

THE BURDEN OF WORRY.

Today's is Enough; Never Mind Yesterday's or Tomorrow's.

A wayfarer carried a heavy sack, under which he carried and complained unceasingly. From none could he get help or comfort.

And as he slowly journeyed, groaning under his burden, the Angel of Opportunity came to him and spoke kindly, saying: "Brother, what carries thou?"

The man answered sadly, "My worries."

The angel smiled pityingly upon him and said, "Let us look into thy burden and examine thy worries."

And as they looked in, "But, in the sack was empty!"

"Why, surely?" cried the man, "there were two great worries, too heavy for me to bear! But—ah, yes, I had forgotten—one was a worry of yesterday, and so it is gone."

"And the other?"

"That—why, that was a worry of tomorrow, and it has not yet come."

Then the angel smiled with infinite pity, saying:

"Heaven! He who bows himself down under the worries of yesterday and tomorrow wears himself out for naught. But he who carries only the worries of today has no need of a sack for his sorrows. If thou wilt cast this black thing aside, and give all thy strength and cheer and courage to the tasks of today, real misfortune never can burden thee."

Chattel Mortgages.

A man who gives a chattel mortgage should always examine the documents carefully to make sure it is not "on demand."

Sharp money lenders who loan funds on chattel mortgages often try to have the clause inserted, and when it is the borrower may expect to part with his chattel at almost any moment. It is a trick by which advantage is often taken of the unwary.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THAT we are all creatures of circumstances is first shown by the fact that we are not consulted about being born, yet we are all here.

Matrimony is a lottery and all money the penalty for not drawing the capital prize.

It is truly sorrowful when the best thing that can be said of a man's life is that it is almost over.

Being mulish is the highly original way some of us have of asserting our independence.

Many times we talk because we'd rather hear ourselves than the other fellow.

Consoling Reply.

"It grieves me to speak of it, Grace. Lawst' evening you laughed at me, right to my face."

"You shouldn't mind that. Every day of my life I am laughing at nothing."—Boston Record.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, are there only ten commandments?

Few—There are only ten for single men, but there are ten times that many for married men, my son.—Chicagoan.

U. F. of N. B.

A Department conducted entirely by the members of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, who are free to express their own opinions and ideas, to report the various activities of branches and generally to promote their welfare. All communications should be brief as possible and sent to the editor of the department: C. Gordon Sharpe, Pembroke, N. B.

Hides and Wool Are Free

Hides imported into Canada for the year ending March 31st, 1916, \$12,453,671. Hides exported the same year to the value of \$6,555,810.

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We import wool free of duty, and give the manufacturer of tweeds 37½% protection against foreign competition, which he adds to the price of the tweed when he sells to the tailor and manufacturer of clothing. The manufacturer of clothing has protection to the extent of 42½% against his foreign competitor.

The consumer of clothing, therefore, has to pay first—duty on the tweed of which the suit of clothes is made; second, duty to the manufacturer who makes the suit of clothes.

The leather manufacturer gets a hide free. The Government in place of him in a position that enables him to add 22½% on every dollar's worth of leather he sells to the shoemaker.

The shoemaker is protected on his goods 37½% against his foreign competitor, so that the farmer who sells the hide without any protection, has to pay 22½% protection in leather and 37½% p.c. on the shoes made out of that leather. Some few years ago, a farmer could scarcely get a pair of boots for a twelve years old boy in exchange for a hair-raised cowhide in one of our country stores.

Canada produces 90% of the world's nickel. The corporations who mine this nickel in Canada send it to the United States for treatment and Canadians have to pay a duty of 42½% p.c. on any nickel, or product of nickel that they require to use in Canada.

We send the copper and zinc from Canada to the United States to be made into brass, and pay a duty of 42½% p.c. on all the brass and brass goods that we require.

Some items from the tariff schedule.

Yarns composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the goat or like animal, n.o.p., costing 30c. per pound or over, when imported on the cope, cone, or tube, or in the bank, by the manufacturer of woollen goods for use exclusively in their factories, general tariff 37½% p.c.

Woolen worsted yarn when galled, dyed or finished and imported by manufacturers of braids, corded, tassels, buttons and fringes for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories, free.

Yarn, wools and worsted, n.o.p., such as is used by women in making children's stockings or farming socks, general tariff 37½% p.c.

27½% p.c. on yarn used for manufacturing; 37½% on yarn used in the home.

Mould boards or shares, or plough plates, land sides and other plates for agricultural implements, when cut to shape from rolled plates of steel, but not moulded, punched, polished, or otherwise manufactured, free.

Some plough plates imported for the use of country blacksmiths used in making plough-shares and land sides, 32½% p.c.

Any place wishing to organize a branch of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, by applying to C. Gordon Sharpe, Pembroke, N. B., will have the services of an organizer; or, better still, get the constitutions and organize yourselves.

The General Secretary now has constitutions on hand for anyone desiring same. You can have them by applying for them.

C. L. Smith, the official organizer of the U. F. of N. B., has again been in the lower part of the province and in Restigouche Co., organizing branches. Mr. Smith meets with hearty receptions everywhere.

Pembroke branch of the U. F. of N. B. at their meeting held on Aug. 2, decided on the following as a good crop prospect for the section covered by this branch: Hay two-thirds of the two previous years crops. Grain crops good except in some spots where the wet weather of early July affected it. Potatoes not real encouraging, having been affected somewhat by blight, by the muggy weather of July. Turnips good. Beans not good, having been badly injured by frosts in June.

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In wheat there has been a greatly increased acreage. Last year the acreage sown to wheat was about 16,000 acres. This year the estimated acreage is about 50,000, an increase in the neighborhood of two hundred per cent. In all sections of the province wheat is looking well. Disease has shown itself in certain districts, but not to an alarming degree. Disease is not peculiar to New Brunswick, as all other provinces report its occurrence in their wheat fields.

Oats, which also have formed an important crop in this province, promise pretty well, except in districts where there is very heavy clay soil in the low lands. There the crop will be lighter. There was a considerable increase in the acreage in 1915.

The potato crop everywhere in New Brunswick is reported to be exceptionally good. Blight has made a slight showing in districts where spraying was not followed up properly. The yield in all parts promises to be high. The acreage of this important crop is not known exactly. In Carleton county, usually the most important potato growing section of the province, there was a reduction in acreage, but in other sections more land was planted to potatoes, so that it is possible that there will not be a reduction in the total.

There is a good average hay crop in all parts of the province, some, however, is getting too ripe before being cut. In the gathering of this important crop, the scarcity of labor is felt keenly.

The acreage of barley is increasing slowly. This year the crop looks well. Buckwheat, which some years ago was considered a very important crop in New Brunswick, is not very heavy, but is very good in quality. Frost did much damage to the buckwheat. Rye is little grown in this province. What is being raised is looking well.

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