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LABOR EXCURSIONS.

The Maritime Provinces are again called upon by the railways to furnish men to harvest the Western crop. These excursions have become an annual affair and the fields of New Brunswick are swept of labor in which are included large numbers of farmer's sons, who leave home as they mature from year to year. Some return but there is great scarcity of labor to carry on the fall work and a consequent increase of labor for those who remain. There seems to be no apparent remedy. The Telegraph of July 22nd in a strong article against this movement goes on to say:

"For that matter, boards of trade and city governments throughout the Maritime Provinces should set their faces sternly against this annual organization of an exodus from the Maritime Provinces by the railroads. When the census returns were published recently it was found that during the last ten years Nova Scotia had lost more than 20,000 of its population, and that New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had also suffered heavily. A great many of these native sons were carried away by the railroads at excursion rates—but has anyone noticed that these railroads have at any time offered excursion rates for the purpose of bringing farmers and farm laborers, or useful people of any kind, to the Maritime Provinces? The railway likes the long haul, and therefore it is continually engaged in persuading the Eastern Canadian, or the newly arrived immigrant, to go as far west as possible.

Some time ago it was announced that the C. P. R. was going to do all sorts of things to build up that portion of New Brunswick through which its lines run. The greatest practical service it could render the province would be to suspend the activity it devotes to the transporting of our people to the western prairies. The railroads owe no duty to the western grain grower that they do not owe to the eastern farmer. All this talk about saving the crop means merely that the railroad needs the money it collects from the passengers it secures through its annual drum-beating about the great harvest.

In many instances those who go on these farm excursions are carried west under false pretences. Many of them are unable to return to their homes, a majority are subjected to ill-treatment or hardship of one kind or another, nearly all meet disappointment, and no good purpose is served, in most cases at least, by the so-called "excursion." New Brunswick has had more than enough of it.

BASE TREASON.

A few short months ago Mr. Borden and his friends were shouting from every platform that to allow our grain to travel south would be dangerous to Canada. They cried that to do so would ruin our transportation companies. They said that it would endanger Canada's fiscal independence and would place the future of the Empire in jeopardy. If it would have done so then, it will do so now.

The truth of the matter is, of course, that the Borden Government is alarmed because of the danger of very serious grain congestion this year. The Ministers recognize that something must be done if possible to prevent a recurrence of the situation of last season. And relief from congestion can only come through the southern outlet which, under existing conditions, is barred by tariffs and heavy freight rates.

Less than a year ago the Borden Ministers—then politicians eager for office—were shouting against Canada entering into business dealings with the United States. To enter into such dealings, they cried, was disloyal.

Even our grain, apparently, would communicate disloyalty to us in some mysterious way if it was hauled over American railways. Oh, no, our grain must not flow into American channels, lest the Empire be wrecked.

And now these same men are about to ask as a favor from an American board certain concessions which will allow our grain to pass through American channels. Hat in hand, the Government will approach the American Interstate Commerce Commission and crave a favor.

This is the Government which wanted no "truck or trade with the Yankees." This is the Government which saw disloyalty in doing business with the Americans. This is the Government whose members saw no possible good in Reciprocity, which would have opened the United States market free of duty to the Canadian farmer.

And to cap the climax, the despatch referring to the Government's proposed action declares that "the opening up of this (southern) route at an early date it is believed, will do much to prevent a recurrence of serious and prolonged congestion of last season." The Liberals were called disloyal and men of as little economic sense as true patriotism when they supported the opening of the southern outlet as a means to prevent congestion and help the farmers. Now the very men who attacked them for favoring that plan are stated to be about to ask as a favor from the Americans certain action to make it possible for our farmers to use the same outlet.

Every month that passes serves to bring clearer justification of the Liberal policy.—Regina Leader.

ECHOES OF HISTORY.

We read of robber barons, fortified in their castle strongholds on mountain crags and every now and then ravaging the country roundabout at the head of fierce gangs of retainers—or rather, not gangs, as they are called in romantic fiction or in history, but bands. There is something of a fascination about the business—especially because it happened a long time ago and nobody that we know is hurt—that appeals to the fairy-tale sense of the imagination and leaves us quite delighted with the recital.

Wellnigh precisely the same thing is taking place in the city of New York to-day and has been for years. Only we call it by another name. The gun-men and gangsters and all that kind of stuff we read about are the same kind of men that would have dressed out the page of a novel very prettily if they had been garbed in Lincoln green and answered the summons of Robin Hood's horn in Sherwood forest. The old, old aboriginal warrior spirit of our race is manifesting itself in a bit of wicked atavism in the East Side of New York.

And the police have just noticed it. There is no new thing under the sun. And civilization does not change human nature; it simply veneers it. Rosenthal was killed in obedience to the same law that killed many a man that was seeking apparent welcome on many a castle drawbridge and over many a castle most centuries ago. The recital of those deeds makes fiction now. Reads like romance of long ago. Isn't recognized when it lives next door.

The movement of the Maine farmers toward organization, unionizing, if that term be preferred, is attracting attention, and it is generally admitted that the step is a proper one. It means, if it succeeds, that they will get a fairer share of the profits of their farms than they now receive, and everybody with any practical knowledge of farming knows that there is no danger of their receiving more than their share.

"It's a bear"—An automobile party, from Mass., coming into Woodstock Wednesday, ran across a bear disporting beside the road. He was indulging in a most delightful roll as the machine glided out of view.

One of the attractions for visitors this summer has been the opportunity to see wild animals in their frolics. Come to Woodstock for variety of entertainment. Next to bears we have baseball.

The farmer never knows what he is to get for his products until they are sold. Manufacturers and others have something to say about the prices of their products, in many cases a long time in advance, and few think or care anything about it.

Is it strange that under such conditions not all the bright young men of the country are anxious to stick to the farm?

The farmer who takes from the soil without giving back anything in return is on the downhill road. He is like the business man who continually draws on his principal.

The successful farmer is the one who gives to the soil as much, or a little more, than he takes from it. This man is increasing his principal.

The recent sunshine brought to the faces of the farmers smiles worthy of the most successful politicians. And most everybody is in excellent humor.

Who is going to eat all this year's wheat? It's fine to have a big crop, but what the west wants is wider markets to take care of it.

Bourassa's help was very welcome to the Tories last fall. Now they are glad to shake his weight from their counsels.

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