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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR—PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

AN OXBOW BOO!

We print elsewhere an article from the Oxbow, Sask., Herald, charging The Advance with giving expression to "the same old bogey that the West exists for no other purpose than to be exploited by the manufacturers and railways of the East." Just how the Herald could read any such sentiment in anything we have written is beyond our ability to fathom. In the article in question we were endeavoring to show the West that Ontario also had a few grievances of its own. We did not wish the West to think that it had a monoply or a corner on grievances.

We cannot help but think that a large part of the complaint that we hear from the Western plains is mere wind,—a sort of chinook—that does not do much injury. We judge this by the thousands of visitors who come east and tell us about the large pots of money they are making; by the newspapers of the west, who paint in such glowing colors the magnificent possibilities out there for "working men, artisans and farmers"—"the most favorable place in the Dominion," according to the Herald's own modest admission; and also by the thousands who are certainly streaming into the West regardless of the little chinook before men ioned.

We cannot conceive of a country without its drawbacks and its unpleasant features, There is no such country. The Herald and its ilk need not try to eliminate or even to hide the unpleasant features accompanying the pioneer in the West, neither should it complain when others point these out for the benefit of intending settlers.

The Herald has not convinced us that the West is being exploited by Eastern interests, much less can it prove that The Advance ever favored or acted as an apologist for such exploitation. We are told that railway freights are "unreasonable" but the Dominion Railway Board has been through the West and if unreasonable rates prevail that Board is the one to look to. Probably the Commission has also failed to become impressed with the arguments advanced. The Herald should keep in mind the fact that railways cannot be run through a spasely settled country as cheaply as they can through a more populous. As a consequence Ontario is entitled to cheaper rates than the West. The long, unfrofitable haul from Sudbury to Winnipeg forces up the rates on merchandise to the West, and eastern manufacturers have little or nothing to do with big prices. Just what the Herald means by unfair prices placed on his goods by eastern manufacturers we do not understand. It is business to buy in the cheapest market and sell in dearest. That is what western people wish to do themselves. Some of them would even imperil the destiny of their country in order to accomplish that end.

THE EGG QUESTION AGAIN

Egg dealers have a problem on their hands that is very difficult of solution, but which will have to be solved in some way. This problem arises from the fact that some farmers will not market their eggs while fresh. The loss from this source to egg dealers is very great. Mr. Scully, our local produce dealer, gave The Advance some figures on Monday which shows the actual loss on one load of eggs as amounting to $8 24. This load was made up of 960 dozen eggs, of which only 907 dozen were good, 21 dozen useless and 32 dozen ranked as No. 2, bringing only 14 cents per dozen. Mr. Scully says this is a fair sample, and some loads are even worse.

What is to be done about it? In some of the United States it is made an indictable offence to market bad eggs. It should be made so everywhere. Until such legislation arrives, however, merchants should candle their own eggs and refuse the tainted variety. Dealers are now talking of adopting a method whereby only good egs will be paid for. When this is done merchants will be forced to test eggs before purchasing in order to protect themselves.

A Western View

From the Oxbow Herald

We notice an editorial in the Flesherton Advance of the past week, a local paper published in Ontario, in which the editor harps largely on the same old bogey that the West exists for no other purpose than to be exploited by the manufacturers and railways of the East. He calls our attention to the fact that a great number of our western settlers are from Ontario. To quote him: "We have sent out our farmers, our artisans, our school teachers and professional men to inhabit and bring under subjection our western plains." Now, we would ask the Editor of The Advance how he can expect those men from Ontario to be exploited by the Eastern interests without raising their voice in objection against the unjust railway rates that exist in this western country. They, as citizens of this Dominion, would reasonably expect to be treated on an equal basis with all other citizens of this confederation, regardless of what part of the country they chance to locate. Surely the law that gives Ontario a reasonable freight rate should also be applied to the western provinces. This is only just. It seems to us that the editor of The Advance does not clearly understand the conditions of the West, as he is continually dwelling on the shortcomings and drawbacks of the prairie provinces. We might remind him that we consider this the most favorable place in the Dominion for working men, arrisans and farmers, to better their financial condition, as considerable more money can be made here with the same investment, but he finds through the exorbitant railway rates and other unfair charges placed on his goods by the eastern manufacturer so reduces his earning power that he is very little better financially than he was in the East. It's against this unjust taxation that the western farmer is complaining and it will take more than an editorial from the pen of the editor of The Advance to convince him that he is not right. We venture to say if the editor would leave his sanctum and take a holiday trip throughout the West, with his mind made up to study the economic question as it exists here to-day, that the farmers of the Western country would have no greater champion of their interests than the present editor of the Flesherton Advance

Sproule For The Senate ?

