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GUARD WELL OUR TREES

The Dominion Forestry Department sen through the Western Provinces, an expert in tree planting and growth, who during the late summer, travelled over seven thousand miles on prairie railways, and addressed well attended meetings in nearly two hundred rural communities, attended by many thousands of settlers. The chief of the mission now declares, that in the widely extended territory which he traversed, he d idnot find a single farmer who had given up a well treed homestead. The fact is that plenty of good trees is a valuable asset for any farmer. It is especially advantageous to the farmer on the prairie, and it is satisfactory to learn, that every year sees more and more trees planted, and successfully cared for. Here in Ontario, we started out with abundance of trees, but in many localities—even this favored portion of the province—the forests are fast being cut out. Landowners will help themselves, and promote the prosperity of the country generally, if they keep planting and carefully watching over trees, that will in the course of time be of much value. The advice of the old Scottish landowner to his son, "Plant a tree, laddie; it will grow twenty-four hours a day without tending, it will grow while you sleep," is just as appropriate for every farmer's son in this new land.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Irwin, M.P.P. for South Perth, intimated at a recent banquet, that he would fight in the legislature next year for an increase of one per cent in the tax on gasoline, and a reduction in the annual fee charged, as a license for motor vehicles. The argument in favour of the change is ,that the man who has a car and drives but a thousand mile s,hould not pay as much as an individual who drive his car 10,000 miles a year. Under the present system, both pay about the same to the Provincial government. With four cents tax on gas, it would be possibble to make the man who wears out the roads pay for them. It is certainly advisable that any new legislation should be in this direction, but would it not be possible, with the practice of economy by the government, to reduce the license on ordinary cars,—not trucks run for ordinary commercial purposes—while keeping the tax on gasoline as it is at present. It is found by most people to be quite high enough now.

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One does not wonder that the British Columbians are rejoicing, because of the development of their province, as a consequence of developments on the Pacific. Reflect on the fact that already, when the harvest in Canada is scarcely all gathered, Japa nhas purchased 150,000 tons of our 1925 wheat crop, which is about three times the tonnage purchased last year, and the grain traffic of this Dominion with the Orient,as well as with Europe, through Pacific ports, and the Panama Canal, is but is but in its infancy. Cananda is very properly, pushing trade on both seaboards.

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Many stalwart politicians on both sides of the House of Commons will be absent from the next Parliament. They are not running. Others will doubtless be defeated. The political game is a great gamble.

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There are fewer three cornered fights in the general election of the 29th inst, than there were in the election of 1921. This is an improvement. Otherwise the campaign has been without striking incidents.

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How indutriously the average political candidate works, "to save the country," for a few weeks prior to election day, and then sleeps on, and takes his ease for the years to come.

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No one need refrain from voting one week from to-morrow on an excuse for lack of time. Under the law there is a Dominion half-holiday from now on, on election day.

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Theer are but two women candidates in the Dominion contest. We believe one of them will be elected. Which one,? you ask. You pay your money, and you take your choice.

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A British scientist contends that the human brain is at its highest intelligence at sixteen years of age. That's what most of us thought—at sixteen!

PRICEVILLE

Mr. Allan McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson, visited friends in Chatsworth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol, visited friends at Collingwood on Sunday.

Miss Flo McLean and friends of Toronto motored up on Sunday, and made a short visit at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks, visited at Mr. A. McCannel's Proton, over the week end.

Miss B. Jelly, spent the week end at her home near Shelburne.

Mr. Donald McLachlan is on th sick list at present. We trust he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Jones of Kitchis visiting at Mrs. M. Mathers'. Chatsworth, were callers at Mr. A. C. McLean's on Sunday

Mrs. Thos Walker of Williamsford, is visiting a tMrs. M. Mathers.

Miss Marietta Park of Durham, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. Mather.

Rev., Mr. Clements of Flesherton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. S.G. McCormick, pastor of the United church, and preached anniversary services at Salem church, afternoon and evening. A large number from here attended the services.

ELECTIONS FOR OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 28th.

The election to the Fifth Older Boys' Parliament will be held throughout the province on Saturday, November 28th. Rev. W. R. Clements, has been appointed returning officer for this constituency. Tuxis boys offering their services for candidates, must have their nominaton papers in his hands by November 7th. Members of C. S. E. T. groups, ad organized Sunday school classes desiring to vote, must have their names placed on the voter's list by Nov. 17th. About three hundred candidates are expected to enter the field. The province has been divided into 118 constituencies, most of which will be represented.

Women are often called open books, but it takes a mighty wise man to read them.

The exhibition is Toronto's pride. Its close heralds the approach of autumn. Pride sa suual, goeth before a fall.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caswell, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruby Irene, to Mr. Ambrose Moylitor, of Earlton, Ontario, the marriage to take place the last of October.

THE NEW BANDMASTER

Mr. J. T. Parke of Dundalk, who becomes bandmaster of the Walkerton band, is reputed to be a musician and director of the first rank. It is understood, although not assuming his duties until November 1st, he will visit the band during this month for the purpose of meeting the members and observing the degree of prgress the organization has made.

