ONTARIO FARMERS SOLD SHEEP, CATTLE, HORSES

Around 30 years ago moderately good farms in Central and Western Ontario sold freely at \$100 an acre. In not a few cases prices went up to \$725.

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Why the decline?

The chief cause is found in the exclusion of Ontario farm products from the American market, which followed upon the enactment of the McKinley and Dingley tariffs.

In 1822, before the development of our Western Provinces had really begun, and when production in Ontario was much less than it is today, Canada exported \$25,000,000 worth of farm products to the United States.

Two years after the McKinley tariff went into effect we exported about half that amount.

That was the darkest period, even surpassing that of pioneer days, in Ontario agriculture, while the bush was being cleared away there was hope of the comforts to be realized when the soil began to produce. In the early nineties there was production, but no market for that which was produced. Not only were sales to the United States cut in two, but the values obtainable in the home market were correspondingly curtailed. Every Ontario farmer's wife, whose memory goes back twenty years, remembers the prices at which butter and eggs sold in the early nineties.

Some details of the Canadian farm products sold in the United States, before the days of McKinley, will prove alike interesting and informing.

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In 1887 we sold 362,000 sheep in the United States. That was nearly four times the number we sold in 1910.

In 1887 we sold over 18,000 horses in the same market. That was upwards of ten times the number sold in 1910.

Our sales of cattle in 1887 totalled nearly 46,000; last year to the same sold.

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Our neighbors took nearly two million dollars worth of Canadian eggs in 1887; a year ago less than \$12.000 worth.

These things are not the raw products of the farm; they are the finished products. A mere enumeration of the facts as given is sufficient answer to those who say that the reopening of the American market to Canadian farm products would give an im-

petus to poor farming.

They show, too, how valuable the American market was to

The records of our trade with the United States before the days of McKinley, have special interest for the fruit grower. They show that in the fiscal year of '88, before the McKinley tariff became operative, we imported about \$100,000 worth of green fruits from the United States and exported '9810000.

green fruits from the United States and exported \$284,600.

ELEVEN AND ONE-HALF MILLION BUSHELS OF BARLEY—90c A BUSHEL.

For barley the United States afforded an Commons market before McKindey duties came into force. In 1882 we exported eleven and one-half million bushels, almost all from Ontario, at a value of nearly 90c per bushel. That amount of barley sold today, at that price, would buy a pile of corn for amishing hogs and beef cattle.

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## BRITAIN BANKRUPT IN 200 YEARS

Coal Supply Is Rapidly Vanishing, Says Sir W. Ramsay.

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### [Canadian Press.]

Attracts Admiring Crowds.

### THE CITY HALL MADE A BOWER OF BEAUTY

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 31.—Sir William Ramsay gave a surprise to the members of the British Association, which began its 80th annual meeting at Portsmouth yesterday.

The eminent chemist had been expected to deal in his preadential address with the wonder of science. Instead he delivered a grave warning to England. At the present rate of consumption of her coal supply she would be a bankrupt mation 175 years is along time, said Sir William. In the life of a nation it is a mere span."

Sir William urged government afforestation and general economy in the use of coal, in order that "our life as a nation may be prolonged. Both in industrial life and in the home trade, he said, there was room for economy. He stated the appointment of a commission whose object should be to keep abregst with the diminution of the stores of natural energy, and to take steps to lessen its rate.

Two courses are open, "said William, in conclusion. "First, the laissez faire plan of leaving to self interested competition the combanding of waste; or, secondly, initiating legistation which in the interest of the whole nation will endeavor to lessen the squandering of our national resources. This legislation may be of two kinds—penal, that is, imposing a penality on the wasteful expenditure of energy supplies; and helpful, that is, imparting information as to what can be done, advancing loans at an easy rate of interest to enable reforms to be carried out, and insisting on the greater prosperity which would result from the use of more efficient appliances.

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That the reopening of the American market would add to prosperity of Ontario agriculture is apparent to everyone who ke at the case free of prejudice. Since we exported \$25,600,000 rth of farm products to the United States in 1882, when our duction was much less than it is now, and when the proportion consumers in the United States was much less than it is today, AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO U. S. SHOULD REACH

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AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO U. S. SHOULD REACH \$100,000,000.

Reciprocity provides for better tarifi conditions than existed in 1882—for absolutely free access to the United States market, so far as farm products are concerned. With such conditions in effect our exports should, in a few years, reach \$100,000,000. With that increase in effect, rural land values would again advance, farmers' profits would increase, and with an enhancement in agricultural prosperity, the prosperity of Ontario cities and towns would be based on a surer foundation.

### SOME GIDDY EFFECTS IN HER WINTER HATS

"Aeroplane Turbans" and "Rainbow Spirals" for the Dear One.

[Canadian Press.]

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## SAMUEL GREENING DEAD

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[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton. Aug. 31. — Samuel Owen Greening, head of the B. Greening Wire Company, and one of Hamilton's most prominent citizens, died at his home here this morns: after a long illness. Born in Manchester, England, 64 years ago, deceased came to Hamilton in 1856, becoming president of the Greening Wire Company upon the death of his father in 1877. He was also n director of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, and first vice-commodore of the Royal Yact Club, and first vice-president

### A TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN ALGOMA WILDS

Three C. P. R. Construction Engineers Perish When Canoe Overturns.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 20. — An upturned canoe found on Lake Helen, above Lake Nipigon, following their non-arrival at Nipigon Station as expected, indicates the drowning of Division Engineer C. H. Nelson and Resident Engineers C. H. Nelson and Drum, of the C. N. R. construction staff.

The men left camp at Exander Sunday night for Nipigon, telephoning to Nipigor that they were departing. Their route lay across Lake Helen, between their camp and Nipigon River, and when they did not arrive search was made, resulting in the finding yesterday on the shores of Lake Helen of the upturned canoe and floating paddles.

McCoy was 48, married, and cane from the Western States, Drum and Nelson are also Americans and their residences are unknown.

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