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## MR. WHITE AND THE FARMERS

In the fiscal year 1912-13 the value of the manufactured goods exported from Canada amounted to \$43,692,708. In the first eleven months of 1913-14 the value of similar exports was \$51,204,162.

In 1912-13 the value of the products exported by the farmers of Canada was \$150,143,483 and in the first eleven months of the following year the value of farm products was \$191,707,483.

Out of 1,300,000 wage-earners in the dominion, 389,873 are employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. Of the remainder 716,937 are employed in agricultural pursuits.

In other words, the value of agricultural exports was more than three times as much as the value of the manufactured goods exported and nearly twice as many wage-earners are employed on the farm as in industrial plants.

Notwithstanding these facts the Borden government, in its tariff legislation, as in all things else, gives place of first importance to the wishes of the manufacturers and disregards the claims and wishes of the farmers.

The Dominion Council of Agriculture and other farm bodies throughout Canada urged the abolition of the duties on wheat and flour in order that Canadian wheat might have free entry to the American market and the Canadian millers be forced by competition to reduce the high prices which they charge the Canadian consumer for their flour. Farmers throughout the dominion pressed for the total abolition of the unnecessary duties on farm implements. Many farmers and farm organizations protested against increased tariff protection being granted the steel and iron industries.

When Hon. W. T. White announced the tariff program of the government a few days ago, he refused the farmers' request for free wheat and made it plain that the refusal was due to the objections of the Canadian millers and the Canadian railways. He refused the request for duty-free agricultural implements and offered instead a five per cent. reduction in duty on three machines only, a concession which will be of negligible benefit to the farmer. He ignored the farmers' protests against more tariff favors for the steel and iron interests and announced a higher scale of duties upon steel and iron products in accordance with the demands of the corporations. In a word, the government was quick to do the will of the corporations and special interests but it was deaf to the wishes of the farmers who employ twice as many men as the manufacturers and export products to three times the value of the Canadian manufactures sold in foreign countries.

Like Mr. W. H. Rowley, the former president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Hon. Mr. White and the other members of the Borden ministry evidently believe that "the farmers have got too much already."

To my dog Fannie I bequeath \$25 a month for the remainder of her natural life. Thus reads the will of Dr. Francisco Delmont of San Francisco. It provides that the executor keep open the administration of the estate, which is valued at \$16,000 until "Fannie" dies. Fannie is a pet Gordon setter. Virginia Pouchard a niece is bequeathed most of the estate. Paul Pouchard, a nephew, is cut off with \$1.

A singular accident resulted in the death of a sixteen-year-old girl in South Bend, Ind. She fell asleep with the gas burning. The gas supply became exhausted, and the girl's mother placed a quarter in the slot to renew it, not knowing, of course, that the gas in her daughter's room was turned on. The girl was found dead in the morning with a book by her side.

"Incidentally, let us thank God for the neighbors to the north of us!" says the New York Sun, in condemning the fire-brand utterances of Senator Borah of Idaho who declared that if the U. S. once placed foot in Mexico it would sweep on to the Panama Canal and add all the territory thus gained to the union. If this remark of the Sun means anything it should help to make clear to Canadians that the sensible element in the United States is not seeking the annexation of this country nor of any of the South American republics.

The Montreal Gazette, Tory says Mayor Allan, of Hamilton, is being advised by the press to make it generally known that labor is a glut on the market in that city. Not in sixteen years, says the Times has the dearth of employment been so great. Many other places in America, it is to be noted, have the same tale to tell. The man with a job would do well to hold on to it for the present. And this during Borden's regime.

The fact that His Worship Mayor Mitchell has called down upon his head the virulent scurrility of the local hack organ would appear to indicate that he is making good in his capacity of Chief Magistrate. If His Worship were a politician of the Guthrie type his relations with the hack organ would be of the most cordial nature.

The hack organ says that this journal gets its alleged government news from Mr. J. K. Pinder. If the information which The Mail hands out from time to time concerning the doings of the government is only "alleged news" it is dollars to doughnuts that it does not emanate from Mr. Pinder.

It is said that the Tory politician who was delegated to collect \$100 from each of the government supporters in the Legislature during the recent session for the purpose of retiring a large sized note bearing a number of autographs, did not meet with as much success as he anticipated.

Evidence brought out in the Nagle case now being tried at St. John would seem to justify a thorough investigation into the financial affairs of the St. John Valley Railway.

The hack organ describes this widely read journal of the home as "Mr. Pinder's organ." What a compliment to Mr. Pinder.

## MAILISMS

The City of Cleveland, Ohio, is to adopt a daylight saving plan for the summer months.

The local government is a long time getting that commission appointed.

Several coal-laden schooners, which have been in St. John waiting for navigation to open, are expected here next week.

Col. McLeod in his speech in parliament on the Valley Railway, was silent on the subject of padded lists.

The demand for dwelling-houses in Fredericton continues very brisk. This is our growing time.

With four feet of snow in the woods there is no reason why lumber drives should be hung up this year.

The new citizens who have moved into town are just in time to get their names on the assessment roll.

The Tory majority in parliament yesterday voted down a resolution in favor of removing the duty on potatoes.

On account of bad roads and an unsatisfactory train service on the Gibson branch Fredericton merchants are losing a lot of trade which rightfully belongs to them.

