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What Are the Facts?-The Last Official Report-Proportion of Galicians is Not Large - Sir Wilfrid and the Spaniards-Going to the Dogs-A General Election Scare - Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, July 25.-With a persistency

worthy of a better cause, a section of the

GALICIANS.

Conservative press is pounding away at the Department of the Interior on account of the number of Galleians who are coming into the country. These papers declare, with more regard to the pictur

esqueness than to the accurany of their statements, that these people are the scum of the earth, if not a little worse; that they are being driven from their own country by the authorities; that the Government is paying them \$5 a head to come to Canada; that they are bring ing moral, mental and physical disease with them; that they are shiftless thrift less and improvident; that they are non selfaupporting and will always be charge upon the country; that already COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 4rn steamers will leave here Daily. Going East other settlers in the section where the are located are complaining of their law lessness and laziness and that it is only HAMILTON AND MONTREAL LINE a question of time before murder, and

> place where the Gallelans are located What Are the Facts?

arson, robbery and rapine, with ever,

other known form of lawlessness, ancient

and modern, will be rampant in every

Carefully collated and placed consecu tively in cold type, this string of charges and prophecies looks so absurd and preposterous that many will doubt if the half of them were ever uttered before but the fact is that this is not one-half the nonsense that has been published Now what are the facts? We will quote from the Mail and Empire, a paper that will not be suspected of favoring the present Government: The Ottawa corres pondent of the Toronto Conservative organ recently referred to the ridiculous way in which several of its contempor aries have been dealing with the subject and then proceeds to quote the latest reports to show that those wild raving are entirely without foundation. Severa Midship saloons, electric lights, spacious pro-menade decks. colonies of these Austro-Hungarians were located by the late Government and as i is not pretended that these in any way differ from those now coming, a state ment of their progress and present condition will be valuable, as they have been long enough in the country to give some indication of how they are likely to turn out eventually.

The Last Official Report. From the last official report the follow ing facts are quoted in the Mail and Empire: At Gonor, twenty miles from Winnipeg, there are 32 familles who had purchased for cash farms averaging eighty acres per family. They are a happy and contented people, owning good com fortable homes, commodious stables. horses, cattle, pigs and poultry, and a good supply of farm implements. There are four similiar settlements to this in the neighborhood of Winnipeg with 15 to 20 families in each who have in nearly every case purchased their own farms and there is no doubt that these settleabout a year ago, the majority well supplied with horses, cattle, swine and selves good houses, in many cases superfor to those of the older English settlers. In many cases, in the busy season, the men earn from \$1 to \$1.25 a

ments will do well. There is a much larger colony at Stuartburn, twenty miles from Dominion City. Here there are 250 families, who mostly arrived inplements, and they have built them day working out, while the women look after the homesteads, and at Whitewood Saltcoats and Yorkton, in East Assint bola, at various points in Saskatchwan, around Edmonton, and at other points the same satisfactory report is made. The solitary exception given by the inspector appears to be in a small colony near Fort William in Ontario; in this case the immigrants do not appear to have done well, but they are now arranging to move out to the prairie where, under more favorable conditions, there is no reason to fear that they will do worse

than their compatriots. Such then is the report of the inspector, as bublished in the Conservative organ. It is now in order for the traduc ers of these people to show that those now arriving are in any way worse than the first arrivals, who are doing so well Much has been made of the allegations that the Government is paying these Galtelans \$5 a head as an Inducement to come into the country. This is absolutely false. The Government is not, and never has been, paving \$5 or five cents to the Galleians, nor to any other immigrants. What has been done for the last twenty years was to pay the agents of the Euro pean Steamship companies a so bonus for every immigrant brought into the coun try, but neither the immigrants nor the companies themselves have received one cent. Even this grant, inaugurated by their predecessors, has been stopped by the Government in the case of the Galicians, and no doubt those papers that have so persistently published the mis statements will as readily give publicity to this correction now that it is brought

to their notice. Proportion of Galicians Is Not Large. Another miscenception that is likely to arise from the persistence with which the Galleians have been singled out for reprobation is that none but the Galicians have been coming in this season. The latest returns made up in the Immigration Department show that the case if far cherwise. From January 1st to May 80th 16,431 immigrants have arrived in Winn! peg for destinations in Canada; of these only 2,307 were Galicians, while 2,364 were English, Irish or Scotch and 2,020 from the United States. The total immi grants for the five months more than quadrupled that of the same period last year, and is more than eight times that of 1896, but the number of Galletans to actually 16 per cent. less than it was in 1897. The great increase is in the Angle-Sarons, of whom the arrivals were it times as numerous as they were up to the end of May, 1897.

