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### A Canadian Victory

that Canada's treatment of the home markets which industrial great percentage of the public that Holland's reply with regard wounded soldier financially is the centres afford. best of all the Allied and enemy nations. The fact is brought out Great Britain, not long ago, Mr, the other national resources of the call of a third country, if his by a comparative table presented Lloyd George deplored the trag. the country by just such methods own country does not demand in November, 1919, to the British edy of British agriculture. He as we have applied to agriculture extradition. Parliament by the Ministry of estimated that during the last There seems to be no doubt that Pensions, which shows the weekly half-century in free trade Eng- 80 or 85 per cent of the farm rates of war pensions and allow-land the rural population had products of Canada are sold in ances granted to men disabled, decreased by 3,000,000, and then the domestic market, and farmers It is made up of four Democrats, and to the dependants of men contrasted the favorable condi- and workers would suffer chiefly four Liberals, two Indedendents, deceased, as a result of the great tion of agriculture in Germany if through revolutionary fiscal and one Socialist. Meldo Barwar. For the totally disabled with that of agriculture in the legislation the industries of the retto, former minister of foreign man, Great Britain, New Zealand United Kingdom. Between 1870 country were mbarrased, the sour- affairs, will resume his old port- day as Minister of Militia in and South Africa provide forty and 1914 the arable area in the ces of revenue depleted, prices folio in the new ministry. shillings weekly, which is the United Kingdom declined by four reduced by industrial depression highest grant next to Canada's and a half million acres. The and wages lowered by reduction forty-seven shillings, eleven pence. number of persons engaged in of output in Canadian factories. Grant's Tomb, owned by the city Mr. Guthrie has been Solicitor The United States allows twenty- agriculture fell from 2,762,012 There is no demand in Canada of New York, which in pre-pro- General since 1917, and last year eight shillings ten pence. For in 1871 to 2,077,756 in 1911, for higher protectionist duties, hibition days commanded a yearly he became a member of the Privy the disabled married man Canada The total wheat production drop- There is fear of the consequences rental of \$150,000, was recently Council and given the right to sit grants sixty-two shillings, three ped from 13,419,496 quarters in of a great reversal of national pence, which is considerably in 1870 to 7,804,041 quarters in policy at a time when industrial excess of the sum contributed to 1914. In place of grain a system stability and public confidence such cases by any other Govern- of grass farming was developed are so vital to the immediate ment except those of New Zea- which required a minimum of future of the country. And surely left here Monday of last week land and South Africa, which capital and labor. It is im- it is significant that in every other at 3.15, p. m., and was delayed give sixty shillings. And, so on, possible to argue that protection country there is a movement to by a heavy ground drift succeeded suspend publication for several down the whole list—allowances produces "rural depopulation in safeguard home markets, conserve in getting into Tignish at 11.15 days prior to Thursday 22nd for children, dependants, for partial disablement, minor disablement, etc., Canada tops the list Peace hath her victories, as the poet says. The name of this in all countries. In Canada macountry amongst the Allies stands chinery has displaced farm labor measurably higher because the Canadian soldier disabled in the disappeared, the pioneer market war receives more than the man who went out to the fight for any mail orders and free rural de

#### Agriculture and National Policy

The assumption behind hostile criticism of the tariff is that the on the land; it is certain that only object of protectionist duties we would have had fewer people is to assist manufacturers. If

that were true, the system could There is no greater reason for legislation to benefit manufactures than there would experimental farms, agricultural be for discriminatory measures colleges expert advisers in the of all legislation is the national dized drainage, and other pro interest. In Canada we maintain visions to assist production and customs duties to provide revenue marketing. Indeed, the Legislaand to develope industries which will employ labor, consume raw have been peculiarly and properly materials and create home mar- responsive to every demand of the kets for producers. Very many agricultural communities. Wheth even of the sons of farmers will er it be admitted or not, a grea not remain upon the land, and if portion of our expenditures or they cannot engage in other railways has been assumed activities in Canada they will go order to give better transportaelsewhere. Probably very many tion to farmers and to increas of the assailants of the tariff have the value of agricultural holdings. sons employed in the industries So one of the chief objects of or holding responsible positions shipping subsidies has been in the cities who would have left give farmers better access to ulti

adopted. In Europe movement of Commons than in the industrial of population from one country and commercial centres. It cannot, therefore, be fairly contended to the favorable position tions oppose to all progress, but they admit them with a mere to they admit them with a mere to the favorable position of the favorable position tions oppose to all progress, but they admit them with a mere to the favorable position tions oppose to all progress, but they admit them with a mere to the favorable position tions oppose to all progress, but they admit them with a mere to the favorable position of the favorable position to the favorable posit

and of customs. But Canadians ed by Canadian Governments or Local and Other Items Local and Other Items W. J. P. McMILLAN, M.D. if denied employment and oppor- that farmers have been treated WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1920 tunity in their own country, as a subject class in this country Subscribers Admonished.

