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THE FARMER'S DELEGATION

A monster delegation of farmers representing all the provinces of Canada will wait upon the government at Ottawa this week and ask for changes and modifications in the tariff. Representing as they do about sixty-five per cent of the population the farmers are manifestly an important class in Canada, and the government will be well advised if it gives most careful consideration to any recommendations they may have to make. The farmer is or should be opposed to a policy of protection, and no doubt the westerners in the delegation will cry out loudly for the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements. It cannot be denied that agricultural implements which are the tools he earns his living with are to a large extent the farmers raw material, and while the leading manufacturing industries are supplied with their raw material free of duty, the farmer naturally feels that he has a right to ask for a similar concession.

The old Tory argument advanced by Protectionists that by permitting himself to be taxed for the benefit of the manufacturer the farmer was assisting to build up a home market does not have the force now that it once had. The farmer represents so large a percentage of the population that if they had nothing but the home market to depend upon, they would not find their occupation quite so remunerative, nor would the exports of Canada be anything like as large as they are.

To put the matter in a nut shell the farmer really derives little direct benefit from a protective tariff. It enhances the price of articles he has to buy without correspondingly increasing the prices of what he has to sell. A protective policy also has another drawback for the farmer in as much as it makes it more difficult for him to procure the right kind of help at a wage which he feels he can afford to pay.

There is no doubt that the agricultural standing of Canada has enjoyed greater prosperity under Liberal rule than ever before in its history. When the Liberals came into power, almost their first act was to reform the tariff and grant a preference to Great Britain in our markets. It is safe to say that no administrative act of any government since Confederation has been fraught with so much benefit to the farmers of the country as the British preference. The enormous growth of export trade with Great Britain since 1897 is ample proof of this statement. It is not an exaggeration to say that never in memory of living man has the agricultural industry of Canada been in such a healthy and prosperous state as it is at the present time. But the unexampled prosperity which Canada has enjoyed during recent years has not been confined to the farming industry by any means.

The remarkable growth in our foreign trade, the increase in bank deposits and in the volume of life insurance goes to show that the whole country has shared in it. The farmers, however, particularly the grain growers of the west, seem to have got the idea into their minds that they are bearing more than their share of the national burden.

They have also got the impression that there are anomalies in the tariff, and their object in invading Ottawa at the present time is to find out if some of these cannot be removed. The farmers of the country are certainly entitled to a square deal in any tariff changes that may be contemplated. They do not ask for protection but what they do want, and what they must have is a mar-

ket for their surplus products. They must also have proper means of transportation. The present Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, has done more in the way of providing markets for the farmers than all the others who have filled this important office since confederation, but there is more yet to be done.

As we have already pointed out the government will do well to give earnest consideration to the recommendations of the farmers. Agriculture is Canada's most important industry; it is the basis of all arts, and in the words of Dr. J. W. Robertson, "the man with the hoe is God's partner." As Mr. William Jennings Bryan pointed out on one occasion "Burn down your cities and leave your farms and the cities will spring up again as if by magic, but burn down your farms and leave your cities and grass will grow in the streets of every city in this country."

Chatham News.—There isn't room in December for both the Christmas shopping and the municipal pot-boiling. Result is that the latter gets crowded into the fag end of the month, and any old thing that wants to run stands a noble chance of scraping into municipal office. The moral would seem to be that the municipal elections ought to be jumped to some other section of the year when we have more time on our hands.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The entertainment given last night in the Methodist Sunday School room was a decided success. The room was well filled and everybody was delighted with the program.

The violin duet by Mrs. West and Miss Hazel Palmer, and the euphonium solo by George Winter received well deserved and prolonged applause. Mrs. W. A. McLellan in her usual fine voice, sang "The Rosary," by Nevins, and Mr. Redpath, always a welcome soloist, did himself credit.

Miss Madge Kelly was especially happy in her excellent rendering of two Scottish songs—the latter in response to prolonged encore.

Readings were given by Miss Eleitha Kimball and Master Kenneth E. McLauchlan, that elicited many admiring comments.

Especially sweet was a piano duet by Miss Torrens and Mrs. E. Clark.

The drill "Xmas Bells," given by twelve young ladies, was chaste and beautiful and showed how well Miss Cadwallader, who trained them, did her work. The following took part: Gladys Dunphy, Edna Bolster, Cora Thomas, Edith Gibson, Stella Jewett, Alice Boyd, Florence and Annie Yarwood, Lila Young, Gertrude Barker, Nellie Cliff and Mabel Miller. The dialogue "Visa Versa," a burlesque on Woman's Suffrage, and its sequel, was exceedingly amusing and each part well taken by the following: Eleitha Kimball, the two Misses White, Della Schleyer, Lillian Maxwell, Roy Bell, Carl Clark, Fred Segee, Willie Irvine and D. MacLauchlan.

