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WOLFE ISLAND REPLY

TO DR. EDWARDS' OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY.

G. Grimshaw Shows Where the Doctor's Arguments are Entirely Wrong—A Letter on the Matrimonial Question.

Wolfe Island, May 8.—(To the Editor): Dr. Edwards' speech on reciprocity shows a lack of proper knowledge of farmers' interests and of current and past prices in Canada and the United States. He said only one township in his constituency would benefit under reciprocity, that being Wolfe Island, because they are producers and shippers of hay. I resent his remarks. It is because Wolfe Island is close to the United States border and the people on the island are more familiar with the prices over there than we are. Now, we can tell the doctor that we can and do produce other products. Hay is one of the smallest and reciprocity would help the farmers in the back townships most as they are producers mostly of cheese, horses, cattle, sheep, wool and poultry. The most important of all is cheese, in which the back townships lead. The Whig could have given the doctor what information he required on that all-important question as it printed the prices paid at Kingston, Brockville and Watertown and Little Falls, the latter two markets leading by from three to four cents a pound on cheese and from forty to fifty cents a cwt. for milk without any additional cost of production, and reckoning on the line that it takes seventy-five cents to produce a cwt. of milk, and the average price paid in Canada is about ninety cents, it would leave a profit to the Canadian farmer of fifteen cents per cwt.; whereas under reciprocity the cost of production would be the same but the profit forty to fifty cents greater taking as a basis the year 1909-1910. And if the American consumption of cheese continues to increase for the next ten years as it has in the past ten it will take half a dozen Canadas to supply the market.

Theories say if the Americans get our cheese it will lose its identity. If the doctor was operating a cheese factory in the back townships and paying the usual price around ninety cents and an American built one and paid their usual price, \$1.10 to \$1.14, alongside of him, I will venture to say it would not be long before the doctor lost his identity, as the farmers do not care so much about the identity of the cheese as they do of the identity of the dollar.

Now, as regards horses, the price is not universally the same all over Canada or the United States owing to the rapid settlement of the prairie districts in the Canadian north west, they are excessively dear, while in the east, in the United States, with so many large cities, they are very dear, and that being the closest and best market under reciprocity the eastern Canadian farmer would benefit most as the eastern American dealers would then buy up every available horse in the Canadian east if that duty of from \$30 to \$60 on each horse was taken off. In fact I have recently sold one to a farmer east across the line on which I will have to hand Uncle Sam about \$50. Under reciprocity I could pay that 50 on the old farm.

Now, as regards cattle, if the doctor calls everything with hair and horns on a cow, and imagines all are worth the same price, alike, I shall have to doubt his wisdom, for every year since I was a boy, forty years ago, hundreds crossed the border, and that under a high protection tariff. As regards hay, of which the doctor talks so much, and knows so little, the hay would be all fed in Canada mostly, if we could get the American price which we would get under reciprocity for our cheese, milk and cream, and I have seen hundreds of tons rot in the stack in Canada since the \$4 was placed on a ton of hay.

As regards eggs, the farmers are not like the dog in the manger which would not eat the hay nor would he let the horse have it. It would be a mean man who would object to the citizens of Canada buying them where the hens lay in warm climates. A market gardener writing in the Whig some time ago disapproved of the policy of reciprocity because he said owing to climatic conditions the United States with its warm climate could produce vegetables and greens staff two months earlier than in Canada.—G. GRIMSHAW.

The Marriage Controversy.
Kingston, May 8.—(To the Editor): There must be something radically wrong somewhere when a church dignitary is upheld in his efforts to make null in certain cases the matrimonial vow. It is well that this matter is attracting attention, and it will be an everlasting blessing to our fair land if the cause of the trouble can be ascertained and removed.

I beg leave to suggest that the disturbing element may be found in the evil principle entertained by some that the ecclesiastical power may of right dominate the secular authority. We sometimes hear it said that everything has its place, and this is ethnographically true of religion and the government. When either encroaches upon the sphere of the other, it causes friction, and not infrequently bitter animosity and persecution.

Civil governments are concerned with earthly citizenship. It is their duty to see that everyone is protected in his natural rights. Women have rights as well as men. When a woman gives to a man her affections in exchange for his love and protecting care, it is the duty of the civil authorities to require the man to fulfil his part of the contract. Such a question can clearly within the jurisdiction of the civil government and no church should be allowed to interfere.

The church has a right to operate in the spiritual realm. Her work is to care for the souls of men and fit them for the heavenly kingdom. To this end she may make all the church laws that she pleases, and may communicate whom she will, but she has no right to ask that her ecclesiastical law be made the basis of the civil law.

