

Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day

Time waits for no man, you know, so don't neglect to take a look over your dairy, cheese factory, or creamery, as the case may be, before the busy season commences, and jot down the articles you will need.

Possibly you will want a "Simplex" Separator, B-L-K Milker, a Cheese Vat, a "Simplex" Combined Churn and Butter Worker, or a score of other things.

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Farm and Dairy - Peterboro, Ont.

The Farmers and The Government

They Tell Premier Borden and Members of his Cabinet What is Causing the High Cost of Living and Rural Depopulation

Burdens on the Farmer—Remedies Suggested. What do You Think of Them?

A practical farmer, in his early thirties, Mr. E. C. Drury, of Simcoe County, Ont., speaking on behalf of the organized farmers of Canada, recently held the wrapt attention of Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and distinguished members of his Cabinet, for upwards of an hour while he unfolded to them, simply and clearly, some of the reasons for rural depopulation and the high cost of living. Throughout they plied him with questions. These he answered clearly. At the close the Premier seemed loath to have him cease. The reason was apparent. Mr. Drury was master of his subject.

Mr. Drury's claim was that rural depopulation is a result largely of the high protective tariff first imposed in 1878 and maintained ever since by both Conservative and Liberal Governments. This, he asserted, has increased the cost to the farmer of everything he must buy, including labor and machinery. The price of what he has had to sell has not been affected. This has placed an unfair burden on the farmer, it has enabled men engaged in protected industries to make undue profits and has led many farmers to leave the less profitable for the more profitable industries. This has had the effect of reducing farm population to a point where farmers can no longer supply the city population with enough food products, especially those requiring much labor. This, again, has increased the cost of these products to the townsman and constitutes the problem of the high cost of living.

As a remedy Mr. Drury recommended that the tariff should be reduced

on many articles purchased by farmers, including agricultural implements, and that the British Preference should be increased until within five years there shall be complete free trade between Canada and the Mother Land.

THE OCCASION

Mr. Drury appeared before the Government as a member of the farmers' deputation which waited on the Government in Ottawa during December. The deputation represented the farmers' associations of Ontario and the three prairie provinces. Other members of the deputation spoke. They asked for other concessions on behalf of the farmers of Canada. It fell to Mr. Drury's lot to urge reductions in the tariff as it affects the farmer.

The members of the Cabinet present included Hon. W. T. White, Finance Minister; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Customs; Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. A. E. Kemp, and other distinguished men, including members of the Senate and House of Commons.

"No one whose eyes are open," said Mr. Drury in opening, "but must admit that we are facing a serious crisis, as shown by the steadily increasing cost of living. This has not been caused by any recent events. Instead, it is due to conditions that have been developing during the past 30 years.

"When we examine prices we find that the primary products of the

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