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### THINK THIS OVER

When all is said and done the real interests of the Farmer-Labor party lie along the policy which the Meighen Government advocates. This policy protects the laboring man by insuring his labor from the competition of foreign goods, the unlimited importation of which, decreases the demand of home made goods. Labor wants increased production, because increased production means more work, fewer plants idle, and regular wages. Mr. MacKenzie King's tariff will not help the laboring man because it is not heavy enough to keep out cheap foreign competitors. What use would it be, to reduce the tariff and perhaps make a few things cheaper, for a laboring man who hasn't any wages to buy them with? The first thing considered by Labor is wages, and to secure wages, work must be provided. A policy which tries to keep manufacturer's plants going to their fullest extent, and by so doing, provides regular work for those who want it, is the best policy for Labor to support. Such is the policy of the Meighen Government.

The farmers of the Maritime Provinces are in the same position as Labor. Their market for the produce of their farms is right here in our own provinces. They must sell to the residents of the near-by cities and towns. If work is scarce, plants closed down, and people haven't the money to purchase from them, what is going to be the outcome? The farmers of the Maritime Provinces have no outside market and if they lose their home market, there will soon be an end to profitable farming in our country. It is therefore just as important to the Farmer as it is to Labor, to have the plants of the country working at full time and keeping the money in circulation. Under such conditions, any reduction in the tariff policy, as proposed by Mr. MacKenzie King, which will make it impossible for industries to be operated successfully, will be as keenly felt by the Farmer as it will by Labor. The position of the Maritime Province farmer is entirely different than that of the Western farmer. Farmers in the west are not in any way the same as our farmers, and it is a great mistake to think that they are. In the west they are simply grain-growers, and specialize in a particular line. They don't sell anything locally but ship it all away wholesale to foreign markets. The market does not bother them in the least, as that part of their business is provided for them and a minimum price is even guaranteed them. Their only trouble is the weather. It makes no difference to them whether business throughout the Dominion of Canada is good or bad, whether laboring men are

working or idle, or whether they have any money to buy clothes or food. They know their grain will all be sold to other countries, so what do they care about what becomes of the working man.

Our farmers are in no wise so situated, as they have to sell at home, and it means, life or death to them if their customers, who are the laboring men, have the means to buy from them or not.

If the Farmer-Labor interests would consider these different phases of the matter, they doubtless will realize that it is in their interests to support the Meighen Government whose tariff policy protects both factions to the utmost degree, and is based on the principle of live and let live.

### SCHOOL HOME WORK

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Sir,—May I be allowed to reply to the letter of "Miss A. R." appearing in a recent issue of your paper? I was heartily pleased to see this matter broached, for it is one that needs adjustment. The amount of home work that is expected of children in the public schools in this city is nothing short of barbarous.

In the first place, a child that is in school from 9 a. m. till 12 and from 1.15 p. m. till 3.30 p. m. has spent the greater part of its waking hours at a desk, and to impose two or three hours' extra work on top of this is unfair to the child, and if the school curriculum cannot be mastered during school hours then it is clearly time for that curriculum to be revised.

There are too many subjects taught, and the average child that has passed the seventh year has acquired but little of anything of value in the work-a-day world. As for hardships the parents have to endure under the present system, well, any parent that has several children of school age will speak feelingly on the subject. Personally, I dread the school opening, not because I have not sufficient education or intelligence to assist, but because the cares of a large family leave me, at the end of a day, in need of rest or recreation. I want to be able to read or play with my family, not to struggle with weird questions on subjects that strike me as being futile.

Of what use is it to a child to be able to call a mosquito by its first name and yet not know that Ottawa is the capital of Canada? Then again, those of us who received their education in Great Britain are at a disadvantage when trying to help, as the text books used here are mostly American and are very often inaccurate in their statements.

If the authorities could say that the children here receive a better education than in countries where such long home tasks are not in vogue it might carry some weight but such is not the case. For instance, under the pressure of present economic conditions there are many children forced to leave school at the end of the sixth year; but not till they reach the seventh year are the pupils in Montreal schools taught any history whatever, with the result that many of them know little of their native land. What kind of national consciousness can these young Canadians have under the circumstances; what do they know of the great names, French and English, that illumine the pages of Canada's story?

