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lecting. If you are going  
r have friends visiting you,  
a line or phone 395 or 396.

Gleaser of Hanover and Mrs.  
w of Buffalo, N.Y., were the  
their mother, Mrs. M. Brauer,  
ily over Sunday.

nd Mrs. J.J. Mac Callum have  
from the south. They spent  
their time in Texas. Mr. Mac  
stated that the weather was  
that they thoroughly enjoyed  
it.

nd Mr. Harry Procter are  
Mr. Wm. Boehmer. Mr.  
is at the head of the Soldiers  
mittee of Toronto.

Charles Selbert, an employee  
Water Works has trapped a  
son in that vicinity Mr. Sel-  
berts to tame it.

Vm. Boehmer of this city is  
Breslau to do an oil painting.

nd Mrs. Samuel Oliver spent  
end with Mr. and Mrs. W.  
t Listowel were Mrs. Oliver  
ain for a few days.

nd Mrs. H. R. Wood have re-  
turning spending the weekend with  
Mrs. Eph. Weber of Listowel.

Late to Classify

le—One double Standing  
counting desk. Good condi-  
John Forsyth Limited, 23  
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ers wanted—Apply Wat-  
urniture Co., Co. Allan and  
its Waterloo. 3-25-61s.

r sale—Apply 61 Gospel  
Phone 385W. 3-25-51s.

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eggs. Can supply in incuba-  
Apply 55 Scot St. 3-25-11.

—Part of double house,  
ck St. Limits. Apply Phone  
3-25-11.

—15 hens and rooster.  
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office price. Apply 60 Well-  
ing. 3-25-11.

—A furnished cottage at  
Bend, phone 153W Waterloo.  
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ty will sell player piano  
price. Apply Box 53 News  
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everyone who can afford it  
supplies be desired to em-  
desirability of doing so in  
future.

is a disposition to hold back  
icipation that prices will come  
d the fuel controller "While  
able to make any positive  
as to prices the tendency  
s ant racite is concerned  
be in the other direction as  
o of the large United States  
anies have already announce  
usual spring reduction  
side this year and that prices  
at the rate of 10 cents  
month for five months dis-  
coming summer."

## Dewart Charges To Be Investigated by Judge

PREMIER ANNOUNCES SIR  
WILLIAM MEREDITH WILL  
INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES,  
ASSISTED BY  
PETER WHITE, K.C.

Sir Wm. Hearst announced in the  
Legislature this afternoon that the  
Government had requested Sir Wm.  
Meredith, Chief Justice, to hold an  
investigation into the charges made  
against the License Department by  
Hartley Dewart, M.P.P. and that  
Peter White, K.C., would assist in  
the investigation. The Government  
was determined to court the fullest in-  
quiry, and would not retain in its  
service anyone against whom there  
was the slightest breath of suspicion.  
He stated that Inspector Aycart had  
been suspended, pending the result of  
the investigation, and that License  
Inspector George E. Morrison had  
resigned.

"George E. Morrison, a provincial  
license inspector, has sent in his  
resignation, and the same has been  
accepted, and he is no longer in the  
employment of the Government. Mr.  
White has been instructed to exam-  
ine into the facts concerning certain  
financial interests Mr. Morrison is  
said to have had while an official of  
the Government, and to take such  
steps and to conduct such investiga-  
tions with reference thereto as the  
circumstances may warrant.

Employers' Detective Agency  
License Inspector Morrison is cred-  
ited in the Dewart charges with  
ranking as the largest shareholder  
in the Employers' Detective Agency.  
That agency is brought into the  
Dewart charges by suggestions to  
the effect that Inspector Morrison  
was acting in part for Rev. J. A.  
Aycart in the ownership of the Em-  
ployers' Detective Agency. The law  
firm of Price, Garvey & Co. secured  
incorporation for the Employers' De-  
tective Agency in 1914. The pro-  
visional directors were: Charles M.  
Garvey, Beatrice Heron, Edna James,  
Stephen Adella and Alex Murdoch;  
all of Toronto. Mr. Garvey said this  
morning that beyond the incorpora-  
tion of the company, his firm was  
not acting as collector of the detec-  
tive organization, nor had it been in  
consultation with it for some time.  
His recollection of the incorporation,  
however, was the new company  
took over an old organization, and  
that the stock was immediately trans-  
ferred for the business and good-will.  
Under the act of 1917, the com-  
pany could be required to file a full  
report with the Dominion Govern-  
ment as to its directorate, profits,  
business, etc., to Federal  
taxation use. This report should  
have been made by June 1, 1918,  
but the report was evidently not  
filed at Ottawa for 1917, and full in-  
formation as to the present director-  
ate is not available.

If officials of the Ontario License  
Commission cannot prove their in-  
nocence they will be dismissed and  
put in jail if the law will put them  
there. The whole Ontario License  
Commission will be thrown out on  
its head unless these \$4,000 and \$5,  
000 and \$6,000 per annum com-  
missioners can give a good reason  
why they failed to prevent the  
evils exposed by H. H. Dewart."

Members of Committee  
The membership of forty-six of  
the Public Accounts Committee is  
composed of: Premier Hearst, Sir  
Adam Beck, Bowman (Bruce) Cal-  
der (Oxford); Cameron, Carew, Car-  
gill, Caster, Clark, Hon. H. J. Cody,  
Dargone, Dewart, Donovan, Duch-  
arme, Eilber, Elliott, Ferguson (Gren-  
ville); Gillespie, Godfrey, Hall (Lan-  
ark); Hart, Hillyard, Hook, Hurd-  
man, Irish, Jacques, Lennox, Hon. I.  
B. Lucas, Mageau, Macdon, Magle-  
dery, Munro, McCrea, Melroy, Hon.  
Thos. McGarry, McKeown, Owens,  
Powell, Pinard, Price, Preston (Lan-  
ark); Proudfoot, Rankin, Sinclair,  
Thompson (Simcoe); Widdifield.

