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**SAY PROTECTION BUILDS CITIES, HURTS COUNTRY**

United Farmers of Ontario Urge Lowering of Present Tariff.

**OTHERS FOR INCREASE**  
Swine Breeders, Market Gardeners and Fruit Growers Oppose Cut.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—This was farmers' day at the sessions of the tariff commission here. The whole day was devoted to the commission's hearing the views of farmers on the question of protection, and the testimony submitted showed very clearly that the farmers of Ontario are far from being a unit in asking for reduction of the tariff. The views advanced today in favor of protection might be regarded as a sort of follow-up on the protectionists' opinions expressed by farmers from the Niagara peninsula, fruit belt before the commission's session.

The United Farmers of Ontario, through their president, R. W. E. Burnaby, and also through the Council of Agriculture, Secretary J. J. Morrison and President A. A. Powers of the Ontario Farmers of Ontario Cooperative Society and a member of the Farmers' Sun editorial staff, spoke against protection and urged a lowering of the tariff. They claimed that protection increased the population of the cities and towns and decreased the rural population, and generally worked against the interests of the agricultural section of the community, while it enriched the men engaged in other industries than farming.

Representatives of the Swine Breeders' Association, the Market Gardeners' Association and the Fruit Growers' Association all being resident within a few miles of Toronto, not only pressed themselves in favor of the present tariff, but even suggested that it might be well increased on some farm produce instead of being lowered. L. A. Hamilton of Oakville, a farmer, said he believed he was speaking for the mass of farmers in his section in opposing any reduction of the tariff. He said that last June over 1,000,000 pounds of strawberries were imported into Canada from the United States. "There should be more protection," he said, "to prevent this competition with the local growers of small fruits."

One cause of the decreased population in the rural sections, according to Mr. Hamilton, was the lure of the West. Another was the non-employment of hired men during a portion of the year, hired men not being given steady jobs throughout the winter.

E. F. Reeves, an official of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, wanted the tariff high enough to enable the market gardeners to cut out the profits of the middlemen, which they could not do until they expanded their business and had no one to compete with the big gardener just across the border.

**BURNABY CROSSES SWORDS WITH DRAYTON**  
TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Interest in the tariff commission's inquiry here was accentuated this afternoon, when R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, and president of the Council of Agriculture, crossed swords with Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the commission, on two or three occasions. Pleading for a lower tariff, Mr. Burnaby said he did not know a farm in Canada that would rent at a figure high enough to pay 5 per cent on the investment.

"Agriculture in this part of Canada, at least," Mr. Burnaby said, "cannot compare with other industries on the labor market. Apples were rotting on the trees, because of the scarcity of help."

"What is the value of your farm up Yonge street," the chairman asked. "An unusual case."  
"That's a very personal question, sir," replied Mr. Burnaby. "It is situated favorably near the city. It is an unusual case."

Further, Mr. Burnaby stated that he owned 100 head of pure-bred Holstein cattle as could be found in Canada, and that he had a fine farm, but that he had no money in real estate and life insurance.

In an argument with Sir Henry Drayton on the sugar question, Mr. Burnaby claimed that the sugar control had higher prices had exceeded anything in profiteering in cold storage. The chairman replied that the sugar control had saved the people \$27,000,000. Mr. Burnaby replied that he had not come to get into an argument on the matter.

Mr. Burnaby asserted that the collection of \$158,000,000 customs duties last year had penalized the people to the extent of \$637,000,000.

**Premier Drury Sees People's Progressive Party Coming**

Present Govt. Cannot Continue, He Says, Unless Policy Broadens Out and Takes in Everyone — Significant Speech Made At Big Gathering in Chatham.

CHATHAM, Dec. 3.—"I am going to say something that will not meet with the approval of all the members of the U. F. O. and that is that the present Government cannot continue, unless we broaden out. Public opinion is demanding it, and I believe the time will come when the present alliance will be such that everybody will be taken in. If I were going to name the new party I would call it the People's Progressive party."

This was the significant statement of Premier E. C. Drury during the course of his address at a monster banquet tendered him in the armories to-night by the Maple City Club.

Continuing, he pointed out that the move was necessary if the province of Ontario is going to reap the full benefits of her resources. The premier, during his address, gave a brief resume of the legislation passed by the U. F. O.-Labor Government, and of some of the things he hoped to accomplish in the future.

