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TO PUNISH THE FARMER

Mr. Cockshutt, a Member of Parliament, in a recent speech in Parliament declared that when the Borden Tariff Commission gets to work, the farmer had better be on the lookout. Potatoes, he said, "were quoted in the Ottawa papers, early in February at \$2.50 per bag. What is the cost of producing potatoes in Canada? Is it anything like \$2.50 a bag?" Again he says:

"I am glad to know that under this Bill the cost of giving will be investigated, because if potatoes are sold at \$2.50 a barrel, when they should be sold for \$1 or \$1.25, the working man may have a remedy. If eggs are selling two high at 50 cents a dozen; and if wheat, oats, and barley are sold at too high a price, there may be a drop; and so we will see to it in the cities that if you get after the working man, we will know what is the matter with the farmer, that he does not produce at a lower price than he sells for."

The Toronto Star commenting on the above says: "Now let us suppose Mr. Cockshutt's threats are carried out. The farmer is brought before the Tariff Commission. It is discovered that he is the real oppressor of the workingman. He has entered into a conspiracy with the hens not to lay eggs in January, or not too many eggs. He is making huge fortunes out of potatoes at \$2.50 a bag. He rides in automobiles; his wife and daughters wear silks and diamonds, while Mr. Cockshutt and Mr. Kemp are compelled to lead the simple life."

Grant all these things. What is the remedy which Mr. Cockshutt proposes? Why, there is only one remedy that a Tariff Commission can suggest, and that is, to remove the tariff on eggs, potatoes, and other things the farmer produces. This is precisely what the late Government proposed to do, with the addition that they had procured for the farmer the right to sell his products freely in the United States. The manufacturers were not affected by this proposal. Consequently, the workingman, whose cause Mr. Cockshutt espouses, would have had his protection wages and his untaxed food.

It is only fair to the farmer to say that he did not prevent the removal of the food taxes. The farmers were about equally divided on the question of food taxes; probably more voted against than for food taxes. They stood back and let the cities and towns decide it, and the cities and towns voted for the taxes, forced the farmers to retain them. If they had voted against food taxes, they would have been eating untaxed food today. It seems rather singular to threaten the farmers with the removal of food taxes, when the farmers, last September, were willing that the towns and cities should throw off these taxes by simply marking a ballot.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal chieftain, replying to the toast to his health at the Graham banquet at Ottawa Saturday evening, said: "The one thing that particularly touches me in Dr. Clark's altogether too generous speech was the thoughtful and kindly reference to my good wife. I know the advantage of a good wife. When first we started the path of life together, she was in good health, while I was the delicate one, and she then formed the habit of controlling me. Now, when we are old, I have the good health. I don't know that I am 70 years of age. When I go to my arithmetic and subtract 1911 from 1841, I find the result is 70, but it is the only evidence I have of it. (Cheers.) Yes, I thank God that I am in such splendid health."

THE REAL LEADER

At the Graham banquet on Saturday evening the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was proposed by Dr. Michael Clark, the eloquent member for Red Deer, Alberta. Among other things he said: "Superficial observers, say that the leading Liberal in Canada is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This is a mistake. After all, Sir Wilfrid is only second, but the leading Liberal is here with us tonight, Lady Laurier. (Prolonged applause.) I give you the health of Lady Laurier, and of our Chief, the greatest Parliamentarian and statesman Canada has ever produced, the greatest fruit of the Canadian Nation. And there goes with the toast the affection of our hearts, our best allegiance and assurance that whatever we have of intellect and faith and ability we lay at his feet, with the promise to place him again in the position which is his right, which he has won for himself, by earnest, whole-souled and brilliant service to Canada and the Empire—the position of Prime Minister of our Dominion." (Prolonged Cheering.)

In his budget speech delivered in the Legislature in 1908, "Hon. J. H. Fleming used those words: 'He would stand firm by the principle that our yearly ordinary expenditure should be kept within our ordinary revenue.' Last year, according to the governments own statement the ordinary expenditure exceeded the ordinary revenue by \$56,000. What do you know about that, Mr. Premier?"

The immigration conference to be held in this city on Friday promises to be the most important gathering of the kind ever held in the Maritime Provinces. Representative men from all sections of New Brunswick will be in attendance and will formulate plans for giving this province a boost the like of which it has never known before.

Premier Borden, at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Henri Bourassa, has decided to repeal the navy act. It will remain in force, however, until a substitute can be found. There seems to be a hitch somewhere in connection with the Valley Railway negotiations at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Haenen is said to be coming right tonight to Fredericton. He has already made it plain that he is far more of a success as a Dominion Cabinet Minister than he was as a leader of the New Brunswick government. The reason is not far to seek—he was in bad company here.