Bandmaster Parke, a practical jeweller and watchmaker, was the leader of one of the battalions that was mobillized and partially trained in Winnipeg before proceeding overseas during the war. The young men comprising the local organization, the Mayor and Councillors who agreed to increase the municipal grant in order that the services of this gentleman could be secured, and townspeople generally are anticipating splendid things in store for Walkerton's Band. A healthy spirit of co-operation and loyalty exists aamong the instrumentalists. Mr. Parke, it is understood, expects to engage in business here.

Walkerton Telescope.

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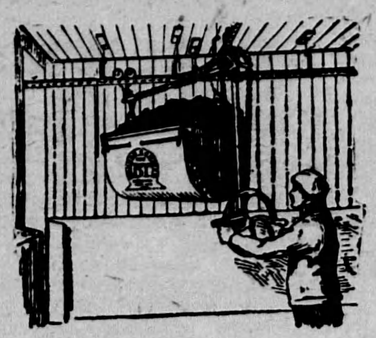
—J. S. SHEPHERDSON, Markdale

Let This Handy Boy Clean Your Stables This Winter . . . .



when the snow makes the wheelbarrow hard work. Ask Colquette in Feversham for prices. He is also agent for Beatty Barn and Stable equipment, Gilson products & Cockshutt Plow Co.'s Farm implements.

R. J. COLQUETTE, Feversham

The Unfair Deal Canadian Farmers are Getting

Back in 1921 we sold the United States agricultural products to the value of $146,539,883. After the Fordney U.S. Tariff of 1922 went into effect in the United States we sold them only $51,337,733 worth.

By raising their tariffs the United States farmers have put about $100,000,000 per annum more into their pockets and the Canadian farmers have lost it.

What is the lesson to the Canadian farmer?

On what terms is the Canadian farmer competing with the farmer of the United States? They are terms that not only forbid the sale of his products in the United States but compel him at the same time to witness United States farm products replacing his own in the home markets of Canada. Let us examine some of these terms.

PRODUCTS	For Entrance into Canada the Americans pay:	For Entrance into the United States the Canadians pay:
Potatoes	35 cts. per 100 lbs.	50 cts. per 100 lbs.
Eggs	3 cts. per doz.	8 cts. per doz.
Butter	4 cts. per lb.	8 cts. per lb.
Cheese	3 cts. per lb.	5 cts. per lb.
Cattle	25%	40%
Hay	$2.00 per ton	$4.00 per ton
Wheat Flour	50 cts. per barrel	$2.04 per barrel
Wheat	12 cts. per bushel	42 cts. per bushel
Corn	Free	15 cts. per bushel
Certain Fruits	25%	35%

The United States raised their tariff, in order to protect the American Farmers, and the purchasing of foreign farm products was reduced. It was, therefore, to the American Farmer's benefit.

And we prove it. In the next column we list a few Canadian products imported by the United States under the 1921 tariff and under the raised tariff of September 21st, 1922. These figures are quoted from the "Commercial Intelligence Journal" published by Ottawa Government (26th September, 1925, page 324).

Canadian Farm Exports to the United States, 11 months ending August 1921 and 11 months ending August 1925

Articles	1921 U.S. Tariff	1921 Quantity or Value	1925 U.S. Tariff	1925 Quantity or Value
Horned cattle	Free	$14,970,944	1½ to 2c. per lb. plus $2 per head	$2,897,753
Poultry	1c. per lb.	769,060	3c. per lb.	611,529
Sheep	Free	1,184,950	$2 per head	219,878
Oats (bushel)	6c. per bus.	2,822,129	15c. per 32 lbs.	389,280
Wheat (bushel)	Free	47,735,082	42c. per 60 lbs.	3,408,152
Fresh Beef—chilled or frozen (quintals)	Free	237,782	3c. per lb.	63,408
Potatoes (bushel)	Free	2,581,037	50c. per qtl.	566,115
Eggs (doz.)	Free	264,676	8c. per doz.	52,887

And now a great reduction has been made by the Canadian-Australian Treaty which just went into effect on October 1st, 1925. Under this treaty Australian (and New Zealand) farm products will enter Canada at the following tariffs.

PRODUCTS	For Entrance into Canada the Australians pay:	For Entrance into Australia the Canadians pay:
Eggs, per doz	Free	18 cts.
Cheese	Free	6 cts. per lb.
Butter	1 ct. per lb.	6 cts. per lb.
Honey	1 ct. per lb.	4 cts. per lb.
Bees Wax	Free	3 cts. per lb.
Fresh Meats	½ ct.	5 cts. per lb.
Canned Meats	15%	40%
Canned Poultry	15%	40%
Lard	Free	4 cts. per lb.
Tallow	10%	1 ct. per lb.
Canned Vegetables	Free	30 cts. to $2.10 per doz. cans of ¼ to 4 pints
Apples and other Dried Fruits	10%	8 cts. per lb.
Quinces, Pears & Apricots	25 cts. per 100 lbs.	$1.50 per 100 lbs.
Canned Fruits	½ ct. per lb.	30 cts. to $2.10 per doz. cans, according to size

Canada will be flooded with farm products from other countries at these low rates, but Canadian farm products are shut out of other countries by high tariffs.

Meanwhile half a million Canadians have moved to the United States because of the tariff reductions that have closed up or slowed down hundreds of factories.

That is, *half a million buyers* of Canadian farm products have been lost. The farmers are hit twice.

Vote for Protection For the Farming Industry

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The Prosperity League of Canada, 460 Richmond St. West, Toronto