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QUEEN STREET

OPENING GUN OF CAMPAIGN FIRED IN THE OPEAR HOUSE LAST NIGHT

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Canada's Fine Position

In regard to markets he wished to point out that Canada occupied a very fortunate position. Great Britain imported two thirds of her food supplies, and the great country to the south provided a splendid market for lumber and agricultural products. Few realized the great changes which had taken place in the United States in recent years. The population of the country at the last census was 106,000,000 nearly two thirds of whom were living in towns and cities. His information was that the people of New Brunswick found the American market of some advantage. People within the sound of his voice would live to see the population of the United States pass the two hundred million mark. What a great market that would be for Canada, which was in a position to produce foodstuffs in abundance. There were some who claimed it was disloyal to trade with the United States. The old flag had been used to hide a good many things in the past, but it was wrong to wave it at those who saw fit to trade with the people across the line. It was of great importance that there should be a good understanding between the Anglo Saxon people and by helping to promote that feeling Canada would be promoting the future peace of the world.

The Rate of Exchange

In referring to the exchange rate he said that Canadians were being urged to stop buying from the Yanks because they would only allow 80 or 90 cents for one of our dollars. He disagreed with the view that the high exchange rate was due to Canada importing more goods from the United States than it exported to that country. If that was a factor in keeping up the exchange rate why had it not governed in the past? For the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1919, Canada's imports from the United States totalled \$746,000,000 while the exports were \$477,000,000, leaving an adverse balance of about \$270,000,000. Going back to 1911, the imports were \$274,000,000 and the exports \$112,000,000, but in that year there was no discount on the Canadian dollar, although the trade balance was heavily against Canada. Neither was there any discount in 1900 when the imports amounted to \$102,000,000 and the exports to \$59,000,000. The figures he had quoted showed that the argument that the adverse exchange rate was due to Canada buying more from the United States than it sold was all wrong. The real cause of the high exchange rate was due to inflated currency, and an excess of exports over imports would not rectify it. If further proof of this were needed he would cite the monthly trade returns for 1920. In January of that year the imports were \$74,000,000 and the exports \$43,000,000, an adverse balance of \$31,000,000 and the exchange rate was then 8½ per cent. In December the imports were \$65,000,000 and the exports \$60,000,000, an adverse balance of only \$5,000,000, yet the exchange rate in that month was 13½ per cent. That proved conclusively that other considerations entered into the matter. His good friends at Ottawa would probably tell the people of this constituency during the campaign that they should stop buying from the United States in order to reduce the exchange rate. When they gave that advice they should be asked to explain why with a greater adverse balance of trade in 1911, our dollars were accepted at their face value.

A Shot at Guthrie

He stated that some of his friends at Ottawa had criticized the grain growers of the West because they purchased agricultural implements in the United States. In reply to that he would say that they were buying in Canada but when they went into the business for themselves the dealers could not supply them with what they required. The Minister of Militia had stood up in Parliament and criticized the grain growers for buying United States implements, but the government car he rode home in from the House was purchased in the United States, as also was the very pencil with which he had prepared the notes for his speech.

Economy is Needed

Referring to the public debt of Canada he said that before the war it was \$330,000,000, but it was now \$2,300,000,000. The expenditure before the war was \$130,000,000, and for the present year the government estimated it at \$582,000,000, and the supplementary estimates will make a total of over \$600,000,000. The people did not realize the serious financial position of the country. The problem was a serious one and could only be solved by practising the most rigid economy from one end of Canada to the other. If a nation, like an individual, incurred heavy liabilities, it would have to work and pay them. There was no other remedy to meet the case. The item

of \$140,000,000 for interest would have to be paid. Pensions for soldiers amounted to \$35,000,000 and that also must be paid. It will never be said that the gallant men who went overseas and came back maimed for life should be allowed to wait for anything. It is a debt of honor and the people will see that it is paid.

The railway situation in Canada had become a very serious one. Last year there was a deficit of \$70,000,000 on the National Railways. That it was a bad time for railways was shown by the fact that only six roads out of a hundred in the United States last year earned a dividend for their stockholders. He held that the railway situation in Canada was largely the result of mismanagement. In eighty years the country had given to railways in the form of bonuses and land grants the sum of one billion dollars, and all they had in return was a system which last year was operated at a loss of \$70,000,000. He had read with much interest the suggestions of Lord Shaughnessy. He was a man of experience, whose opinion should carry weight, but his suggestions were open to a vital objection. The problem, however, was so large that any suggestion was worthy of careful consideration to see if it provided a remedy. He was an optimist and had every confidence in the people of Canada and believed a solution would eventually be found for this and other problems which confronted them.

