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LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS.

It is an acknowledged fact that in the past the extent of legislation that has directly benefited farmers has been quite limited. Appropriations have been made to extend education in the Department of Agriculture and to conduct investigations and experiments calculated to advance agricultural science; but when it is considered that the farmer and his occupation are at the bottom of all national prosperity, it is surprising that there should have been so little legislation in his interest.

Many other industries are the objects of special legislation tending directly to their advantage, and it is right that every industry of a legitimate character should received its proper recognition and protection by Government, but not beyond the importance it holds in the relation to national prosperity.

Legislation for farmers should receive primary consideration because of the importance of agriculture when considered in connection with the general prosperity of the people. We are, however, living in an era of education, and the influence that is being exerted as applied in the consideration and study of economic questions is sending very strongly to demand a more appropriate recognition of agriculturists.

Farmers are not an unreasonable class, but they are beginning to feel that they have quietly submitted long enough to be relegated to the rear ranks, and they now propose to occupy a more prominent and influential position in the front ranks in matters of legislation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., May 19—11 p.m.—The important disturbance over Wisconsin last night has since moved remarkably slowly to Southern Michigan, where it is now centered. An increase of pressure has occurred in Eastern Canada and a decrease in the lake region, attended by rain. In the Northwest the weather has been fine and cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 26°—60°; Prince Albert, 2[illegible]—50°; Winnipeg, 30°—44°; Port Arthur, 3[illegible]—50°; Toronto, 49°—54°; Montreal, 4[illegible]—70°; Quebec, 40°—56°; Halifax, 38°—54°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, May 20—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly westerly to northwesterly; unsettled and showery today; a little cooler, clearing to-morrow.

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The Williams-Lange "Mill"—Almost a Riot—Principals and Seconds Arrested.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 20.—The ten-round contest between Jim Williams, champion of Utah, and Charles Lange—the former agreeing to knock Lange out in ten rounds—was fought last night, almost ending in a riot. Lange was badly used up in the second round, but the referee lost his head and the result was that 1,500 people raised pandemonium, and the din was increased by the breaking down of the chairs and benches. Finally the police interfered in time to nip the riot, placed both principals and their seconds under arrest and cleared the hall. The referee gave the fight to Williams.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

Twenty-Seven Peasants Killed and a Large Number Injured.

ODESSA, May 20.—A disastrous earthquake has occurred in Trans-Caucassia. Only meager details have been received, but it is known that three villages near the fortification town of Erivan, on the Zenghi, have been destroyed, and that 27 peasants have been killed and a large number injured. The vibrations were so great that the most solid buildings were shaken from their foundations and sent crashing to the earth. The inhabitants rushed terrified from their tottering houses, only to be killed or maimed by the falling structures. The most intense excitement followed the awful visitation.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—A new floor is being laid in the City Hall arcade.

—G. H. Shuttleworth, of Liverpool, Eng., is at the Tecumseh House.

—Fred Prowse and Levi Jones, of this city, are visiting friends in the vicinity of Copenhagen.

—J. Higginbotham, traveling auditor, G. T. R. has returned home to the city after an enjoyable trip to Great Britain.

—Eli Perkins, the well-known American humorist, left Vancouver, B.C., last week for Japan. He is going around the world.

—Miss Eda Armstrong returned to Boston yesterday after spending a very pleasant four week's visit with friends in this city and in St. Marys.

—Miss Miller, one of the Talbot street school teachers, will spend the summer at her home in Oak River, Man. A substitute will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

—Donald Macmillan, formerly manager of the Royal Standard Loan Company, will succeed J. B. Vining, who has resigned his position of accountant of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

—Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leaves to-morrow for Providence, R. I., to attend the annual international convention of Y. M. C. A. general secretaries. He will call on several associations while en route and expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

—At the annual convention of railroad telegraphers held at Chattanooga, Tenn., this morning, S. North, of this city, was appointed a member of the Grand Executive Committee for the ensuing three years. Toronto has been chosen for the next place of meeting.

—J. G. Brewer, formerly agent for the Canada Life Assurance Company, is lying dangerously ill in the hospital at Ottawa, and it is believed he will not recover. His wife and family are in want at Toronto. It is to be hoped that some kind friends will aid in their relief.

