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IT WAS FARMERS' DAY IN THE HOUSE
 Motion for Public Abattoirs and Efficient System of Cold Storage Voted Down—But for Want-of-Confidence Feature, Liberals Would Have Supported It.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—At 12:30 this morning the house of commons divided on the amendment to the motion to go into supply, moved by Dr. Spruille (East Grey) that the agricultural and animal industries of Canada would be much benefited by the establishment of abattoirs and a more efficient system of cold storage, under government supervision, and in the opinion of the house the government ought to give immediate and effective consideration to the subject.

It was farmers' day in the house yesterday and had not the vote seen one of want of confidence on going into supply, it would probably have received the support of western members on the Liberal side. W. H. White (Albion) said, but for that consideration, he would have supported Dr. Spruille's amendment.

The vote stood Liberals (nays) 111, Conservatives (yeas) 89, absent members majority being 22. The government majority being 22. The government majority being 22.

On the motion to go into supply, Dr. Spruille (East Grey) brought up the question of the development of facilities for the export of agricultural products, with particular reference to the stock raising industry, which he said, was not keeping pace with the other farming industries.

Dr. Spruille reviewed the findings of the committee on the establishment of abattoirs and cold storage, and the removal of the duty on woolen goods. He said there were far fewer sheep in the country to-day than there were a few years ago.

Continuing, the member for East Grey compared the prices, quality and quantity of Canadian wool with that of the United States, and the removal of the duty on woolen goods. He said there were far fewer sheep in the country to-day than there were a few years ago.

The World

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Blow Aimed at The Constitution

Morning Post Declares That the Referendum Proposal Was the Work of an Anti-Chamberlain Faction.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
 LONDON, Dec. 13.—The tariff reform organ, The Morning Post, says that with Balfour's proposal that the whole budget should be referred to the people, the last vestige of practicality has vanished from the unfortunate proposal of referendum, which it describes as "not the only blow aimed at the constitution by Balfour unwittingly." A drastic change of this kind, it says, should not be initiated in the middle of a general election, nor at all without the fullest deliberation, perhaps in no case by defenders of the constitution.

FARMERS LIMIT EXTENT OF RECIPROCITY WANTED

The Dominion Grange yesterday convened in Victoria Hall for its 36th annual convention, and the subject of the agricultural tariff was the main item on the agenda.

The evening session was devoted mainly to discussion on a committee report of the articles which the western associations wanted put on the free trade or reciprocity list. The report was as follows: "That this committee is in favor of reciprocal tariff with the United States on agricultural products, agricultural implements, vehicles and parts thereof, and free trade in all articles in which it may be obtained, also that the British preferential tariff be raised from 33 per cent. to 50 per cent., thus cutting the tariff on British imports one-half."

FLOODS ARE SERIOUS

ROME, Dec. 13.—So serious have the floods become, particularly in northern Italy, that the increased rains, which have been continuing since the beginning of the month, have caused the government to issue orders to evacuate the inundated districts, and thereby give encouragement to the inhabitants.

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 13.—Southern Spain is still in the grip of storms and floods today. All coastwise shipping sought refuge in the harbors. The steamers Mercurio, Jeanito, and the Virgen de Carmen have been wrecked near Malaga. At one point on the coast a house was carried away by the waters, and the whole family perished.

BRITISH PUBLIC TIRED OF THE ELECTION

Newspapers Have Given Up Publishing Late Editions and Bulletin Boards Are Deserted—No Changes in Yesterday's Voting—Irish Member Knocked Out.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The election continues to drag wearily along. The public has lost interest, and the newspapers have given up publishing late editions. Fleet-street and other points where returns are shown, are deserted. The standing of the parties to-night is as follows:

Government coalition—Liberals 199; Nationalists, 58; Independent Nationalists, 9; Laborites, 26. Total, 302.

Opposition—Unionists, 240.

There were 42 pollings to-day, but the results in only six constituencies were announced to-night. No change was recorded in these. The coalition has, therefore, one gain to the good in the election so far. In yesterday's elections the results were announced this afternoon. The Liberals won in Newark, and the Nationalists in Mid-Tyrone, both from the Unionists, while the latter captured Belfast by capturing Bodmin and Torquay.

