

Important Industries Affected By New Platforms

Both the United Farmer and Liberal Platforms definitely state that agricultural implements shall be placed on the Free List. The very limited protection which the agricultural implement industry is now accorded, is to be withdrawn completely and the industry is to meet the formidable competition of U. S. manufacturers on a free trade basis.

Let us see what is at stake. According to a Bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, dated November, 1920, covering for the calendar year, 1919, there were 86 factories or plants manufacturing agricultural implements distributed by Provinces, as follows:

Ontario	51 plants
Quebec	20 "
Manitoba	7 "
Alberta	3 "
Saskatchewan	3 "
P. E. Island	2 "
Total	86 "

The total capital invested was \$83,276,450.

The employees numbered 10,808, and the pay-roll for the year was \$11,853,013.

Total value of products; \$37,715,331.

Material purchased from other manufacturers, principally Canadian, comprising iron and steel and other metals in various forms, lumber, timber, paints, varnish, amounted in value for the year to \$16,520,146, the production of which (computed on the same basis as the agricultural implement industry) gave employment to 5,000 more people. As a matter of fact one of the large agricultural implement manufacturing firms buys raw materials and semi finished articles from no less than 400 different firms in Canada.

A huge industry of this kind also radiates a beneficial influence through all branches of trade and commerce. It constitutes a most important factor in railway traffic; merchants in all the cities, towns and villages benefit by the employment given to labour; farmers are supplied with a home market in the needs of such printers and publishers benefit through advertising and so we might go on.

This is the industry which the Hon. Mr. Cramer, Mr. Wood of Alberta, and the Hon. Mr. King, as the leaders of their respective parties, without investigation, propose to wipe off the Canadian industrial map.

This is the industry which the application of either of their policies would transfer from Canada to the United States. In this connection, we quote from an article recently published in the press from the pen of Mr. Thomas Findlay, President of the Massey-Harris Company:

"The putting of these industries and the resultant list of free materials upon the list is so revolutionary a change in our fiscal system that we venture to say that neither the conventions adopting these resolutions, nor any one else, can see the ultimate result of such a policy. I appeal to the leaders that they ought, in fairness to these important industries, to withdraw their specific pledges, and be free, if the responsibility of office fell upon them, to deal justly and according to their judgment with the issue at stake.

"My opinion is that free trade in implements means the inevitable shifting of the manufacture of Western Canadian implements from Ontario and Quebec to the western mid-states. If there is to be neither tariff nor sentimental preference to offset the geographical handicap, we shall be forced sooner or later to establish ourselves on equal terms with our competitors. So far as my company is concerned, we are not going to lose our Western Canadian trade, even if to retain it we have to build another factory in the western states. Therefore our workmen, other industries which furnish us with materials, and those generally dependent upon them, are much more vitally interested in this matter than we are."

It should be borne in mind that the average rate of duty on agricultural implements subject to customs duty is only 14 per cent, and the average rate on all imported implements, dutiable and free, is only 7 per cent. We should imagine it would not be difficult to hazard a guess

as to the mental attitude towards the Farmer and Liberal Leaders of the workmen employed in this industry—especially those whose homes are at stake.

The Canning Industry is also to be put on a free trade basis, under the plank in both the Farmer and Liberal platforms.

In this industry, in the year 1919 a total capital of \$16,956,695 was invested, distributed by Provinces as follows:

Ontario	\$12,669,592
British Columbia	1,847,489
Quebec	1,176,765
Nova Scotia	213,914
New Brunswick	33,586
Manitoba	15,167

The total number of employees was 2,561 male, 3,423 female, and the total pay roll \$3,184,663.

The 237 canning plants located in the different provinces bought from the farmers of Canada almost entirely fruits and vegetables of a total value of \$7,333,982.

BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY INDUSTRIES

Here is another exceedingly important native industry the products of which are to be made free of duty as specified in both the Liberal and Farmer platforms under the category of free food stuffs.

What do they mean to Canada? Look at the facts.

Number of factories or plants	195
Total capital invested	\$23,836,187
Total employees	10,742
Total annual pay roll	\$7,589,008

FLOUR MILLING INDUSTRY.

This enormous industry is also affected by the free food programme of Liberals and Farmers. In all in 1919 there were 1,355 flour mills in Canada, with a total capital of \$76,411,423; 7,401 employees, and a yearly pay roll of \$8,083,270.

MEAT INDUSTRY.

This is another huge industry that is attacked by the United Farmer and Liberal platforms, which declare that its products are to be placed on the Free List.

