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The Grain Growers' Case Before the Tariff Commission.

Disappointing to date has been the brief presented by the western farmers against the National Policy. They are, as a class, sincere and earnest men. Their views are interpreted to the east by Hon. T. A. Crerar of Manitoba and J. A. Malarg of Saskatchewan, both native Canadians, and by H. W. Wood of Alberta, an American settler.

They have forced upon the grain growers their irreducible minimum of free trade with the mother country. Men like Hon. T. A. Crerar may have extreme views on the tariff question, but they recognize that there is more than one side to the question, and that there must be some give and take between east and west if Canada is to become a mighty nation.

They say that our fiscal policy has built up a manufacturing industry at the expense of agriculture. They do not claim that the various parliaments since 1878, largely composed of farmers, have deliberately sought to ruin the farming industry, but they say that the hothouse stimulation of manufacturing has drawn the boys and girls from the farm to the factory, and has led to wholesale exodus from the farm to the industrial centre.

As to the migration from farm to city, this, in our opinion, reflects a world-wide tendency which could not be checked in Canada, even by making it a penitentiary offence to run a factory. The boys and girls would leave the farm and cross to the industrial centres of the United States if no industrial centres existed in Canada.

From first to last, five hundred thousand people went from the farms of Quebec to the mills of New England. They would have remained in Canada had there been industrial employment for them at that time in the province of Quebec. Today, with Quebec rapidly becoming an industrial province, she is keeping her boys and girls at home, and the trains are busy bringing back to Quebec Canadians anxious to be repatriated.

Then the western grain growers tell us that farming does not pay. Has it failed to pay because of the tariff on agricultural implements? The grain growers say this is the explanation, but they do not present a case that is easy to understand.

Coming Too Fast. For the fiscal year ending June 30, the U. S. commissioner of immigration had to report that more people

had actually emigrated from the United States than had moved into that country. It was observed, however, that during the later months of this period emigration had largely ceased and the tide of immigration had begun to rise.

The labor leaders are becoming alarmed at this swarm of immigrants whose numbers and willingness to work will naturally make for a lowering of wages. Employers of labor are correspondingly jubilant, and it is predicted that congress will be called on to further restrict and possibly for a time prohibit immigration.

The Future of Baseball.

U. S. newspapers are still eagerly discussing the baseball scandal involving, as it does, the future of the game. Boys will play baseball and men go to see games whatever the league teams are to be continued, if professional baseball is to remain a national institution, and if millions of people are to follow the fortunes of a club or the record of a player, the present mess must not only be cleaned up, but there must be a wholesale house-cleaning that will involve not only players, but managers and owners as well.

The Chicago players who sold out the world series appear to have been both weak and stupid. Cloutie, the star-pitcher, who makes a full and free confession, says he needed the ten thousand dollar bribe to pay off a mortgage. But he lost nearly as much money by throwing the series.

Of the 100,000 promised the eight players only a small percentage was actually received. The whole affair was so stupid and crass from the players' standpoint, even the we leave all questions of honor or morality on one side, that we are tempted to form a rather low opinion of their intelligence. They were so manifestly guilty, that they could not claim their entry of obseques for the world's series of 1919, and Captain Comiskey publicly intimated at the time that he was thru with them.

Yet he re-engaged them for this season, and also it was a matter of common notoriety that there had been crookedness in the world series there was no vigorous searching for the guilty until a public exposure was forced by one of the gambling crowd to clear itself. Every club will have to satisfy its constituency that its owner, manager and players are above suspicion. The public demand clean ball. They will not stand for shifting to the diamond the scandals of the turf.

Remarked in Passing. The league of nations as at present constituted seems to have resolved itself into a glorified debating society. Well, prices may not come down much, but no one can say conditions are not promising. There seems to be a new promise every day—and that's all.

Harding has expressed himself as opposed to the league of nations. Cox is in favor of it. Now with the issue straight cut the United States can get busy with its great and solemn referendum. The king of Italy has canceled arrangements for his son's college education, and ordered that he be taught at home. First thing we know royalty will be assuming the airs and extravagance of a plumber.

It would be well for the bakers, who are holding up the price of bread, to re-



THE CONSUMER: I think I'll take control of the milk supply myself.

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this heading letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words, and written on one side of the paper only.

PROTECT ALL ROADS.

Editor World: If the government protects the farmers, by controlling wheat, it should also do the same with sugar, in the interest of the refiners and wholesale and retail grocers. Citizen.

TO ENCOURAGE BUILDING.

