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Four and a quarter million German workmen in January last voted against protection.

A speed of ninety-nine miles an hour has been attained in an aeroplane.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK
Toronto, April 15.—Union stock yards receipts were 103 cars, with 1,106 head of cattle, 587 sheep and lambs, 606 hogs and 170 calves. Market steady for choice butcher cattle. Heavy cattle paper. Medium butcher did no more than barely hold its own. Choice butcher, however, were in demand, and prices in this class held good and steady.
Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers for butcher or export, \$7 to \$7.25; good medium to choice butcher loads, \$6.40 to \$7.10; mixed light butcher, \$7.35; common, \$5.20 to \$5.45; canners, \$2 to \$3; choice butcher cows firm at \$5.25 to \$5.50; extra choice heavy cows, \$5.50 to \$6; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; this class in demand at \$2.25 to \$2.75 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders, \$6; calves, good veals, \$6.50 to \$8.50; hogs, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs, market steady to strong; choice ewes \$5 to \$7; yearlings, \$6 to \$9; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; spring lambs, \$5 to \$7.

CHICAGO
Chicago, Ill., April 15.—Cattle—Receipts 22,000; market active and steady to 10c higher. Beeves, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Texas steers, \$4.75 to \$5.10; western steers, \$5.00 to \$7.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.55; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$7; calves, \$5 to \$6.
Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market brisk, 5c higher. Light, \$7.50 to \$7.95; mixed, \$7.00 to \$8; heavy, \$7.00 to \$8; rough, \$7.00 to \$7.75; pigs, \$3 to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$7.95.

DULUTH PRICES
Canadian grain in bond at Duluth—

	Wheat	Oats
	1 No. 2	1 No. 2
April 10	101	98
April 11	101	98
April 12	102	100
April 13	102	100
April 14	102	100
April 15	101	99

Cheap Money for Farmers

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What the farmer needs is a system of long term loans, with regular repayments on account of capital. The payment of \$80.00 a year as has already been stated, would pay 5 per cent. interest on \$1,000.00 and repay the principal in 20 years. If the borrower paid \$32.35 half yearly he would wipe out a loan of \$1,000.00 with interest at 5 per cent. in thirty years, while \$15.00 paid every six months for thirty years would pay principal and interest, at 5 per cent. on a loan of \$465.62. Such long term loans would necessarily have to be made only for the purposes of permanent improvements, the purchase of land or the erection of permanent buildings. For the purchase of livestock and implements shorter loans would have to be made, with correspondingly larger annual repayments of principal. Then for purely temporary loans, necessary to finance the harvesting and marketing of crops, the farmer would still have recourse to his local bank, and a comprehensive scheme of cheap money for farmers should include the development of Co-operative People's Banks, along the lines followed with success in Quebec and other agricultural countries, and described in a recent issue of The Guide by Mr. Alphonse Desjardins.
Note.—The next article in this series will describe the systems by which cheap money for farmers has been furnished in Australia, New Zealand, Germany and other countries.

BEING FOUND OUT

The "stand-patters of American politics are matched by the German upholders of what they call a "flawless tariff." Both alike insist on no change being made in the protective tariff behind whose shelter they plunder the general public. But in both countries there is a great and increasingly powerful body of opinion that has found out the hollowness of the protectionist pretenses. In Germany the manufacturers are joining in the execration of this unnatural interference with commerce. The Berliner Tageblatt (March 13) declares that:

"Wide circles (of manufacturers) agree with numerous agriculturists in rejecting absolutely the 'flawless tariff,' and are firmly convinced that the welfare of our economic life is to be found, not in higher duties and an extension of the protective system, but in a gradual reduction of the high protective duties. Many prominent manufacturers have expressly declared themselves in this sense; and recently the Nuremberg Chamber of Commerce, one of the highly respected organizations of the German commercial and manufacturing classes, unanimously voted that the tendencies toward further strengthening the protective system must be met by putting forward the principle that no further increase of duties shall be made."

In other words, German industry feels the need of more free trade and less protection. Protection is gradually being found out.—W. E. Dowding.



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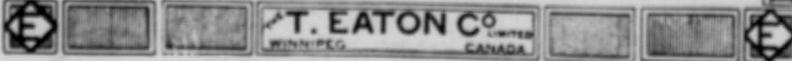
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