Member Knocked Unconscious. Party feeling continues to run strong in Cork, where there are conflicts daily between the opposing factions. David Sheehy, member of the house, in a riot to-day, was struck by a stone and so badly injured that he remained unconscious for some time. Not less than 100 persons have been surgically treated in the Cork infirmary since the elections began, and 80 were admitted in one night.

Monday Polls. The following results of yesterday's elections were announced to-day: CAMBRIDGE (Newmarket)—Sir C. D. Rose, Liberal, majority 299. Liberal gain. At the last election this seat was a Unionist gain, the majority being 129.

STAFFORDSHIRE (Northwest)—A. Stansley, Laborite, majority 218. No change.

LONDON (South)—J. Gordon, Unionist, majority 333. No change.

HEREFORDSHIRE (Ross)—Captain P. A. Clive, Unionist, majority 2316. No change.

SURREY (Reigate)—J. H. M. Kirkwood, Unionist, majority 1217. No change.

SOMERSET (Woodspring)—A. Sanders, Unionist, majority 181. No change.

WICKLOW (East)—J. Muldoon, Nationalist, majority 149. No change.

DEVONSHIRE (Torquay)—C. B. Burn, Unionist, majority 139. Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election 11.

LANCASHIRE (North Lonsdale)—C. B. Haddock, Unionist, majority 74. No change.

GLoucestershire (East)—Clem Edwards, Lib., majority, 2485. No change.

CANADA'S GARBAGE CAN



And a few things that should go into it.

LIVES WITH A BULLET HOLE THRU HER BRAIN
EVANS SUITS WINNIPEG COMFORTABLE MAJORITY
PORCUPINE EXTENSION FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT

At Midnight, Led Moral Reform Candidate for Mayorality by 1400.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A settler's cabin on the south shore of Lake Nipissing was the scene of a shooting affray Sunday night, following a domestic quarrel, as the result of which the wife of James Fettery lies dying. News of the tragedy reached North Bay to-day in the form of a rumor of foul play, and Provincial Officer McRae and a press representative drove to the scene, 40 miles across the lake. Her condition late this afternoon was such that she was still alive, but a revolver bullet had entered beneath the jaw, and passed completely thru her head and brain, inflicting injuries which ordinarily cause instant death.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—No trace like the enthusiasm displayed to-night has been seen in Winnipeg since the election of Mayor Sanford Evans was returned by a substantial majority over the social reform candidate in the majority election. While no definite figures are available, nor will be until morning, owing to the extent of the city and the number of foreigners among the voters, and the number of minor issues complicating the results, at midnight Mayor Evans is leading by a substantial majority of fourteen hundred over E. D. Martin, and apparently the old board of control is re-elected in its entirety.

Evans was retiring after two terms, but at the request of Controllers Waugh and Harvey, who were in the field, he took the field, from which they retired, as a vindication of the administration. (Martin, who had the active support of all the evangelistic ministry, ran entirely on the social reform ticket, pamphlets containing excerpts from the evidence before the Shear commission being issued by his supporters. The administration claimed these were most unfair, as containing statements of witnesses without the explanations thereof made before the commission. Seven bylaws all passed by insignificant figures, except one, granting a large sum to the General Hospital, which passed by a substantial majority.)

The social and reform party claim to have located at least twenty cases of attempted personation at one poll. At 10 o'clock this morning a man named Byron Carlyle, said to be formerly prominent in Ottawa hockey circles, was arrested at 28, on Erin-street, when he was endeavoring to impersonate T. E. Rogers, a property holder of Amherst, N. S.

Carlyle was intoxicated and told the constable that he had been instructed at the Moose Club to make the impersonation. He produced a typewritten card, containing instructions as to whom and where to impersonate, and stated that it had been handed to him at the Moose Club. He was locked up on a charge of perjury. He had been but a fortnight in the city, from the east.

