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#### NOTE AND COMMENT

A man does not have to go in for frenzied finance to be driven into a frenzy by his finances.

Some people go to the movies to rest their minds, others to rest their feet, while others go there to read aloud the titles and annoy their neighbors.

A writ for slander, claiming \$50,000 damages, has been issued by the United Farmers' Co-Operative Company against Dr. A. A. Farewell, of Oshawa, following his criticism of the company's affairs. The writ was issued by Gordon Waldron, K.C., solicitor to the U.F.O.

Border Cities Star:—Not only is the public backing up the Adolescent Act's enforcement, but employers are giving it every support, for they realize that an educated employee is worth more than one whose intellectual life was stunted in his early years. Citizens generally should support the compulsory education of every boy and girl under the age of sixteen years, for the battle of life is to be best qualified.

Hamilton Herald:—Four years ago as a war economy, Britain dispensed with grand juries for five years. Now they are considering whether it is worth while resuscitating them, for the administration of justice has not suffered from their absence. In Canada the grand jury is not a very useful institution, but in many of the American States it is utilized for important investigations, and often renders valuable public service.

Canada's Victory bonds are back to par. The 1937 issue reached 100 during Friday's trading at Toronto, with little or no pressure to sell on the advance. While this represents an advance of only 10 cents, the fact that this particular issue is again quoted at its face value is itself attracted attention. Other issues are now quoted close to par, with a corresponding reduction in the field. This may have a far reaching effect on money rates generally.

Some of the States of the American Union are suffering from an over abundance of corn; and by-the-way, this is not the only thing the U. S. is suffering from. It has in its possession over one third of the gold of the world, running into the billions, pocket book bulges to bursting point, and yet it has other problems on which its wealth seems to have no effect. For instance, its gigantic unemployment and labor questions and its divorce evil, which is eating the heart out of its home life.

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When corn is 32 cents a bushel it is as cheap fuel as coal at \$16 a ton, according to Secretary Wallace of the American Department of Agriculture. At 20 cents a bushel it is a fuel as cheap as coal at \$10 a ton. "Undoubtedly," he says, "large quantities of corn will be burned on Western farms this winter unless the price should materially advance." In Argentina, corn is burned to-day, not only on farms, but in power plants.

Five hundred Michigan druggists are being enlisted in the state's effort to eradicate diphtheria, the disease which is now costing \$16,000 in preventable deaths. Through three drug stores, starting the first of the year, the state department of health will distribute diphtheria antitoxin free of charge to the public as provided by the last legislature. Antitoxin is administered to diphtheria patients to prevent death and is given to those who have been exposed to the disease to render immediate immunity.

Brewing of beer and manufacture of native wine for home consumption are permissible only in cases where permits are granted by the Department of Customs and Excise, according to J. H. Bertram, collector of Inland Revenue, Toronto. Persons desirous of making beer or wine for their own use must notify the department and receive a permit before proceeding with the undertaking, or they will be liable to prosecution under the inland revenue act. The Inland Revenue Collector's announcement is confirmed by legal authorities at Parliament Buildings, Toronto and James P. Haverson, K.C.

The continued weakness in all farm products, which extends to meats as well as grains, would seem to make it fairly certain that the decline in the general index for all products in Canada will continue for some time. This decline is not altogether unhealthy. Since it is really now the process of adjustment of the various items to a general level. It is to be noted that the fall in wholesale prices in the United States has been heavier than in Canada, and it is to be expected that for some time Canadian prices will continue to decline more rapidly than those in the United States until the level between the two is more even.

To read carelessly and listen inattentively have much more serious results than missing the benefit of a certain book or discourse. It means that you are forming the habit of missing the best of all that you read or hear. A young woman for some years attended a church with a dull rector, as she thought, and instead of listening to the service she was accustomed to exercise her thoughts in different channels. When after some years she sat under the preaching of some man of marked eloquence she was shocked to find herself unable to listen to him for five minutes at a time, without wandering attention. The habit of reading a trashy book skimmingly as many reviewers do, is equally disastrous. Granted that is all the book deserves, the mind deserves better.