## SCHOOL BOARD

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from Montreal on July 3rd next. Leave of absence has been granted to Mr. Sampson to go with this party and he will be one of the representatives of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Mr. Trustee Weddall volunteered to assist Miss Sampson with the office business during vacation. The secretary expects to be at his post one week before schools re-open after the summer holidays.

The secretary was directed to call for tenders for the necessary quantity of hard coal required and after payment of salaries and other routine business the board adjourned.

## VALLEY RAILWAY CASE NEARING THE CLOSE

St. John Times:—The case of Nagle vs. The Quebec and St. John Construction Company and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, was resumed in the Circuit Court at ten o'clock this morning. The first two hours were taken up with arguments on points of law, by Mr. Mullin, K. C., for the defense, replied to by Dr. Wallace, K. C., for the plaintiff.

At twelve o'clock Mr. Mullin commenced his address to the jury, which lasted about half an hour. The hearing will not be continued this afternoon owing to a wedding taking place in the family of one of the jurors, but was adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

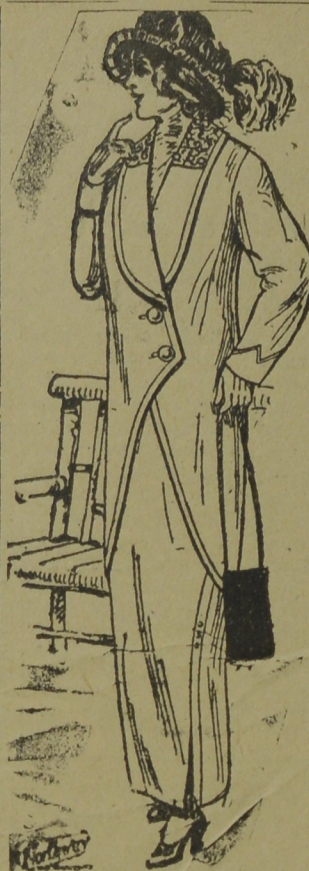
Mr. Mullin, in addressing the jury, stated that the plaintiff, Mr. Nagle, was only the nominal plaintiff. The real plaintiff was J. D. Seely. Mr. Nagle was not a bona fide holder for value in due course. It was extraordinary that Seely should have sold this note for \$11,500, three days before it was due. Was not the sole purpose and object to enable this suit to be brought in the name of Mr. Nagle? It was a shuffle and Mr. Nagle closed his eyes to it. He deliberately abstained from making inquiry. Of course he is not the real plaintiff. He sat in court as an onlooker while Seely sat beside the counsel and prompted them. He referred to the legislation and said it had a good object.

H. O. McInerney for the plaintiff, referred to the terms "legal authority" and "moral claim" frequently used by Gould in his evidence and he said that these covered a multitude of sins. He then referred to the legislation. Mr. Gould said he had nothing to do with it. In the face of his statement that the act was advertised, that A. P. Barnhill was his solicitor, that his son, L. E. Gould, was to receive half of Seely's shares and Lisman, his bosom friend, the other half—in the face of that do you say that Mr. Gould was not the real promoter of this act, which legislated Mr. Seely out of his rights? It did not even give him an opportunity of paying for his stock.

There was an excuse, he said, for the \$16,000 voucher. There was an excuse to show the government that they had paid \$16,000. It is a matter of public record that they asked \$19,000 a mile additional bond guarantee. Mr. Blanchette went up and found this \$16,000 item on the books as paid and told them it was not a proper item. But did they take it out? No, not until thirty days after this suit was brought. These gentlemen got \$12,000 from the government to pay this note and why don't they pay it? I say that was a dishonest receipt of the government. They received the \$12,000 for it and there is no evidence to show that they haven't got it still. They were willing to profit by the government. It's \$12,000 made.

The two companies, he said, were closely allied, had the same books and the construction company have a contract to pay the railway company's debts—a family compact. Concluding, Mr. McInerney asked the jury not to wipe away Mr. Nagle's only chance of recovering back his \$11,500.

If the local government wants to widen the breach which now exists in the Conservative party in this county they can accomplish it by appointing to public offices only such men as have the endorsement of Mr. Percy Guthrie, M.P.P., and his henchmen.



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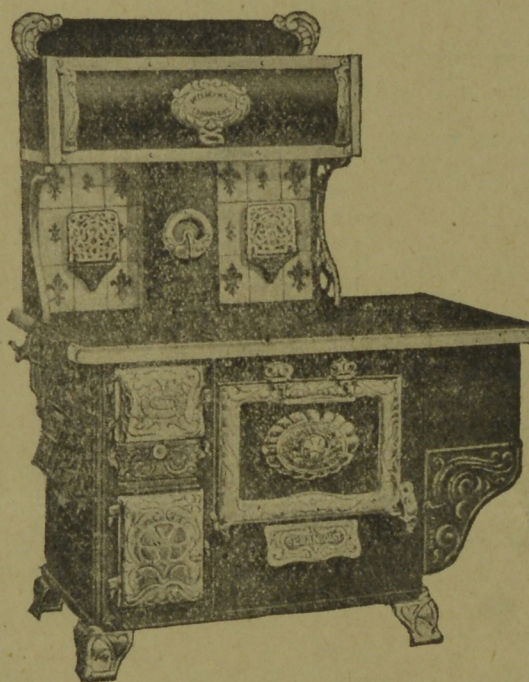
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