splendidly and cutting has begun. Grand View-Crops in excellent condition; weather favorable. Ethelbert - Cutting commenced;

conditions excellent. Minitonas-Cutting general; crops

very good; weather fine, Swan Kever-Wheat cutting gen eral; weather warm.

Melfort-Wheat ripening nicely; harvesting has begun.

These facts are sufficient to discredit Professor Mayor's conclusions, which were evidently based upon information obtained at second hand. It is to be pel the damaging impression which his is important the truth about Canada should be known.

Anglo-French Good-Will.

The English mail brings elaborate accounts of the courtesies extended the officers and men of the French squadron which anchored for a week at Portsmouth, in return for the visit of a British squadron to Brest. The French tars were greeted with unfeigned cordiality at every public appearance. Admiral Caillard and his officers were dined by the Lord Mayor of London were given a round of entertainment in the metropolis. They went straight to the core of British affections by saiuting Nelson's monument as they marched to the Guildhall. The Paristan press is effusive in its acknowledgment of the sincerity and warmth of the upon feelings of genuine friendship for France in the heart of the British peo-

ful and appropriate than the speeches of Premier Balfour and Mr. John Morley, representing the two great political parties. Mr. Balfour proposed the toast of "The French Navy," calling attention to the fact that the company was assembled in a hall-Westminster ago by a son of that William the Conqueror who came over from French shores to found a dynasty. It was a melancholy reflection to think how much of those 800 years had been spent by both countries in mutual suspicion and distrust, or in active hostilities... but through peace or war the two countries had exercised a mutual influence upon one another, in their modes of thought, their civilization. art, and philosophy, which had been within the view of the practical politi-

Nothing could have been more tact-

istoric parties of Great Britain were of one mind as to the Anglo-French entente. It was in the union of France and England, with all their great and noble traditions, their interest in great ideas, and in great enterprises, that the progress of the world most depended. Their fraternization meant no ill to any other nation, and there was no dea that any sparks from the illuminations at Brest and Portsmouth should set Europe on fire. The good understanding between the two countries was one of the greatest steps ever taken for he advancement of civilization and the order and peace of the world. These sentiments were echoed by the

spokesman of the French navy, and have found a response in the French press. A wonderful change of opinior has been wrought in two years, for which much of the credit belongs to the initiative of King Edward. In Canada, the burying of the hereditary en-357,445,000 bushels is the utmost yield mity between the two great pioneers of civilization is a matter of specia

Great Britain and Japan.

The Associated Press claims to have nformation that a new treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan has been signed. The report is not officially confirmed, but it is generally believed. Now that peace has been declared, the British foreign office is expected to give the details to the public. The former alliance was a masterstroke of diplomacy. It enabled Japan to measure her strength with Russia's without fear of interference by a third power. But for her bond with Great Britain. France or Germany might have gone to Russia's rescue. It has prevented also a combination of powers to deprive Japan of the fruits of victory, such as ousted her from the

Asiatic mainland ten years ago. The treaty has been no less advantageous to Great Britain. The war has demonstrated that, in the words of the late Lord Salisbury, Britain placed her money at the right horse. She has discovered, to her surprise, that her ally is the greatest power in Asia. Her traditional policy of the open door in China, for which she appeared to be waging a losing battle, has been firmly established by Japan's triumph. Her Asiatic possessions are more than ever

The old treaty required each power to come to the assistance of the other in case either was attacked by two or more powers. It is said the new treaty takes a wider scope by binding the cerpts taken from the last Canadian signatories to assist each other, even though the attack comes from a single to points in a district he ascribes as power, but only in case the attack is lirected against their Asiatic possessions. This would solve the problem of the defense of India. If Japanese armies could be thrown into India, the fear of a Russian invasion, which has always haunted Great Britain, would disappear. It might smooth the approach to a permanent understanding with Russia as to the delimitation of him a position-British and Russian spheres of influence in Asia and Europe, a consummation which would bring universal and find employment for my boy, even if perpetual peace appreciably nearer. With Great Britain on terms of amity with Russia, France, Japan and the United States, the only remaining source of disturbance would be Gerhoped some steps will be taken to dis- many. Germany's ambitions are sweep- Gimme back the dear old days-all the ing and are so far from realization report may make in quarters where it that she shows no desire at present to tie her hands.

> The general impression is that Gen Linevitch is in luck.

Most of the great events of the war

The Ontario Municipal Association attacks the Conmee Act. So did the Conservative party before it was in

The fact that Russian peasants are in revolt will raise them in the estiniation of free men. We have been acand the Premier of Great Britain, and customed to regard them as dumb, driven cattle.

