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COAL VS. SOIL IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

In the last election in England, the Liberals held the manufacturing districts, the Conservatives the counties. The early voting has been in the Liberal strongholds, and they have held their own. The later voting will come in the Conservative stronghold, and the question now is whether the Conservatives can hold their own.

How many of us are prepared to believe that geology has a decisive influence in British politics? Few, perhaps; yet these is no other fact so indisputable. There is a geological contact extending across England. On the northern side of the contact is a formation which carries coal and other minerals. On the southern side is a formation which carries none. On this other side the soil is rich. There is a vast area where once the powerful barons had their seats in the midst of a well fed peasantry. Here they grow the wool that was the first staple of English export, the first foundation of English manufacture. Here the lords and the squires have ruled and dominated for centuries. Here Hodge has looked up to his local lord as the custodian of all earthly power. Here, in the election of last January, the Conservative party carried the day, partly because Lloyd George had interfered with the beer business, partly because the old ascendancy of the squire held good, but mainly because this part of agricultural England wanted tariff protection for its produce.

Across the continent, agriculture gives place to coal pit, to rolling mill, to cotton factory, to woollen mill. Coal, not soil, is king. The tall chimney takes the place of the tall oak. The factory operative takes the place of the farm laborer. The man who needs food, and doesn't get enough of it, takes the place of the one who raises food and doesn't get enough for it. The coal draws to England ships from the farthest seas, with iron, and wool, and cotton, and food. It sends to the farthest lands ships laden with the products of thousands of factories and mills. British diplomacy watches in every capital of Europe for the first sign that any power desires to close any waterway to the passage of these ships. British warships ride the sea ready to open any channel so closed. British armies have moved to the Crimea, to Belgium, to Portugal, to see that none should close them. Here, indeed on the ground which covers this mineral bearing rock formation, lying between the southern counties and the Scottish highlands, is the heart of the modern British Empire. In this area, and in the ports which serve it and are served by it, the Liberals won last year and are winning this year. Liverpool and Birmingham are the only important exceptions. Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, London, Bristol, Newcastle, all are free trade, all are against the supremacy of the Lords. Indeed, of one wished, he might see in this very fight a final struggle for the dominance of soil by coal. The House of Lords is a survival of the power of the wool counties, as the wool sack bears testimony. If it is overthrown, it will be by the inhabitants of the geological belt to which, in earlier centuries, little attention was paid.

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New Brunswick will probably be represented by three in the new British Parliament. Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. W. Max Aitken and Mr. Shirley Bann. Of these the two former are natives of this province. Mr. Bann formerly lived in Chatham, being in the lumber business when Guy, Bevan & Co., were there. He was elected Wednesday last capturing a government seat, having unopposedly opposed John Burns in the last contest. Messrs. Aitken and Bann are former Miramichi men; Mr. Law, who was defeated in the first day's contests but is likely to get a seat, is a native of Kent County.

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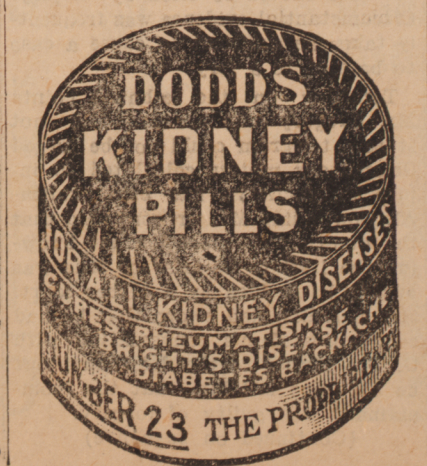
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Yours most sincerely,
JACOB REIS

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FARMERS OF CANADA FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Big Delegation Has Invaded Ottawa to Interview the Government--They Want Better Trade Relations with the United States, the British Preference Increased to Fifty Per Cent and Abolition of Duty on Farm Implements.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An invasion of Ottawa by Canadian farmers from far and near began today with the arrival of a small delegation from the Maritime Provinces, the advance guard of a delegation of 200 from the Province of Ontario and a party of 250 farmers from Western Canada. The Western men arrived in a special train of thirteen sleepers, draped with banniers inscribed "On to Ottawa." Another contingent from the West is coming by way of Chicago, and will arrive tomorrow morning.

It is estimated that in all there will be between 1,000 and 1,200, all delegates to the first Canadian National Council of Agriculture.

