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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

AFFAIRS IN CANADA AS VIEWED BY TWO LEADING TORONTO DAILIES.

A Perusal of Them Should Prove of Interest to All Intelligent and Thoughtful Readers—An Important Mission—The Pacific Cable—A Tardy Admission.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A careful comparison of the relative tone characterizing both the news and editorial columns of representative party papers would prove of considerable interest not only to the political student, but to the average reader. Take for example last Saturday's issue of the two leading Toronto dailies, and the spirit actuating the two great political parties will be found very evident therein.

Look on This Picture.
In the Globe appears an account of the visit of prominent British capitalists to Ottawa for the purpose of examining the opportunities for the investment of English capital in the oil fields that are believed to exist in Alberta and other parts of the Northwest; there is also a lengthy article quoting from numerous British papers showing how very prominently Canada, her opportunities and resources, are occupying the attention of all classes throughout the Empire; there is an article setting forth the vast possibilities of the Quebec Conference and the great importance that is being attached to the meeting in the old country; the usual weekly article on the condition of trade shows how the indications of development and widespread prosperity continue; a descriptive article of the Queen's Birthday festivities at Dawson City demonstrates how contentment and prosperity reign in that far-off land; an article on the South Sea. Marie trade shows progress in that quarter of the Dominion; editorials dealing with the wheat crops and other agricultural industries of the West repeat the story of advancement there; mining notices from the Kootenay and other portions of British Columbia and from the mining sections of Ontario, all sound the same key note of increased activity; and so on through almost every column runs the same optimistic story of belief in our common heritage and evidence of our splendid present and magnificent future.

And on That.
Turning to the recognized mouthpiece of the Conservative party, the Mail and Empire, the general tone of the articles both in the editorial and news columns is almost invariably in a minor key. The editorial on the Quebec Conference, for instance, is pessimistic to a degree, the Canadian Commissioners one would almost believe are going into the conference pledged to betray their country, if only an opportunity will offer. Another editorial denounces a supposed loss of trade that is alleged to be imminent in the West Indies. In the news columns an attempt is made to revive discussion in the West by libellous references to alleged secret changes in the school law. There is no reference in the news columns to the prospective development of the oil fields, no information of the vast progress Canada is making in the old country, no word of the continued prosperity in commercial and manufacturing centres—no word of commendation for the wise regulations that are assisting so greatly in the development of our mineral resources; and in fact Canadians who obtain their information on current events exclusively from papers of the Mail and Empire class must be quite astonished if they happen to come in contact with the existing conditions through the columns of those papers that are willing to do everything in their power to help their country even if such a course should somewhat conflict with their political feelings.

It is a peculiar kind of patriotism that persistently refuses to acknowledge the prosperity of one's country because some portion of the credit for such prosperity must be given to one's political opponents. An Important Mission.
The extended visit of Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Professor Robertson, the Commissioner, to the old country will be fraught with tremendous gain to the agriculturists of the Dominion. The purpose of the trip as concisely stated by Professor Robertson in a London newspaper is two-fold—"to come into immediate touch with the requirements and tastes of consumers here of our butter and cheese, our beef and bacon, our breadstuffs, our poultry and our fruit, and to bring home to the populations of the home country the very simple but very important fact that we can supply them in these lines to an extent they hardly dream of."

The Canada has all the resources to fully supply that great home market, there has never been a doubt, but it is only now that the facilities are being provided. The forward movement in the Agricultural Department has developed with giant strides in the last two years, and to-day we are getting into a position, not only to produce what is required, but to place our goods in prime condition right before the consumer. The ultimate results of a liberal, comprehensive policy in the development of our agricultural industries can scarcely be estimated. Not only will it benefit the farmer to-day by increasing his market and improving his opportunities, but it will make for closer relationship between ourselves and the old land, and present the conditions here to a large class of Britons—the most desirable for settlement purposes—namely, that the tide of immigration Canadianwards cannot but be very greatly augmented. No department of the Government deserves better of the people, and if the present policy of development and progress is persisted in none will show grander and more lasting results.