Editor World: It is proposed by the board of control to compel house owners to accept less rent for their houses than the present scarcity makes possible for a house at such a reduced rent, could encourage the building of any more houses? The rent is to be reduced to the opposite effect. It will not even keep down rents, for a tenant occupying a house at such a reduced rent, could easily get a premium from some one else and the latter would pay the full market price, part to the landlord and part to the former tenant.

CATHCART FARMER FACING O.T.A. CHARGE

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special).—Sol Ausleybrook, a Cathcart farmer, was charged in court today with having liquor other than in his own private dwelling. On August 20 a neighbor of the farmer, who was driving down the road leading by the bush on his father's farm and claimed to have discovered two automobiles on the side of the road, one of which was positively identified as Ausleybrook's, were busy transferring bottles of liquor to the car.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGIATE HOLDS FINE FIELD DAY

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special).—With splendid weather prevailing Woodstock Collegiate held its annual sports day at Victoria Park today. There was a big entry of students, and the day was a great success. The senior championship medal was won by Floyd Maloney, who made 23 points out of a possible 50. Earl Studor won the Junior championship with 39 points out of 50. The Mercer medal for the 100-meter race was won by Reg. Harford.

HOSPITAL CONVENTION.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The sessions of the American Hospital Association were concluded today. Dr. Daniel C. Test of Philadelphia pointed out that the name "American" in connection with the association, is intended to bring to the attention of the whole continent of America. The new state of executive officers brought in by the nominating committee included the following: President, Dr. George W. H. Hall, Bellevue Hospital, New York; first vice-president, Dr. MacEachern, Vancouver General Hospital.

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AIN IN BRINGING WOMEN TO CANADA

Council of Immigration in Annual Meeting—Toronto District Work.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The Canadian Council of Immigration of Women, which held its first annual meeting this week in Ottawa, has elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. William Denis, Halifax; eastern vice-president, Mrs. H. D. Walker, Toronto; western vice-president, Mrs. John McNaughton, Saskatchewan; eastern councilors, Lady Pope, Ottawa, and Mrs. Lawrence, St. John, N.B.

Report on Housework. Tom Moore and Dr. Shearer were present. The committee on standardization of housework gave a detailed report, showing that careful and widespread study of the question had been made from the viewpoint of both employer and employee. Letters of appreciation were received from overseas on the work being done by the Canadian women's hostels for overseas women. These showed 4455 women passed thru, out of whom 1089 have been placed for housework, mostly in and around Toronto and Montreal. They have been most satisfactory, and reports are still employed in housework.

ALGONQUIN PARK

A through sleeping car is now operated between Toronto and Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 8.45 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving Algonquin Park Station (The Highland Inn) 11.55 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. Returning, this car leaves Algonquin Park Station 3.30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, arriving Toronto 7.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. This will give those desiring to visit the park during the fall months comfortable means of transportation to this most delightful region. The "Highland Inn" will be open all winter for the reception of guests. For all information inquire of Grand Trunk Railway System agents, and for reservations at the "Highland Inn" apply to N. T. Clarke, Manager, "Highland Inn," Algonquin Park Station, Ont.

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THE HOUSE 'ROUND THE CORNER

By GORDON HOLMES

CHAPTER VIII. (Continued.)

"Oh, yes, I dared all right! A fellow must assert himself occasionally, you know. I can see plainly that you intend remaining in Elmdale till the mystery you have tumbled into is cleared up. In that case, your mother is the right person to take hold of the situation. You'll be vexed with me, no doubt, and tell me that I had no business to interfere, but I've thought this thing out, and I'm backing my judgment against yours. In a less, you'll thank me. See if you don't."

"I shall never forgive you while I have breath in my body," she said, speaking with a slow laboriousness that revealed the tension of her feelings far more than the mere words. "I was sure you'd say the thing being. Anyhow, the thing is beyond our control now, and you know Edie well enough to guess that she'll do as I tell her."

"What did you tell her? I have a right to ask." "I kept a copy of the message," she said, with seeming nonchalance. "I'll read it: 'Meg greatly disturbed by rumors concerning death which occurred in Grange two years ago. Telegraph her mother at once, and recommend immediate journey to Elmdale.' Unless I'm greatly mistaken, that will bring Mrs. Ogilvie here without delay, especially when Edie adds her own comments."

Marguerite sank into a chair. Her sky had fallen. She was too unwell now to find relief in tears. She continued to glower at Whittaker as the he had become some fearsome and abhorrent object. Evidently, however, he had steeled himself against some such attitude on her part. "Don't forget there's two to one in this argument, Meg," he said, sitting down and producing a cigar. "Since Mr. Armatwaite has elected to be your champion after a very brief acquaintance, I must point out that, by your own admission, he recommended the same thing. The only difference is that while he talked I acted."

