

Thursday, October 8, 1925.

YOUTH—PAST AND PRESENT

Judge Scott of Perth has been... Judge Scott was a boy... We really think there is altogether...

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PRICEVILLE SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

By JOHN A. McDONALD

Mr. Editor, if you were visiting Priceville 75 years ago... Mr. Editor, if you were visiting Priceville 75 years ago, or nearly a couple of score years before you were born...

But with the passing of time, a change took place... The first store was kept by the late William Purdy in the year 1854...

The first school was kept in an old log house on the Old Durham Road in 1855... The late S. Tryon kept hotel also on the old street in the early 50's...

From a half mile west of Priceville and up the Old Durham Road to the Toronto Line was mostly occupied by colored people... The late J. H. Yeomans kept store on the Old Durham Road east of the Saugeen River in the later 50's...

The first doctor was a Dr. Seaman, who practised from 1860-65 and in the year 1860... The first blacksmith was a colored man, then came the late Francis Waite, the late Michael Reiley, John McRae, the late James Watson, Dan McLean, Herman McLean...

There were no less than five or six shoemakers in the early part of the 60's; viz., John McAulay, Duncan McFayden, Matthew, William and Thomas Conkey, and Thomas Paton, but none are their now... The first blacksmith was a colored man...

There were no less than six churches in the late 50's and early 60's; viz., the Roman Catholic church on the hill, east on the opposite side a Methodist church, over on Kinloss street, the Disciples, Baptists and two Presbyterians...

shipping in Watson's Hall. In 1868, a paper called The Priceville Courier was in existence for about six months...

The old kirk stood at the corner of the old cemetery, where the first burial was a Mr. John McLaughlin, an aged pioneer, on the 4th of October, 1858...

In 1878, the two Presbyterian bodies united, being the old kirk of Scotland and the Free Church, and unlike the present unity, both churches were unanimous...

Those in business at the present time are: Karstedt Bros., D. G. McLean, Angus McVicar, Frank Reiley, W. G. Watson, Watson Bros., millers, J. Trafford, R. Conkey, postmaster, and many other private residents...

In the seven months this year, ending with July, according to the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch News Letter, Canada supplied the United Kingdom with 4,927,266 pounds of butter compared with 154,224 pounds in the same period last year...

While Canada has been lowering her tariff, these 63 countries have been raising theirs:— Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British East Africa Dependencies, British Guiana, British Honduras, British West Indies, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Czecho-Slovakia, Ecuador, Egypt, Esthonia, Finland, France, Repub. of Georgia, Germany, Gold Coast Colony, Greece, Guatemala, Holland, Honduras, India, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mesopotamia, Mexico, Netherland East Indies, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Samoa, San Salvador, Sarawak, Serb-Croat-Slovene State, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunis, United States, Uruguay.

And now even the United Kingdom has begun to protect her home markets. 63 Countries have been making it more difficult for Canada to sell in their markets, while Canada has been making it easier for the whole world to sell in hers!

Have they all blundered? Has Canada alone shown wisdom? Obviously the way to attract that class is by switching from a policy of lower duties to one of higher duties...

What better example does Canada want? A Precedent That Shows What Can Be Done! We have tried the plan of lower tariffs, as a means of attracting farmer immigration, and we see that it has signally failed...

"Start a great big immigration movement into Canada, of people not only willing to work but for whom profitable work can be found, and all the pressing problems that now beset our country will be well on the way to solution."

—What Everybody Says.

Fine—let us do so! But to be sure we're on the straight and sure road to our goal, let us begin by doing some clear thinking—some hard thinking—on these two important questions:

- 1. What class of immigrants do we want? 2. How are we going to attract them?

Valuable Lessons to be Learned from Past Failures.

Heretofore we have always taken it for granted—without much careful thought, perhaps—that it was farmer immigrants we most wanted...

And complaints being loud and numerous that farming in Canada was not as profitable as it should be, we have tried to convert an unattractive situation into an attractive one by lowering the tariff on manufactured goods...

Has that plan gotten us anywhere? In 1924, despite tariff reductions made ostensibly to benefit agriculture, there were actually fewer farm immigrants than in 1923!

So, obviously there is something wrong—somewhere—in the plan we have been following, either in the assumption that it is farmers we most want, or in our method of attracting them...

Population Increases Should be Properly Balanced.

In shaping our policy as above, we have certainly overlooked one very important point. Farmers as a rule don't sell to farmers, but to town and city folk...

An Alternative Plan that Promises Better Success.

Let us now go back to the beginning again, and start from the alternative assumption that it's primarily town and city population we want to attract.

Are 63 Countries Wrong and Only Canada Right?

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