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## OUR NATURAL MARKET

The Tory flag flappers who went up and down the county of York fifteen months ago, denouncing as disloyal those who advocated closer trade relations with the United States should study the statistics handed to the press by the United States consular agent at Fredericton. A comparative statement of the exports for 1911 and 1912 which he has compiled shows that in the latter year we exchanged for American greenbacks products to the value of \$1,038,799.10 an increase over 1911, of \$415,036.59. The detailed statement shows an item of \$17,761.08 for household effects and another of \$2,296 for shoeboxes, the balance being made up entirely of products of the forest and farm. The exports of lumber and lumber products were valued at approximately \$700,000 while the exports of farm products were slightly in excess of \$300,000. Of the lumber shipments spruce was the largest item the value being placed at \$522,771.22 and other items included laths to the value of \$45,518.05; cedar shingles to the value of \$41,399.76; hemlock to the value of \$36,880; pine to the value of \$33,533 and mixed lumber worth \$29,856. An excessive rate of duty was exacted by Uncle Sam on every dollar's worth of this enormous quantity and who paid it?—the mill owners who manufactured and shipped the lumber!

If proof were wanted to show that the Liberals who advocated reciprocity told the truth, while the Tory flag flappers who opposed it greatly deceived the people it is furnished by the statistics relating to the exports of farm produce. The flag flappers in the course of their canvass were compelled to admit that hay was worth more in the United States than it was in Canada, but they had the impudence to tell the farmers that hay grown on this side of the line did not compare in quality with American hay, and therefore Yankees would not buy it. What are the facts? During the year 1912 our farmers exported hay to Uncle Sam's domain to the value of \$224,685, and mind you the valuation was made on this side of the border and is plus freight duty and the profits made by the shippers. Judging by the price at which hay sold here last year the total quantity shipped must have been at least 22,000 tons. It is dutiable at the rate of \$4 per ton which means that our farmers were called upon to contribute the enormous sum of \$88,000 to the treasury of the United States on the item of hay alone. The farmers are out of pocket that amount while most of the flag flappers who gave them such bad advice are now either feeding at the public trough or trying their best to get next to it. In the light of the facts it was certainly a losing game for the farmers.

It will be remembered that the potato played an important part in the last campaign. The flag-flappers and bluffers figured it out that potatoes were a drug on the market in Maine, while in New Brunswick they were selling at a fabulous price. By their cock-and-bull stories they frightened a large element of the farming population into voting against a measure specially designed to promote their interests. The elections over the farmers of this vicinity began to dispose of their potatoes for shipment to the United States, and the consular agents' returns show that no less than \$50,916.40 worth were sent over the line in spite of a duty of twenty-five cents per bushel exacted by the United States government. This would amount to at least \$15,000, which was taken directly out of the pockets of the farmers who raised the potatoes.

In addition to hay and potatoes there was forwarded to the United States from this section last year \$5,476 worth of turkeys, \$4765 worth of sheep and lambs, \$8,000 worth of hides and skins, \$1,673, worth of dressed poultry, \$2,602 worth of horses, and miscellaneous products to the value of \$1,539.

The Consular district of Fredericton does not comprise the entire

county of York, as shipments in the western parishes of the county are made through the St. Stephen agency. But to offset this it takes in a portion of Sunbury County and adjacent points in Northumberland and Carleton Counties on the I. C. R. and Gibson branch railways. That such a small section of country should export in one year to the United States over one million dollars worth of natural products is most remarkable and it says much for the industry and progressive spirit of its inhabitants. If they can increase these exports to the United States in one year by four hundred thousand dollars and still remain loyal to the British flag, what becomes of the Tory argument so industriously used, that increased trade with the Yankees would engender a spirit of disloyalty. Certainly the people of this section were just as loyal at the end of 1912, when they sold a million dollars worth of products to the United States as they were at the close of 1911, when they sent \$600,000 worth across the border in exchange for Yankee greenbacks. We scarcely think that the most rabid Tory flag-flapper will dispute this statement, nor will he contend that the successful agriculturist who raises produce for export and brings foreign money into the province is not in every way as valuable an asset to the country as the one horse farmer, who blindly votes the Tory ticket, and scarcely produces sufficient from the farm for his own use.