The Mail cordially welcomes Hon. Josiah Wood, the new lieutenant governor to Fredericton. This city has many attractions, it is a very healthy place and we sincerely hope that His Honor will do wisely to take up his abode here permanently.

There seems to have been some tall scratching for civic candidates yesterday afternoon. Politics does not usually cut much ice in civic affairs but political influence is sometimes quite a factor in getting out candidates.

Nova Scotia is ahead of New Brunswick in some respects. For in place, the Speaker of the legislature wears a wig when discharging his official duties and so far as we know he is not bald headed either.

The present House of Assembly was elected on March 3rd, 1908 and this will be its fifth session. The last government to hold five sessions went down to defeat when it appealed to the people. Will history repeat itself?

With a new governor, a new premier and a new leader of the opposition the approaching session of the legislature should prove of special interest.

Nineteen candidates were yesterday put in nomination for the City Council. It ought not to be very difficult to select a pretty fair City Council from the list of aspirants.

Provincial Secretary McLeod is off to Ottawa again on Valley Railway business. Wait until you see his bill for travelling expenses next year.

Horsemen and dark horses figure in the list of candidates for civic honors.

Three well known horsemen are in the field for aldermanic honors in Queens ward. They ought to go some.

The Liberals at Ottawa seem to be a pretty happy family

INCREASE GRANT WANTED BY IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.

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Aid cutting grass Fenety Ave., 22.00
 Aid cultivating nursery, 20.00
 Painting settees, 23.67
 Incidentals, 17.52

Balance due treasurer, \$484.36
 Carrying out the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor our expenditure during last summer was largely in the nature of cutting the grass and weeds from the streets and walks of the city on all the streets and roads from Morrison's Mills, and to the Hermitage. This work was evidently appreciated by the public if we were to judge from the expression of opinion heard from the citizens generally. It is the intention of the Association to again take up this work during the coming summer, and continue it until property owners and tenants can, with an object lesson of this kind, feel willing to undertake it themselves. We feel satisfied that since our Association commenced its work our citizens are gradually taking a pride in keeping their lawns and frontages clipped and cleaned up. So much has been done and with the help of a natural beauty strainers and visitors coming here have but this to say, that Fredericton is the model city of this part of Canada.

With the aid of the local government the grounds above and below the Boat House have been kept cut and cared for, besides paying the expenses of painting the band stand.

The usual number of elm trees were set out in the streets, protected by wire guards of a more permanent nature than heretofore.

The grounds on the corner of Government Lane and Smythe street, adjoining the hospital, have been completed, seeded down and planted with trees. It is our intention to have these grounds cut this year until such time as the Hospital Board can take the care of them over.

Settees after being painted, were placed in various parts of the city, in suitable breathing spots.

Aid was granted the Cathedral committee and residents of Waterloo Row in caring for the grounds along the river bank.

T. G. LOGGIE, President.
 Havelock Coy, Secretary.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES MOVE TO SECURE LEGISLATION

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OPERATING ROOM COMPLETE

Dr. McGrath was able to report the completion of the repairs to the operating room and this important branch of Victoria Hospital is now in excellent condition with its sterilized and modern instruments perhaps almost equal to any institution in the Maritime Provinces. He reported from committee that the contract for medical supplies for two years was awarded to Mr. C. Fred Chestnut. Three tenders were received.

It was reported that another large expenditure upon the main building is necessary and several changes in the interior are suggested.

MAYOR'S VALEDICTORY

After the bulk of business was disposed of, His Worship Mayor Thomas referred to the fact that he had enjoyed association with the Trustees while holding his present office, but he would now say farewell. The vice president and other members spoke of the valuable services rendered the hospital by Mr. Thomas and regretted his retirement.

Mr. Benjamin Kilburn if Kilburn, Victoria County is in the city.

Mr. H. J. McGrath, inspector of Masonry on the I. C. R. is a guest at the Queen.

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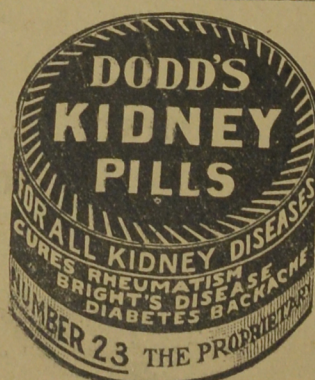
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