The Quebec Conference has opened, and while but little has yet been done beyond preliminary organization, a world-wide interest is centering upon the proceedings in the historic city. That there are tremendous difficulties to be overcome before complete success can crown the efforts of the commissioners and realize the fullest hopes and desires of all who wish well to their respective countries is thoroughly realized on all hands, and it is unfortunate that there should be any qualification in the expressions of good will that have appeared in the press; an

unbroken and united support should be given by all classes of Canadian to these representatives in the arduous task before them. The attitude which is revealed by such action as for instance placing Mr. Charlton in the list of American Commissioners, as the Mail and Empire did the other day, is not calculated to produce the most desirable impression on the other side. However, the Dominion may feel confident, not only in the justice of its cause, but in the patriotism and ability of such representatives as Lord Herschell, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and their colleagues, and the unanimous note of encouragement and confidence shown by all the Imperial journals is a most hopeful omen of ultimate success. The proceedings are likely to be protracted, in fact the new year may find the conference still in session, but if one-tenth of the work allotted to it is successfully accomplished, the convention will have proved one of the most momentous in the world's history.

The Pacific Cable.
The announcement that the Australian Premier has formulated a definite proposition with regard to an all-British Pacific cable will be received with very great satisfaction and should prove a pronounced step forward towards the realization of this much-desired scheme. There can be no question that the progressive Imperialist of the Dominion Government has had very much to do with bringing this question into the range of practical politics.

A Tardy Admission.
The Montreal correspondent of the Mail and Empire sends the following report to his paper. Possibly there are some who will accept the statement from such a source who would doubt it if published elsewhere: "The Dominion Immigration authorities here state that the present season has been an advance upon last, both in respect to the number and the quality of immigrants who have passed through their hands. It is admitted that the Galicians are poor, but on the other hand, they point to the official reports which have been received concerning them, and which affirm that they make desirable settlers from every point of view."

"The bulk of the immigrants so far have come from Europe, as business is so good in the United Kingdom that few are tempted to try a new experiment. A small but admirable class of English settlers has at various times this season found its way to British Columbia, and as a fact there are always English, Irish and Scotch people coming to settle in Canada, either in the eastern townships or in the Northwest, but dependence for bulk has been placed this year upon Central Europe."

Rather Hard to Believe.
Though a little late in the day, it is interesting to learn from our southern neighbors that their Alien Labor Law was never intended to affect Canadians. If this is the case their officials should certainly have been better instructed, for not only have Messrs. De Barry & Co. been industriously turning back Canadians at the border on any kind of a pretext, and one is sometimes inclined to think, upon no pretext at all, but even within the last few days a notable instance has occurred at Port Huron, where a number of our hands on their way to North Dakota to assist in gathering in the harvest—many of them going to their own relatives—were turned back under threat of arrest, because they had arranged with the railway to return them at the end of thirty days at a reduced rate. This arrangement the United States customs officers claimed amounts to a contract under their Alien Labor Law. This is one of the many incidents that it is confidently hoped the Quebec Conference will straighten out.

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The Standard Rates Governing the Local Markets.

KINGSTON, Aug. 30.—Last Saturday saw the public market more largely attended than the usual summer market, and sales were good. The most noticeable feature of the local market is the fluctuation in the price of potatoes. On Saturday they sold at sixty and seventy-five cents a bag, and to-day several sales were made at ninety cents and one dollar for the same quantity. A carload reached the city from Montreal to-day, at which place potatoes are going at low rates. The recent cool spell checked the ripening of tomatoes, and they advanced in price. The wheat market was firm to-day, although the quotations are lower than in last report. Merchants report business steady, with these prices ruling the market:

Grain—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 2 hard, 70c; No. 3; Canadian, spring, 65c; 70c; northern, No. 1, 85c; white winter, 70c; oats, 22c; 23c; a bushel; buckwheat, 50c; to 60c; peas, 50c to 52c; rye, 43c; to 45c; barley, 28c to 30c.

Flour and feed—Bran, \$12 to \$13 a ton; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3 00 to \$3.75 a bbl.; shorts, \$17 to \$19 a ton; cornmeal, \$1.10 a cwt.; chops, \$19 to \$22 a ton; hay, \$5 to \$8 a ton; pressed, \$7 to \$9; straw, 30c to 40c a cwt.; flour, Hungarian, patent, \$5.30 to \$5.50 per bbl.; bakers' strong, \$4.80 to \$4.90 a bbl.; family, \$5 to \$5.10 a bbl.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 20c to 25c per peck; new cabbage, 20c to 25c a doz.; celery, three heads for 10c; tomatoes, 40c to 50c a bushel; vegetable marrow, 10c each; muskmelons, 10c to 25c each; cauliflower, 10c to 25c each; beets, and carrots, 5c a bunch; lettuce, green onions, radishes, parsley, watercress, 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 10c to 15c a dozen; mint, 2c a bunch; wax beans, 30c a peck; egg plants, 10c each; parsnips, 5c a bunch; green corn, 10c a dozen; onions, \$1 a bag.

