

FARMERS STILL ON CHEAP SIDE OF TARIFF WALL IN SPITE OF FLAG-FLAPPERS PROMISES

Free Trader Writes That Farmers Over the Border Have Fuller Purses as a Result of Bigger Market—Loyalty Silent on Certain Occasions—Face to Face With Real Conditions

Sir,—It is now over sixteen months since the farmers of Canada, urged by seekers of political power, by partisan newspapers, and, through the latter, by vested interests, voted to keep up the high tariff walls for the restraint of trade in natural products between this country and the United States. What is the result? Briefly it is this: The farmers who thus voted are looking anxiously for the better market that was promised them in lieu of the American market which they rejected. They are still on the cheap side of the tariff wall, and are continuing as heretofore to pass over that barrier a large portion of their produce, paying the United States government a heavy toll for permitting them to do so. It is not an agreeable result; it is not the result that was promised the farmers by their patriotic advisors.

How easy it was during that flag-waving and empire-saving time in August and September, 1911, to despise the American market! But in the quiet, reflective times since then—the times of sowing and hoeing, and reaping, and especially the times of selling—we have come face to face with more substantial considerations. To be more explicit, we have heard, and we are hearing—those of us who live close to the boundary—the American buyers offering 5, 10, 20 and even 30 per cent. more for the things we have to sell than our own buyers can offer. We see farmers over the border going to market with loads of produce, neither bigger nor better than those we are hauling, and returning with wallets fuller than ours by the above percentages. As a consolation we are told that we have saved our flag, our country and our homes, and that some day we may obtain a market in Cuba, or China, or somewhere which won't imperil our patriotism.

There is one consolation, however, to us who live close along the boundary: there are a number of American traders who, knowing they can buy more cheaply from us than at home, visit us quite regularly in quest of trade, and it is surprising how many of those who believe it disloyal to sell to Americans, still welcome them with open arms and glad hands.

Loyalty on such occasions is strangely silent—as silent as the bells on the smuggler's horses and for a similar reason, no doubt. Perhaps at such late hours it is sleeping under the folds of the flag, or between the inspired pages of the Montreal Star. It is equally at home and happy beneath the protection of either. But let us return to the smugglers lest in the darkness we lose them. To some extent, at least these gentlemen lower the wall our loyalty kept up on September 1911. That is why we are so fond of them, and (Hist) wouldn't we all be still fonder of them if they could tear the whole business down?

The smuggler is also an evidence of where the good markets are. Here's health to him, may his stormy nights be not too stormy, for through him we get some of the plums we so loyally cast away. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, may I ask you and your readers if the

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JENNIE F. KING, teacher. GRADE VII—Enrolled 31, average 28.4, percentage 91.6.

Perfect Attendance—Wilmot Seely, Hedley Colpitts, Clarence Harden, Storey Balmain, Flora Jones, Pauline Prescott, Helen Pringle, Muriel Smith, Winnifred McCunn, Vivian Doak, Jennie Rimes.

STANDING—Katharine Jarvis 89.2, Kathleen Marston 83.08, Winnifred McCunn 81, Muriel Smith 79.4, Helen Pringle 77.1, Jennie Hall 75.1, Wilmot Seely 75.

L. HAZEL ROBINSON, teacher. GRADE VIII—Enrolled 19, average 16.55, percentage 87.1.

Perfect Attendance—Miriam Dunphy, Gladys Glidden, Marguerite Merriman, Hubert Seely.

STANDING—Hubert Seely 84.6, Gladys Glidden 81, Donald Lindsay 79.4, Murray Hay 78.4, George Plummer 75.

JENNIE I. PAGET, teacher. HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT GRADE IX—Enrolled 33, average 30.7, percentage 93.03.

Perfect Attendance—Ralph Holyoke, Frank Risteen, Dorothy Smith, Gretchen Smith, Agnes London, Hattie Ebbett, Robenia Flewelling, Mary Balmain, Alice Clark, Helen Neales, Mabel Colpitts.

