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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Considerable interest has been aroused in the Capital this week by the arrival of the first contingent of the much discussed Doukhobors. While the announcement that they had started produced a brief spasm of renewed energy in the amiable work of irresponsible criticism so freely indulged in by a portion of the Opposition press, the actual appearance of these people in our midst has entirely changed the tone of these papers indeed the completeness of the flop is ludicrous. We hear no more of their being "the riff-raff of the old world," the "scouring of the back concessions of Europe," and so forth; but in place thereof they are admitted to be equal to any, and vastly superior to most foreigners that have come into the Dominion.

Driven To Their Last Ditch. Compelled by force of circumstances, though most unwillingly, to swallow the calumnies with which they have so recklessly libell'd the newcomers, the oppositionists still endeavor to hold their last trench by persisting in a false enunciation of the Policy of the Government in dealing with these people. The Ottawa Citizen for instance states this morning that "the Government has gone into the high ways and by-ways of Europe, paid a bonus of \$7 a piece for emigrants, brought them over here and shipped them to the Northwest to support them there for five or six months at the public expense; providing them with farms and setting them up in life"; adding that, "the average Canadian, irrespective of politics, naturally feels irritated at the idea of the public money being squandered in such an outrageous fashion." "The average Canadian, irrespective of politics, naturally feels irritated," that a newspaper which is apt to be regarded by strangers as a representative Canadian journal, should so deliberately falsify the record, and stoop with such unblushing effrontery to a misstatement of facts, for the sake of a supposed politician advantage.

No Change In Policy. As the Citizen and other journals are well aware, the Government is doing but little more for the Doukhobors than it has done for other immigrants under the policy inaugurated by Sir John Macdonald and continued by his successors. Under that policy steamship agents received \$5 a head on every adult emigrant shipped to Canada interpreters and other necessary officials have been provided; spacious sheds, sufficiently heated, have been erected at principal points, and regulations have been modified by which free homesteads could be secured by those who were willing to work them, or choicer lands purchased at very low figures.

This is a concise general statement of the Federal Immigration regulations for many years back. The only way in which they have been modified in the case of the Doukhobors is that the \$5 bonus has been paid to a responsible, and ably officered, organization, which has been formed to carry out this unusually extensive emigration scheme, an arrangement which not only ensures a laying out of the money to the best possible advantage, but also the expenditure of it, right here in Canada. It is perfectly true that the Government's local immigration agents have purchased large quantities of supplies to feed the newcomers for the few weeks that intervene before spring opens but every cent that is thus expended is taken out of the aforesaid grant, which remains in the hands of a local committee in Winnipeg for that purpose.

It should be added that the \$5 bonus is in this instance paid on every man, woman and child which is about equal to an additional bonus on the adults alone of \$1.50, but this is an exceedingly reasonable price to pay for the immense amount of labor which has been undertaken by the organizers of the movement, entirely from motives of philanthropy and with no expectation of personal advantage or reward.

While the exigencies of party warfare are poor excuse for such deliberate mendacity there is still less extenuation for belittling the terrible experiences of these unfortunate people during the last decade, in their native land as shown in detail in a recent publication entitled "Christian Martyrdom in Russia," written by Vladimir Tchertkoff, one of their number, which has very opportunely appeared at this juncture. As part of the great Anglo-Saxon empire and the boasted home of absolute religious freedom, Canada must of necessity thrust out a willing hand to their relief, undeterred by peurile charges of "maudlin sentimentalism," and in this case she can claim but little credit, for the addition of 6,000 or 8,000 industrious, thrifty, intelligent, law-abiding people to her citizenship, is a gain, the value of which will become more apparent as the years go by.

Getting Along Nicely. The figures to which our national trade is mounting are becoming too large to convey the full force of their tremendous import to the ordinary mind, but an easy way to appreciate the improvement is to note the increase by percentages. Thus the export of pork, bacon and ham, is 82 per cent; poultry and game 430 per cent; flour 65 per cent; and so on. Not bad for the first two years of a Government which was going to run every business interest in the country. With perfect truth and unusual intuition the Quebec Chronicle (ultra Conservative) observes "Canada is all right."

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Premier Hardy meets the House to-day, Wednesday and after a year's turmoil, uncertainty, and bitter and biting attacks he must feel relieved to find himself with a majority of 11, having won two seats in the by-elections, and lost none. Moreover wherever a Liberal has presented himself his majority has been increased, and in the 3 elections yet to be held, 2 Conservatives and 1 Reform: South Perth, North Waterloo and East Elgin, there is a moral certainty of holding his own, and a strong probability of winning all.

If the Conservative party is ever to occupy the Treasury benches in Ontario, it will have to find some constructive policy on which to build popular prosperity, better than any the Liberals have yet given. They have wasted effort as a party in undignified ways of attack such as the effort on a technicality to disqualify the constable vote, not to mention the domestic menagerie of reasons where figured the calf and the ram and the Humber pig.

These, even had they been proved, were minor incidents which might have had weight along side of evidence of unworthy statesmanship, but alone, and unproved they have given the impression of a party not able to rise above paltry things.

We trust that this session will see both parties in loyal rivalry, without party rancor, striving to legislate in the best interests of the Province.

To safeguard our Educational interests, to induce population to our yet unoccupied areas; to maintain and promote every means of aiding the farmer by culture, by colleges, by experiments; by lectures and in other ways: these and many more, are worthy matters to discuss and on which to found progressive legislation.