What does it mean to Canada? Here are the facts:

Total number plants packing & producing meat	82
Total capital invested	\$93,363,791
Total number of employees	13,222
Total pay roll	\$15,302,858
Total value of cattle, sheep, hogs, calves, and other animals, and dressed meat bought chiefly from Canadian farmers	\$175,133,821

Local and Other Items

Whenever a man persuades you to lend him money you are apt to get stuck on his persuasive ability.

If a man is careful in scrapping acquaintances—he might avoid many of the scrapes that acquaintances get him into.

Lady Laurier, relict of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, died at her home in Ottawa on Tuesday, November 1st, in her 81st year. R. I. P.

Hon. Benjamin Gallant, for many years a member of the Legislature, and a member of the Bell Government, died and was buried at Summerside last week. R. I. P.

Great Britain has completed repayment of a loan made in New York in 1916 for \$300,000,000. To financial men it is satisfying to know that their funds have been placed with a solvent creditor, and, what is more important, with one who has the will to pay.

Much regret is felt in this community on the death at his home in Brooklyn, New York, of Mr. James C. McEachen, a native of this city, which occurred suddenly on October 24. Deceased was a son of the late John McEachen, merchant, of this city and was in his 57th year at the time of his demise. After attending St. Dunstan's College, here he went to New York and entered a Law School, from which he graduated in due course, with high honours. He established and carried on a very extensive law practice. He was married and leaves one son and one daughter. One brother, A. E. McEachen, the shoe man, and one sister Mrs. Biffin, reside in Charlottetown. R. I. P.

Advertisements in the Herald

Canadian National Railways

Change in Time—P. E. I. Division

Commencing Monday, October 31st, 1921, the following changes will go into effect:

No. 43 train leaving Charlottetown at 1.35 p. m. and arriving at Borden at 4.45, and No. 40 train leaving Borden at 8.40 p. m., arriving at Charlottetown at 10.55 p. m. will be discontinued.

No. 18 train will leave Charlottetown at 1.25 p. m. instead of 4.40 p. m., due to arrive at Summerside at 5.15 p. m. instead of 10.30 p. m.

No. 4 will leave Tignish at 7 a. m. and arrive at Charlottetown at 2.05 p. m.

No. 12 leaves Tignish at 8 a. m., arrive at Summerside 1.35 p. m., leaves Summerside at 3 p. m., arrive at Borden at 6 p. m.

All other trains will run as heretofore until further advised.

District Passenger Agent's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, October 25, 1921.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 16th December, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the Hopfield Rural Route, No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Hopfield, at the office of Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, and at the office of the District Superintendent, St. John, N.B.

H. W. WOODS, Acting District Superintendent.

Office of District Superintendent, St. John, N.B., Nov. 3, 1921. Nov. 9, 1921—4i

Sheriffs Sale.

By virtue of a Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at the suit of William Condon against James Condon, I have taken and seized all the Estate, right and title and interest of the same James Condon, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Murray Harbour North, Township Number Sixty-three, in King's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the division line between the farm of Matthias Condon and William Condon, formerly James Condon, and at the Southeast angle of that line along the Main Road and West of the Road, thence running Northwesterly One hundred and forty-seven yards to a South and Westerly direction running fifty yards, thence in a South-easterly direction One hundred and fifty-seven yards to the Main Road, thence along the Main Road Northeasterly fifty yards to the place of commencement, containing an area of One Acre and a half, a little more or less. ALSO ALL that other tract, piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-three, in King's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the East angle of William Condon's Southern boundary on the West side of the Murray Harbour North Road and running along the said line in a Westerly direction a distance of Thirty-five yards, thence running Northwesterly on William Condon's land a distance of Thirty-five yards, thence Eastwardly a distance of Thirty-five yards, reaching the said Murray Harbour North Road, thence running along the said Road in a Southerly direction a distance of Thirty-five yards, reaching the place of commencement, and containing One-quarter of an Acre of Land, a little more or less.

And I do hereby give Public Notice that I will on Wednesday, the Tenth day of May, A. D. 1922, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Georgetown, in King's County, set up and sell at Public Auction the said property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on said Execution, being One Thousand and Thirty-eight 45 | 100 Dollars and interest, besides Sheriff's fees and all legal and incidental expenses.

Dated the 31st of October, 1921.

M. J. POWER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, King's County.

A. F. McQUAID, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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April 14, 1920—1y

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Patons, Ltd
January 5, 1921—1i

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE.

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Retailers, Jewellers, Manufacturers and Sales Tax Licenses as required under the Amendment to the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, are ready for issue, and application forms may be had from the undersigned.

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