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WIDER MARKETS AND LOWER PRICES.

became less and less, until on the very day that the became less and less, until on the very day that the people of Saskatchewan were casting their votes "for Scott and wider markets" the price of wheat in Winnipeg was \$1.0\(^5\)\%, in Minneapolis \$1.06\(^3\)\%, and in Chicago \$1.04 mer bushel. Since then the Winnipeg price has revenue the state of the world have to associate—the world was \$1.0\(^5\)\%, in Minneapolis \$1.06\(^3\)\%, and in Chicago \$1.04 mer bushel. Since then the Winnipeg price has revenue the state of the world have to associate—the world with the world have to associate—the people of Republican institutions.

hich the grain growers in the West might well not on the order of their going. lis for local milling purposes. The supply of this wheat in the United States is limited. The Canadian prairies would have free access to American markets. Minne-apolls would be in the market for sufficient of it to sup-out a plan adopted by another "rain-maker" some twen ply the mills of that city but for no more. Once these spending up high explosives attached to hot air bolloons, and, exploding them at a height of 1,000 ging would inevitably effect not only the grades of wheat spending thereby to produce rain.

"FREE TRADE" CRITICISM.

the Manchester Guardian, now described as the prior to the use of Mr. Post's explosives. Expenditure of money for the purpose of "rain-making," declares Prof. of money for the purpose of "rain-making," declares Prof. Moore, is utterly foolish and futile, an expert opinion which will be cordially endorsed. Negro for the benefit of Canadian plutocrats. See by the Negroes or any other people in the West Indies on a single article, this complaint appears to be the proposes that on articles of food, including breadstuffs, eats, fish and dairy products purchased from Canada Canadian sympathies, which is an excellent specular the tariff shall be one-lifth lower than on the same goods for her, because the more love Canadians bear toward purchased from a foreign country. It would therefore

tered into an arrangement with the United States providing for the free exchange of certain\*foods and for thunder forth in the North Sea, it will not be for the reduced duties on others. The agreement was limited to the contracting parties. It was highly applauded by The Manchester Guardian and other British papers of the United Kingdom, Canadians will provide the contracting parties. The Manchester Guardian and other British papers of sings for the United Ringdom, Camanans will prove its class. The West India agreement contains a small free list, and a larger list of reduced tariffs. Like the Reciprocity treaty it is a measure for freer trade between the contacting parties. A difference is that the first was a treaty between Canada and a foreign country

perialism and their determination to keep clear of en-tangling alliances with the United States. It will probably condemn any preferential arrangement that Mr. Foster may make with Australia, and will find dear food Foster may make with Australia, and will find dear food in any arrangements that may be made to reduce the tariff on food commodities, unless they are made by a Liberal Government with some foreign country.

The compiler of "Canadian Men and Women of the firm," has just completed a new edition of his book, and in this issue he has given a new interest to an old problem. He has set himself to decide, as far as the Dominion is concerned, the following query: Do the distinguished sons of a country come from the villages or are they born in the cities?

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The figures for the Province of Ontario show for villages and the country 64.3 per cent., as against 35.7 per cent. for cities. In Quebec, the figures are closer, standing at 51.2 for the country as against 48.5 for cities, whilst in the Maritime Provinces the villages are credited with 74 per cent., and the cities 26. The total for the whole of the Dominion shows 62 per cent. for country districts and 38 per cent, for cities.

Although the total for the Dominion is given, the Western Provinces are not dealt with individually, for the reason that they are not considered old enough to have produced any home-grown great men-as yet.

In the face of these interesting statistics, the young men of the villages should not lose heart because their brothers in cities seem to be having a better time than they are. Their chances of distinction are rather over two to one over their city brothers. For a long time, in a loose way; it has been held that the free open are life of its villages has produced most of a country's distinguished men, but this is the first time any attempt has been made to tabulate the figures and prove, as far as the West is concerned the most important incident of the session of the Railway Commissioners was the admission made by the chairman, D'Arcy Scott, that it was apparent to the board that Western rates, and that the railways had until october 1st to attempt to justify these differences. Such and admission is worth a good deal. The West is now on the side of the angels on this subject; the angels being the Commissioners.

(London Morning Post.)

If Canada took her share of responsibility she would, on a basis of population, maintain something more than a battleship squadron, a cruiser squadron, and a flottila. On the same basis, she would be entitled to have, in the committee on Imperial policy, one vote to six given by the United Kingdom.

(Saskatoon Phoen

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

A recent bribery scandal in Detroit furnishes the Hamilton Spectator with the opportunity for some in-structive reflections upon the difference between the method and tone of civic government in Great Britain and the United States. In the British Islee, the Spectator points out, a city corporation is regarded very much as it it were a joint stock company. In such a company none but the shareholders are allowed to vote, and they

minence attaching to their position, as well as in th

wan were told that they were losing the difference, and that under Reciprocity there would be so much added profit for them. As the campaign went on the difference between diversion as he can find at a vaudeville theatre. Of winnings prices and those of Minneapolis and Chicago with the very day that the diversion as he can find at a vaudeville theatre. Of civic virtue he has practically none. If he had time to civic virtue he has practically none. If he had time to diversion as he can find at a vaudeville theatre.

fail to wink at the rascality they see, they go, and stan

RAIN-MAKING.

Professor Willis Moore, chief of the United State d States is finited. The Canadian wheat to abundance. Were Reciprocity in wheat to it would mean that this Canadian wheat rain-making experiments. Mr. Charles W. Post of Battle

ould be as well off as he is at present. Certain it is proved a cheap and reliable substitute for irrigation. he chances of financial loss which he would be taking in last summer and issued the statement that rain followe

three of his four experiments.

The head of the United States weather but serts that the rain at that time was general over Texa and had been forecast from Washington several day

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Current Comment

the much more correct to say that the agreement lowers the cost of food than that it increases the price.

Last year the late Liberal Government of Canada encomes and British Dreadnoughts presented by Canada comes and British Dreadnoughts presented by Canada.

(New York Evening Post.)

Those persons who have been inquiring as to the first was a treaty between Canada and a foreign country and the second an agreement between Canada and a number of British countries. This and the fact that the first was made by Canadian Liberals and the second by Conservatives are the only visible reasons why the West Indian compact is denounced by the organs which were pleased with Reciprocity.

The Guardian is one of the journals which have not been able to forgive the Canadian people for their Imperialism and their determination to keep clear of entering the term bull moose may find enlightenment in leading authority on derivatives, the Encyclopaedia Britânnica. According to Vol. XVIII, page \$13, "moose" means "trimmer." Here's the definition: "Moose, the North American Indian (Algonquin) name of the North American representative of the European eik. The word is said to mean 'trimmer,' from the animal's habit of feeding on the branches of trees."

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