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AMERICANS CHUCKLING AT THE FOLLY OF CANADA

(Northwest Agriculturist)
Canadian farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan cannot get their grain to market. There is a familiar fable, that we studied in German, in our boyhood school days, which describes the condition of a traveller, lost upon a desert and about to starve to death. He found a leather bag, dropped by some passing caravan, and was overjoyed to feel in it what he thought were nutritious nuts which would save his life, but upon opening the bag, he could only exclaim: "Ach! Sie sind nur perlen!" (Alas, they are only pearls!)

The pearls contained in the bag would have brought wealth in the markets of the world; but there, in the midst of the desert, where he was starving, they were but a mockery, while a few nuts would have been of priceless value.

The Canadian grain raisers today are in the condition of that desperate traveller. Their possessions of grain would mean prosperity and plenty if they could reach the markets with them, but out of touch with the markets, of what value are the millions of bushels of wheat, oats, barley and flax?

The streets of many a town, all through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are piled high with unsacked grain, dumped there because the elevators and warehouses are overloaded and no cars are available. "Ach! Sie sind nur perlen!"

There is a most important lesson to all farmers in this situation. That lesson is that access to markets at all times is of greater importance in selecting a farm, than any other consideration.

It is important that the farm contain good soil, good drainage, a good water supply and have a good climate, but having all of these essential conditions, if it be not in unfailing touch with the markets, it is of little value. All of its bounteous yields gain value only through the market for them, for without that market, "sie sind nur perlen." Let us appreciate and guard the American home market for our own farmers.

Western Canada has outstripped its railroad facilities by its too rapid peopling of its prairies. Millions of acres have been converted into grain fields, in recent years, but the railroads have had too little appreciation of the needs of additional trackage, and particularly of additional rolling stock, and so the farmers have been entrapped to suffer privations in the midst of plenty, to feel the mockery of production without markets.

It was with a sane though nationally selfish statesmanship, that the Canadian commissioners on reciprocity sought to relieve the situation of their own farmers by stealing a march on the American markets, but we are more and more grateful every day, as the situation develops, that the voters in Canada had a shorter sight than did their statesmen. Thanks be to Canadians and not to our own "statesmen," that the very distress which is now so burdensome transferred, through reciprocity, from upon our northern neighbors is not the shoulders of Canadian sufferers upon those of our farmers of Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota. We sympathize with the Canadian, but this is a business question and our interests are Americans.

Can anybody question what would have been the sensation in North Dakota and northern Minnesota to day if the duty on Canadian grain had been removed as the Taft reciprocity measure proposed to remove it? The the Canadian wheat and other grain of having only the Fort William and Port Arthur outlets, would have poured south across the American boundary and glutted the cars on the Great Northern and Soo railroads, demanding every car possible. Then how could our own farmers have gotten cars for their own grain? Then would the streets of Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Fargo and Crookston, and other cities and towns have been piled high with the grain, unsalable and valueless, no matter what its grade.

Even now, there is imminent danger of a car famine upon the American roads, because the situation in Saskatchewan is becoming so desperate that the government is demanding that railroad companies grant reduced rates for shipments to Duluth and Minneapolis, so that the Canadian farmers can pay the duty and send their grain to these American markets at some living net price.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell minister of agriculture in Saskatchewan, and representatives of the railway companies have been in conference, and they concede that it is impossible for the railways to empty the interior elevators because the elevators at the Port Arthur and Fort William terminals are full. Hence it is necessary to send the grain to the United States, and they estimate that millions of bushels of Canadian grain will be shipped to Minneapolis and Duluth in the next two or three months.

While this is a loss to the Canadian farmer (who has to pay the American protective duty the fact that these millions of bushels of extra grain will now come into our American markets (in spite of our protective tariff), will tend to depress prices here. This indicates what should have been the result to a much greater degree of the tariff had been abolished by reciprocity and the bars let down for all the Canadian wheat to come into competition here with the American grain.

The American railroads would naturally give precedence to the Canadian shippers, because their shipments would be in competition from Canadian railroads and besides, the "long haul" is almost the most profitable haul from the railroad standpoint. American shippers at intermediate points would have to wait.

Will Canadian upon meeting this crisis of their farmers not recognize their folly (from the standpoint of Canadian interests) in not accepting reciprocity, and will they not hasten to undo the result of their election by yet accepting the treaty, as they have the power to do through an act of parliament at any time to long as the law is not repealed by congress?

The temptation will prove irresistible to Canadians, and all the evil that we have been fighting against will yet become actual, if congress delay repealing the law.

It is of the utmost importance that our Repeal Reciprocity Petition be signed immediately by all of our readers.

Let us speak officially in the name of the farmers of the Northwest demanding instant and decisive action by congress.

While we are delighted at Canada's refusal of reciprocity which saved the farmers of Minnesota and the Dakotas over fifty million dollars a year, Canada's refusal was a slap at the dignity of the United States, and should be met by our immediate withdrawal of the offer of reciprocity on grounds of national self-respect, if for no other reason.

Farmers! It is up to you—each one of you. We are receiving hundreds of signatures to the petition daily now, but it should be thousands. We cannot present the petition until it contains enough signatures to make it formidable and impressive. It is your "slow enthusiasm," therefore, that is delaying presentation and prolonging the danger of Canada's once accepts, it will be practically and diplomatically impossible for congress to repeal the treaty until, after some years of trial. Every year of that trial will

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POLITICAL RUMOR

It is said that in case Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. should accept a government office in the near future and thus vacate his seat in York there is a likelihood of Hon. George J. Colter being put in nomination as the Conservative candidate. The proposal has been received with favor by the anti-machine element of the party who are growing tired of peanut politicians and their methods. Mr. Colter besides being a life long Conservative is one of the leading agriculturists of the maritime provinces and enjoys the confidence of all classes of the people of York. It is pretty certain that he can have the nomination if he desires it and if he should be elected he would enjoy the distinction of being the only agriculturist on the Conservative side from the maritime provinces.

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FINE ACT AT THE UNIQUE.

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12—A monster anti-home rule meeting, under the auspices of the Orangemen of Toronto, invitations to which will be sent to all other Protestant associations and to all the Protestant clergymen of the city, will be held at Massey Hall on the evening of Wednesday, February 28th. His Worship Mayor Geary will occupy the chair, and prominent Protestants of Toronto will address the meeting.

CAPTURED AT WOODSTOCK.

Two members of "P" Company, R. C. R., who took French leave some days ago and who were captured at Woodstock and sent back to the military depot in this city, were punished for being absent without leave. One, a corporal, was reduced to the ranks and the other was given a term of imprisonment.

NEW CANON APPOINTED.

Rev. W. B. Sisam, rector of Moncton, has been appointed canon of Christchurch Cathedral.

cost Minnesota and the Dakotas fifty million dollars on prices alone, besides many millions more on land values, and on immigration and development. And this will be chargeable to the indifference or slow enthusiasm of those of our farmers who delay signing their names to express their will that the danger be removed.

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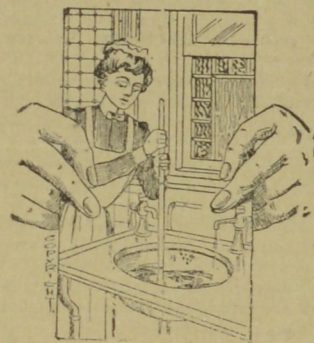
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