PADERE SKI HAS NO EYE  
FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Ige-  
moo Paderewski, pianist, statesman  
and premier of Poland, has no eye  
for the Presidency according to War-  
saw advices to the British bureau  
here. "Our leader," the dispatches  
state, "has no presidential ambitions  
in the coming elections in the Diet.  
He is opposed to anything approxi-  
mating international friction even in the  
political contests and may not be a  
candidate unless drafted into the  
position."

BOYS WHO ARE COMING BACK  
Among the boys who have arrived  
home from overseas is Private W. A.  
Gies grandson of Mr. Ferdinand Walter  
West King Street. He arrived here  
this morning on the train from Toronto  
and his many friends were glad to  
welcome him back. He is looking well  
and apparently has come through the  
war safe and sound.

Other returned men who were  
expected to reach here this afternoon  
are Privates Halfyard and Brettan  
who are bearing the scars of battle.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pufahl,  
at K. & W. Hospital a daughter.

Frank J. Anderson, a Methodist  
minister of Belleville, pastor of Point  
Ann Mission, died suddenly from  
heart failure.

# FARMERS

## For Forty Years We Have Been Allies

Do you remember what farming was like in Canada forty years ago?  
We remember very well what manufacturing was like, what there was of it.  
The farmers were struggling on farms and getting low prices for their produce.  
The few manufacturers were also struggling, for the most part unsuccessfully.  
For forty years we have worked together. Have we not both prospered?  
We buy from you most of what you grow. You buy from us most of what we  
make. That has been and is the basis of our alliance.

The manufacturing establishments in Canada employ nearly 700,000 people. Their wage-roll is about \$700,000,000 a year. Moreover, they buy annually nearly \$2,000,000,000 worth of raw material, mostly in Canada. Around these factories are congregated a hundred other forms of business. All these are your customers, and statistics show that this home market is four times as valuable to you as your entire foreign market. Decrease its buying powers, and your sales lessen and your prices drop.

## How A Minority Seek to Sever Our Alliance

The Prairie Grain Growers are urging the Govern-  
ment to throw down the tariff wall between Canada and  
the United States because they want to save a little money  
(mainly on freight rates) by buying from the United  
States manufacturers just south of them. They, who  
constitute about 20 per cent. of the agricultural population  
of Canada, ask all the other farmers, who constitute the  
remaining 80 per cent., to change the policy which they  
have supported for forty years.

Furthermore, to raise the Dominion Government re-  
venue, they would substitute for the tariff, which collected  
last year about 60 per cent. of that revenue, an increase of  
income taxes, inheritance taxes, corporation taxes and  
taxes on unimproved land values. As it is quite obvious  
that such taxes would affect the farmer but little, this is  
the inducement they are using to get you to forsake us and  
follow the free trade prophets no one knows where.

We think this appeal will fail. First, because it  
seems to be founded on the assumption that the farmers  
of Canada want to slip out of paying any increased taxes  
that may be needed for soldiers' pensions, gratuities and

re-establishment. We have found in all our experience  
that the farmers of Canada are not this class of men.  
Second, because the argument is unsound. It requires  
little reflection to see that if our market is thrown open  
and flooded, many of our manufacturers, caught in the  
struggle to re-adjust themselves from war to peace con-  
ditions, will not be able to keep going. Would this not  
result in many of our people, unless they were able and  
willing to take up farming, leaving for the United States?  
Would not the rest of the population then, which might  
consist chiefly of farmers, have to pay all the taxes?

The Grain Growers do not represent the entire popu-  
lation of the Prairie Provinces. They do not represent  
the business population; they do not by any means repre-  
sent all the farmers. The Prairie Grain Growers' Associ-  
ations are dominated by a group of free traders whose  
one idea seems to be to get free trade all over the world.  
Unfortunately for their theories, just at the present time  
all the rest of the world seems desirous of getting protec-  
tion.

## Tariff Policy of Other Nations

GREAT BRITAIN is shutting out the goods of other  
countries (except the Dominions). FRANCE and ITALY  
are shutting out the goods of other countries by import  
restrictions.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY in the United States,  
which advocates low tariffs, seems to be going out of  
power, and the Republicans, who always support high  
tariffs, have now a majority in both Senate and Congress.  
Do you think that this means that the United States' tariff  
is going up or down?

In opposing the demands of the Grain Growers, we do not in any sense intend, as they sometimes say, to show hos-  
tility to them. They are our customers. Is not our prosperity affected by theirs? Beyond all this, if the farmers do  
not prosper, neither we nor the country can prosper. Agriculture and industry are the basis of the country's strength.  
But we feel that these demands of the Grain Growers aim a deadly blow, not only at industry but at the whole  
farming community.

What justifies the Grain Growers in demanding that their personal grievances be cured at the expense of the rest of  
the country? Are they in a desperate position? Have they been losing heavily? Are they suffering from too much  
adversity or too much success? Are they in any danger comparable to the one great danger in Canada now?—

## THE DANGER OF UNEMPLOYMENT

the danger which may place thousands in need of shelter, food and clothing?

Most Canadians feel strongly that until this danger is avoided, and the country safely restored to a peace basis, the  
nation should not be disturbed by any tariff controversy at all.

When this danger is passed, and the country knows where it stands, and what other countries of the world are  
going to do, then the tariff question should be taken up and such a tariff should be framed as will suit, not the manufac-  
turers merely, nor the farmers merely, but the country as a whole, and by adding to the prosperity of the nation, add to  
the prosperity of each and every class—the only safe path to prosperity for any country or any class in that country.

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