Another dialogue entitled: "Mind Your Own Business," was well spoken and well received by Nellie Cliff, Lillian McConaghy, May Kilburn, Albert Smith, Minnie Cadwallader, Maud Young, Fred Kilburn, Charles Bagley and Minnie McConaghy.

Perhaps the best hit of the evening was "Mortgage the Farm," sung and acted by Fred Segee as father and Muriel Masters as mother, and Miss Alice Boyd and Violet Dennison as extravagant, dressy, flirting daughters. Mr. Segee's acting was perfect and Miss Master's voice rang sweet and clear yet motherly.

The programme may be repeated in the near future.

PASTOR WILL WED

Rev. Harry M. Manzer of Port Madway, N. S., will be united in marriage to Miss Jennie Purvis of this city on Wednesday next. The marriage will take place in the George Street Baptist Church. Rev. Waldo C. Machum will perform the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Port Madway where Rev. Mr. Manzer is pastor of the Baptist Church. He is well known in this city as he formerly attended the U. N. B.

+ Recalled by testimony, recently +
+ heard in the Police Court; with +
+ apologies to Richard Brinsley +
+ Sheridan. +
+ Suggested dialogue after return +
+ to printing office. +
+ CAPTAIN ABSOLUTE — Well, +
+ sir, and what did you say? +
+ FAG — Oh, I lied, sir—I for- +
+ get the precise lie, but you may +
+ depend on't, he got no truth +
+ from me. Yet, with submission +
+ for fear of blunders in future, I +
+ should be glad to fix (who the +
+ editor is), in order that we +
+ may lie a little consistently. +
+ THE RIVALS, Act II, Scene 1 +

RELIGIOUS WAR AGAINST SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Montreal Witness.)

Under the above heading the 'Pays' publishes a letter alleged to have been addressed to his clergy by Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, Man., the text of which Mr. Godfrey Langlois's organ claims to have been furnished by a priest belonging to a diocese in the vicinity of the Montreal diocese.

In that letter, Mgr. Langevin introduces the Rev. Father Moise Blais of the Oblat order, as missionary of the Catholic press, specially entrusted by his superiors and by himself with the care of placing the Catholic publications of the country in every Catholic home of the diocese. One portion of the latter says:

"It is desirable that one of the two large dailies of Quebec and Montreal, The Action Sociale or The Devoir, be introduced in our really Catholic families. The Rev. Father will, if needed, go from house to house, like a pious and dauntless pilgrim, spreading sound ideas, and you will kindly announce his mission from the pulpit and encourage your parishioners to accept his wise advice. We bless all those who will be willing to make a small sacrifice with a view to spread the Catholic notion in every home. It is a holy and necessary work, recommended by the Holy Father Pius X., and one which should form part of the charity budget of each Catholic family, because it is the means of securing light and the needed strength to preserve the good of the family. People insure against fire, they must insure against falsehood and its disastrous consequences."

Somewhat upon the above, the 'Pays' then says:

"Whether are we drifting? Such is the question one instinctively and anxiously puts to himself. Here is an archbishop deliberately kindling war against the Liberal party, against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for the last fifteen years has unceasingly shown the deepest sympathy towards the clergy and their work. It is a really astonishing thing to see Archbishop Langevin entrust an Oblat father with the care of getting subscribers in his archdiocese for The Devoir and The Action Sociale—two political organs, two party journals in the service of the Nationalist demagoguery, and what

is still worse, to cause the political mission of Father Blais and the political journals which he represents, to be recommended by his parish priest from the pulpit of truth. For some months past, The Devoir has been holding an unplaceable campaign of prejudices, hatred and contempt against Mr. Laurier personally. Mr. Bourassa, uses every violent diatribe, vulgar language, and every possible slander against the leader of the Liberal party. The great Nationalist musketeer has gone so far as to write in his journal that Mr. Laurier was sinking down in the dirt, thus dragging a great statesman in the mud."