The number of entries for free homesteads is also a good indication of the calibre of the immigrants, and here, too, these much mairgned Gallelans show up COME EXCELLENT RECOND-BAND PIA. DOS. LACLIFFE OF well. In 1897 358 took up homesteads, as NOS at a hargetic. Apply threed Ware No Princes Street. The waverpoins with the assinat 363 English and 164 from the

entries. This year up to May 30th the United States. Judged, therefore by the latest and most reliable returns, if the Galicians are so shiftless and lawless what must the English and the United States immgrants be? The truth of the matter is that the all-prevailing desire to get at the Minister of the Interior, and through him at the Government, has caused too many of our Conservative friends to make reckless and entirely unfounded assertions, and, having made them, to persist therein in a manner that is neither creditable to their reputation nor beneficial to the cause they would sustain.

Sir Wilfrid and the Spaniards. The extreme to which partyism will carry one is well shown in the way in which some newspapers have criticised Sig Wlifrid Laurier's action in insisting upon the immediate departure of the last remaining members of the late Spanish Legation at Washington from Montreal. The Citizen, for instance, comments editorially, "So anxious is he (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) to please the Americans that he loses no opportunity of doing so, he is absolutely incapable of taking a straight all Canadian course. In speech in Parliament regarding Canadian neutrality in the Spanish-American war he inconsistently wandered out of his way to announce his sympathy with the American cause." The Citizen apparently torgot that this "anti-Canadian conduct" of Sir Wilfrid was endorsed and closely followed by Sir Charles Tupper and many other Conservative members and that the only dissenting voice was indignantly howled down.

It is very satisfactory to find that al its contemporaries of the same political school are not as foolishly blased. The Toronto News for instance-as pronounced Conservative in its viewsdeclares that the Premier could not do anything else, and that "it is the height of folly to charge him with undue friendonip for the United States in taking such action." In a matter of interna tional importance like this the Canadian Government would be in close communi cation with the Imperial authorities and we may be well assured that the un pleasant duty so tactfully performed was only undertaken after the most careful consideration and with the full concur rence of the Home Office, if indeed it was not at their specific request.

Going to the Dogs. The trade returns for the flecal year ending June 30 have been completed and as foreshadowed in this column a week ago, the story is a most gratifying one. The increase of trade as compared with 1897 is over \$44,000,000, and 1897 was away ahead of any previous year. The increase in exports of 1898 over 1897 are \$24,723,678, and the increase of imports for the same period is \$19.336,174. While the increase in the customs revenue is a substantial one of \$1,983,263 it is worth remembering that the duties have been considerably reduced, mainly through the operation of the preferential tariff. This latter figure does not include the receipts from the Yukon, which when received will put it well over the \$2,000. 000 mark. Forty millions increase in trade in one year, and "the country is going to the dogs under Urit rule." With the Immortal Mr. Mantalini we are prepared to go to the "demnition bowwows" " the trip can be accomplished under such advantageous conditions.

A General Election Scare. So we are to have a general Federal election right away, at least so the Con servative press have discovered. But beyond the bare assertion little information is vouchsafed and no particular reason is given for it. The local organ has discovered that twenty Liberal nowspapers have come out squarely in denunciation of the Government, but forgets to give the list. So far from discovering reasons for this expected appeal to the country, the editorial columns of the Conservative papers would lead one to exactly opposite conclusions. "The country is sick and tired of the mis-deeds of the Gerernment,' "Everywhere there is a desire to return to the old order of things." "The electors are waiting a chance to turn the rascals out," and so forth and so on. If this is the real condition of things the Government deserves to be defeated, if it is foolish enough to choose so inopportune a moment, when it has more than two years yet before it must, by law, go to the country. Of one thing call parties alike may rest assured that neither threats nor entreatis will bring on an election one day sooner than the interest of the country and the cause of good government demand.

The flattering comments of the Eng. lish newspapers upon Mr. Blake's recent speech in the Imperial House of Commons on the Irish financial claims are receiving deserved publicity through the Canadian press, even Conservative journals giving prominence thereto. What a pity that public men in this country have either to die or to rettre from active service-the former preferred-before their opponents can discover any good in their actions or any honesty in their motives.

Chief Government Engineer Schreiber has just returned from a tour of inspec tion of the St. Lawrence canals and reports excellent progress in the work of deepening. The original promise was that the work should be completed in time for the opening of navigation next season, and like all other pre election promises of the present Administration it will doubtless be fulfilled.

