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COMING! Hon. Wilfred LAURIER THE POPULAR LIBERAL LEADER in the Dominion Parliament, accompanied by THOMAS BAIN, M. P., of NORTH WENTWORTH, JAS. LISTER, M. P., Lambton, and others, will arrive at 11 a.m., and address a MASS MEETING AT LINDSAY, SKATING RINK MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st, '95

The Grand Trunk Railway Company will have tickets at Special Rate, good for two days, from PETERBORO, MILLBROOK, PORT PERRY, BEAVERTON, HALLIBURTON and COBOCONA, and all intermediate points.

The Str. Esturion will leave here at 10:30 a.m. for Lindsay, and will leave on her return trip at 5 p.m. Return tickets, until 5 p.m. on the evening of the 21st.

There will be ample accommodation for everybody. All are invited. CHAIR TAKEN AT 2 P. M. D. R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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THE CHEESE INDUSTRY.

The report of the bureau of industries, giving agricultural statistics for 1894, has been printed and is just about ready for distribution. It is a volume of 139 pages, made up of three parts. Part one deals with the weather and the crops, part two with live stock, the dairy and the apinary, and part three with values, rents and farm wages. The various grouping of tables present points of much interest and value, which will help many an intelligent farmer to while away the long winter evening by the fireside. It would require a good deal of space to summarize the information given under the various heads. Taking the important cheese industry we find that there were 1111 cheese factories in operation in Ontario in 1894, being an increase of 114 over 1893. The average output per factory was 96,236 lbs of cheese in 1894, compared with an average of 83,637 lbs for 12 years. The total output in 1894 was 11,117,838 pounds in excess of 1893, while the gross amount of money received was \$1,102,536 greater than in 1893. The total amount paid to patrons in 1894 was \$7,931,022, which is equivalent to 77.2 cents per 100 lbs of cheese. The cheese sales averaged \$9.70 per 100 lbs, so that the average expense of making, hauling etc., was 1.55 per 100 lbs of cheese. The average numbers of patrons was 64,889, being an increase of 3,909 over 1893. Over 46 per cent of the factories are in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence group, which produces 44 per cent of the total for the province. The quantity of milk required to make a pound of cheese averaged 10.56 lbs., varying from 10.35 in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa group to 10.89 in the lake Huron group. The best prices were obtained in the former group, being 3 cents per 100 lbs. of cheese over the average of the province. Talking of cheese, it is a question of general interest whether the reduced prices of the last season are likely to continue in Britain. The low condition of the market is partly due, no doubt, to the increased production, and in view of this, some people do not take kindly to the encouragement which the Dominion government has been offering along this line in other provinces. Large quantities of cheese have hitherto been consumed by the poorer classes of Britain as a substitute for meat; but the fact that enormous quantities of Australian mutton have been thrown upon the market, has more to do with the reduction which has taken place.

MR. LAURIER AT LINDSAY.

Every elector in the county is invited to hear the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, the popular leader of the liberal party in the Dominion parliament, who will visit Lindsay on Monday, 21st inst., accompanied by Thos. Bain, M.P., of Wentworth, and Jas. Lister, M.P., of Lambton—two well-known and popular speakers. The meeting will undoubtedly be the most important and interesting political event ever held in this county, and it will be just a chance if such an excellent opportunity will be offered the people of this county of hearing Mr. Laurier for some time to come.

The committee in whose hands the arrangements for the meeting have been placed have secured the skating rink, which is capable of holding 5,000 people. It will be seated and if necessary heated, so that all attending will be made comfortable. Excellent train arrangements and rate have been secured from the G.T.R. Co., which will issue return tickets at one fare good for two days.



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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It turns out that Jay Gould only left \$82,934,860, but his family hope to be able to keep the wolf from the door by its agency.

The question of teaching religion in state-aided schools is provoking much controversy in England just now. It would not be surprising if it got into national politics ere long.

Return tickets at half-fare, good for two days, will be issued to all attending the mass meeting to be addressed by Mr. Laurier in the skating rink, at Lindsay, on Monday, 21st inst. All are invited.

Mr. James Lowther, M.P., wants permission from the British people to tax wheat up to \$1.22 a bushel. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has permission in Canada. What is the matter with the poor old policy?

Mr. Gladstone says he cannot pretend to have mastered the difficulties of the temperance question. Can't W. W. Buchanan spare time to write him a postal card and give him the necessary advice?

It will not be a surprising thing if the conservative party in Britain undertakes to reform the house of lords. The reactionaries in the past have effected notable reforms, but seldom until the liberals compelled them to.

The shipping industry has so declined in the maritime provinces that now, instead of having five as formerly, Halifax is without a Marine Insurance Co., the Nova Scotia having to wind up. The Dominion statistician could, no doubt, figure this up as a proof of the steady advance of things in general, and shipping in particular, under the N. P. and the tory government.

The deficit in the Dominion finances is not as great as was estimated by about half a million, but it is by far the greatest in the history of Canada, amounting to \$4,079,532. In view of the heavy burden of taxation imposed upon the country by the protective tariff this deficit is, of course, a very serious matter. Even the protectionists are against any increase in the tariff, so that as far as customs taxation on protectionist lines is concerned, Canada is at the end of her tether, and yet her expenditure is so great that the revenue did not cover it last year by over four millions in a total revenue of thirty-four millions; and still the expenditure is increasing. In spite of the fact that there was a deficit the year before last of a million and a quarter, and a prospective deficit of over four

millions, the government increased the expenditure last year by nearly half a million dollars over the preceding year.

