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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Dear Sir.—In the Chronicle of the 16th inst. I notice your Ottawa correspondent says, re Mr. Borden's Western tour, "that some of the officials of the Grain Growers' Association sent the call around that the meetings were to be broken up." I would be glad to remark that I trust he will lose no sleep on that score. As the members of the above Association are not in the habit of acting the rowdy part at political meetings, but will receive the Leader of the Opposition with the respect due him, and be given as attentive a hearing as they did Sir Wilfrid Laurier last summer, and "the call to create a disturbance," must have had its origin in the fertile brain of your Ottawa scribe.

However, Mr. Borden has arrived and I do not think he or his friends were disappointed at the number in attendance at his meetings or his reception in the West, or ignorant as to where he stands on the platform submitted by the Grain Growers. To several planks he is in full accord, but the longest and widest, viz. Reciprocity, he will have none of it. At Carberry he said that if the people were willing to make him Prime Minister that day, he would refuse it if the pact were a condition, and all through his address, he used no ambiguous language, but was frank, open and above board, and until the day of the election, it will remain an open question whether they will be guided by their adopted "bill of rights," or drift back to the old lines of Grit and Tory.

This is Coronation Day, and as good loyal subjects of King George the West had arranged for a general celebration and proper observance of so important an occasion, but as Burns says, "The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang agley," and unfortunately for pleasure seekers, it is wet, and by appearance, looks like continuing for some time. But the rain is acceptable, as the crop on rolling land is feeling the effect of the past ten days of extreme heat (being 92 in the shade, and 113 in the sun). The growth during that time was phenomenal, early sown grain being over two feet high, and thick on the ground. One more soaking in July, and the 200,000,000 bushels of hard life that the men of the West have placed in the three provinces at all may be realized. But we are not the only favored people in that respect, as reports from the Atlantic to the Pacific that the fruits of the soil of our wide Dominion will be "greater than has been" and the year the crown was placed on the head of the King, will be a Cornucopia for the people of Canada.

The next question to arise is where are the harvest hands to come from to garner the grand prospective crop in both east and west.
J. C. JOPP.
Meosomin, June 22nd, 1911.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.
Dear Sir.—I am on the Grand Manitoulin Island for a visit. I visited the island seventeen years ago, and I can cheerfully say that the farmers of the Manitoulin are making rapid progress, by way of large clearings, good fences, and remarkably good large barns, and the growth in all kinds of crop since I arrived two weeks ago, has been very rapid, and the outlook is good for an abundant crop, especially hay. And permit me to say I think the island people should be proud of their representative, Mr. R.R. Gamey, for the wonderful improvements on the roads. But say, I'm lonesome for the Chronicle. Please send same to my address and oblige,
GEO. CUFFE,
Ferule, June 15th, 1911.

TRAVERSTON
Johnny Canuck is growing to be a strapping youth. Many happy returns of his birthday, July 1st.
Miss Jessie Peters arrived on the 22nd, just in time for Zion's big picnic. She will remain some time. For neatness of books, accuracy in work, and tact in dealing with so many different persons, Mr. J. S. Black would be hard to excel in the list of census enumerators.
Miss Pritchard, of Vandeleur, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Hunt a day or two of last week, and was one of the winsomest maidens at the picnic.
Mr. Malcolm Cameron, of Antler, N.D., arrived on Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Greenwood. Mr. Frank Hurd, and his mother, from Toronto, arrived on the same train. Mrs. Hurd is a first cousin of Mr. Greenwood's, and only came out from England in March.
Miss Bessie Smith returned last week from her visit to Laurel

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8.59 8.43 " Maple Hill " 8.45 12.55
9.07 8.52 " Hanover " 9.27 12.47
9.15 9.00 " Alton Park " 9.28 12.58
9.20 9.05 " Durham " 9.14 12.54
9.24 9.09 " McWilliam's " 9.04 12.14
9.31 9.16 " Pilsbroke " 8.51 12.01
9.36 9.21 " Sargents Jct. " 8.40 11.50
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