

## FARMERS LOSING MILLIONS THROUGH THE REJECTION OF RECIPROCITY

They Paid in Duties, on Flax in 1912,  
\$900,000—Big Interests Dominate The  
Borden Government and Keep The  
Farmers out of Wider Markets

(Chronicle.)

That the farmers have been losing millions through the rejection of Reciprocity, which opened the American market to their products, is clearly shown by a comparison of the prices as given in Western papers. For example, as the Calgary Alberta points out, the price of cattle in Chicago during the present year has been five cents a pound higher on the average than in Winnipeg or Calgary. But the Alberta American market because they have cattle men are kept away from the to pay \$11 duty upon every bullock they send across the boundary line and are also handicapped by an excessively high freight rate. If Reciprocity had passed the Alberta cattle men would not have had to pay the \$11 a head duty. Would it be well for the cattle men to have the advantage of that market and to receive nearly double the price for their cattle that they are getting now?

And yet in spite of the excessive duty they are able to ship their cattle to Chicago and realize more for them there, in net profit, than in Winnipeg. Mr. George Lane of Calgary has shown very conclusively that the Chicago market is so very much better than the Winnipeg market that Western Canadians can pay the high freight rates and the high duty are still make a profit by sending to Chicago instead of selling in Calgary or shipping to Winnipeg. Mr. Lane is one of the most aggressive and most successful cattle men in Western Canada. He did not merely take his pencil in hand and figure out how much he could have made or would have made or should have made. He went one step farther. He shipped his cattle to Chicago, paid the high freight rate and the big duty and sold his cattle and got the money. The prices that he got were published and he who runs may read, and figure out whether or not he made money by taking his energetic course. It is not a matter of argument but a straight matter of record.

For instance Mr. Lane sold a train load of cattle in Chicago on October 19. Before he shipped he made inquiries about prices in Alberta and Manitoba. He could do nothing very much with his cattle there. He got from \$8.50 to \$10.25 in Chicago. The price in Winnipeg on the same day was from \$5 to \$6. After paying duty shrinkage, excessive freight rates and all other extraordinary charges he made \$9 on the poorest head of beef he sold and over \$32 a head on the best cattle.

It is also a fact, as the Albertan says, that "with the exception of a few days earlier in the year, when we had no grain to sell, the price of wheat in Minneapolis has been much higher than on this side of the line, but we have been prevented from sharing in the increase by the high tariff. The fact remains that while Mr. Bennett's elevators have been paying 16 and 18 cents a bushel for the best oats ever grown the market price in Seattle is from 38 to 40 cents per bushel. The fact remains that according to an Ottawa blue book just published, during the seven months ending October, 1912, Canada sold 3,613,984 bushels of flax to the States and the farmers paid for that privilege a duty of 25 cents per bushel or more than \$900,000."

Thus the farmers of the West have been losing many millions of dollars, because the Big Interests which dominate the Borden Government denied them entry to the wider markets which they need and demand.

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Farm consisting of about 174 acres under good cultivation, 2 1/2 mile from town. Horse, barn and out-buildings all in good repair. Will also sell 22 head of cattle, 2 horses and lot of farming utensils. Am selling on account of poor health. For terms and particulars apply to ROBERT BULL.

Jan. 24, 1913.

### British Statesmen Fail to Accept Borden's Demands

Is Premier Borden trying to hold up the British Government? In his speech in the House of Commons on December 5th last, when introducing the Naval contribution proposal he said:—

"No thoughtful man can fail to realize that very complex and difficult questions confront those who believe that we must find a basis of permanent co-operation in naval defence, and that any such basis must afford to the Overseas Dominions AN ADEQUATE VOICE IN THE MOULDING AND CONTROL OF FOREIGN POLICY."

And again "I have alluded to the difficulty of finding an acceptable basis upon which the Great Dominions co-operating with the Mother Country in defence can receive and assert an adequate voice in the control and moulding of foreign policy. I am assured by His Majesty's Government that, pending a final solution of the question of voice and influence they would welcome the presence in London of a Canadian Minister during the whole or portion of each year." Unintentionally of course, the Imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, (The Hon. Mr. Harcourt) in an official despatch to the Governor General of Canada, on January 6th, virtually states that the Imperial Government is not prepared to accept Premier Borden's condition. Here are the Hon. Mr. Harcourt's own words:—

"Mr. Asquith and I had subsequently several conversations with him (Premier Borden) at which he expressed the desire that the Canadian and other Dominion Ministers who might be in London as members of the Committee of Imperial Defence should receive in confidence knowledge of the policy and proceedings of the Imperial Government in foreign and other affairs. We pointed out to him that the Committee of Imperial Defence is a purely advisory body and is not, and cannot, under any circumstances become a body to decide on policy, WHICH IS AND MUST REMAIN THE SOLE PREROGATIVE OF THE CABINET, SUBJECT TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS."