For a little time there was silence. Whittaker, bracing the tingling out, lighted the cigar. Armatwaite, unable to indulge the impulse which suggested the effective way in which this decade half-breed could be restrained from future interference, could not trust himself to speak. As for the girl, she seemed to be tongue-tied, but her laboring breath gave eloquent testimony of surcharged emotions. Finally, wishing to ease the strain, Armatwaite glanced at his watch. The time was a few minutes after 7. "I'm going into the village," he said. "I believe the dinner hour is 7.30, but I may not return till much later, so you might kindly tell Betty that I shall forage for myself when I come in."

"Don't leave me, Bob," came the despairing cry. "I can't bear to be left alone tonight." "Very well," he said, yielding instantly to that heartfelt appeal. "I'll entrust my business to a deputy. Look for me in 10 minutes." He went. The two in the room heard the front door close, and followed his firm tread as he strode to the gate. Then Marguerite rose, and flung wide a window, and her sorrow-laden eyes dwelt unseeing on the far horizon. She stood there, motionless, until Whittaker stirred fretfully.

"Look here, Meg," he began, but was promptly stricken into silence again. Starting at the sound of his voice as she had heard a serpent's hiss, the girl hurried away without a word; obviously making for the stude of her own apartment. He lighted another cigar. "By gad!" he chuckled to himself, apparently extracting amusement from a situation in which the majority of men would have found small cause for humor. "I've stopped those two from billing and cooing, or my name ain't Percy. I can't stomach that big shaft, and that's a fact. He's just the sort of fellow a girl might lose her head over, but I've put a spoke in his wheel by bringing ma' on the scene. Now I must sit tight, and play my naughty little boy in the corner till she arrives. After that, I'll make it my business to shut up into some climate better suited for his particular complaint. Maybe I shan't figure so badly in Meg's estimation when she realizes that I did some hard thinking about this matter. If I hadn't had my eyes at her, I've been looking for some sort of an explosion in this quarter ever since I read of the suicide of Stephen Garth at the Grange, Elmdale. I thought then there was something fishy going on, and I was jolly well not miffed, if I hadn't been such a dashed fool as to tramp over that confounded moor I'd have been here hours sooner. But all's well that ends well, and this affair shan't slip out of my grip if I can help it."

He had chosen a strange way in which to woo a maid, but there's no accounting for the vagaries of a warped mind, and Percy Whittaker was a true degenerate, one of those physically weak and mentally perverted things. "In whose cold blood no spark of honor bides." Yet, even his sluggish pulses could be stirred. The house which had witnessed strange scenes played by stronger actors might be trusted to deal sternly with this puny fellow. He got his first taste of its quality before he was an hour older. Continued Monday Morning.

THREE IRISH WITNESSES CABLE AN ACCEPTANCE

New York, Oct. 8.—The committee of one hundred on Ireland has announced that three more Irish witnesses have cabled their acceptance of the committee's invitation to come to the United States and testify before an impartial commission regarding alleged atrocities in Ireland. The witnesses are the deputy lord mayor of Cork, John Derham, town commissioner of Balbrigan, and the chairman of the town commission of Malinbeg.

SEES SOVIET REGIME IN RUSSIA NEAR END

Paris, Oct. 8.—"The soviet regime in Russia is doomed and is reaching its end," Basile Malakof, formerly Russian ambassador to France during Kerensky administration and now representing General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, told the newspaper correspondents on his arrival in Paris today. The military success of the Poles and the impending collapse of the soviet regime said M. Malakof, but realization by Nikolai Lenin, the soviet premier, and Leon Troitzky, that their propaganda in the western European countries had failed utterly had helped greatly.

M. Malakof asserted that the Moscow soviets had virtually abandoned their propaganda in France and England and were sending all their efforts on central Europe, Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia and the other newly-formed countries.

O'Keefe's Ginger Ale advertisement featuring a bottle of ginger ale and a car. Text: O'Keefe's Ginger Ale. Out on the Road. Motoring is not always pleasant—at times, it becomes tiresome and tedious. But, on your next trip, take along a few bottles of O'Keefe's Dry Ginger Ale, and notice the difference. This ideal thirst-quencher will make you feel glad to be out on the road! A few of the delightful beverages bearing the O'K label are: Belfast Ginger Ale, Orangeade, Cream Soda, Lemon Sour, Sarsaparilla, Special Soda, Cola, etc., etc. For sale at grocers, cafes, restaurants and hotels. O'KEEFE'S, TORONTO Phone Main 4202