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EXPENSIVE ROADS.

Unless some people have to go direct into their pocketbooks and pull out the cash they don't realize that they are paying for anything. This is about the proposition that confronts one when looking into the road question. Many a farmer does not realize that when he is forced to take a half load to town on account of muddy roads he is paying good money because the roads are poor. He is paying for poor service and far too often he makes no complaint at all.

The roads are of vital service to the farmer who must deliver his goods at some distance from his farm. Good roads make the delivery easy and of less expense, while bad roads mean that he either cannot make no delivery at all or must do so at increased inconvenience and expense to himself. Good roads are a common asset; bad roads are a common expense.

From all over the province comes information that the roads are in a frightful condition. The government passed some freak legislation at the last session concerning roads, in which the principal features were inspectors, commissioners, agents and a lot of other nonsense that will only add to the universally bad conditions that already exist. In view of the large expenditure there is no reason why the roads should be so bad. It is time something should be done to help the farmers and not the heels of political accidents.

THE CANADIAN CONSUMER.

The Montreal Shareholder discussing the revised United States tariff has this to say concerning the Canadian consumer:

"Possibly a trial under the conditions which will soon prevail, will do more to cause the Canadian laboring man to realize what he has lost than any number of arguments could do. As a consumer, he will compete in the open market with 95 millions of people to the south of him. The Canadian farmer cannot be blamed if he takes advantage of the open market to the south, and instead of shipping his potatoes, eggs or cream to a city in Canada, will send them south of the border. As the Canadian laboring man, or in other words, the Canadian consumer, cannot get free access to the American producer, it means that he will have to pay more for everything he buys. The amount he will have to pay in excess will practically equivalent to the reduction in the duties made by our American neighbors. In some cases this will be as high as 25 per cent. We are disposed to say that it serves the Canadian consuming public right. They turned down an agreement a year and one-half ago which would have given the Canadian people access to the market to the south of us. That treaty was mutually advantageous. The present tariff reduction except in one or two minor points, is entirely one-sided, being to the advantage of the American people. Under the treaty which we rejected, the Canadian farmer had access to the United States market, but on the other hand, the American farmer had access to the Canadian market, and the consumers in both cases would have benefited from the free exchange of natural products. Possibly after the laboring man sees everything he has to buy increase in price from 10 to 25 per cent., he may come to the conclusion that he made an unwise move in rejecting the proposed Reciprocity Treaty of 1911. He was impervious to reason in 1911, but he may now be convinced through his pocket."

RECIPROCITY WOULD BE BETTER

Ten years ago a Reciprocity treaty was negotiated between the United States and Cuba. Under the terms of that treaty Cuban exports of the United States have since been admitted at twenty per cent. below the regular rate of customs taxation levied under the American tariff.

As a result of this lowering of tariff barriers Cuban exports to the United States have been increased from less than \$63,000,000 in 1903 to upwards of \$120,000,000 in 1912. In

other words these exports have almost doubled.

If the Reciprocity agreement negotiated between Canada and the United States in 1911 had gone into effect our exports to the United States would in a few years have shown similar expansion. If the tariff bill now under consideration at Washington is adopted as drafted it will not give us nearly all the advantages promised under Reciprocity. Under Reciprocity we would have had absolutely free access to the American market for all the products of the farm, and that advantage would have been confined to Canada alone. Under the proposed American tariff we will merely secure a reduction in the duties on food stuffs shipped from this country to the United States and that advantage will be shared by Mexico, Argentina and other food-producing countries. But we will still have the advantage of proximity to the great consuming markets of that country. The expansion in trade that will occur, under this limited extension of opportunity, if it comes, will be such as to show how much better Reciprocity would be and will furnish an unanswerable argument for Reciprocity.

The history of a secret deal by which 80 acres within a mile of the Post Office of the city of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, which is now listed at \$350,000, was allowed to be homesteaded by political friends of Hon. Mr. Rogers at a total cost of \$10,000 a few months ago, was revealed in Parliament on Thursday, by Hon. Frank Oliver. The details of the whole scheme were clearly shown together with letters and references to conversations which made Hon. Mr. Rogers' statement that he had no personal knowledge of the matter, appear in rather a strange light. But at the crack of the party whip Mr. Borden's followers by a majority of 38 declared that this method of presenting hundreds of thousands of dollars out of the public domain to party friends was a proper thing.

It is a sad commentary upon the character and calibre of official Toryism at Ottawa today that its press organs are glorying in the fact that Dr. Edwards, the member for Frontenac, and one of the most virulent back-benchers in the House of Commons, called a Liberal member a liar, and challenged him to fight outside of the chamber. Decent and respectable Conservatives must hang their heads in shame over the tendency to rowdiness and hooliganism which has been manifesting itself in the Government forces at Ottawa under their present discredited leadership.

The honesty (?) of the politicians and journals that opposed Reciprocity has been shown up in its true light during the past week. They are now busy describing the benefits of the wider market and the advantages of the tariff reduction proposed by the Democrats. Yet these same pleaders of special privilege when the Reciprocity campaign was on, denied any such benefits. They would do the same if the question came up again, and good "party men" would fall into line and vote as directed.—Grain Growers Guide.

