TRUMPET CALL TO FARMERS BY FARMERS' WEEKLY SUN

They Must Fight the Big Interests Opposing Reciprocity Benefits of the Agreement—How Farmers Are Losing Every Day by American Tariff.

[From the Farmers' Weekly Sun.]

Distance is in our favor, as against the Western States in supplying the great consuming market in the Eastern States. The only handleap against us is in the form of the American tariff wall. That handleap will be wholly removed if the Canadian people, on the 21st of this month, approve the reciprocity agreement which is now before them.

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During the year ending March last duties to the amount of nearly \$5,000,000 were paid to the United States Government on exports from Canada to the United States in lines covered by the agreement now awaiting the judgment of the Canadian electorate. If the Canadian people declare in favor of the agreement these duties will not have to paid next year.

Take one concrete case as an illustration of what this will mean. Last year \$1,200 was paid in duties to the United States Government on turnips shipped from the one station of Burtord, in the county of Brant—turnips gathered from a territory within a radius of three or four miles. If the reciprocity agreement is approved on the 21st, no duty will have to be paid on the turnips shipped from Burford next year. And what holds true of the turnips shipments from Burford holds true of he shipments of turnips, of hay, of butter, of eggs, and other farm products from scores and hundreds of like railway stations in this province.

Not only will existing trade be relieved of burdens at present amposed, but trade which does not exist now, which is prevented from being created by tariff handicaps, will spring into being, and greater prosperity will follow as a consequence.

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THE CASE OF BARLEY. Another case in which approval of reciprocity will spell increased prosperity for the Ontario farmer is found in barley. We ship practically no barley to the United States now, because a duty of 20 cents a bushel stands in the way. At one time we exported eleven and one-half million bushels to the United States in a single year at an average price of 90 cents a bushel. There is no reason why we should not do the same again, provided Canadian farmers vote for themselves on the 21st, because barley is now selling in Buffalo well above the dollar mark.

Reciprocity means not only greater profits on trade now existing: it means a very profitable trade where there is no trade at all at present because of tarift barriers.

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TWO CONCRETE ILLUSTRATIONS.

There are two familiar instances which always come to mind when speaking of the effect of the existence or removal of artificial barriers on trade between Canada and the United States. when speaking of the effect of the existence or removal of artificial barriers on trade between Canada and the United States.

In the late nineties our cattle were barred from the United States, not only by a tariff, but quarantine regulations, which held them up at the border. There came a great shortage of feed one year, and Ontario stockers went down to about the price of the hides. Then Hon. Mr. Fisher, by negotiations with the United States, succeeded in having the quarantine regulations removed, and in three years our exports of cattle to the United States jumped from less than 2,000 to over 90,000 a year.

Up to 1909 no cream was exported from Canada to the United States. Then the American duty was reduced from 5 cents per pound to 5 cents per gallon, and now we are exporting some two million dollars' worth of cream to the United States a year.

As it was in stocker cattle in the late 'nineties, as it is in cream now, so it will be in all lines with the reciprocity agreement in effect. New and profitable trade will spring into existence all along the line, to the great advantage of the Canadian people.

There is another familiar illustration of the value of the American market to the Canadian farmer. It is afforded in the case of pure-bred, registered breeding stock. We have free trade in that line now. Any American farmer can come to Canada, purchase such stock, and take it into the United States without payment of duty. What has been the effect? At all the big sales of Shorthorn and Holstein cattle held in Ontarlo most of the big prices have been paid by American buyers.

Is it not reasonable to suppose, does not every farmer know, that like results will follow upon the application of free trade to all lines of live stock?

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Still, in the face of all these well-known facts, journals like the Mall and Empire, and alleged statesmen like Clifford Sifton, would have us believe that under free trade in agricultural products the markets of Canada will be flooded with the products of American farms. Do such journals and such alleged statesmen take the farmers of Canada for fools? Journals which contain such statements, in large type, on their front page, give on their back pages, very inconspicuously it is true, market reports which belie what they shout through the megaphone of their front page.

Common sense tells us that we must gain by obtaining the right to sell freely in the great block of consuming states lying right at Ontario's door, consuming states now fed by distant Western States. And what common sense tells us is borne out by market reports showing higher prices in almost all lines of farm products in these nearby states than prevail here.

Why, when the advantages are so obvious, is there such bitter opposition? Selitsh interests and polifical opportunism explain the most of it.

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The opposition of politicians is based on that of The Interests.
All politicians know that The Interests—the great corporations, the subsidy hunters, all the men who profit by privilege—have no politics other than their pockets. One group of politicians apparently entertains the belief that farmers are so saturated with party political prejudice that they will vote for a name regardless of the policy thereto attached. Therefore, they have decided to link fortunes with The Interests, which can be depended upon to support any man or any party which supports them, and to trust to blind partylsm to divide the farmers as of old.

If this trust proves well founded; if farmers do vote as partisans: if they reject the thing they have asked for through their spokesmen, the thing which the whole country has been striving for during fifty years, what will be the result? Not only will all possibility of securing the great material advantages of reciprocity be lost, for a generation at least, but The Interests, powerful enough now, will be made the dominant political force in this Dominion. The lesson to all future Governments will be to serve the favored few and ignore the non-favored many. The way will be prepared for the creation in this new Dominion of a despotism of money more gailing, more degrading, infinitely more corrupting than the despotism of class against which Lloyd George is leading a revolution in England today.

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More than the material advantages which reciprocity will bring in its train is at stake. Democracy itself is on trial. The verdict depends on whether farmers will this time vote for themselves, and at the same time for their country, or whether they will allow the dead hand in the form of party prejudice to cast their ballots for

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—A flood classes swept down several strading from a storage warehouse when a tank containing about the several strategy of the Louisiana programment with a transaction programment. of beneath the molasses was so switt the flow of the molasses was so switt the last two boilers weighing fifteen tons and two boilers weighing fifteen tons and the flow of the molasses was so switt the flow of beneath the tremendous weight. The flow of the molasses was so swift that

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GENERAL SYNOD FOR CHURCH UNION

A Resolution Carried at Meeting Held on Wednesday Night.

THE CHURCH OF ROME

Mr. S. H. Blake Objected to Statement That Church of England Owed
Any Debt to Rome,

After debating the matter almost an entire day, the general synod last night carried a resolution expressing their earnest desire for church union, and recommending that both clergy and laity, wherever possible without sacrificing church principles, should avail themselves of every occasion for Christian co-operation. The resolution was moved by Rev. Principlal Rexford, of Montreal, in the form of an amendment to an amendment. The amendment was also carried on the motion of Dean Doull, being practically identical in purpose. It too favored co-operation in Christian work where possible, without sacrifice of principles.

The original motion by Judge Brmatinger, proposed in addition to this, to ask the board of management of the missionary society of the church to live effect to the motion in cooperating territorially or otherwise, with other Christian bodies in the western and other fields.

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where other denominations were already at work. It was an unworthy
waste of the money of the church to
interfere with other Christian bodies
proclaiming the common message of
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"We are all wrong," said Mr. Blake,
"It that we have been striving after
the glorification of the church rather
than the glorification of God.
"For twenty years we have been
passing resolutions of brotherly kindness, but when we come down to the
point and want to do something practical, an objection is raised.

See Our Exhibit, Main Building, Western Fair

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beer made from Barley malt and Bohemian hops.

claim. Every dealer everywhere.

Take Notice That

The estimated cost of the work, the part to be paid by the corporation, the number of annual assessments and the special rate per foot frontage is shown in the said schedule.

SCHEDULE

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Dated this 14th day of September, A. D., 1911.

B. BAKER, City Clerk.



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