Butter and eggs—Dairy produce is exhibited in marketable quantity and thus sold on the public square is above reproach. Fresh butter in pound prints sells at 22c and 23c a pound, and in rolls at 16c to 18c a pound. Eggs bring from 12c to 14c a dozen.

Poultry—Very few sales are made in poultry, which brings the following prices: ducks, 50c to 75c a pair; fowl, 45c to 70c a pair; chickens, 45c to 50c a pair; turkeys, 8c to 10c a lb., or 75c to \$1.50 each; geese, 60c to 80c each.

Hides and wool—Clean wool, 17c a lb.; beef hides, 5c to 7c a lb.; veal skins, 75c each; dekins, 40c to 45c each; sheep pelts, 50c to 75c each.

Fruit—California oranges, 25c to 30c a doz.; lemons, 20c to 25c a dozen; thimble berries, 8c a box; California pears, 30c to 25c a doz.; California plums, 10c to 15c a doz.; bananas, 25c to 25c a doz.; bucklesberries, 10c to 12c a quart; California peaches, 20c a doz.; Canadian pears and peaches, 50c a basket; plums and gages, 40c a peck; Canadian blue grapes, 25c to 30c a basket; coconuts, 5c to 7c each; maple syrup, 70c to 90c a gallon; water melons, 15c to 25c each.

Fish—Seattle salmon, 20c a lb.; pike, 5c a lb.; black bass, 10c a lb.; perch, 15c to 20c a doz.; blue fish, 10c a lb.; white fish, 10c a lb.; trout, 10c a lb.; pickled, 10c a lb.; cod and haddock, 7c a lb.; halibut, 12c a lb.; flannel haddock, 10c a lb.; sea bream, 10c a lb.; lobsters, small, 20c; frogs' legs, 30c a lb.; mackerel, 20c a lb.; clams, 20c a dozen.

Meat—Spring lambs, forequarters, 75c to \$1; hindquarters \$1.00 to \$1.25, or 12c to 15c per lb.; lamb yearlings, quarters, 50c to 70c per lb.; chops, 12c per lb.; veal, 3c to 6c per lb.; mutton, quarters, 4c to 7c per lb.; cuts, 10c to 12c per lb.; forequarters, 3c to 4c per lb.; hind quarters, 6c to 7c per lb.; cuts, 5c to 12c per lb.; beef tongues, 20c to 40c each; pork quarters, 7c to 8c per lb.; cuts, 7c to 12c per lb.; hogs, 5c to 6c per lb.

Markets Elsewhere.
TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Wheat, red, 70c per bushel; wheat, old, white, 69c to 70c per bushel; wheat, goose, 61c to 64c per bushel; wheat, spring, 66c to 68c per bushel; barley, 44c to 45c per bushel; oats, new, 27c to 28c per bushel; peas, 58c to 59c per bushel; rye, 43c per bushel; buckwheat, 45c per bushel; turkeys, 9c to 11c per lb.; ducks, 50c to 75c per pair; chickens, 45c to 75c per pair; geese, 7c to 8c per lb.; butter, in pound rolls, 13c to 14c; eggs, new laid, 11c to 12c per dozen; potatoes, new, per bushel, 40c to 60c; onions, native 60c to 75c per bag; new hay, \$8 to \$9 per ton; straw, \$4 to \$7 50 per ton; beef, hindquarters, 7c to 8c per lb.; beef, forequarters, 4c to 5c per lb.; lamb carcasses, 9c per lb.; veal, 6c to 8c per lb.; dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—Prices continue about the same as on Thursday's market, all kinds of stock, except calves, being lower than a week ago. There were no choice cattle on the market, the best selling at from 4c to 4c per lb.; pretty good stock sold at from 3c to 4c per lb., and the common dry cows and thirty young stock at from 2c to 3c per lb., while the leaner beasts and hard-looking bulls sell at from 2c to 2c per lb.; calves sold at from \$3 to \$8 each. Shippers pay from 3c to 3c per lb. for good large sheep; lambs sell at from \$2.25 to \$3.75 each, or from 4c to a little over 4c per lb. Fat hogs are lower in price, or from less than 5c to 5c per lb.