—Miss Louise Adelle Wilson's recital in Victoria Hall to-night should be enjoyable. This talented young lady is a graduate of the Detroit Training School of Elocution, and is a former pupil of Hellmuth College. She will be assisted by Miss Mutch, the popular soprano, and others.

—Rev. Ira Smith, Talbot street, London, will preach at both services in the Baptist Church next Sunday. The occasion is the receiving of contributions for home missions. Special collections for that purpose. Rev. Mr. Smith is known to be an eloquent and attractive speaker.—[Sarnia Canadian.

—The picnic season at Port Stanley will start on Tuesday next (Queen's Birthday). Several improvements have been made at the Port. The Fraser House has been thoroughly renovated, and that date will open for visitors. In less than a month's time this popular hostelry will be crowded. Last year's success is well known, as it was always difficult to secure rooms.

—Miss Jennie Driffill, who until recently was shorthand teacher in the Forest City Business College, left yesterday by the C. P. R. for Chicago, where she expects for the present to make her home. Miss Driffill has a large circle of friends in this city who, while they regret her departure, express the heartiest wishes for her success in the Prairie City, and for the speedy recovery of her impaired health and strength.

—An old and highly esteemed citizen—Mrs. Grace Leaker, widow of the late William Leaker—died Thursday at her residence, No. 16 Maple street, London. The deceased lady, who had attained years of age, was born in Devonshire, England, and came to Canada about 20 years ago, having lived in this neighborhood ever since. Mrs. Leaker's husband was well known in this section, having for a long time been the toll-gate at Westminster bridge. He died two years ago, and his widow has been with family. Mrs. Leaker had been an invalid for fully seven years, but she bore her sufferings with wonderful patience and fortitude, and died as she lived—a consistent Christian woman. She was a worthy member of the Methodist denomination and by her many excellent qualities she endeared herself to all who knew her. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Congratulations to Mr. Grieve.

The following dispatch has been wired to Mr. James N. Grieve, formerly of North Perth: Young Liberals of London congratulate you upon your success. Wm. Wanless, jun., Sec. Shake.

"Across the Sea."

This is the title of a collection of poems and songs just published. The authoress is Miss Hardie, of this city, who writes her verses with ease and apparently with much ease. Her love songs are probably the best taking. The booklet is certain to be much inquired after.

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Don't grumble! [illegible] means don't grumble! People do [illegible] grumbling to be made miserable by [illegible] fault-finding. If you can't keep from [illegible] grumbling stay at home and grumble [illegible] wife. Poor thing, she is, no doubt, [illegible] to it, but your camping companion [illegible] not married to you for better or [illegible] and if the only side of your character [illegible] can show them is the grumbling [illegible] be sure that the room you cumber is [illegible] than your company.

London West Epworth.

A most successful [illegible] was tendered by the London West [illegible] league last evening to the Colborne [illegible] and Kensington leagues, which [illegible] were represented. The assembly room was [illegible] decorated in red and white, the [illegible] colors of the order. A chorus [illegible] was sung by London West [illegible] an address of welcome read by [illegible]. The following were also [illegible] quartet, Messrs. Armstrong and Gibbs; [illegible] Armstrong and Miss Bugler; [illegible] "Heroism," Mrs. Douglas; duet, [illegible] Calver and Lacey; quartet, [illegible] Currie and Spence, and Messrs. Spence and Currie. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Chas. Smith, Rev. Mr. McVittie and Rev. W. Godwin, and refreshments were served after the programme. Messrs Manning and Hamilton, presidents of the visiting leagues, heartily thanked their London West friends for their hospitality. The leagues are prospering greatly, and doing a noble work in the churches.

An Election Experience.

"I never go past that house," said a first ward mechanic the other night, on passing the former residence of ex-Ald. Charles Taylor on Horton street, "without thinking of the suddenness with which some men break away from what they profess. Only in February last, Mr. Taylor came to my house, night after night, urging upon me the propriety of supporting Mr. Carling, and telling me that unless he were elected the country would soon go to the Yankees. I had been a Conservative until last year, when the census was issued, and I saw that annexation was going on at a much greater rate than seemed reasonable. I could see that our young men were going over to the States because of restricted opportunities to make a living, and I refused to indorse that kind of thing. Mr. Taylor was very wrathy, and told me I was an enemy to Canada, and that I would live to see it. What was my surprise to find a few weeks after the election that Mr. Taylor had himself joined the exodus, and had taken up his residence for good in Chicago. Where is his loyalty now?"