It is rumored that Dr. Sproule, the Speaker of the House of Commons and representative of East Grey, is to be appointed to the Senate in the place of the late Senator Sullivan of Kingston. In view of the approaching redistribution in which the County of Grey is likely to lose one seat, the rumor appears to to have some grounds. To cut East Grey off the electoral map and distribute its municipalities between North and South Grey would be, from the Goverment standpoint at least, an excellent arrangement, for it would make two reasonably solid conservative constituencies in place of one solid and two doubtful ones. And the logical destination of an old war-horse like Dr. Sproule is the Senate. The move looks reasonable.—O. S. Advertiser.

Motorist Wins Appeal

Not long ago J. S Robertson, a well known motorist of Owen Sound, was fined $10 and costs by Henry Norton, J. P., at Chatsworth on the charge that Mr Robertson had collided with a rig driven by Mrs. McAllister, wife of the C.P.R. agent at Chatsworth, while being overtaken on the road between Owen Sound and Chatsworth. The magistrate when asked for time in which to pay the fine so that an appeal might be entered, promptly gave two minutes in which to pay the money or go to jail. An appeal was entered by Mr. H. G. Tucker for for Mr. Robertson and the case was tried at Chatsworth before Judge Widdifield on August 29, at which time Mr. C. S. Cameron appeared for the McAllisters. Judgment was reserved but was handed out yesterday quashing conviction and ordering that the fine and costs be repaid. A great deal of interest was taken and the case forms a precedent for magistrates' guidance in future.—Sun.

Founding a Sheep Flock

Since the new edition of the bulletin "Sheep Husbandry in Canada" was issued a few weeks ago, there has been a constant stream of requests for it flowing into the Publications Branch at Ottawa. A great many of the applicants state that they are just commencing, or are about to commence, sheep raising and that they wish to learn how to handle a flock successfully. This bulletin contains a chapter specially prepared for such persons describing how best to establish a flock of commercial sheep. The author, Mr. J. B. Spencer, recommends a flock of fifteen ewes as the minimum for a farm of one hundred acres. Such a flock can be increased with experience, but not beyond twenty-five unless it is desired to make a special business of sheep raising. With the management and care described in the bulletin, an increase through lambs can be expected of from 150 to 175 per cent. and it should be the latter.

The early weeks of autumn is stated to be the best time to purchase ewes as then one can select those that have raised good lambs.

Before the present edition of the bulletin is fully exhausted a still further one will be ordered so that none need hesitate about ordering a copy which will be sent free to all who apply for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Carney Lumber Co's big mill at Owen Sound, which was burned down some time ago, will not be rebuilt.

Dougall McLeod of Keady, sixty years of age, had both legs broken by falling through a trap door.

Chester Gibbons of Meaford sold a specimen fuchsia plant at the Toronto fair for $125. The plant was sold to a fertilizer company who labelled it as having been grown by use of their fertilizer, although it never tasted the mixture

It is well known that different kinds of grain growing side by side is apt to mix. This is especially the case when two or three kinds of corn grow near to each other. On Monday last, Rev. Mr. McCausland brought us in an ear of corn on which were growing several grains of oats. A stalks of oats had been growing near the corn, which is the probable cause of the cross fertilization. This is the first of the kind we remember seeing. The reverend gentleman who cultivates such a freak product, will enjoy the luxury of oatmeal porridge and Johnny cake all in the one dish.—Durham Chronicle.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any put thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 19th Day of August, 1912.

THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

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It is cheaper.
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F. H. W. HICKLING

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Sept 20.

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Oats	43 to 43
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Barley	70 to 70
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Butter	24 to 24
Eggs, fresh	25 to 25
Potatoes per bag	1 25 to 1 25
Geese	10 to 10
Ducks	10 to 12
Chickens	10 to 12
Turkeys	18 to 12
Wool	20 to 22

CEYLON'S BUSY STORE

JUST ARRIVED!

A large consignment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats—latest styles. Men's Women's, and Children's Sweaters and Sweater Coats, Waterproof Coats. Dress Goods—latest weaves and shades and prices to suit everybody. Carpets, Carpet Squares, Linoleums and Oilcloth, 1yd, 2yds and 4yds wide. Nice range of Lace Curtains, Scrimms and curtain Muslin. All Wool Blankets, Flannel Blankets, Comforters and White Spreads. Ladies' Top Skirts and Underskirts, Medium weight Underwear for 25c per garment. Nice range of New Wall Paper for fall—Border and Ceiling to match, and in order to make room for this large fall stock we are going to make a sale of all summer goods, such as Muslins, Foulards, Underwear, Ladies' White Waists, White Lawn Waists, reg. $1.75 for $1.40, White Waists reg. $1.00 for ..... 80c.
Nice White Waists Lace and Insertion trimmed for 40c
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