JULIA NEALES, teacher. GRADES X and XI—Enrolled 31, average 29.45, percentage 96.93.

Perfect Attendance—Lee Seely, Douglas Balmain, Stella Cronkrite, Gwendoline Connell, Helen Connell, Marie Sullivan, Thelma Stairs, Russell Brown, Alice Peabody.

WILLIAM T. DENHAM, B. A., Principal.

Fletcher Peacock, Provincial Director of Manual Training and Household Science, was in town on Thursday last. In the afternoon he paid an official visit to the Manual Training Dept. in the Broadway School, observing the work now being done there under the direction of Miss Smith. Much interest is being taken by the pupils in this, one of the newer branches of our educational system. With the anticipated opening at the beginning of the next autumn term of the new Agricultural College, where enlarged quarters for Manual Training and likewise Household Science will be provided, it is anticipated that these departments of our town school system will be adequately housed, and very encouraging results may be expected from them.

In the evening Mr. Peacock addressed a meeting of the teachers, together with representatives of the School Board, in the Library of the Fisher Memorial School, upon the subject of Educational Handwork. This subject, including Paper and Cardboard Folding, Plasticine Modeling, etc., it is intended to have inaugurated in a definite syllabus of instruction for the pupils of both sexes from Grades I to V inclusive, and which will serve as a most important training of the hand and eye, as well as to prepare helpfully for the more definite instruction afforded to the boys, beginning at Grade VI, in Manual Training.

At the conclusion of Mr. Peacock's address an informal discussion took place, and the following resolution moved by Miss Smith and seconded by Miss Milmore, was unanimously passed:

Resolved:—We the teachers of Woodstock Schools, having listened with interest to Mr. Peacock's presentation of the important subject of Primary Handwork, would wish to express to the Educational authorities our cordial approval of the same, and our feeling of the undoubted advantages to be gained through the incorporating of some such system of work in our definite courses of instruction.

A vote of thanks, moved by Chairman Belyea and seconded by Mr. Balmain, was tendered Mr. Peacock by Prin. Denham, acting as chairman, after which meeting adjourned.

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NATION WITHIN EMPIRE; CANADA MUST RESPOND

Mr Borden is Afraid to Accept Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Challenge—The Government's Majority on Final Vote This Morning on Navy Bill Reduced to Thirty—Liberal Party Can Fight Battle for Freedom to a Finish

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Friday).—At 2 o'clock this morning the third division was taken on the second reading of the Government bill. It was carried by a vote of 114 to 84, a Government majority of 30. "Coming down!" cried the Liberals, amid cheering. The seven Nationalists voted against the Government and Colonel McLean again with it.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Friday).—Both leaders have defined the issue before Canada.

Before crowded and tense galleries and keenly-interested Parliamentarians Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Borden spoke at an early hour this morning. Liberalism did honor to its veteran Chief. Again and again he was interrupted by tempests of wild cheering, and when at the close of an eloquent sentence he leaned toward the Government benches and exclaimed, "Liberalism adheres to British principles and calls for an appeal to the Canadian people," their enthusiasm knew no bounds.

Sir Wilfrid put his unerring finger on the underlying principle of the whole issue: "This double consideration—the rights of Canada as a nation, the duties of Canada as a part of the British Empire—dominates the problem." He earnestly maintained the rights of all Canadians to control their own affairs as a nation within the Empire, to guard their own coasts and trade routes, and to assume that portion of the Imperial burden that Britain was now bearing. In regard to the German "peril," he expressed the statesmanlike conviction that no improper motives should be ascribed to the German nation, because they were proceeding to increase their defence commensurate with their growth in population and commerce.

PREMIER SAYS "TEMPORARY POLICY."

Premier Borden in opening said the Liberals demanded an appeal to the country at once. He thought that demand came more strongly from men who had once been in Parliament, but were not now, than from Liberals who held seats. "I believe

many gentlemen opposite would be exceedingly disturbed if they anticipated that there might be an election." (Liberal shouts "Try it, try it!")

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