Canada and that free trade has a like effect in England. Other causes largely explain

the movement to towns and cities the old village industries have ing centres can never be restored other country. As an expression | here have affected the trade of of the Canadian people's feeling country stores, and thousands of for those who have suffered, and the sons of the old Province still suffer, the increased amount have settled on the cheap lands given to the soldiers of the Maple of the Western Prairies. Al Leaf is entirely fitting. It these causes explain "rural de should inspire the country with population," and it is certain that new vigor for bearing the bur- the situation in the older com dens of taxation, however great munities would be far less satisfactory if those displaced from the land had been forced to seek employment in American instead of in Canadian industrial centres It is doubtful if under low tari

we would have had more people

Moreover, if protection peen maintained for national res sons, agriculture in Canada has not been neglected. We have workmen, farmers or counties, liberal appropriation The only sound test for agricultural research, subsitures and the Federal Parliament

the Dominion if they could not mate markets for such of their have found scope and opportunity products as go to other countries. here for the exercise of their Canadian Governments never displayed greater energy than dur There is much lamentation over ing those evil days for Canadian "rural depopulation," and the agriculture when the McKinley blame is always laid upon protec- and Dingley tariffs shut our farm tion. But if we go back to the products out of American markets. '70's of the last century there was Finally, the rural communities of an "exodus" under low tariff Canada have a far greater repregreater than we have ever known sentation, according to population, Of all business men the Japanese which some of their domestic in order-in-council could be secured since the National Policy was in the Legislatures and the House have reaped the biggest harvests. stitutions and ancient superstifrom the court, agreed to waive

naturally as they go from one propriations to improve and as made any specific refer. centre to another within the sist agriculture the Governments ence to the payment of Dominion. Unless, therefore, en- have considered the national in- Subscriptions, we should trance of Canadians to the United terest. What was done all classes be exceedingly pleased if States were prohibited or the have approved and supported. So our friends would give this great industries and communities in fiscal policy, the object has matter practical considerof the neighboring country should been to strength the national ation at this particular be destroyed by fire, plague or fabric and ensure and increase season. earthquake, it is idle to suggest the comfort and prosperity of that low tariff would check "rural workers, and farmers and other depopulation" in any Canadian classes. With a national debt the Supreme Court of Ontario, Rev. Archbishop McCarthy of province. It is certain, indeed of two billions we must maintain in succession to Judge Britton, Halifax was the celebrant of the that the movement would not be and increase the population, guar- retired. A matter of pride which belongs retarded, but accelerated, for far- antee the stability of industries to every Canadian lies in the fact mers would be deprived of the and institutions which provide a revenues, increase the traffic of In a remarkable speech in Canadian railways, and develop possible to grant extradition at

raw materials develop new and

in domestic factories. -Montreal Star

## O. S. Finally Agrees

Paris, Jan. 26,-At the afteroon session of the Council of Ambassadors, which takes the place of the Supreme Council, the Inited States. Ambassador, Hugh . Wallace, announced that th United States had decided to re egnize the Republic of Armenia the boundaries of which will be defined by the Turkish Treaty and had also considered and ap proved the scheme for the distribution among the Allies of the German ships to be broken up. It had been previously agreed that Italy and France, in conideration of the fact that they vere unable to build during the war, should keep five cruisers

## Is Hoover The Man?

Men have run for the Presi lency of the United States with mere fraction of the popular trength now being shown by Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hoover has not announced his entrance into ns quite possible that the pe ot dishonorable to be seeking office, but it is distinctly honor able to be sought by office. Amoition volunteers a thousand canlidates for every one conscripted by Responsibility. The United tates will be a favored nation if he next President is the man for whom the office sought. Herbert per, Captain A. E. Kacken. Hoover will be a worthy successo of former celebrateed Presidents should Herbert Hoover prove to

## Shanghai's Prosperity

Hong-Kong Daily Press: Desjoyed a remarkable degree of prosperity in 1919. The big subway going. staple industries of the portcotton mills, doeks and shipping which there was not good reason to be satisfied with the financial

would go to the United States as In all these measures and ap- As we have not of late felt in Vancouver. B. C., on Satur-

to the surrender of the former German Emperor says it is im-

A new cabinet has been formed at Lisbon under the premiership of Domengos Pereira, a Democrat.

leased for \$9,200. The lease specifies that the holder may dis-

The train going West which fight. She left there on time expand old industries, and carry Wednesday and arrived here manufacture to the last processes about 2 o'clock.

