

FARRER, EDWARD, 1899-1916. 2 feet.

Edward Farrer (1850-1916), journalist, was born in County Mayo, Ireland. He was educated at Stoneyhurst in England and at the Jesuit College in Rome. Following his arrival in Canada in 1870, he was on the editorial staff or was editor of several newspapers - the Toronto Daily Telegraph (1870-1872), the Toronto Mail (1872-1874, editor-in-chief 1882-1884), the New York World, the Winnipeg Times, the Winnipeg Sun, and the Toronto Globe (1890-1892).

Farrer lived in Washington from 1892 to 1905. He returned to Canada in 1905 and worked in Ottawa, as correspondent of the London Economist and a frequent contributor to newspapers and periodicals, until his death.

Farrer's writings were marked by his anti-Roman Catholicism, his advocacy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and his knowledge of economics, transportation and politics.

He believed that political union with the United States was the manifest destiny of Canada. The proofs of a pamphlet expressing this view were said to have been stolen from a printing office during the election campaign of 1891 and were used by the Conservative party as indicative of the true sentiments of the Liberal party.

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Barrett, W.H., 1909
Bonnell, Walter C., 1913
Borden, Mrs. H.L., n.d.
Boville, F.O., 1914
Burleson, A.S., 1915 (See: Peters)
Burn, Geo., 1914
Campbell, John, 1910 (See Murray)
Charlton, W.A., 1911
Cowan, M.K., 1905
Crocket, Jas. H., 1911
Canadian Pacific Railway, 1907-1914
De Bay, J.S., 1912
Donalt, August, 1912
Drummond, Norman, 1914
Drury, V.M., 1911
Editor of the "Economist" The, 1905
Ewan, John T., 1909
Findley, Thomas, 1910
Gilbert, Mrs., 1906
Graves, H.P., 1913
Gutelius, F.P., 1914
Hackett, R., 1911
Ham, C.N., 1913
Harris, Lloyd, 1913
Haultain, Arnold, 1910
Haycock, J.L., 1913
Keyes, P.G., 1910 (See: Riddle)
Knight, John T.P., 1909
Lindsey, G.G.S., n.d.
Lowdermilk, W.H., & Co., 1914
McCurdy, F.B. & Co., 1914
Magrath, Charles A., 1915

Manchester Guardian The, 1912-1913

Mellen, C.S. (See: Crocket)

Melvin-Jones, Lyman, 1910-1913

Murray, A., 1906

Murray, James P., 1910

New York, New Haven + Hartford Railroad Company (See: Crocket)

Osler, Edward B., 1909

Pereira, L. 1910 (See: Riddle)

Peters, Ralph, 1912-1913

Preston, W.T.R., 1908

Provand, A.D., 1907-1912

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Ross, P.D., 1913

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Smith, Goldwin, 1909

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Willison, J.S., 1913

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Financial Matters

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Georgian Bay Canal, The

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Gold Depot, Ottawa as a

Grain Act

Grain in Western Canada, Shipment of

Grain Trade, The North West

Holland, The Position of

Home Rule Bill

Howe, Joseph

Immigrants, The Deportation of

Imperial Relations

Implement Duties

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Investor, The Foreign
Iron and Steel Industry
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Mines and Bombs
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Politics, Federal
Prince Edward Island
Railways
Reciprocity with the United States
Red River Region, History of the
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Ross Rifle
St. Lawrence Route
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Sea Power, England's
Sheep
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Single Tax
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Tariffs
Technical Force in the Service of Canada, A Struggle for the
Development of a Strong
Tomato-Canners' Trust, The
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War Office

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- Canada Cement Company
- Canadian History
- Census figures
- Civil War and Southern refugees
- Colonial Conferences
- Distilleries
- Freight rates, lake shipping
- Georgian Bay Canal
- Grain exports, Canadian
- Immigration
- Militia, Canadian
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- Preferential tariffs
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- Quebec, history of
- Railways, Canadian

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Strikes, prevention and solution

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Notebooks, list of subjects. (Vol. 4)

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- (2) Atlantic Crossing and St. Lawrence Route
- (3) Government Subsidies to Railway
- (4) Colonial Trade and Independence
- (5) Relations with Great Britain-U. S. trade
- (6) Canadian history, notes
- (7)
- (8) Canadian history, Loyalists notes
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