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED.
Wheeler Likely Not The Only One In The Swindle.
Belleville Ontario.
George H. Wheeler has been arrested in Toronto for defrauding a number of hotel-keepers in Ontario, one of his victims residing in Belleville. His game was to send a letter informing the hotel men that he would like them to pay a C. O. D. express order on his watch. A large number paid and when they opened the box it contained only rubber. He is held in Toronto on \$200 bail.

Corner attorney Curry, of Toronto, does not think that Wheeler is the principal in the swindling and other arrests are expected to follow.

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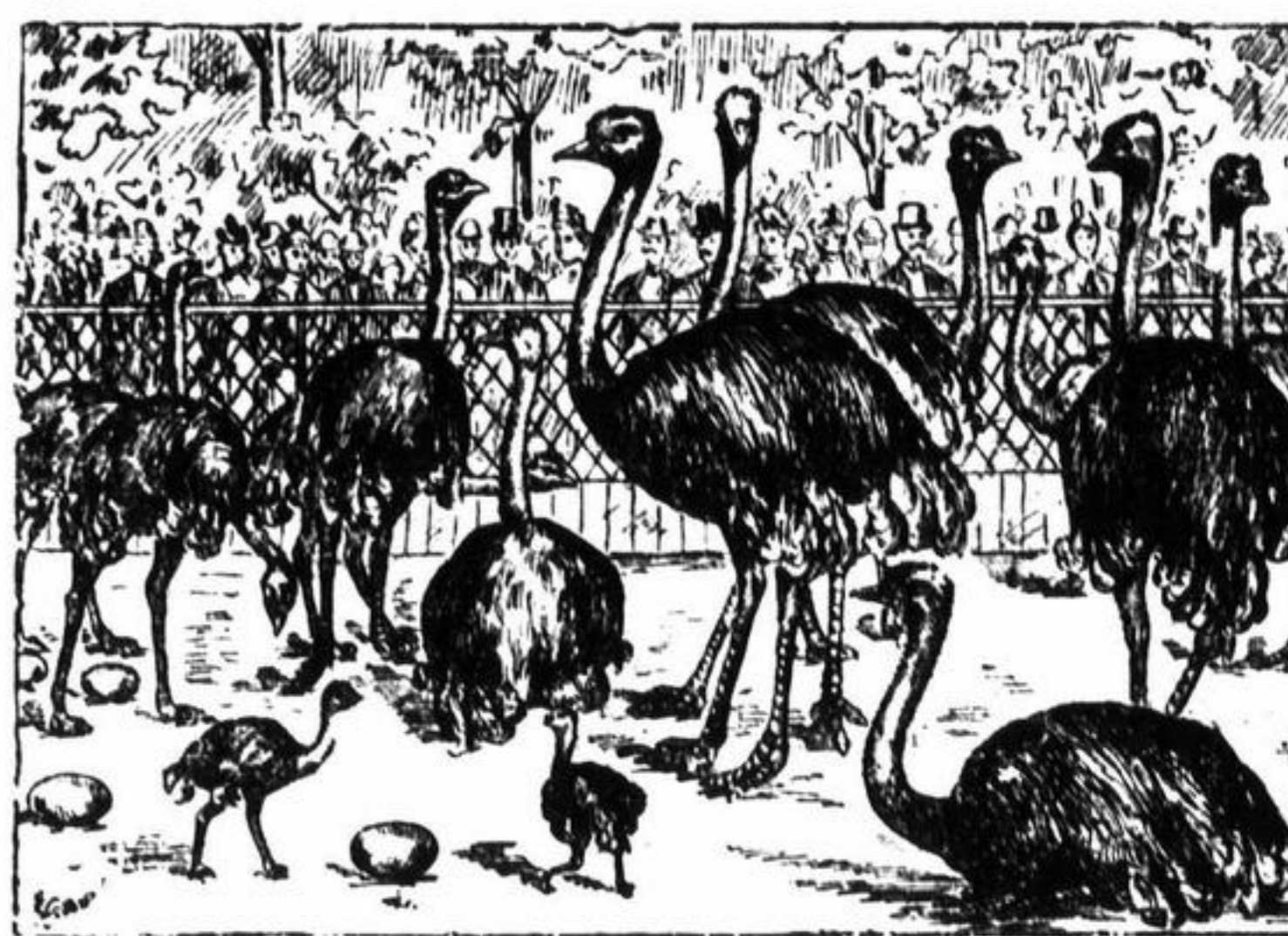
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