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IN CASE OF NEED.

When Lord Dunsford said a few days ago that "we Christians were weak in artillery and that our men were being trained in many directions, to the use of guns which would be ineffective in action," he was talking about the church.

A FARMER SPEAKS.

There was a jarring note at the great banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held in Brandon the other night, which has caused much newspaper comment.

A PECULIAR INCREASE.

The Freeholder Gleaser has been reporting the vote cast in Northumberland county at the recent local election and has made an increase in the figure for the parishes of Alnwick and Hardwick which is so startling as to justify the belief that ballot box stuffing was indulged in on a wholesale scale.

UNDER SOCIALISM.

Public interest in socialism becomes stronger as the Socialists show increasing strength at the polls in the country to the south of us, where particularly in the eastern states, their recent progress has been considerable.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY AND THE TARIFF.

A deputation representing the extensive interest of the iron working industries of Ontario waited upon Premier Ross last Thursday and asked his government to take some action to aid them in securing skilled labor.

THE FAST LINE.

The action of the dominion government in calling for proposals for an improved steamship service for the carrying of mail, passengers and freight between Great Britain and Canada, will lead to a discussion of the entire question in particular.

It is quite possible that in the line we have mentioned there are other important factors besides tariff duties promoting the success of the Canadian manufacturers.

The third question—as to the disposition of the actual cash owned by the capitalist class—is easy for Mr. Widdaire. Paper money, bonds and the like would become of no value.

There you are. Simple, is it not? The farmer having talked for two hours and the working gentleman for three, the speaker for three minutes' worth of news-papers, five minutes' worth of news-papers, half an hour's worth of news-papers, tells us to bring the carriage, and here he is in the theatre with his family.

We have used you exceedingly well. We took you into our arms twenty years ago as infants. We have nursed you all these years until you have become great, big, fat, stalwart men.

Now that you are able to look after yourselves, and are able to compete with any concern in foreign countries, now it is possible you are going to ask for an increase in the tariff.

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The British Army Scandal.

"Witness," writing to the St. James Gazette with regard to the case of a powerful young cavalry officer who, when being "ragged," threw three of his assailants out of a window, says: "The result was not, as might have been imagined, that the officers at large said: 'Serve them right,' but that the resisting officer had to leave the regiment. It is true that under the spur of patriotism during the South African war, he served in another cavalry regiment, but that does not alter the fact that the practical penalty for resisting the abominable usage of a crack regiment was virtually expulsion, and that the service was for a while, and all but lost altogether, a first-rate man of his hands, accomplished in the use of all weapons."