Being a sheriff in Maine these days is not the delightful task it used to be. Elected because it was thought he wouldn't enforce the prohibitory law, he finds the legislature removing him because he lives up to his tacit pledge. That's the experience of some of the sheriffs of the Pine Tree state. A real serious attempt to make Maine dry and its outcome will be watched with interest by many people.

Hon. H. F. McLeod denies that he told a reporter that the only solution of the naval question was an election. It matters very little what the Hon. Harry told the reporter, and it only goes to show how near sighted some people are that attempt to make themselves and the public believe that their utterances control the destinies of the country.

Where is the civic pride that should be Woodstock's? Isn't there any way to enforce the cleaning up of vacant lots and back yards? Hasn't someone the power to give the necessary order? If someone has, why isn't the order given, and if no one has, why are not the proper steps taken to give someone such authority?

Calling a fellow member a liar and challenging him to fight are quite worthy of the Borden-Rogers leadership. That kind of thing is its chief stock-in-trade.

Everybody is glad that young King Alfonso escaped, but the incident calls to mind the fact that being king of Spain is not all fun. And the fact is further emphasized by previous incidents of a similar character. The only reason the king is alive is that the murderous anarchists have not been able to hit the mark.

Governor Haines, of Maine, is after Sheriffs who do not enforce the liquor law. He is doing his duty, and he is benefiting Maine by exhibiting the consequences of an impracticable system which demoralizes the very officials elected to keep it in operation.

The Tories report "general satisfaction" over the result in Alberta. 40 Liberals to 16 Conservatives is certainly great cause for "general satisfaction," and loud rejoicing. The West is a hopeless case and the comfort derived by the Tories is of the "gold" variety.

Out in Kansas City there has been baked a loaf of bread weighing 398 pounds. Some newlywed will claim that his wife can beat this record with a single biscuit.

"Get an automobile if you possibly can," says an exchange. The advice would be better with the addition of the words, "afford it."

A no-license vote does not mean no liquor. The secret drinking place is to be feared as much as the open bar.

Being a baseball magnate in Woodstock involves some little details that would tend to crush ambition.

The first process in the improvement of any town is to get rid of the men who are damning it.

Don't sit around and damn your town.

Now for dandelion greens.

BAND FAIR A GRAND SUCCESS

The 67th Regt. Band Fair which closed Wednesday evening after a three nights' run at the Armoury, was the most successful affair ever held in the town. Ideal weather prevailed and large crowds attended each night. Promptly at seven o'clock each evening, the bands advertising air ships were sent away, and the band played a short program on the street. The booths and games in the big hall were liberally patronized, and, thanks to the generosity of the ladies and merchants of the town, the supply of fancy goods, etc., was ample for the demand.

The large drill hall made an excellent fair ground, and for a full week previous to the opening the band members had been busy building booths and decorating. Two rows of booths, twelve in all, occupied the sides of the building, the ends and corners being taken up by refreshment stands, games, etc. Flags, bunting and streamers were hung in profusion, and the whole presented a very attractive appearance. The wiring for lights in the booths was done by H. D. Baird,

who kindly donated his services to the band.

The list of prizes on season tickets and lottery was large and valuable. The drawing of these took place at ten o'clock and following are some of the winners: George Gray, case of silver; Thomas Grant, sofa pillow; J. Murray, clock; Guy Lister, pipe; Harold McDonald, silver mesh bag; Zemro Clarke, Bronze ornament; "Bill Jones", pipe; Mrs. Wm. Sutton case of silver; Lottie Rimes, hat; W. McLean, picture; Arthur Kelly, safety razor; Sam Steeves, pair shoes; George True, pie knife; Miss Stewart, perfume, Alfonso Niles, fountain pen; Dr. Currie, clock.

The following ladies had charge of the different booths and lotteries: Candy Table—Lillian Jones, Mary McLean, Mrs. J. Thos. Smith and Hazel King.

Fancy Table—Cora Mooers and Alice King.

Fish Pond—Clara Faulkner, May Lovely, Mary Mooers.

Coffee and Cake—Zillah Stone, Gladys Stone, Laura McLean.

Clock—Lillian Rimes, Sadie Weeks.

Silver Set—Margaret Hamilton, Lottie Rimes.

Silver Mesh Bag—Winnie McLean, Gertrude McManus.

Clock—Sarah Morrison, Gladys Colpitts.

Pipe—Helen Shea, Julia Mooers.

Fancy Work—Thelma Blake, Marion Hamilton.

Pipe—Hazel Hamilton, Sadie Niles.

Pillow—Pearl Howard, Annie Sutton.

The band extends thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the fair, to the ladies of the town for fancy work, etc., and to the merchants for generous donation of prizes, also to Lt. Col. Tompkins and caretaker R. S. Welch for courtesy extended to the band while the fair was in progress.

Women's High Boots

In Gun Metal, 16 Buttons, and in Patent Tan with dull Calf Top.

Price \$3.50

Have You Seen Them?

