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## BURDEN ON THE FARMER

E. R. Metcalfe's Opinion of Agricultural Implement Tax.

Tariff Commission Hears Evidence at Ottawa—Representative of International Harvester Co. and Iron and Steel Men Give Their Testimony—Canadian Manufacturers' Association Sends Protection Argument.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Tariff Commission met in the railway committee room of the House of Commons yesterday forenoon, there being present Messrs. Fielding, Paterson, Brodeur, Templeman and Sir Richard Cartwright.

Edwin R. Metcalfe, representing the International Harvester Co. was first heard. He said that the Canadian factory was independent of the United States works, although affiliated with them. He said that the tax on agricultural implements was a direct burden on the farmers, and he was therefore opposed to any increase in the protection on agricultural implements. Any changes in the iron and steel schedule were in the way of bounties. He favored uniform duties on all classes of implements and articles entering into the manufacture and not made in Canada should be admitted free at not more than 5 per cent. He said that there was no necessity for a duty on binder twine. The firm paid their employees from \$1.50 to \$5 per day. There should be a duty on cream separators, carrying out the idea that the duties should be uniform. His firm did not make cream separators.

### A Duty and a Bounty.

Robert Hobson, of the Hamilton Iron and Steel Co., was the next witness.

The company of the company was \$1,517,500. He advocated a slight increase in the iron and steel duties and that the sliding scale of bounties be continued to a permanent basis. This increase was necessary because of the preferential tariff. If a duty of 3 per cent were put on pig iron, \$4 on steel billets, and \$2.50 on steel ingots, it would give added employment to shipping, benefit transportation by furnishing return cargoes, and placing the industry in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Hobson did not want the preferential tariff disturbed. Most of the English iron was of low grade. His company paid 55 cents per ton on an average consumption of 70,000 tons of coal a year. This was increased 2 per cent. on the company's capital. But for the adoption of the dumping clause the Canadian iron and steel producers would have been put out of business.

### German Surtax.

S. W. Booth, representing George Borgmeyer, Toronto, opposed the German surtax as being against the interests of the consumer.

A. O. Hurst, representing Charles Goodall & Sons, London, Eng., wanted a duty of four cents a pack on English playing cards and eight cents on American cards.

John C. Haydon, manufacturer of cocoa matting, Cobourg, asked for a level rate on carpets of 35 per cent. Some were now 25, 30 and 35 per cent. He complained of Indian competition. James Livingston, ex-M.P., appeared in connection with the lined oil industry. He asked for increased protection of a specific duty of 1 1/2 cents per pound on crude oil and 1 1/2 cents on boiled or bleached oil.

### C. M. A.'s Memorial.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, with a membership of nearly two thousand, representing as many factories scattered throughout every province of the Dominion and an invested capital of more than \$400,000,000, has addressed a communication to the Tariff Commission submitting the views of the forthcoming revision of the Canadian customs tariff.

The general condition of the manufacturing interest is declared to be prosperous, but the counsel is given: "Now, while we are prosperous, now is the time to safeguard our country, as far as it is possible to do so against depression."

### The Farmer's Side.

After quoting figures and putting up an argument that protection is a benefit, the address, referring to the fact that before the commission proceeds to point out that the farmer like everyone else must prosper or fall as the country as a whole is prosperous or otherwise. There can be no prosperity for the farmer when the production apart from agriculture has ceased, when the land can find no employment and when the remaining wealth of the community is irresistibly drained to foreign shores.

In readjusting the tariff, care should be taken to protect the produce of the farmer from foreign competition. The address deprecates the alleged formation of "combinations to unduly enhance prices," but distinguishes between them and "trade associations," which bring manufacturers together in a legitimate way to secure stability and prevent speculation. It is urged that the tariff should be revised in the interest of the whole community. With regard to the proposed policy of maximum, minimum and preferential tariff, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association believes it to be in the best interests of the Canadian people so long as it encourages Canadian enterprise to make everything we can at home and to buy our surplus requirements, as far as possible from British sources. But, the manufacturers add: "If, however, such a policy should ultimately result in extending the minimum tariff to the United States, we are absolutely opposed to it."

President Ballantyne of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, presented the statement from the association.

### The British Problem.

Mr. Fielding asked W. K. McNaught, ex-president of the Manufacturers' Association, this question: "Do you want a higher tariff against British goods?"

"We don't want a prohibitive tariff against British manufacturers," replied Mr. Ballantyne. "We only want a competitive tariff—one that will give the Canadian manufacturer an equal

chance with the British manufacturer in this market."

"But do you want the tariff raised against Great Britain?"

"Only on certain lines, such as those on which there is now such an advantage to the British manufacturer that the Canadian industry is closed out."

He added that all that was desired was a reasonable protection, his position being that the "protection of all goods that could be made in Canada should be encouraged by protection."

Mr. Fielding wanted to know on just what lines of goods the Government ought to increase the duty against Great Britain.

Mr. McNaught's answer was that much depended on the circumstances of each individual case, "but we have so much confidence in you, Mr. Fielding," he said, "that we prefer to leave the details to your judgment."

### NEW MINISTERS SWORN.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. W. Templeman—Mr. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., Going to the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. W. Templeman were sworn in as Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of Inland Revenue, respectively. The ceremony took place in the Governor-General's office in the presence of His Excellency, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Col. Hanbury-Williams.