> If there is any triumph for Russia But that is now all history, and we leav in the peace negotiations it is well that M. Witte should have the credit. The more prestige he can carry home the better for the cause of freedom.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the former British welcome, and is convinced that British Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Anglo-French agreement is based is in Canada en route to the Pacific coast. Asked as to the Chamberlain novement, he responded with another question, "Has any definite proposal been made in Canada of what the manufacturers are going to give in exchange for a tax on corn?" There's a

Mr. Pardee, of Sarnia, who has been nominated by the Liberals of West Lambton, to succeed Dr. Johnston, bears a name honored by the Liberal Hall-which had been built 800 years party, and has shown himself worthy of it. He was among the most promising of the younger members of the Leg. islature until the fortunes of war went against him. Probably Mr. Hanna is the only man in the riding who can down him.

A Notable Meeting.

[New York Post.] The meeting of the British Association at Cape Town and Johannesburg, the third held outside of the mother country, in the more than seventy of advantage to both. There had been years of its existence, promises greatly times when the idea of national friend- to advance our knowledge of South Africa, as the majority of papers and stool at the lunch counter, when ship, except for the purpose of annoy-ing some third party, hardly came addresses will present scientific sub-jects from the South African point of among other passengers was Secretary view. Prof. G. H. Darwin, in his presi-

had a great mission to perform which ness: others upon the evolution of gold could best be performed under peaceful production, the geological history of the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi, etc. Mr. Morley claimed to speak for his party colleagues in saying that the two Davis, of Harvard, is expected to take part. Not least interesting or useful will be the work of the educational section, which, though of recent institution, is already firmly established. The president, Sir Richard Jebb, will show the growing importance of university education as a factor in the life and development of the nation, with special reference to the conditions which exist in South Africa, Other subjects are rural education as applied to colonial life, the higher education of wonen and the important questions of native education. The burning question of the day in Johannesburg does not seem to be approached except in two papers on the life history of colored laorers in the Transvaal. We must not mit to record among the distinguished ompany bound for the Cape, Dr. J. A. H. Murray, chief of the Oxford English Dictionary, who, not without a wrench, we must believe, thus takes his first real holiday in a quarter of a cen-

Towel Was Bone Brown.

[Salt Lake Herald.1 Senator Pettus, of Alabama, on a bright April morning was defending the Government's bestowal of seeds up-

"Those who oppose this custom," h "are ignorant of the farmer's works and of the farmer's needs. They are as ignorant as a little Alabama girl of whom I heard the other day.
"This little girl's mother handed her damp towel.

"Minnie," she said, "take this towel

into the kitchen and hold it in front of the fire until it is dry.' 'Yes,' mamma,' said the child, and she threw the towel over her shoulder and departed. "The mother continued her work. She forgot all about her daughter. Ten or fifteen minutes passed.

"Then sounded from the there kitchen a clear young treble voice. "'Mamma,' it called, 'is the towel done when it's brown?'"

The Lazy Man. [Washington Star.] "You can't beat de lazy man." said he says he can't work, and when it's fine he says it's a shame not to enjoy it."

Long and Short of It.

[Chicago News.] Stranger-Is the cashier of the local ank a tall man? Native-Physically speaking, ves. Stranger-Physically speaking? Native—Yes; otherwise he is short—something like \$50,000. That's why he has taken a trip abroad.

The Future Fire [Catholic Standard and Times.] "You look happy, old man," said

"I am," replied Goodman. "I have just renewed the best and cheapest fire nsurance a man could possibly have in this world." "You don't say."
"Yes, I just paid my pew rent."

Real or Fancied. [Catholic Standard and Times.] "What can I do for you, sir?" asked the drug clerk.

"Well." replied the man, "my room was full of rats last night, and I "Yes, sir," interrupted the bright clerk; "bromo for yourself or strychnine for them?"

Shocking Insinuation.

[Philadelphia Press.] Mrs. Nuritch-I told Widow Downes o send her boy to you and you'd give

Mr. Nuritch-Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her, an' she said in the note: "I must he works for a mere pittance." The nerve of her callin' me "a mere pit-

The Bear Old Days.

[Anonymous.] boys in line-"Boy stood on the burning deck," as "Bingen on the Rhine," 'Twas midnight, in his guarded tent," he spoke it high and low,
While Mary trotted out that lamb "whose fleece was white as snow."

Gimme back the dear old days that ed by poor methods. Mem'ry loves to keep, With "Pilot, 'tls a fearful night, there's and the declaration of peace were first published in evening papers.