This is the first movement of the kind which has taken place in Canada, and marks the beginning of an effort on the part of the farmers throughout the Dominion to get in personal touch with the law-makers and impress upon them the demands of the agricultural interests.

What will be demanded has not been finally decided. There will be a convention Thursday to prepare a formal statement, and this will be submitted to the government and to parliament at a meeting in the House of Commons Friday morning.

FARMERS FOR RECIPROCITY.

At the convention, the delegates from the Maritime Provinces will strongly urge a broad reciprocity with the United States. The farmers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island want easier access to the markets of Boston and New York.

The delegates from Ontario are in favor of reciprocity with the United States and a reduction of the Canadian tariff by increasing the British preference to fifty per cent. The preference is now about thirty per cent.

The delegates from the West have a more ambitious program. Their main demand is for reciprocity with the United States and the abolition of duties on articles which farmers require. They demand absolute free trade in agricultural implements, lumber, cement, hardware, woollens and sugar.

BOY SWINDLER HAD FAMOUS DUPES

Boston, Mass. Dec. 13.—That Robert E. Davie this missing boy broker who is alleged to have swindled his victims out of \$500,000 numbered among his dupes Jacob Reis, friend of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., J. Wilbur Chapman the noted evangelist and Eva Booth, Commander of the volunteers of America was revealed today.

Further evidence of the methods he used to dupe his victims is shown in his correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Reis. In a number of instances in his correspondence it is shown that he followed a definite plan of seeking to make his victims feel indebted to him by lavish entertainments or favors and under course of this feeling to induce them to let him make for them the "investments" which never seemed to yield a dividend.

Eva Booth met the young man through the Rev. Chapman. Under date of March 16, 1909, Mr. Chapman gave to Davie a note to Miss Booth reading as follows:

"My Dear Miss Booth—I want you to know Mr. R. E. Davie, of Boston. He is my special and true friend. I told you about him in Springfield. It is he, who gave me the privilege of the automobile and many other things.

Yours,
J. WILBUR CHAPMAN

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They are asking that the government shall take over the terminal grain elevators on the Great Lakes, and run them as national institutions. This demand is due to complaints that the farmers have been given short weight at the transfer elevators and that the elevator men have robbed the farmers of high grades of grain for the purpose of bringing up the grade of inferior grain owned by the elevators.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE HUDSON BAY ROAD.

The Western men are also demanding the government to operate the Hudson Bay Railway, which is now in process of construction, and not turn it over to a private company to operate as has been proposed. They will ask that the government establish for the West a chilled meat industry such as has been established by the governments of Australia and New Zealand. They want legislation which will facilitate the formation of co-operative societies, and they want a law which will compel railroads to pay for cattle killed on railroad tracks under any circumstances.

This is the program of the West which will be presented at the convention, and as they are in a great majority, they will probably have it adopted.

The reply to the farmers will be made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is understood that he will satisfy their demand respecting the Hudson Bay Railroad and co-operation. On the question of the tariff, he will probably point out that negotiations are now on between Canada and the United States which will probably result in relief along some of the lines demanded, notably on agricultural implements, and possibly lumber. It is anticipated that he will say the government will not care to go in for wholesale tariff revision without further study and that a tariff commission will be appointed to take up the question next summer.

The farmer delegates will be entertained at Rideau Hall Friday afternoon by Governor General Earl Grey.

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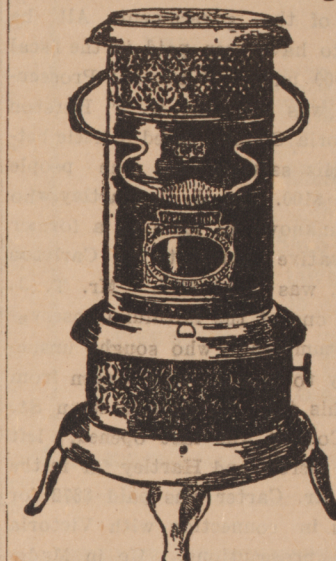
London, Dec. 12.—Despite the political storm now raging, the arrangements for the coronation of King George and Queen Mary next June are proceeding apace. The Coronation Committee has held many sittings and the preparations for the pageant are now well in hand. So far the brunt of the preliminary work has fallen on the Earl Marshal's department. Besides having to attend to a thousand and one matters of detail the onerous duty of allotting to the best advantage the limited accommodation in Westminster Abbey has had to be considered. Prominent positions however, already have been given to the representatives of the over-seas dominions, of the United States and of foreign states.

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