After the installation the two Ministers were congratulated by the Governor-General and the Prime Minister and his colleagues and then proceeded to the sitting of the Tariff Commission, where they took their seats.

Mr. Templeman will resign from the Senate and run for Victoria, B. C., at present represented by Mr. George Riley. The latter will be appointed to the Senate in succession to Mr. Templeman.

### MR. COLQUHOUN APPOINTED.

Prominent Journalist Becomes New Deputy Minister of Education.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A. H. U. Colquhoun was appointed Deputy Minister of Education at a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

It has been surmised for some days that Mr. Colquhoun would be chosen to take the place of the late John Miller, who died some months ago. The new Deputy Minister will assume his duties very soon. Possibly when the report of the university commission, of which he is secretary, is completed. He is a member of the editorial staff of The Toronto News, and president of the Canadian Press Association. Last week he was elected president of the Canadian Press Association.

Following this appointment at an early date will come the appointment of a superintendent of education, who is not yet named, but must be a man with a thorough knowledge of technical points relative to all branches of education as an adviser for the Deputy and the Minister who will conduct the administration branch of the Department.

### POLLING DATE, FEB. 22.

Nomination in North Toronto Takes Place Day Legislature Opens.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The bye-election in North Toronto, necessitated by the resignation of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, will take place on Thursday, the 22nd inst., the nomination being held on the 15th, the day the Legislature opens.

This announcement was made yesterday by Premier Whitney. He also said that there would be no registration. Under the law, if an election takes place within a year after the previous election in the same constituency, registration does not take place unless the Premier or the leader of the Opposition asks for it. If a year has expired then there need be no registration. If the Premier and the Opposition agree that there shall not be, Hon. Mr. Ross and the Premier have so agreed.

### Government to Own It.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Ontario Government has under consideration a plan to do its own lighting in the Parliament Buildings.

Hon. Dr. Reame stated yesterday that at present the lighting costs in the neighborhood of \$4,000 a year. The department proposes to install a plant in the buildings, and he will have the data ready for submission to the Legislature. It will deal with other contracts besides light.

### I. C. R. Has Surplus.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Intercolonial transactions for the month of December show a surplus of \$9,871, the gross earnings having been \$599,552, and expenses \$589,721. The working expenses for the six months from July 1 were \$3,925,219, as against a revenue of \$3,853,960, so that for the first half of the present fiscal year there is a deficit of \$71,000.

### By Acclamation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Federal seats in Saskatchewan in which bye-elections were necessary by resignation of Hon. W. Scott and Hon. J. N. Lamont, were carried by the Government yesterday by acclamation. W. Knowles being returned for West Assiniboia and W. McCraney for Saskatchewan.

### Worthington Unopposed.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 7.—In the Sherbrooke County bye-election for the Dominion Parliament yesterday, Col. A. N. Worthington was nominated by the Conservatives and was unopposed. The seat was recently declared vacant by the courts.

### "Slocum" Inquiry Commission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—It has been announced that the same board which investigated the General Slocum disaster would make an inquiry into the Valencia catastrophe.

### Buy Sarnia Elevator.

Sarnia, Feb. 7.—The Northern Navigation Co. has leased a grain elevator of 500,000 bushels capacity.

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\$65.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$55.00.	\$3.50 Fur Caps for \$2.63
\$60.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$50.00.	\$5.00 Fur Caps for \$3.75
	\$8.50 Fur Caps for \$6.38
	\$10.00 Fur Caps for \$7.50

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### An Open Verdict.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—An open verdict of death by cerebral hemorrhage, was rendered yesterday by the coroner's jury in the case of William Talbot, who dropped dead Saturday last in a saloon in St. Roch's. The evidence showed that Talbot had boxed early Saturday afternoon with a man known as "Bebe" Nicol, who admitted he struck Talbot in the mouth rather hard, but was done for protection against Talbot, who was a larger man and was forcing matters.

### In Refutation of Mavor.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday it was decided to publish in pamphlet form data which the board has prepared as refutation of the famous report of Prof. Mavor regarding Western Canada.

### The Enterprising West.

Rosethorn, Sask., Feb. 7.—This town is following the example of all the bustling centres of the west, and will install an extensive system of water-works, fire equipment and municipal electric light plant.

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### FEEDING 5,000 HENS DAILY.

Poultrymen at Guelph Are Told by A. F. Hunter How to Do It.

Guelph, Feb. 7.—A poultry institute opened in the poultry department of the O. A. C. yesterday afternoon is being attended by some of the best known poultry men from different parts of Canada and the United States.

The feature of the session was an address by A. F. Hunter of West Roxbury, Mass., on "Dry Feeding." He presented figures which proved that by his dry feeding process, it was possible for one man to feed 5,000 hens in one day, while by the old process it would give him trouble to feed 500.

Last evening President C. C. Creelman formally welcomed the visitors, and Prof. James Rice of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., gave an illustrated address, which dealt with the poultry industry in general.

### THE WORST OF A COLD.

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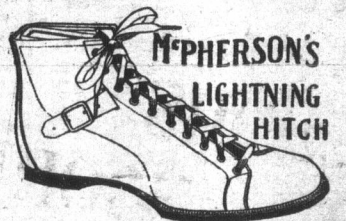
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