

way, and before he would commit himself to any proposal he would like to ascertain how it would work out.

Mr. Munro paid a tribute to the courage of the Liberal leader in advancing his "abolish the bar" policy far and wide through the Province. He had heard Mr. Rowell discuss this at a meeting held in an hotel in northern Ontario—a most unlikely place to mention the subject. But not heeding scowls of disapproval from the crowd of mine workers and others around, the Liberal leader was fearless in his denunciation of the liquor traffic and made no excuse or apology for his stand.

### **Farm Production Low.**

Proceeding, Mr. Munro declared that the Opposition were ready to give credit to the Government where credit was due. He commended the administration of the Provincial Secretary and that of Hon. Adam Beck in connection with the Hydro-electric Commission. But in the Departments of Agriculture and Education he thought there was much room for improvement. It was strange that a country with the agricultural possibilities of Ontario there was not sufficient food raised to feed the population. Bacon, eggs and other staple commodities were imported in large quantities, a situation that should not exist if the department was alive to its opportunities. With vast areas of land lying idle there was no reason why there should be an unemployed situation in Ontario.

### **Further Bar Restriction.**

Mr. Wm. McDonald (Centre Bruce) has introduced his bills to close hotel bars on public holidays and at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays, and to give the Legislative franchise to women.

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