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STARTLING EXPOSURES BY T. W. LAWSON

Spends \$10,000 in Attack on High Cost of Living

Washington, Sept. 26.—A big express wagon today backed up in front of the main entrance to the white marble office building of the House of Representatives, in which members of the lower branch of congress have their offices. Four expressmen began to unload 435 large packages, each of a uniform size. There was a package addressed to every member of the House of Representatives. On the label containing the congressman's name was the printed inscription: "From Thomas W. Lawson, Dreamworld, Mass."

The expressman delivered every parcel carefully and insisted upon a receipt. At the same time some 500 similar parcels were being distributed to every one of the senators and to "law administrators" as well as the "law makers" of Washington. It is understood one went to President Wilson, another to Vice-President Marshall, and still others to members of the cabinet. Each package contained a box-like cover done up in crimson silk. Inside, wrapped up in fine tissue paper, was something heavy, large and rectangular. It proved to be the most expensively prepared de luxe edition of a book ever distributed by express at the capital to every member of senate and house.

Demanding Investigation

The more the members receiving these "Lawson de luxes" scanned the contribution the more they marvelled at the expense of the fun, while wondering as to the purpose and meaning of it all. The foreword in the book showed that Mr. Lawson had prepared a special limited edition of 1,000 copies of the book, and estimating their cost at \$10 a volume, it probably involved an expenditure of somewhat around \$10,000.

The title of the volume is "High Cost of Living," and Thomas W. Lawson is named as the author. There are five principal subdivisions to the subject matter of this unique demand for an investigation of alleged plunderings. One chapter is headed, "The Hell of It All;" another "If Cents Reigned Where Dollars Rule;" a third, "The Spirit of the Times;" the fourth is, "Reformation or Revolution," and the balance is "The Remedy."

Samples of Exposure

After advocating a joint congressional court to make a sweeping investigation, Mr. Lawson gives at random and briefly a few samples of exposures which should be made by such a tribunal. Here are some of the samples:

A director of a great insurance company, without even consulting any of its officials, binding it to buy \$4,000,000 of a worthless bond flotation which would return to him personally over 50 per cent.

The collection inside of forty-eight hours, of a corruption fund of \$5,000,000 from banks, trust and insurance companies and corporations, for the purpose of purchasing the electoral vote of a number of states.

The president of a great national bank honoring a cheque drawn by its controlling director for many millions of dollars more than the director had to his credit.

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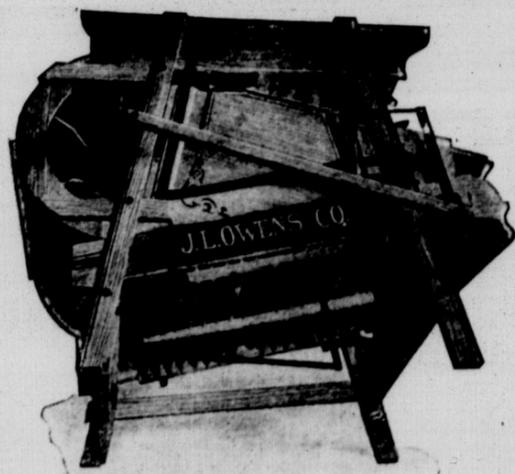
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Ottawa, Sept. 28.—During the first five months of the present fiscal year, from April to August inclusive, immigrants poured into Canada at the rate of about 1,900 per day. The total for the five months was 282,757, an increase of 40,248, or 17 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of last year. A feature of the immigration this year has been a marked falling-off in the influx from the United States, while the immigration from the Slavic and Latin countries of Europe has increased by nearly 100 per cent. There has also been an increase of about 17 per cent. in British immigration. The total British immigration for the five months was 112,081, an increase of 16,937. Immigration from the United States totalled 63,721, a decrease of 15,488. Immigration from all other countries totalled 106,955, an increase of 38,797.

GOVERNMENT'S TARIFF ADVISER

Former Employee of Manufacturers
Ottawa, Sept. 26.—W. R. Breadner, formerly tariff expert of Canadian manufacturers, and who was recently appointed chief appraiser of the customs department, has moved his quarters over to the east block contiguous to the department of finance and entirely apart from the customs department. Mr. Breadner will in future act as chief adviser to Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, in tariff matters and will advise concerning any changes which it may be proposed to make in the existing tariffs of Canada.

It is understood that Mr. Breadner is keeping himself posted on all features of the Underwood bill in the United States and that upon his advice will largely depend whether Canada takes any early action in meeting the United States action in connection with the wheat schedule.

GRAIN GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Last year the Grain Growers' Guide sent a message to the Manufacturers' Association, then in convention at Ottawa, asking the manufacturers to join with the grain growers in advocating the increase of the British preference to fifty per cent. The request was shelved at that time on the plea that the invitation had been received too late to be considered. This year the Grain Growers' Guide has repeated its request for joint action in the same matter, and as the same reply cannot now be given, the Association must either deal with the invitation or frankly refuse to take any action.

It is not at all likely that the manufacturers of Canada will ever ask Parliament to increase the preference on imported British goods, because British manufacturers are what they most fear in competition. It is a good idea, however to afford them an opportunity to state their position. Many of them are in the habit of posing as loyalists, and there can be no doubt about an extension of the preference being advantageous to the Mother Country. If The Guide's proposal should prove a means of clearing the air of cant in this connection it will not have been made in vain.—Toronto Globe, Sept. 17.