Man does not live by bread alone, and if, instead of wasting their time over the little bits of near-painting and other things equally valueless they were taught to realize what a Canadian means they would grow up better informed men and women and make better citizens, and incidentally, if they were relieved of some of the "excess baggage" their parents might be saved many grey hairs.

Many thanks to you, "Miss A. R." I sincerely hope your letter will be productive of results, and many mothers in Montreal will rise up and call you blessed.

LILY L. LEAHERBARROW.  
297 Magdalen Street,  
Pt. St. Charles, September 21.

## Well Satisfied With Baby's Own Tablets

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Experience teaches her that the Tablets are the very best medicine she can give her baby. They are a gentle laxative; mild but thorough in action and never fail to banish constipation, colic, colds or any other of the minor ailments of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. J. Bte. Charest, St. Leon, Que., writes:—"My baby cried continually and nothing seemed to help her till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets soon set her right and now I would not be without them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

### BRIDAL FLOWERS HERE AGAIN

That Orange Blossoms Are in the Market is a Sure Harbinger of World Peace.

One interesting sign of the coming of peace has been the reappearance of real orange blossoms at weddings. During the war they were difficult to obtain, owing to the fact that they come as a rule from France. Nearly all the orange flowers which are used at smart marriages in London and Paris are grown in the sheltered valleys of the Alps Maritimes behind the Riviera.

Here there are orchards of orange trees scattered over the sunny slopes, and the local peasantry devote most of their time to growing the beautiful flowers. No attempt is made to get the fruit, seeing that the orange trees are solely cultivated for the sake of the glistening blooms.

A large part of the floral crop finds its way to the perfume factories of Grasse, but the choicest sprays are picked for the London and Paris markets. Orange flowers keep fresh for a considerable time, and they stand the journey to England very well, arriving in perfect condition.—London News.

### COULDN'T BE HAPPY.

"Your wife says she is entirely happy," said the spiritualistic medium.

"I don't see how that can be," replied the man.

"She is in heaven," replied the medium. "There she would naturally be happy."

"I don't think so," replied the man stubbornly. "I don't see how she could ever be entirely happy without me being around to find fault with."

### Before Starting Work.

"Well, come down to the shop tomorrow morning and I will put you to work."

"To-morrow? I couldn't possibly come until the day after."

"Why?"

"Why, tomorrow I must take part in the great demonstration of protest of the unemployed."—Life.

### The Formalities.

"Obscurity has some slight advantages."

"For instance?"

"So long as a man remains inconspicuous he doesn't have to bother about composing a letter of resignation. He can simply quit and look for another job."

## A Simple Remedy

### For

### Indigestion

There's nothing complicated about the way REDMAC overcomes stomach trouble. It neutralises the harmful acid that's doing the mischief, and does it instantly. With the stomach free from this acid, there's no chance of fermentation, and the digestive organs can do their work unhampered. The following extract from a letter is typical of many written by grateful users:

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(Signed) A. SHEPHERD.

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Sold by The Rexall Store  
DICKSON & TROY

# AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to visit our *Monster Exhibit of High Class Furs at the Miramichi Exhibition at Chatham this week.* \$25,000 worth of Coats, Muffs and Ruffs are on exhibit. We want every woman and man to see this big showing whether you contemplate buying or not as we have never had an opportunity of viewing such a large variety of furs anywhere before on Miramichi

These Furs are on sale from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. every day this week

**J.D. Breaghnan & Co.**  
LIMITED

# Special Notice

ON account of the recent drop in New Wheat Flour, we are in a position to supply our customers with the Old Wheat Flour at the reduced prices, viz:—

(Hard Wheat Brands)

Robin Hood in cotton bags 98 lbs.	\$5.50
Radium " " " " "	5.35
Keynote " " " " "	5.10
Castle " " " " "	5.00
Queen City (Blend Flour)	4.75

## Sale of Apples

We are making a special sale of Apples to make room for our Winter Stock. Extra quality Gravenstein Apples from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per. bbl.

A full and complete line of all kinds of FEEDS etc.

Just Arrived One Car of

Alfalfa Hay highly recommended for cattle

See our line of Poultry and Animal Invigorators.

**Maritime Produce Co.**

John Russell—Manager

Newcastle, N. B.

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