An Appeal for Support

In referring to the coming election he said that Mr. Stairs, the candidate of the party was not a boaster, but had the appearance of a decent, respectable citizen. The government had no mandate from the people to carry on. When the dual combination of a National Liberal and Conservative Government was formed last summer, the people should have been consulted and given an opportunity to express their opinions on domestic issues. The government decided to cling to office but on May 28th the people of York-Sunbury would have an opportunity to record their judgement. He felt that the people were not getting the kind of an administration they should have. The Prime Minister wanted to reorganize and strengthen his cabinet but was afraid he could not elect his ministers. With the great problems facing the country today Canada was in need of a vigorous ministry. They did not want a government that was merely hanging on to office. He felt that the good people of Fredericton had no quarrel with the farmers and would be ready to extend a fair support to Mr. Stairs, when they came to exercise their franchise. Canada was a wonderful country with a great expanse of territory holding a scattered population of only eight millions. Their ideal was to build up a united, happy and prosperous country and that could not be done by appeals to religious and sectional issues. He hoped the electors would keep before them the real issues and vote for what was best in the interests of the country.

The very successful meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

U. S. FARMERS WANT LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Delegates of the National Farmers' Union, in session at Washington, D. C., accompanied by members of Congress, called upon President Harding to urge an immediate reduction in freight rates. Leaders indicated that the President would be asked to call a conference of Labor, Capital, representatives of the basic industries, the Railroad Labor Board and the Inter-State Commerce Commission to this end.

The conference with the President was arranged after the farmers had held an informal conference with members of the Inter-state Commerce Commission for discussion of lower freight rates. This conference was described by delegates as unsatisfactory. Members of the commission, it was said, indicated that several weeks would be necessary to put into effect any reduction, but suggested that the farmers themselves meet with representatives of labor, steel and basic industries in an effort to decide upon some programme for reducing the operating expenses of the railroads, so necessary to the reduction of rates.

The farmers declared they would tell the President that a reduction in rates would start a revival not only in agriculture but in the manufacturing and other industries of the country.

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RAW SUGAR TAKES DROP

New York, April 29.—Announcement was made yesterday by the Cuban Sugar Committee that it would sell 140,000 bags of Cubas at 3½ cents, cost and freight New York, of which 80,000 bags are afloat and the balance for prompt shipment. The reduced price is ¼ cent below the committee's last quotation, making 4.89 cents duty paid, brought buyers into the market.

The price announced is the lowest for raw sugar with a single exception in many months. In the early part of the year raw sugar touched 3½ cents a pound. French refiners are reported to be in the market for sugar.

To Protest Daylight Saving

A petition against Daylight Saving sponsored by the Labor Council is being circulated in the city with a view of having it presented to the City Council at the regular May meeting next week. It is considered very doubtful if the council will reverse its decision and there is also some doubt if it could at this time prevent the new time going into force after having been passed at the last session with only one dissenting vote.

Samples of Beer Taken at Minto

Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders went to Minto yesterday and took some samples of the beers sold in that locality. They will be sent to St. John for analysis.

Many a girl runs away to get married and then runs back home after all honeymoon funds are exhausted, bringing her husband along.

A woman may have three places in her mind in April to spend her vacation, but the chances are she won't know of any place by July.

What cares the modern small boy for Jesse James literature? His favorite movie hero makes Jesse look like a mollycoddle.

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Choice Pumpkin, 2 tins for 25c
1 lb. Best Bulk Cocoa... 25c
5 lbs. Fine Cornmeal... 25c
4 lbs. Buckwheat Flour... 25c
4 lbs. Baking Soda... 25c
3 lbs. Choice Rice... 25c
2 lbs. Fancy Head Rice... 25c
3 lbs. Dried Green Peas... 25c
2 ukgs. Jello Powder... 25c
9 lbs. Finest Onions... 25c
3 pks. Snowflake Ammonia 25c
2 pkgs. Old Dutch Cleaner... 25c
2 pkgs. Eddy's Matches... 25c
3 rolls Toilet Paper... 25c
Crisco, 1 lb. tin... 25c
Pure Lard, 1 lb. blocks... 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
Surprise P. & G. White Naphtha or Gold Soap, 3 bars for... 25c
3 tins Brunswick Sardines 25c
1 lb. Finest Salted Peanuts 25c
3 lbs. Graham Flour... 25c
Choice Red Salmon, half size tins, each... 25c

Brooms, wonderful value 65c.
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