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THE GOLDEN AGE FOR CANADIAN FARMS.

How increased sales of Farm Produce the Last Eight Years Supplied the Foundation for Diversified Prosperity.

The Canadian farmer can contemplate the past eight years with a good deal of prosperous satisfaction. It will be hard to get the horny-handed son of toil to quarrel with the providence or the powers that be. He has received too much at their hands. Thanks to himself, to good fortune and the aid of a progressive administration, the Canadian farmer is raising more stuff, getting better prices and selling in wider markets than in 1896. Providence provided the land, the sunshine and the rain. The farmer furnished the energy and the direction. The Agricultural Department of the Federal Government furnished a good deal of useful advice. It has taught improved methods of cheese making, of butter making, of poultry raising, of crop rotation, of fruit packing. The farmer has not been slow to adopt suggestions. The result is probably most plainly seen in Ontario wheat, within two years, two hundred thousand acres was taken from wheat and planted with grass and roots, indicating that the farmer was being specialized and instead of attempting to compete with the prairie of the west in wheat growing Ontario is going in for beef, for butter and for cheese. It is following the advice of the Canadian Department of Agriculture. The fact that the farmer would follow advice to the extent of changing two hundred thousand acres of crop shows a good deal more faith in the Department of Agriculture than its critics are willing to allow. The Canadian farmer has become a mighty factor abroad. Europe and the United States are wondering how it can feed Great Britain. Such a question never worried them before the advent of the present Government. The Canadian farmer was not then the pivotal point of a world-wide controversy.

Where They Begin. In 1893 Canadian farmers exported fifty million dollars worth of farm products. Last year the amount had increased to one hundred and fourteen millions. This great increase was accomplished while the population of Canada was being augmented by a good deal less than a million. The increase was chiefly due to the fact that the department of Agriculture pointed the way to the British market for the Canadian farmer. It also called the attention of the British consumer to the excellence of the bacon, butter and cheese made by the Canadian farmer. It taught the Canadian farmer how much fat he should put on his bacon, what the texture of his cheese should be, how his butter should be packed to please the British consumer. The result is Canadian bacon and cheese have the highest possible standing in the opinions of the British taxpayers. The department has made some very useful laws to prevent unscrupulous persons exploiting the high reputation of Canadian farm products by passing off inferior cheese, bacon and butter under the brand "Canada." A little of this sort of thing would play havoc with the Canadian reputation and the price of the Canadian goods. (However, when those laws were being passed Conservative critics in the Commons condemned them as restrictions upon the freedom of trade.) Talk of trade and traffic is likely to prove dull. But in Canada the story has been so remarkable that it is as interesting as a romance. There it has left its record in every man's pocket.