The figures are not available to show what amount was collected in duties by the United States government on the million odd dollars worth of products exported from this section to the United States in 1912, but we believe that \$250,000 would be within the mark. On the items of hay and potatoes more than \$100,000 was exacted by Uncle Sam and he must have made up a good portion of the remainder on the lumber shipments. Had reciprocity carried that money would have gone into the pockets of the farmers and lumbermen of this section of Central New Brunswick. In other words the Tory victory of 1911, has cost them a quarter of a million dollars within the space of a single year.

## SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the Algonquin Club bagged the free library by an enormous plurality.

That the Valley Railway contractors were an important factor in the contest.

That one of the High School teachers is not a good loser.

That the ballot box was not big enough to hold all of the votes polled during the last day of the contest.

That people who patronize the opera house should not make their escape during the middle of the last act.

That without R. Smooth as private secretary the task of governing the province will be more onerous than it has been during the past dozen years or so.

That the new private secretary will not find the job much of a vote getter in civic politics.

That the cost of living has gone up in most places but in this city the cost of dying has recently taken a boost.

If this mild weather keeps on that wood-pile may last all winter.

That some members of the City Council had better begin to prepare for the ideas of March.

That the new chief of police is beginning to learn a few things about the Scott Act game.

That the attorney general appears to have struck it lucky on succession duties last year.

That there will be many a wordy bout during the approaching session of the legislature between those renowned North Shore gladiators, Hon. John Morrissey and Commodore Stewart.

That the Normalites will be with us again next week.

That the street corner rascals will again be on the job.

That the people of this city do not always patronize a good show.

That O. S. Crockett, M.P., is determined to have the first vacant judgeship.

That if the government keeps on adding to the post office staff a new building will soon become a necessity.

That only fifty per cent. of the opposition members of the legislature can speak English.

That Mr. Pinder may spring one on the Flemming government this session if he doesn't get a square deal.

That some of the merchants who had such a busy time on the day preceding Christmas had a busier time today.

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JANUARY 4.

1695—Duke of Luxembourg, successor of the great Conde, died. Born Jan. 8, 1628.

1793—Russia and Prussia agreed upon the second partition of Poland.

1854—Stephen A. Douglas introduced a bill in the senate, organizing the territory of Nebraska.

1858—Election held in Kansas under the Lecompton constitution.

1861—United States arsenal at Mt. Vernon, Ala., seized by the Alabama troops.

1870—General strike of telegraph operators throughout the United States.

1874—Marshal Serrano appointed chief executive of Spain.

JANUARY 5.

1778—Battle of the Mags, an unsuccessful attempt of the Americans to destroy the British shipping in Philadelphia.

1838—President Van Buren issued a proclamation of neutrality as regards the disturbance in Canada.

1855—Victoria Bridge across the St. Lawrence River carried away by ice.

1861—Forts Morgan and Gaines, at the entrance to Mobile Bay, seized by the Alabama troops.

That Mr. A. D. Thomas performed a public service last year at a cost of \$1000 (to the country) and nobody ever thought of mentioning him for New Year's honors.

That Mr. Hazen was not altogether overlooked in the distribution of New Year's honors; he had his picture and speech spread on the pages of the Tory hack organs.

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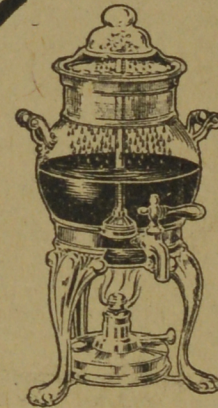
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