Ecclesiastical domination in civil affairs is one of the greatest evils that has ever afflicted our sin-cursed earth. This evil principle of a union of religion and the government came from heathenism. In ancient Rome there was the closest union of religion and the state. It was this union, which made it possible for paganism to put to a cruel death three million Christians.

When pagan Rome gave place to another power not even then was the truth comprehended that a man's duty to God is above all human legislation. Through all the long centuries of the middle ages it was supposed that the law of the church should be the law of the land, and so dreadful were the persecutions that to-day we shudder in horror at the awful deed committed in the name of religion. Men were dragged up by the stake and suffered untold agonies, not so much because of general ignorance and brutality of those days, but because the persecutors were the victims of false theological theory, and they seemed inspired with Satanic courage to put their diabolical principles into practice. Those principles are no better to-day, no matter by whom believed, than they were during the dark ages.

If history teaches anything it is that civil government should attend strictly to civil matters and refuse to enact into law any religious dogma. The religion of Jesus Christ is capable of standing upon its own merits. Christ needs no help from Caesar. The law should protect every man regardless of his religious belief and leave conscience unshackled. The church that cannot stand without being propped up by the government had better fall. There are yet a number of bands which bind us to that wicked medieval principle of a union of church and state, and the right thing for us to do is to break the fast of those hands and not submit to be ruled by an ecclesiastical tyranny.—GRANT PRIDDY.

Portland Township Council.

Harrowsmith, May 6.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. By-law No. 517, providing for closing the road around McDonald's Hill, from the Loughboro boundary to west fence of Canadian Northern railway's right-of-way, which received first and second readings, April 3rd, 1911, was read third time. By-law No. 512, designating certain highways to be improved in the township, which received first and second readings Oct. 3rd, 1911, providing for an expenditure of \$605, and which has been approved by the honorable minister of public works for one-half the estimated expenditure, was read a third time. Accounts paid:

- \$60, David Taggart, assessor; \$1.49, Municipal World, supplies; \$20, Frank Martin, funeral expenses William Campbell; \$75, James D. Redmond, secretary-treasurer U.S.S., No. 9, \$10.35, W. Jeffrey, opening winter road from Hartington to Conway's Creek; \$5, J. Mills and wife, charity; \$2, Maggie Revell, charity; \$1, David Taggart, one day's work on crusher; \$5.05, H. Curran, opening winter road Camden boundary; \$5.55, A. Cowdy, opening road from Harrowsmith to Murvale school house; \$6.60, Thomas Clark, opening winter road from Harrowsmith to Star Corners; \$3.35, Earl Leonard, opening road from Leonard's Corners to George Smith's; \$3.79, Albert Alton, opening winter road from Loughboro boundary to William Reynolds; \$12.74, R. J. Moon, pay list, sub-div. No. 3, \$28.99, R. J. Moon, pay list, sub-div. No. 7, \$17.50, R. J. Moon, commissioner, April; \$10.50, John Henderson, opening winter roads, Star Corners to Murvale toll gate, from William Reid's to Murvale school, and from R. Lillies to King-ston township boundary; \$66.85, E. Percy, opening winter road from Verona to Hinchinbrooke boundary; \$9.20, S. Snider, opening winter roads; \$10, W. Martin, pay list, No. 2; \$4.50, William Melroy, opening winter roads; \$2.65, E. Ducet, opening winter roads; \$2.85, John Sagriff, opening winter roads; \$4.90, L. Meeks, opening winter roads; \$6.15, C. W. Martin, freight and oil; \$19, Frederick Dennison, opening road from Hartington to Harrowsmith; \$2.56, E. Townsend, opening road from Harrowsmith to Hushon's Corners; \$2, Charles Rut-tan, removing rock from road; \$42.25, James McKim, repairs to crusher.
- Council adjourned to meet in Harrowsmith as a court of revision of the assessment roll Monday, May 29th, at 10 a.m.

The Evidence Pretty Slim.

Toronto News.—The documents in the (Oliver-McGillivuddy) case which have been printed in the Telegram are muddy and ambiguous. D. R. Wilkie declares that the supposed fac-simile of Mr. Oliver's bank account is not accurate. If a copy of an alleged copy of the full credit to one and neglect all the others. If there is a clear case against Mr. Oliver he himself is the one to disprove it. He has his opportunity. It is only fair to say in the meantime that the public accounts committee has not been troubling the department of the interior of late years. In the main, the complaints against the department are not important. It is scarcely reasonable to jump to the conclusion that the minister is crooked because some one hopes he is so.

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