Members of the active militia through out the country will be interested in the improved facilities about completed for rifle practice at the Capital. Thanks to the practical ideas and energetic work of the Minister of Militia, Hon. Dr. Borden, who has taken the matter under his personal supervision, the new Dominion rifle ranges will be as near perfection as it is possible to make them. They will be equipped with 55 fargets, and besides being a model shooting ground will afford excellent accommodation for the manoeuvring of troops; it will be a

Bisley and Aldershot in one. With the first of the month the old civil service superannuation scheme, which had long been a source of wasteful expenditure amounting even to a scandal, passed out of existence and Mr. Mulock's Act providing for the retirement of members of the service at no expense to the country has taken its place. The Act amplies to every person hereafter appointed to the service, and to all persons now in the service who before January next accept its provisions. in lies of the prosent system. A reduction of five per cent. Will be made from their salaries, and interest on the funded amount at their credit, to be available on their retirement or death, will be allowed at the rate of four per cent. Thus has another pre-election promise been ful-

The benefits of good works often become far more extensive than their promoters originally authomated, and thus we find that, although the Imperial Ponny Postage been was only concluded

ten days ago, there is already a strong movement in favor of including the Unifolans have made 239 entries as United States in the scheme. Fivents against 170 English and 209 from the develop rapidly these days; it is only a year since the Jubilee gave tungible and concrete form to Imperialism in its highest sense, only a year since the unification of the Empire became an accomplished fact. Now even the vast limits of that movement are too circum. scribed and "Anglo Saxonism" is the new term to conjure with. No single step in the march of progress can have greater effect in bringing the race together than the universal adoption within its limits of a penny postal rate, and, as has been universally admitted in the Old Country, the pressure brought to bear by our Government was the chief influence that won the victory.

PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Standard Rates Governing The Local

Markets. KINGSTON, July 26 -The dullness pervading the market and noted last week continues. In certain lines merchants report trade as good, but on the whole trade seems to have gone holidaying. Nothing has occurred to mar the serenity of the prices last quoted, and practically they hold good for this week. Grain rates remain the same, but there is a downward movement in the flour market. The prices last quoted for meat hold good, dealers saying that very little meat is selling these warm days. The present prices quoted are as given herewith :

Fruit-California oranges, 124c. to 30c. a dez. according to grade and quality lemons, 15c. to 20c a degen; gooseberries, 5c. a quart; raspberries, 6c. to 8c. a box; buckleberries, 6c. to 8c. a quart; sound bananas, 20c. to 25c. a dog, although some sell as low as 10c.; California pears, 20c. a doz.; peaches, 20c. a doz; California pluma, 15c. a doz ; cocoanute, 5c. bo 7c. each; maple syrup, 70c. to 90c. a gallon.

Vegetables - New potatoes, 20c. per peck; old potatoes, 25c. to 35c. per bag i green peas, 20c. peck; shelled peas, Sc. a quart; new cabbage, 5c. to 7c. a head; celery, three heads for 10c.; tomatoes, 10s. a quart; vegetable marrows, 10c.each; mush melone, 50c. each; cauliflowers, 10c. to 25c. each; beets, and carrots, Sc. a bunch; lettuce, green onione, radishes, pareley, watercress, 3c a bunch; cucumbers, 2c. to Sc. each; mint, 2c. a bunch; wax beans, 20c. a peck; butter beans, 10c. a

Butter and eggs-Butter continues to demand a good price, bringing from 20c. to 22c, a pound for printer rolls sell at from the, to 18c, a pound. Eggs are quoted at from 12c, to 14c, a dozen,

Poultry Chickens, 35c. to 50c. a pair; fowl, 40c, to 60c, a pair; ducks, 50c, to 75c. a pair; turkeye, 8c. to 10c, per lb., or 75c. to \$1.50 each; green, tife, to sue, each. Fish-Atlantic ocean salmon, 25c, a lb.; Seattle salmon, 20c. a lb.; pike, 5c. a lb.; black bass, 18c. a lb.; perch 15c, to 20c, a doz.; blue fish 10c a lb ; white fish, 10c, a lb ; trout, 10c, a lb.; pickerel 10c. a lb.; cod and haddock, 7c. a lb.; balibut, 15c. a lb.; finnan haddie, 10c a lb.; sea shad, 10c. a lb ; lobsters, small. 125c. a lb; oysters, select, 40c. a quart ; frogs legs, inc. a ib.; mackerel, 15c. a lb : amoked circoss, 20c. a lb. Hides and wool-Clean wool, 17c. a lb;