The old-time awkward gestures, the jerk meant for a bow; We said that "Curfew should not ring," danger on the deep!' but, lord! it's ringing now

> Gimme back the dear old days-the path-To the school house in the blossoms; the son, and the crew of four men of the sound of far-off bells crost the meadows; the song of bird and brook; The old-time dictionary an' the blue-back spellin' book.

Wilson at his desk, An' when we all threw sheepseyes at the

Gone like a dream forever-a city hid the Where stood the old-time school house; an' no familar face

Is smilin' there in welcome beneath mornin' sky-There's a bridge acrost the river an' some have crossed an' said good-bye.

Mortuary.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.] He is called the undertaker, but

The Dull Season in Lillovet. [Lillovet (B. C.) Prospect.]

Paul said the Athenians loved

we go to press, they are coming back lown, the black leading.

His Wise Assumption.

[Washington Star.]

"Do you know anything about golf?" asked the energetic person. indolent man. "Enough to talk about it and too much to play it in the hot sun.' Mr. Hay Passed It.

[San Francisco Chronicle.] Walter Hoff Seely, the insurance man tells this: "I was taking lunch about a year ago in the Pennsylvania station at Jersey City, and was seated on a Congressional Limited came in, and within the view of the practical politician, but he was glad to think those days were far gone. He believed that for the future France and Great Britalian Crookes is expected to lecture on diamonds, Dr. Haddon on the anthropology of the country, Col. Bruce on the slightest idea that his neighbor on the causation and prevention of stock discases, as well as on the sleeping sick-Hay. Rushing into the lunch counter

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ribs by the elbows of the man, who a the same time addressed the secretary after this fashion: 'Say, sport, ferry over the confectionery, will you?' The interesting part of it was that John Hay passed the sugar."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Clara Sanderson has returned ome from Goderich. Mr. Abraham Slater is holidaying in Montreal with his two sons. Chauce

and Ellis. Miss Knowles, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. O'Rielly, Colborne street. Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Grey street, are holidaying at Toronto, Hamlton and the Falls. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dibb have gone o Denver, Col., to see Mrs. Dibbs' bro ther, who is seriously ill.

Miss Alice Palmer, of 442 Pall Mall her sister, Mrs street, is visiting Frank D. Waldock, Toronto. Mrs. J. Pierce and children, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. E. Pierce of Cherry street, Port Huron.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. N. Harvey and daugh ter Mona, with Miss Platt and Mr. F Platt, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Shore of White Oak.

Miss Agnes Boyd, daughter of ex-Ald. John Boyd, has returned home after a year's stay with Prof. and Mrs Hall, of Clarksburg, Mo. George Munnoch, of Waterloo street south, left on the harvesters' excursion

A large number of friends were at the station to bid him good-bye. Mrs. Patrick Grace and son Joseph who have been visiting friends here, for the past month, returned to their home in Colorado Springs, Col., yes

terday.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of Mon treal, was here yesterday, and left in the afternoon for Kincardine to visit relatives, in company with Mrs. John-Miss Waneta Brodie has returned to

her home in Leroy, Mich., after spending a pleasant two months' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Boston, of

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hay, of 145 Waterloo street and their niece, Miss Viola Hay, of Palmerston, are visiting ints, and will see the Toronto exhibition on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George McTavish, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting their aunts, Mrs. A. McLean and Mrs. A. McTavish, Ilderton. Before returning home they expect to visit relatives in Detroit.

Good Roads Convention.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 31. - In an address before the good roads' convention, Provincial Highway Commissioner Campbell, of Toronto, said that the century upon which we are entering will be recorded as an era of good roadmaking on this continent. urged the employment of competent engineers to supervise the construct tion of all highways, and made many valuable suggestions as to construc

A. N. Johnston, highway engineer of the department of agriculture, in his address said fifty million dollars were spent annually in the United States in mainteneance of roads, and that it was conservative estimate to say that fully one-half of this was wholly wast

Perils of the Sea.

New York, Aug. 31. - The schoone John Bossert arrived in port today from Georgetown, S. C., leaking from the efects of a collision with an unknown sailing vessel on the night of Aug. 26 while off Cape Hatteras. She brought ashore Captain Charles A. Brown, his Special Train via Grand Trunk to the schooner Charles C. Witler, which they had abandoned in a sinking condition the same night, after a collision with

came from Georgetown. An' when we all threw sheepseyes at the girl that we liked best;

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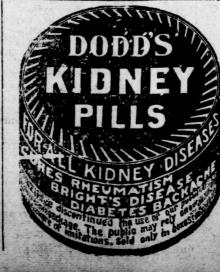
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