The article then points out that, although Sir Wilfrid may have made some faults during his long and brilliant political career, his prestige and superiority have been acknowledged both at home and abroad, and it adds:

"Nevertheless, in the churches of the archdiocese of St. Boniface, the priests, missionaries of peace, of charity and of justice, will sanction from the pulpit the insults to the leader of a great party, and help with their influence and authority, the campaign of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Monk against the Liberal party. That is a thing unheard of. The attention of Rome must be called to such abuse. Justice, Holy Father! would cry out Mr. Tarte if he were still alive. We sincerely regret to see Archbishop Langevin in the dangerous path where the above-mentioned document shows him to be, and our regrets are rendered more sincere by the fact that we have always much admired the ardent and fighting patriotism of the Archbishop of St. Boniface, his intrepid faith, his evangelical zeal. We regret for the faithful as well as for the clergy those unfortunate conflicts that open ditches between men having the same religious and national aspirations. A special letter from Ottawa informs us that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will place the serious and deplorable matter before the new papal delegate, Mgr. Stagni, as soon as he reaches this country, and that, if needed, the Prime Minister will ask the direct intervention of the Vatican."

DETROIT SOLD AT 60 ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 14.—Wall street.—Stocks advanced at the opening but the inquiry was very light and the gains of little consequence outside of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley, which were up ½ to ¾.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

Copper...	63	63½
Atchafalca	100½	100½
Smelters	74½	74½
Brooklyn	74	74
C. P. R.	191½	191½
Great Northern	123½	123
Northern Pac.	115½	115½
Reading	147½	148
Pennsylvania	128½	128½
Southern Pac.	113½	113½
Union Pac.	168½	169½
U. S. Steel	72½	73½
Iron Com.	61	61
Toronto Ry.	123½	123½
Nipissing	102	102
LaRose	4-10	4-10

BYE-ELECTION FOR QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

St. John's, Que., Dec. 13.—C. Robert, a leading farmer, was yesterday nominated Liberal candidate for the vacancy in the legislature, the convention being addressed by three ministers, Hon. Messrs. Devlin, MacKenzie and DeCarie. Opposition will be offered by the Nationalists who meet tomorrow to nominate a candidate. The campaign will be fought out on

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Iron Com — 25 @ 61; 25 @ 60½; 25 @ 60½; 25 @ 60½
Cement Com — 36 @ 23; 28 @ 22½; Cement Pfd — 25 @ 85½; 17 @ 86; 70 @ 85½
Detroit — 520 @ 60; 80 @ 60½; 15 @ 60½; 130 @ 59½; 25 @ 59½
Toronto Ry — 15 @ 23½
Black Lake — 150 @ 17; 25 @ 17½
Merchants Bank — 32 @ 183
Rio — 12 @ 101
Bell Telephone — 87 @ 143
Montreal Street — 205 @ 219; 237 @ 218½
Montreal Power — 5 @ 130½
Crown Reserve — 450 @ 269
Hochelaga Bank — 31 @ 154; 3 @ 154½
Molson's Bank — 42 @ 209
West Indies Electric — 25 @ 100
Woods — 60 @ 133; 25 @ 132½; 25 @ 132
U. S. Steel — 39 @ 85½
Bank of Montreal — 16 @ 245
R. & O. — 100 @ 90
Ogilvy's — 25 @ 126½

MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION

Blue Field, W. Va., Dec. 14.—An explosion in the mine of the Bond Coal Company in Wise County, Virginia, today entombed twenty-six miners.

the naval issue and with a strong English speaking vote in the riding, the Liberals look to win out.

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NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICEMAN SUICIDES

Weyburn, Sask., Dec. 12.—After lying nearly three weeks frozen in his room at the Mounted Police Barracks here, the body of Constable H. H. Furley was found by Chief of Police Thompson, Friday with a bullet hole in the temple, clearly indicating deliberate suicide. Furley had not been seen in town since three weeks ago Saturday, but having stated that he was going out into the country to look for a lost man, his absence was not particularly noted. This morning Sergeant Lett of Estevan telephoned to Chief Thompson inquiring for Furley and stating that he had had no report from him for three weeks. The Chief went to the barracks, and after breaking in the doors, found the body lying on the floor of Furley's bedroom with a service revolver clasped in both hands. Furley had no relatives that are known. His home address was Golden Castle, Kings county, Ireland.

Chatham World, Con.—The criminal case of McLellan against Crockett, Fredericton, does not get on very fast. The editor of The Gleaner has been discovered, but it does not appear that he has written many editorials. The offending article was seen by the editor on his desk, it disappeared, and he saw it next in the paper. Nobody in the office has any knowledge of its authorship. It was proved by Mr. Fraser and Miss Sive-wright that the telegram which The Gleaner denounced as a forgery passed over the wire.

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