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MANITOBA'S PLAIN SPEECH. There can be no doubt about the anxiety of the Manitoba people to secure some real measure of tariff reform. The memorial of the Winnipeg board of trade, which was reproduced in the Times a few weeks since, has been backed up by a formal pronouncement of the provincial legislature in the same line.

the following inserted instead thereof: The result of the policy of railway monopoly introduced into the province in 1881 by the contract entered into between the Federal government and the Canadian Pacific railway company placed the company in a position to charge excessive freight rates.

And whereas, the so-called National Policy brought into effect in 1879, when the protective tariff was adopted, and under which the duties on imports have since been increased, thus enhancing prices and fostering combines, has had the effect of placing further excessive burdens upon our settlers, thus rendering agricultural pursuits unprofitable.

The Winnipeg Commercial, which of course takes a purely commercial and non-partisan view of the subject, in discussing the disabilities that hamper the prairie farmers says: "Customs taxation must be reduced. Manitoba, as an agricultural country, is in open competition with the world. Tariffs cannot do anything to protect our farmers and enable them to compete to better advantage with the world, but tariff taxation can do a great deal to handicap our farmers in this competition."

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS. To the Editor:—Mr. J. R. Anderson, government statistician, at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association at Duncan's, complained of the lack of interest and want of appreciation on the part of the farmers of Cowichan in the efforts of the government to obtain accurate information of the capabilities of this district.

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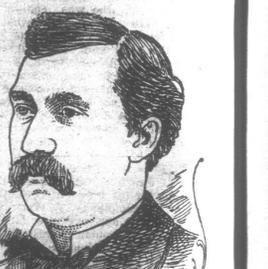
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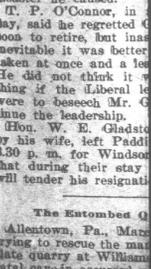
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