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## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR STAFF REPORTERS

### UPPER QUEENSBURY.

We have had another heavy rain which is a great draw back to the lumbermen. Our roads are nothing but ice.

Miss Edith Bartlett, who has been so critically ill and under the care of Dr. McIntyre is we are pleased to say now steadily improving.

Miss Bessie Whitehead is at present spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christie of Scotch Settlement spent a day recently with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corey have returned from a trip to Fredericton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Camp of Mangleville are now living in this place. Mr. Camp is employed with Amaziah Keetch in the lumber woods.

Our school has been closed up to the present, but is to open on Monday next under the management of Miss Lawrence of Lower Dumfries.

Our stage drivers are now making their regular trips and are giving every satisfaction.

### ANDOVER.

Mr. Walter Gillett very pleasantly entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday afternoon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spike, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Miss Annie Magill, Miss Miriam Baxter, Miss Sarah Watson and Miss Gwen Hopkins.

Mr. Fleming Johnson entertained at a "Bridge" on Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Peat entertained a small "Bridge" party on Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Leavitt is preparing a play for the new opera house with the best local talent of Andover and Perth.

Master Bernard McKinnon entertained his young friends at a skating party and

supper on Saturday afternoon his twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston is spending a few days on the Tobique.

The moving pictures in the new opera house continue to be very pleasing to the people on both sides of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid Bedell returned on Thursday from St. John. The same evening Mrs. Bedell very pleasantly entertained the Reading Club.

Mrs. Shaw of New York who has been the guest of Mrs. Reid Bedell left on Friday for her home.

### KIRKLAND.

Mrs. Samuel Nicholson is quite poorly at present. Dr. O'Donnell has been attending her.

About four o'clock in the morning Jan. 5, there was a fire at the home of Albert Dickinson; the large part of the house was badly damaged. It was insured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Maxwell, have returned home from Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Mildred Staples from Middle Hainesville, is teaching the school at Monument Settlement.

Miss Cunningham is teaching school at Maxwell.

Mrs. Catherine Slater and her daughter, Mrs. Watt Taylor and her little son, are on a visit to Jacksonville with Mrs. Eber Tompkins.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Roland Anderson were calling on friends in Maxwell, Jan. 10.

Messrs. Edward Mushroo, Henry Anderson and Andrew Bustard went to New Hampshire to work in the lumber woods.

David Dykeman is agent for sleighs, machinery, etc.; also has a large variety of fur robes in stock.

### BATH.

The many friends of Mrs. Martha Cox will be pleased to hear that she is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Dr. Somerville is the attending physician.

Rev. Kenneth McLellan, pastor of the Baptist Church here, with Rev. Thos. Gillen of Coldstream, are holding special services at Kilburn this week.

The farmers from across the river are now busily engaged at hauling their products here to the Railway Station.

Garfield W. Larlee, formerly C. P. R. Station Agent here, left for Calgary on Thursday. His family still remain here.

Fred C. Squires, principal of the Florenceville Schools, and O. N. Miller, were callers in Bath on Saturday.

Wm. P. Stapleford arrived here from his trip to Lowell. He also visited Halifax, N. S., while away.

Mrs. Edmund Spinney of Knowlesville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, in this place.

Wesley Shaw, formerly of this place and now of Haverhill, Mass. is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw.

J. R. H. Simms, Barrister here, attended the session of the Carleton County Court in Woodstock last week.

Chipman Giberson of Penticton, B. C., is spending a few weeks here with his father, Amos. F. Giberson.

John Ryan, Provincial Constable, paid Woodstock a visit last week.

J. W. Gallagher left today to attend the session of the County Council in Woodstock.

We always notice whenever a house is painted nicely, with good style and pleasing color, it has been done with Ramsay's Paints. Anybody can see these fine colors at the store of A. E. Jones.

## Nature's Way Is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, man-drake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of the effect of the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—you feel "blue."

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes Mr. JAMES G. KENT, of 710 L. Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "Some called it La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."



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