beef hides from 5c. to 7c. a 1b., according to quality; veal skins, 75c; dekins, 40c. to 45c, each; sheep pelts, 50c, to 75c, each, Flour and feed-Bran, \$12 to \$13 a ton; patmeal and rolled cate, \$4 to \$4 10 a bbl.; shorts, \$16 to \$18 a ton; cornmeal, \$1.10 a cwt.; chops, \$19 to \$22 a ton; bay, \$5 to \$6 a ton; preseed, \$7 to \$9; straw, 30c. to 40c. a ewb.; flour, Hungarian, patent, \$5 90 to \$6 per bbl.; bakers' strong, \$5 25 to \$5 50 a bbl.; family,

\$5 to \$5 10 a bbl. Grain-Manitoba wheat, No. 1 bard, \$1.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.03; Canadian, epring, 75c.; northern, No. 1, \$1.08; white winter, 78c.; oata, 26c. to 27c. a bushel; buckwheat, 40c.; peas, 45c. to 47c.; rye,

50c.; barley, 28c. to 30c. Meat-Reef, forequarters, 34c. to 44c. a lb.; hind quarters, 640, to 82, per 1b.; cute, 5c. to 124c. per lb.; beef tongues, 20c, to 40c, each; pork, quarters, 7c. to 8c. per 1b.; cuts, 7c. to 123c. per lb.; hoge, 5c. to 54c. per lb. spring lambs, forequarters, 75c. to \$1; hindquarters \$1.25 to \$1.50, or 124c. to 15c. per 1b.; lamb, yearlings, quarters, 54c. to 74c. per lb.; chops, 124c. per lb.; veal, 3c. to ac. per lb.; mutton, quarters, 60, to 7c. per lb.; cuta, like. to like. per lb.

Markets Elsewhere.

MONTREAL, July 26. - Prime beeves sole at from 4 tc. to 4 fc. per lb.; lb ; pretty good animals brought from 340, to 44e, and the common etock at from 240, to 340, per 1b. there were no inferior beasts on the market to day. George Nicholson bought ten prime cattle at 4in, per lb; good calves sold at from \$5 to \$8 each, and the others at from \$2 to \$4.50 each; shippers are paying from 3tc.10 3tc. per lb.for good large sheep good lambs cell in lots at from \$3 25 to \$3 50 each, a few choice ones well up to \$4 common lambs well at from \$2.50 to \$3 each. There were no noon at Point St. Charlen abook yards this morning. A good lot of hogs just come off the cars were sold at the C.P.R. varde at 54c. per lb.

Toronto, July 26 - Wheat white, 75c. per bushel; wheat, goose, 89c. per bushel; wheat, red, 80 to 81c. per bushel; barley, 30c. 33c. per bushel; oats, 30c. to 32c. per bushel; tye, 41c. per bushel; buckwheat, 45c.per bushel; peas, 51 tc. per bushel; hay, \$7 to \$9 per ton; new hay,\$5 50 to \$6.50 per ton; straw, \$5.50 to \$6 per ton; new straw, \$5 to \$6 per ton; dressed hage, \$650 to \$6.75 per ewt. ; butter in pound rolle, 13e. to 14e. per lb.; batter in taba, dairy, 11c. to 13c.; chickens, 50c. to 55c per pair; percile, to lite, per dozen; turkaya Sc. to life, perib, coobaboes, (new bush, )40c, to 70a. beef, bindquarters, \$7 to \$8; beef, forequarters, 4c. to 5c per 1b.; lamb, 8c. to De ber Ib.; mutton, 5a. to Te.; veal, fis.

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An European War Predicted

Manison, Wis , July 27 - E. Benjamin Andrews, recently elected superintendent of schools of Chicago, in his address before the Monopa lake assembly, spoke on European Politics," and predicted a great European war in the near future, in which the United States would be dragged if it did not go in of its own accord. He described the strengthening of the fortifications and preparations for war in every country in Europe.

"You may ask what force in Europe preserves peace in Europe," he said. "This peace force is the money power, the great financiers whose interests are entirely opposed to war. There are large numbers of people, intelligent, thoughtful people, who believe that a general war would kill off enough of the working people to solve the labor question. Those who were left rould be paid larger wages and life on a higher

Lots Of Gold Bunt SKITTLE, Wash , July 26. - The steamer Chartes Nelson arrived here yesterday from St. Michaele with 157 passengers from

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