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ENLARGEMENT OF WELAND CANAL A NECESSITY

Influential Deputation Waits on Government—Not Antagonistic to Georgian Bay Scheme, But Welland Is of Greater Urgency—Reduced Erie Rates Must Be Faced.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—"If we can do it up this year, I hope we shall do so, and we shall have in that the support of every man in this audience."

With this sentence Sir Wilfrid Laurier concluded his remarks to a deputation of about 250 men, who crowded the railway commission room of the house this morning, to urge upon the government the immediate construction of a new Welland Canal, or the enlargement of the present canal to accommodate ships having a draught of 25 feet. The Welland Canal deputation has been a fixture of the session for a number of years past, but seldom has a more determined or more representative body of men met the government to discuss any subject. Over a hundred members of parliament accompanied them. Following closely upon a deputation from Montreal on Monday, Ottawa Canal project under way within the near future, the government made it clear that it was sympathetic towards both schemes, and that it was practically admitted that of the two, the Welland was the greater necessity. It is doubtful if Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues would care to disregard the representations of a body of men who spoke, as Dr. Reid (Proscott) said, for the whole of Canada—from the foothills of Alberta to the St. Lawrence.

Late this evening a story was circulated in the lobby of parliament to the effect that when the supplementary estimates are brought down later on in the session, there will be found an item of half a million dollars toward the work of deepening and widening the Welland Canal.

This, however, is a common trick, and it is taken for granted by members of the opposition that the story has been circulated in order to stall off any such further embarrassing movement should Mr. Laurier's onslaught on the government as the great deputation to-day, and the belief is further expressed that there will be no appropriation for either the Welland or the Georgian Bay Canal this year. The government cannot afford, on political grounds, to favor one without assisting the other. Meanwhile, the willing Mr. Fielding will be on the attack that will be made on the government when it is discovered that the government has no intention of commencing either canal this year.

Not Antagonistic to Georgian Bay. Fred P. Pardee (Sarnia) introduced the deputation, and he was followed by Lloyd Harris (Brantford), Dr. Reid and W. J. Geary. Mr. Geary made it clear at the outset that the sentiment of the deputation was not antagonistic to the Georgian Bay-Ottawa scheme; that by the time the Welland Canal had been completed, Canadian trade would have developed to the point that the other work should be commenced, and it would be ready none too soon to commence the extension.

Mayor Geary took a broad stand. Northwest grain must travel by an all-Canadian route, he contended. It would take five years to complete the enlargement of the Welland Canal. By that time the Georgian Bay-Ottawa route would be completed.

Construction of the extension is now under way. J. M. Bourke, superintendent of construction, has 250 men at work. The engineering staff is in three camps and is in charge of Engineers W. R. Keyes, A. H. Maher and W. R. Carthy. The construction plant, and supplies of E. A. Wallberg have been purchased by the T. & N. O.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon to-day. Speaking on the national trade Sir Hibbert said he thought there was a great misconception in regard to the present agitation in Quebec. If Quebec seems to vote against maritime and a navy, it should be remembered that there are men in Ontario and on the plains who do not wish to contribute one cent to national or imperial defence. These men must be educated. He thought it a pity that this great matter should be left to one party. In old times such matters were settled by coalition.

"Let us drive to the four winds the Bourassas and Monks, who would destroy and render to no effect the dreams of Howe, and the men who dreamed of imperial grandeur, in which Canada should have an honorable part. Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper will sail on the Royal George to-morrow for Bristol. Christmas will be spent with Sir Charles and Lady Tupper near London.

CARNEGIE'S PEACE FUND
 Sets Apart \$10,000,000 to Secure International Harmony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It was announced to-night that Andrew Carnegie has set apart \$10,000,000 as a fund to be devoted to a propaganda in support of his pet hobby of international peace. Hon. Elihu Root is to be chairman of the commission which will have the fund in trust, with President Butler of Columbia University as an assistant.

Real Irish Wit and Comedy. The incidental music in "Barry of Ballymore," the attraction at the Prigues Theatre this week, particularly the songs of Chauncey O'cott, attracted much attention and is deservedly popular. Running through the play is real Irish wit and comedy, that is greatly appreciated.

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