—Mr. John Thompson's funeral is to be brought before the public again in a very distasteful way. It will be remembered that the expense of the funeral was \$25,000 of public money, more than was spent on Sir John A. Macdonald or any other great leader. A bill of over \$900, (with interest now over \$1100) for a floral offering procured by Sir MacKenzie Bowell and about a dozen of his colleagues as "a tribute to the memory of their lamented friend" has not been paid. The florist claims that he got the order from an agent of Sir MacKenzie, and was to have the best of everything, expense not to be considered, and is accordingly suing the Knight for the amount, since parliament will not recognize it. A nice thing this, to get a \$900 bouquet to express personal grief at public expense! It is but fair to say that some of the dozen wanted to settle it, about \$75 each, but Sir MacKenzie it seems is obdurate.

—The second ship-load of Doukhobors arrived at Halifax a few days ago, but, unlike the first, have to be quarantined for at least 3 weeks as they have had one death from small pox. The first lot are now in Winnipeg, and by their appearance and manners have impressed observers very favorably. They will be kept at Manitoban points till spring opens. As an instance of their cleanly habits, an unheard of thing took place: the women must have been shocked at the state of the car floors, for they organized and washed them from end to end on their journey west! Wouldn't the railway men rub their eyes?

—One for Canada. Hunter's Island on the Minnesota boundary line, is 800 sq. miles in extent and contains \$1,000,000 worth of Pine and valuable minerals. The possession of this tract has long been disputed, but the Canadian Commissioners have succeeded in convincing the Americans that by the Treaty of Ghent it is Canadian territory. If the same commissioners could have sat in 1842, the State of Maine might now have been part of Canada.

—Guelph Young Liberals had a big day last week and banquet in the evening. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Chas Fitzpatrick, G. H. Bertram, M. P., Jas. McMullen, M. P., and others. The Mercury describes it as a "Magnificent success" and the speeches were fine efforts.

—Burke C. Egan is willing that the United States should relieve Great Britain of Canada, and the New York Tribune wants to do likewise with the West Indies. American gratitude for British friendship in the Cuban war really knows no bounds.—Globe.

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Eggs, per doz	14 to 15
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Ducks	40 to 50
Turkeys, per lb	7 to 7
Geese, per lb	0 05 to 0 05
Hides, per cwt	6 50 to 7 00
Calveskins	25 to 30
Sheepskins	40 to 65
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 6 00
Straw	0 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	60 to 75
Apples, per bag	50 to 75

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

The supply of cattle at the Western Cattle Market to-day was equal to the demand. The demand for heavy exporters and butchers' choice cattle was exceptionally heavy and what few offered were quickly disposed of at firm prices. The receipts were 40 carloads, including about 200 sheep and lambs and 1000 hogs. The pens were all pretty well cleaned out at the close.

Export Cattle.—The offerings were moderate and the demand good. The prices remained unchanged from last day. Heavy exporters fetched \$4.25 to \$4.65 per cwt. There were only a few bunches of light exporters offered, which brought steady prices.

Butchers' Cattle.—The few that were offered found a ready sale at firm prices. Choice fetched \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt. The supply of common met with a little better demand than usual, the bulk of the offerings being disposed of early in the morning at steady prices at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Bulls.—The offerings were light and the demand only moderate. Prices remained unchanged. Heavy exporters fetched \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. Light were in moderate supply and brought steady prices at \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Stockers for Buffalo were in moderate supply and brought steady prices or \$3.35 to \$3.60. There were only a few feeders offered and they were easily disposed of at firm prices or \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Milk Cows.—The offerings were equal to the demand. Choice fetched \$30 to \$40 each.

Calves.—The light good ready sale at firm prices or \$3 to \$6 per head.

Sheep and Lambs.—The offerings were moderate and the demand very slow. The prices for sheep and lambs were a little changed, the former being quoted at 10c per cwt and the latter 5c per cwt lower. Sheep for export and butchers' use fetched \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Lambs were in liberal supply at \$4.25 to \$4.35 per cwt. Bucks were quiet at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs.—Choice were quoted at \$4.28 cwt Light fetched \$4.25 per cwt. Thick fat were in moderate supply at \$3.75 per cwt. Sows were quiet at \$3 to \$3.25.

Bargains to Boast About!

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We sold more SUITS and OVERCOATS this season than ever before and to men who, until now, thought it necessary to have them made to order. You could not tell the difference—to save your life—between our best "Sanford" Suits and those that come from the tailor's,—unless you compared bills. Our Ready-made will be a clear and sensible economy of from \$5.00 to \$10.00—We probably make less profit on clothes than any other store, for ours must cost us most, judged by the extras and care given in the making. Yet prices to you are at the level of prices asked for usual ready-made things. LOOK IN THIS WEEK.

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TUESDAY BARGAIN DAY, FEB. 7.

We will sell sufficient Dark Heavy Navy Blue Tweed to make a tall man or short man—a SUIT OF CLOTHES for the absurd price of ONE DOLLAR & A HALF (\$1.50). Our previous price was \$4.90 for this. ONLY 15 SUITS will be sold but to give those from a distance the same chance, we'll commence to sell at 11 a.m. Bargain Day.

A few more hints, good for the week—if it takes so long:

Baby Ribbon, (all shades) Reg. 3c, a yd., only	1c	10c. bottle of Extra Castor Oil for only	5c
All Wool Yarn, our own make, 8 lbs for \$1.00		Delicious Oranges, each	1c
Want a Dinner or Tea Set? We've got them cheap.		Choice Lemons, each	2c
Another 1000 lbs choice boneless Codfish—to go like the last—6c a lb—usually 10c.		California Sweet Seedless Naval Oranges, each	2c
Men's Fine Wool Sweaters, Reg. \$1.00 for 75c		Sweet Mexican Oranges, ea	2c
Set 3 Nickel-plated Sad Irons, with handle and stand, Reg. \$1.25. Now only	89c	Japanese Tangerine or. ea.	2c
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