The banquet was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in this city, there being 700 present from the city and various parts of the county.

R. L. Brackin, M.P.P., was chairman and short addresses were delivered by Mayor Ericson and A. B. McCole, M.P. A musical program was given by members of the M. C. C. Premier Drury arrived in the city at noon, and following luncheon at the home of Mr. Brackin, he visited the public school at each of which he addressed the pupils briefly. He declared a half-holiday for the "kids" at 4 o'clock he addressed the Women's Canadian Club.

**DATE FOR OPENING PARLIAMENT IS NOT SET, SAYS MEIGHEN**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Government has not yet decided on the date for the opening of Parliament, Premier Meighen told the Canadian Press this evening. He added that the date of the opening would depend to a great extent on the progress made by the tariff commission now sitting.

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**WILL ASK GOVT. TO FIX PRICES OF NATURAL GAS**  
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CHATHAM, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the Municipal Gas Consumers' Association held here today, and attended by delegates from every city, town and township in the counties of Essex, Elgin, Lambton and Kent, it was decided to submit a proposition for ratification at Saturday's meeting asking that a price of 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet be effective from now until spring. The Government, in the meantime, would be asked to appoint a commission to investigate the gas situation thoroughly and fix what is regarded as a fair price. If the award should be higher than 40 cents, the municipalities would agree to make up the difference, if it is less than 40 cents the companies are to reimburse consumers.

**MINE CAVES IN AND BURIES FOUR ALIVE**  
QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Special dispatches reaching here today announced that as the result of a cave-in at the Federal Asbestos mine at Robertson, Quebec, four men had been buried alive.

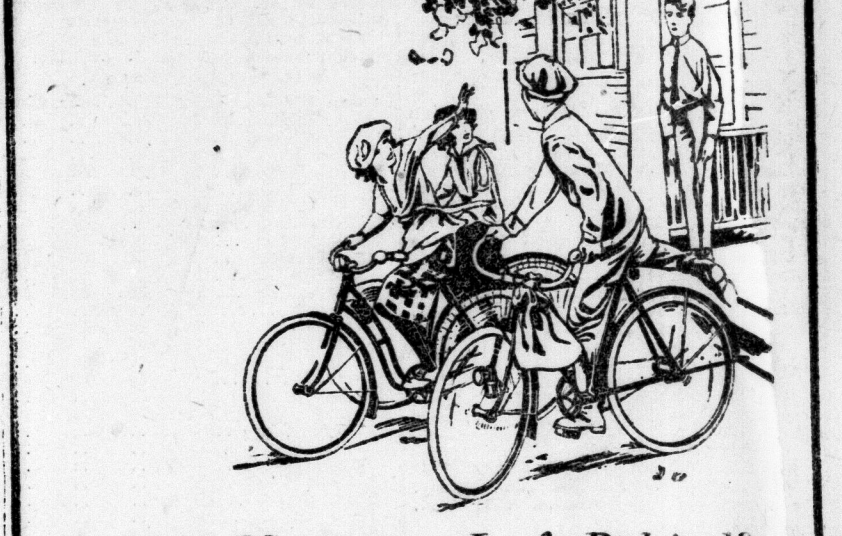
The victims were Libore Les Lisle, Donat Chateaufort, Arthur Lehoux and Florian Grenier.  
The accident happened in a well 150 feet in depth. As the earth broke away eight men were caught, but four of them were rescued.

**NINE CASES AT NON-JURY SITTINGS**  
Court Opens Monday With Mr. Justice Logie Presiding.  
SARNIA, Dec. 3.—It was announced tonight that nine cases, two of which were from the October session, are listed for the non-jury sittings of the supreme court, which open Monday afternoon before Justice Logie. The docket comprises the following actions: Good, Shapley & Muir Company vs. John Goodson; Thresher Company; Anna J. Miller vs. Esther Neely; William D. Chambers vs. William Jackson; Eva A. Day vs. Stevenson, et al.; Tisbury Oil and Refining Company vs. Jacob Tilley, et al.; John W. Smith vs. Alex. Garnett; George Gay vs. H. Godfrey Turner, et al.; Jennie Pottier vs. W. J. Johnston, et al.

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