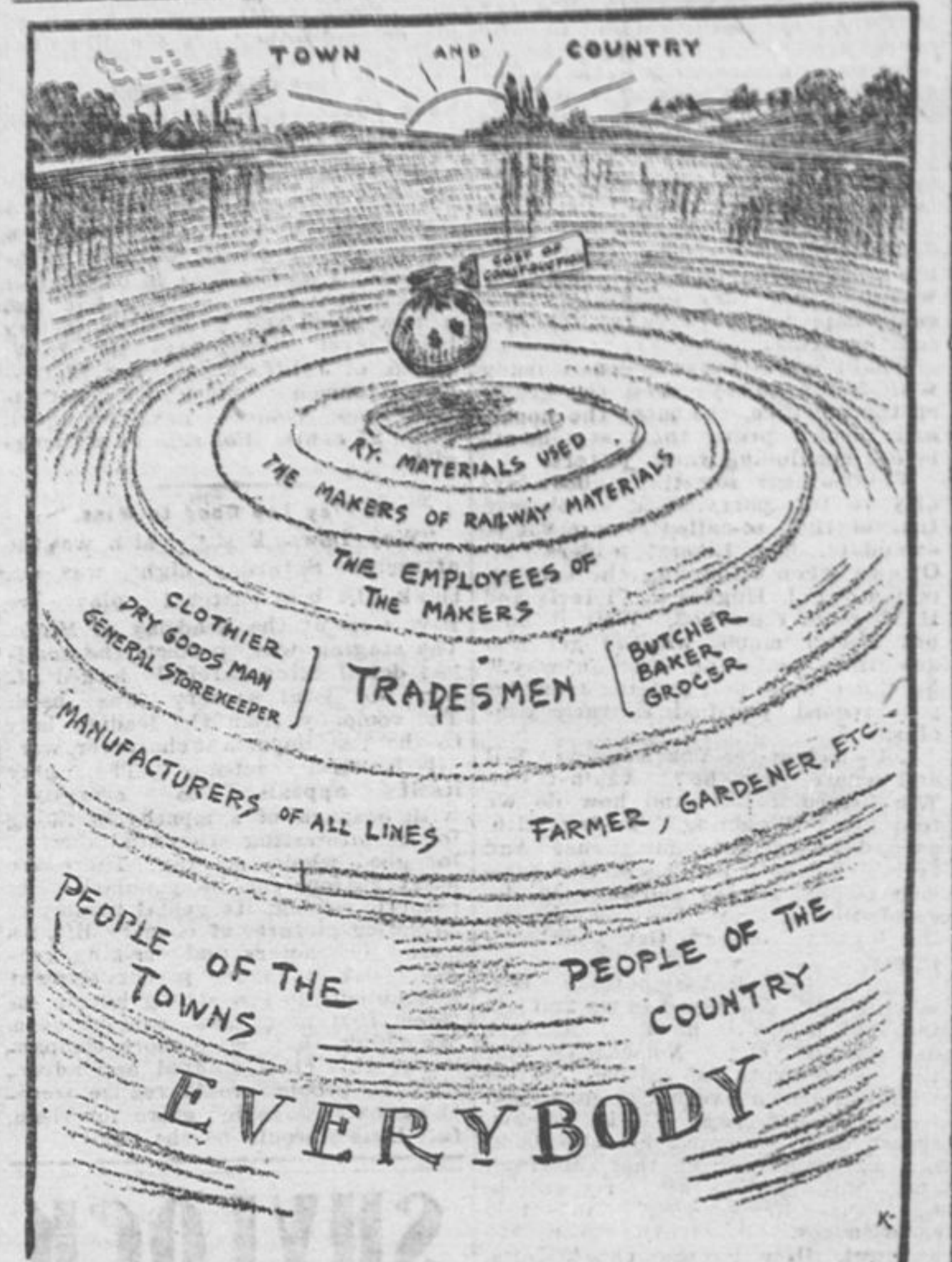
How it Was Done. Some of the things the present Government has done to help the Canadian farmer are interesting enough to be recalled. It has established a complete chain of cold storage transportation, extending from the Canadian farm to the British consumers, and including depots at railway stations, refrigerated cars, depots at the sea board and cool chambers on the steamers and cool depots on other side of the Atlantic. The present Government inaugurated the system of distributing agricultural information to farmers. It appointed a practical agriculturalist for the Central Experimental Farm. It appointed a live stock commission to deal with the various interests of stock production and improvement in Canada. The cold storage system has en-

FOUND DROWNED.

Body of Napoleon Dussault Found in Sturgeon Lake

Sturgeon Lake has claimed another victim. Sunday about noon Mr. Reuben Morgan, town, arrived at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. John Hayes, at Pleasant Point, and went for a stroll among the cottages, accompanied by Mr. Will Innes. Soon their attention was attracted by an overturned canoe some distance out in the lake, and a floating hat and several paddles near by were suggestive of a fatality. Scouring a skiff they rowed out to the canoe and discovered two trolling lines attached to one of the thwart. Pulling in the skiff a body came into view, and they quickly let go of the lines and headed for Sturgeon Point to telephone the news to Lindsay. Coroner Burrows was notified and drove

necessary to hold an inquest. Deceased leaves no family, his only son having met death in a railway accident a year or so ago. He resided with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hutchison, in the upper flat of an implement warehouse on William-st. Mr. Borden's Faulty Reasoning. Jones, desiring to build a house, raises money by a note which Robinson endorses, holding as security an agreement that if he has to meet the note the house shall pass into the hands of his agent and there remain until Jones discharges his obligation in full. After endorsing the note would Robinson be justified in proclaiming to the world that he had built a house for Jones and had made him a present of it? According to Mr. R. L. Borden's view of the case he would. This is Mr. Borden's theory with respect to the government's arrangement with the G.T.P. The government will endorse a proportion of the G.T.P. bonds. There is not one chance in a thousand that it will ever have to pay a cent. If it does it has security for every dollar advanced. Yet Mr. Borden tells the people that they are building the road and making a present of it to the Grand Trunk. This is the Winnipeg Free Press' way of combatting Mr. Borden's absurd contention, and it is a good one.



The circulation of money in building the National Transcontinental Railway is the old story of the pebble dropped in the lake—the wave of benefit, in time, will reach to the outermost edge of the population.

down to Pleasant Point about 4 o'clock, accompanied by Constable John Sior. They raised the body, which proved to be that of Napoleon Dussault, a good-natured Frenchman, about 60 years old, who was well known about town as a handy laborer and one who was given steady employment because a willing worker. It was learned by Coroner Burrows that Dussault had paddled down the river Saturday evening with a companion, as he was in the habit of doing. They were out in their canoes at an early hour looking for ducks, and the fight being small Dussault left his companion between 9 and 10 o'clock, saying he would fish for a while and at the same time might raise some ducks. That was the last seen of him by his companion. It is assumed that either he got a large fish on one of his lines and upset the canoe as a result of an unguarded action, or that he shot sideways out of the boat at a duck and the recoil sent him overboard. The facts will never be known. The body was placed in the canoe and towed up behind Mr. A. B. Torker's yacht. On arrival it was taken to Anderson & Nugent's undertaking rooms. Coroner Burrows deemed it un-

ASTRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates. —Mrs. Fair, town, visited friends in Lifford lately. —Miss Bertha Porter is visiting friends in Toronto. —Mr. Jack Howard, of Gejert, has moved his family to town. —Mr. P. Mark, of Kilmunt, transacted business in town Tuesday. —Miss Katie Asling, of Epsom, has accepted a position in the post office here. —Miss Dyer returned last week after visiting friends in the north country. —Rev. A. J. Terrill, of Cambury, was in town last week calling on friends. —Mr. Robt. V. Kennedy, of Folkestone, England, is the guest of friends in town. —Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were the guests of friends in Lifford on Sunday last. —Mr. and Mrs. D. Moyne are visiting friends in the vicinity of Bobcaygeon. —Mrs. Walter Innes, of Cobocook, spent a few days in town last week with friends. —Miss May McKenzie, of Uptergrove, is visiting relatives in Lindsay and Markfield. —Mr. J. R. Barn, merchant, of Janetville, was among the town visitors yesterday. —Mrs. Geo. W. Wilder attended the funeral of the late Peter Christie, of Orillia, the other day. —Miss Whiteside has returned after having spent an enjoyable time at the World's Fair, St. Louis. —Mr. Wm. Coak, of Lornville, was in town last week attending the funeral of the late Thos. Sadler. —Mr. J. W. Anderson, C.P.R. ticket agent, left the other day for Montreal, before returning he intends to visit Winnipeg and other western points. —Mrs. DeGrassi and Mrs. Hamilton, of Bobcaygeon, were in town on Thursday of last week calling on friends. —Mr. Dave Pollard, general agent for the Home Life Assurance Co., has been in town the last few days, on business. —Port Hope Guide: Mrs. Gregory, Lindsay, who has been visiting her son in Ontario, returned home last Wednesday evening. —Mrs. H. C. Kemp and daughter, of Cannington, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheison, 47 Kent-st. —Ven. Archbishop Casey left last Thursday for Kingston, where he will be a guest at the Bishop's palace for about ten days. —Col. and Mrs. Doan were the recipients of many congratulations Oct 12th, it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. —Mr. Fred Edmunds, of the Big Bend Lumber Co., Arnprior, B.C., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Edmunds, north ward. —Mr. F. A. O'Neil and wife, of Toronto, spent a few days in town lately, guests of his cousin, Mr. Geo. O'Neil, proprietor of the business house. —Mr. Edward A. Plunkam, of Eugene, Oregon, who has been visiting friends at Enterprise, is now the guest of friends in and around Lindsay. —Mrs. Benjamin Cook, town, who had been visiting her sister in San Francisco, is at present the guest of her brother, Mr. James Leach, of Port Hope. —Mr. Jake Pollard, general agent for the Singer Mfg Co. in Durham county, with headquarters at Toronto, is in town looking up old friends. —Mr. Frank Shannon, traveller with the New York branch of the Swift Packing Co. of Chicago, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon. —Mr. James Hickory, who left with the Harvesters excursion some six weeks ago for the West, has just returned. Whilst he has no fault to find particularly with the country out there, he is quite satisfied that Ontario is good enough for him and intends to remain here. —The Post had a very pleasant call from Mr. C. Jones, of Wolseley, Mich., who has been a subscriber to The Post for 50 years, first subscribing when the paper was printed in Bayberron. Mr. Jones is visiting friends at Lindsay Valley, and will remain in this section for a short time. —Mr. Wm. Walters, expert rock blaster, returned a few days ago from the Parry Sound district, where he spent two months in charge of a gang of men engaged in straightening the dangerous Point au Baril passage by removing a large reef of granite rock. On the trip out Mr. Walters had a very disagreeable experience, the steamer losing its rudder and drifting loadwise in a tremendous sea for some hours until rescued by a tug.

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THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

In the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH HOWE LAIDLAW, deceased, contractor, late of the Township of Beasley, in the County of Victoria, but temporarily residing at the time of his death at Cranbrook, in the Province of British Columbia. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 129 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said JOSEPH HOWE LAIDLAW, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of May, A.D. 1904, at Cranbrook, aforesaid, are required to send by post, prepaid and register or deliver to the undersigned administrators of the Estate of said JOSEPH HOWE LAIDLAW, deceased, with the will annexed, on or before the 24th day of October, A.D. 1904, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified, after which the Administrators will distribute the estate among the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated this 12th day of September, A.D. 1904. **THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,** 50 Yonge-st., Toronto, Administrators. **ALLEN M. NAB,** Solicitor for Administrators here-in.—W. **JOHN KENNEDY,** Adam Smith