The newspapers of the province are again emphasizing the fact that many of the pupils of the public schools are remarkably poor writers. The Aylmer Express says: "Criticism of the manner in which writing is taught in public schools is adverse. It is a generally admitted fact that the writing of many of the pupils who graduate from the public school today is more like a scrawl than an exhibition of penmanship. Something has gone wrong in recent years in the teaching of writing, and it apparently is going from bad to worse. This is to be regretted, and the department should give special attention to a remedy." The indefensible habit of the abbreviation of words in writing is also very noticeable. This often leads to errors in interpretation. The practice in failing to spell out the word "and" is also to be deplored. No good writer will abbreviate this word.

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#### MEANS "BUSINESS"

James Poole is in receipt of a letter addressed to Glencoe real estate agent. The writer lives in Toledo, Ohio, and says—

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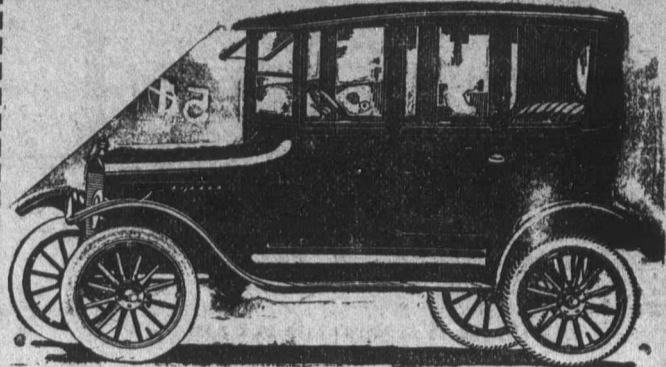
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# Friendship—Yes! But—

"The Bill will not let in Canadian wheat, but will save to the American farmer the right to raise a bushel of wheat instead of transferring that right to Canada."—Mr. Fordney, in introducing the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill which has shut millions of dollars worth of Canadian foodstuffs out of the United States market.

"If we are to build up a self-sustaining agriculture here at home, the farmer must be protected from unfair competition from those countries where agriculture is still being exploited."—President Harding. The very spot chosen to deliver this speech—Minnesota—shows that Harding had the Canadian North-West in mind.

WHILE ties of friendship unite Canada and the United States, the attitude of Uncle Sam is that of "Business First", and Canada cannot and should not hope for any consideration from the United States where the interests of the farmers and business people of that country are involved.

Uncle Sam has built the Fordney Tariff directly against Canadian agriculture, and new additional Tariff proposals are now under consideration to shut out from the United States Canadian goods of every kind.

These measures are due to the insistence of the American farmer that the United States market shall be retained exclusively for him and that the influx of Canadian farm products into that country must cease. They are also due to a like insistence of United States manufacturers and workers, who have seen their country develop tremendously and grow rich under a Protective Tariff, and who believe that a still further increase in Tariff is the only means of assuring continued prosperity.

#### CONTRAST THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES LEADERS WITH THAT OF CANADA'S WOULD-BE LEADERS, CRERAR AND KING

Crerar proposes to allow American goods to enter the Canadian market free of duty.

King proposes that the present reasonable Tariff on the products of the American factory and farm shall be greatly reduced, and that the home market of the Canadian farmer and manufacturer alike shall be thrown open to our Southern neighbour, in the face of the United States Emergency tariff, which practically shuts out Canadian farm products from these markets, and also in the face of the permanent tariff now under consideration at Washington, which gives every promise of being even more drastic than the Emergency Tariff so far as our products are concerned.

In view of the attitude of the United States, what folly it is for Crerar and King to propose throwing open the Canadian market to a flood

of both agricultural and manufactured products of the United States when there is not the slightest possibility of any compensative advantage to Canada.

Does any sane Canadian believe that Crerar or King, hat in hand, could persuade the United States Government to completely reverse its Tariff policies and agree to reciprocal trade in face of American public demand for a high protective Tariff?

The people of the United States conduct their affairs and protect themselves by the principle that "Business is business." Why should Canada do otherwise?

Unlike Crerar or King, MEIGHEN stands firm for a reasonable Tariff to protect all our industries—those of the farm, the sea, the mine, the forest, the factory, and for the building up of a bigger and better Canada through the full development of the home market.

#### FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES? YES, BY ALL MEANS!

**BUT—** let us defend our home market, our industries, our farms, our workmen, our homes by the same methods as are used so effectively against us.

Let us work out our own destiny—that of a strong, self-contained nation within the British Empire group of Nations, courageous, masterful, self-reliant.

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