> neeting with the very hardest kind of ice conditions between Borden and Tormentine. It takes her these days generally between two and three hours to negotiate the trip and often has to make wide detours in order to find the most favourable leads.

soon by the Dominion Government to continue preparations for the erection of memorials on propriation to the \$500,000 ready voted, will probably needed before the work

According to advices .fro Ottawa the total subscription t the Victory Loan, 1919, amounted to \$682,032,215. The number of subscribers was 830,602. Although no official announcement thought that the Government will accept \$650,000,000 of the

south until late in February, is means of skids. Three men will the opinion of the vessel's skip- make the dash for the pole from

Paris advices of the 23rd say It is feared that a suspension of

ences of language, of conditions that agriculture has been neglect-

A severe earthquake shock was

Saturday night the official ther ometer registered 8 below, Sun lay morning 5 below, Sunday night 13 below and Monda norning at 9 o'clock it was 15

At the obsequies of the late J. F. Orde, K. C., of Ottawa, Bishop Barry in the Cathedral at Solem Pontifical Mass of Re quiem, and his. Lordship Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown preach-

> of the Canadian Sealer's cargo left Souris at 8 o'clock Saturday norning for the Magdalen Islands Should the Montcalm reach there n good time the Captain intends wiring Ottawa for permission to attempt another trip in order t bring the remaining cargo to the

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor Ceneral, was sworn in Satur succession to General Mewburn who recently retired. It is stated The Claremont Inn, a famous that this shuffle will not involve tavern on Riverside Drive, near the necessity of a by-election. never had a portfolio. He will continue to act as Solicitor Ger

Winnipeg had been obliged to decided to resume on Friday 23rd. in order to relieve public anxiety for news of a reliable nature What supplies of news print that The Car Ferry steamer is still arrived on the 22nd had been pooled by the papers and each large enough to give a fair re ume of current events for the

first time since the previous Fri-

day afternoon.

Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith seeks to return to Parliament through the byelection in the Paisley constituency arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate on the 21st. Already a Labor candidate. oops served and additional ap- J. M. Biggar, is in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were selected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and labor candidates, unless, as is

considered improbable, the Union

A London cable of the 3rd says Dr. John Cope, commander of the has been made it is generally British imperial antarctic expedition which will sail from England in the steamer Terra Nova Canadian-West next June for a five years tour of exploration in the antarctic, Icebergs near Cape Race forced says an attempt will be made the Swedish-American liner Stock- to dash to the South Pole by nolm, which arrived at New York airplane. Today he told The on the 23rd from Guthenburg, Associated Press how he hoped Sweden, more than thirty miles to accomplish this pretentious out of her course during the undertaking. "The plane we voyage. That this is an intimal are taking with us," eaid Drtion of an early spring, as floes of Cope, "is being specially conthe size of those sighted do not, structed, and will be so designed under normal conditions, drift so that it can land on the ice by

The Dominion Government, actthe operation of the subway in ing on the advice of its counsel, Paris may be necessitated owing Messrs. Tilley and Meredith of to the shortage of coal, which has Toronto, has finally settled for been intensified by the dockers' two million dollars the claim of strike at Rouen, which is pre- Sir Charles Ross for compensation venting coal from reaching Paris for the expropriation of his rifle patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emp ite many adverse factors due to by water. An important meeting factory and plant at Quebec, the war in Europe and the inter- of the ministry of public works under the War Measures Act in nal strife in China, Shanghai en- will be held soon to consider March of 1917. The case was measures to be taken to keep the pending in the Exchequer Court erect a house worth \$300.00. London Times: There are plenty court's award being limited, to a have seldom if ever had a better, of Egyptians ready to denounce maximum of three million dollars, year, and it would, perhaps, be the seamy side of civilization, but according to the terms of the difficult, we are told, to name any few who care to apply its bitter order-in-council, granting the flat. have been honourably discharged, reparticular branch of industry in lessons to the grave evils from Sir Charles Ross, though advised seive one day priority in applying for which Egyptian society suffers by his counsel that the full amount Sub-Agency). Discharge papers mus results of the year's operations. They admit the terrible obstacles allowed by the limitations of the be presented to Agent. Owing to the favorable position tions oppose to all progress, but and accept the two million offered

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