Gibson & Ross

The Cash Shoe Store

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

CARLETON CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court met Tuesday with Judge Barry presiding. J. S. Leighton, Jr., was elected foreman of the grand jury. One criminal case the King vs. Foster, assaulting an officer in the discharge of his duty, a true bill was found. The case was adjourned to the next court in order to get witnesses.

The civil cases of David H. Phillips vs. Wm. Montgomery and Howard Drake vs. Wm. Montgomery were also postponed. Lawyers J. C. Hartley, Hon. W. P. Jones, and Neville Vince were in attendance.

An agricultural picnic will be held at St. Stephen May 2nd. There will be reduced fares on the railways. Addresses will be delivered and the plant of the Dominion Fertilizer Company inspected.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Cornelius Gee, of the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Laborer, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and made between the said Cornelius Gee of the one part, and George Maddox, of the Parish of Wicklow in the said County of Carleton, Farmer, of the other part, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Carleton, in Book O, number three of Records, on pages 107, 108 and 109, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows:—"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Kent aforesaid, being a part of that tract of land known as the John Wayton Grant, said land being bought from John C. Winslow by Charles Tupper, and known and described as follows: Commencing at a hemlock tree standing on the southern or lower line of the said Wayton Grant one hundred rods from the rear or south east angle of the said Grant; thence northerly along the western or inside line of land deeded to James Gee by the said Charles Tupper and Emily J. his wife, to the upper or north line of said Grant; thence along the upper or north line of the said Grant aforesaid forty-five rods towards the River St. John; thence southerly parallel with James Gee's inside line aforesaid to the lower or south line of the said Grant before mentioned; thence easterly along the last mentioned line to the place of beginning, at the south-west angle of James Gee's land; said land being a piece of the said Wayton Grant, forty-five rods wide from side to side of the said Grant, and lying next to that portion of the said Grant, deeded to the said James Gee, containing twenty-two and one half acres, more or less." Together with all buildings and improvements thereon and privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this Eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1913.

ELIZABETH J. MADDUX, Administratrix with the Will annexed of George Maddox, deceased.

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House For Sale!

For sale, my house on Maple Street. Fitted with all modern improvements—electric light, bath room, stationary tubs, etc. Also one horse and wagon; several tents, different sizes; one merry-go-round swing. (41-p-17) WILLIAM BLAKE.

Ice! Ice!

Orders for Ice are now being booked. Call or phone my residence.

F. CARLETON FISHER, Phone 14-31 (1m-17) Main St.

No Advance For the Canadian Farmer

American Farmer Gets Good Prices for His Produce

WOODSTOCK, PRICES	THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1913	HOULTON, ME. PRICES	THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1913
Potatoes per barrel	\$.70	Potatoes per barrel	\$1.00 and \$1.20
Oats per bushel (34 lbs)	.35	Oats per bushel (32 lbs)	.45
Hay, pressed No. 1	8.00	Hay, pressed No. 1	18.00

HURRY UP!

You will have to Hurry Up if you want to take advantage of the

Phenomenal Bargains

OFFERED AT OUR

HURRY UP Removal Sale

which is now going on. Our stock is large, but it is being removed rapidly by satisfied customers.

Read carefully our advertisement in this paper as to Discounts, etc. Then come and see the Goods.

We expect to Move into our New Quarters about May 5th.

The John McLaughlan Co. Ltd.
Woodstock and Hartland.

Timothy Seed

Buy your Timothy Seed at Yerxa's now while prices are lowest. By doing so you can save money.

No. 1 Government Standard Timothy
\$3.25 per Bushel

Fancy Fresh Fruit

50 Cases of Fancy Oranges arrived this week

Delicious Sweet Juicy Sorrento Oranges	only 28c doz
Special price by the Box—100 in a box	only \$2.10
Fancy Large Lemons	only 25c doz
Large Ripe Bananas	25 and 30c doz
Ripe Tomatoes	15c lb, 3 lbs 40c
Ripe-Pine Apples	15c each

BROOMS

Come in and see the Brooms we are offering at these prices:

Fine quality 4 string Brooms 25c

Extra good 5 string Brooms 35c

Extra large Brooms 45 and 59c

SOAP

Yerxa's Extra Soap 4c, 7 bars 25c
Aseptio Soap 5c, 6 bars 25c
Comfort Soap 5c, 6 bars 25c
Surprise Soap 5c, 6 bars 25c
Pure Castile Soap 5c, 6 bars 25c

Special 25c Values

6 lbs Sulphur	25c	2 cans good Salmon	25c
3 bots Household Ammonia	25c	3 pkgs Corn Flakes	25c
9 lbs Onions	25c	3 " Seeded Raisins	25c
3 lbs Dates	25c	2 bots White Liniment	25c
2 lbs Figs	25c	3 pkgs Jelly Powder	25c
3 cans Lye	25c	3 " Corn Starch	25c

Pure Maple Goods

Maple Sugar, guaranteed absolutely pure,	only 25c lb
Maple Syrup " " " "	35c quart bottle
Maple Syrup by the gallon	\$1.25 gal
Maple Sugar in 10 oz. Cakes,	9c cake, 3 cakes 25c

Yerxa's

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