The Canadian nail combine are said to be meditating an increase in price. The cotton and sugar rings have already been heard from.

Principal Grant is simply horrified by the corruption in Kingston, so he has been preaching about it. Nothing that has occurred at recent Kingston elections can hold a candle to the old-fashioned vote-buying that took place there when Sir John Macdonald used to be one of the candidates, but Principal Grant never felt called upon to preach about that. On the contrary, he steadily supported the greatest corruptionist Canada ever knew. He should have taken his own advice on political morality, when he was a member of the better part of wisdom. The man who could condone the offences of Macdonald, McGreevy, Langvinn, Caron and Haggart, is not in a good position to rail at Harty.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS. LINDSAY CHEESE BOARD.

The Last Meeting for 1895-796 Cheese Board—Buyers pay 5c for selections—Other factories to sell off the board.

A regular meeting of the Lindsay cheese board was held in the council chamber. Business opened at 11.30, President Robertson in the chair and Secretary Curtin at his post. The buyers present were Messrs. Cook, Flavelle and Fisher.

Table with columns for cheese types (1 Star, 2 Lorneville, 3 Cameron, etc.) and prices (1st qt, 2nd qt, 1st lb).

When President Robertson called for bids Mr. Flavelle offered 7/8 for September make, and on being pressed made it a board bid. Mr. Cook responded with 7/8 for selections. Mr. Fisher offered 7 1/16 and Mr. Cook raised to 7/8. At this point a lull ensued in the bidding. Mr. Flavelle being called away for few minutes.

When he returned he raised the bidding to 7 1/16, and Mr. Cook offered 7/8 for selections, Sept. and October. He named a number of factories but all refused, the salesmen saying they were prepared to accept 8c. Mr. Cook finally accepted and named Cameron, Fenwick, Falls, North Carolina, Cambray, Darryville, and Dundas, all accepting. Mr. Flavelle then offered 7/8 for the balance of the board, but only Janville was willing to accept. Lorneville then sold off the board by consent to Mr. Cook, and Mr. Flavelle then raised his bid to 7 1/16, stating that he was not anxious to have the offer accepted owing to the state of the market and the fact that two of the factories would have to be communicated with respecting the offer.

After some further discussion a number of the salesmen who had not sold consented to hold their cheese until Wednesday for Mr. Flavelle at 8c subject to cable. The last meeting of the board for 1895 was then brought to a close.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

The cooler weather gave a little snap to the market Tuesday in connection with the demand for feeders, and prices might have improved had there not been so much poor stuff on the market. Several dealers said that never before had they seen such quantities of miserable cattle brought to market. The market for feeders was for export is nearly gone. Lambs were a little firmer and hogs were steady. All told there were 84 carloads of live stock boards, which included 2,010 sheep and lambs, 1,095 hogs, 15 calves and about 15 milk cows and springers. Superintendent David Walker reported total receipts at the main market and the annex for the week ended Saturday, October 6th, as follows: Cattle, 1,220 sheep and lambs, 4,065 hogs, 4,450; veal feces, \$102.15.

Export Cattle—Hardly any really good export cattle offered. James Makins bought one carload, which would average about 1,200 lbs. per head, for \$3.30 per cwt. One steer, a very choice one, weighing 1,300 lbs. sold for 24 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice butchers' cattle are wanted, but the trouble is they are hard to get. Too many poor cattle offered. Everything sold Tuesday except a few thin bullocks, not worth buying. For good to choice cattle prices ruled from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cts per lb. and common 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cts. Sales were—12 cattle, 550 lbs. average, 2 1/2 cts per lb.; 7 cattle 550 lbs. average, 1 1/2 cts per lb.; carload cattle, choice, 2 1/2 cts per lb. average, \$84 each; a bunch of good steers, 920 lbs. average, \$2.50 per cwt.

Bulls—Quite a few changed hands Tuesday, prices ruling all the way from 2c to 3c per lb. One bull which weighed over 1,700 lbs. sold for \$3.85 per cwt. He was extra choice. Good ones are hard to secure, and they are in demand.

Stocks and Feeders—Dunn Bros. & Thompson, Rodgers & Halligan & Lunness, Crawford & Hunslett, were among the chief buyers in this line Tuesday. Light stockers for farmers were bringing about 2 1/2 cts per lb., and feeders for the distillery were sold for from 2 1/2 to 3c per lb. Quite a few offered and sold. The best load of the day was a lot picked up by Mr. Dunn for \$2.15 per cwt., which averaged 1,075 lbs. each. Choice feeders are wanted. Those offering do not show breeding enough. Too many of poor quality.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep were steady at from 3c to 3 1/2 cts per lb. for choice shippers and 2c to 3c per lb. for bucks. Lambs were 2c to 3c per lb. and yearlings 2c to 3c per lb. They were selling at from \$2 to \$2.25 each for good to choice lambs. One bunch of pretty fair ones sold for \$1.50 each.

Hogs—Although offerings were heavy Tuesday, still they were not so heavy as has been the case lately. Mr. Harris effectually cleaned up the market Tuesday before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He quotes prices as steady at 4c per lb. for choice bacon hogs, weighed off cars. Other kinds are merely nominal. Prices rule about as quoted in the tabulation appended to this report. Milch Cows and Springers—About steady. Prices did not improve any, although the demand was perhaps a trifle improved. The ruling figures were from \$16 for some poor ones up to \$38 for an extra choice cow. Calves—No change to record in this line. Good calves sell well enough at from \$4 to \$6 per head; common to fair, \$1.50 to \$3.

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