"The Pay Train" a Success.

"The Pay Train" opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand last evening to a well-filled house. It is a comedy-drama, and contains enough comedy to make a person thoroughly enjoy the play. The scenic effects are splendid, the mechanism of the railroad scene in the third act and the thrilling incline wreck in the fourth act being strikingly realistic. Miss Bindley, as the star, is a bright little actress, and upon her devolves largely the responsibility of making the play a success. She is clever in everything she does, her singing and dancing gaining hearty applause. In the first act she played on the xylophone and was loudly encored. The company is a good one, John Sheehan as the sheriff and baggage master and Tony Sullivan as Bridget McGonigal, the proprietor of the miners' laundry, creating lots of laughter by their "loving disputes." In some parts they might omit a little coarseness without injuring the play. W. H. Pendergast as Frank Hale, the reformed tramp, Drew A. Morton as Reuben Cole, and Charles Barnes acted their difficult parts with telling effect, while Dyke Brooke as Jack Breet was a capital villain. The play contains a plot which is easily followed, and the comedy which is interspersed makes it one which can be thoroughly appreciated. It is over three years since Florence Bindley appeared in London, and she has improved greatly in her soubrette work. The company appears again to-night, to-morrow afternoon and night, and then close their season. Popular prices prevail and the entertainment offered is well worth the money.

Elocution and Music.

A large and select audience assembled in Victoria Hall last evening and enjoyed a fine programme of elocution and music. The Congregational Church quartet—Messrs. Anundson, Pink, Greenway and Brock—opened the first and second parts. They sang together well and received an enthusiastic encore. Miss Mutch was as attractive as usual, and sang with sweetness and vivacity. Her solo, "Springtide," was an artistic gem. She was heartily encored for her rendition of "Jessamy Town," good-naturedly responding. Miss Barnard's excellent contralto was shown to advantage in a solo and a duet with Miss Mutch which was beatifully given and warmly encored. The principal responsibility of the programme rested on the elocutionist Miss Nora Coleman, who confirmed the very favorable impression made in the city some weeks ago. Her selections were pleasing and popular, ranging from the intensely emotional to the humorous and dramatic, and winning a recall for each selection. The finest exhibition of her elocutionary power was shown in "Horatius." It requires a resonant voice and keen dramatic instinct to do Macaulay's heroic poem justice, and Miss Coleman met the requirements perfectly. She was loudly encored, and responded with "Cuddle Doon." "The Song of the Camp," introducing vocal accompaniment, was splendidly effective. "Ruggles' Dinner Party" and Burdette's "New Cure for Rheumatism," appealed most effectively to the risibilities of the audience. Besides rare artistic ability, Miss Coleman possesses the natural graces of a handsome appearance and winning charm of manner. She can confidently hope to win a warm reception on a future occasion.

Wedding Bells.

Wednesday will long be remembered as a "red letter day" in the history of Hyde Park, on which occasion three young couples of the vicinity were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The first at 10:30 a.m. was held in the Methodist Church, when Miss Alice Prince, of Hyde Park, was joined in the holy bonds to Mr. Newton A. Myers, of Montreal, by Rev. E. Middleton, of St. Johns. The bride was waited on by Miss Minnie Prince, of London West, and the groom by Mr. Kingsley Evans, of London. The church was tastily decorated and well filled with the many well-wishers of the happy couple. Prof. Birks, of London, played the "Wedding March." The second happy contract was between Miss Grace Kennedy and Mr. George Grey, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Kennedy, at 6 o'clock p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Grand Bend. The third joyous event took place in the Church of the Hosannas, where, at 8 o'clock p.m., Miss Rose Routledge was united in the holy bonds to Mr. James Smith by Rev. H. R. Diehl. The bride was assisted by Miss Kate Nixon, and the groom by Mr. John M. Smith, of London. The church was beautifully decorated and illuminated and taxed to its utmost with the many relatives and friends of the happy couple. The choir, of which the bride filled efficiently the duties of organist during the last four years, opened the service by singing from the Hymnal, "Rest in the Lord," and closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mr. E. Wynne, the present organist, played respectively the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn, and "Marche des Flambeaux" on the entering and retiring of the bridal party. The many friends of the happy couples wish them every blessing and happiness in their new homes.

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