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MR. CRERAR AND THE TARIFF.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, who some people believe will be the leader of an important Farmers' Party in the House of Commons after the next elections, has been making a number of speeches, dealing especially with the free trade plank in the Farmers' platform which he helped to draft. Mr. Crerar advocates the abolition of the tariff of Canada, in order that the Canadian farmer may be able to sell in the highest market. Presumably he has reference to the American market, but just how the abolition of the Canadian tariff will enable the Canadian farmer bo sell in that market he neglects to explain. This year the United States is paying a high price for certain grades of wheat, but to reserve its market for the American farmer it took the effective impose a duty of 25 cents a bushel on foreign wheat.

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a complication made by the Canadian and Parade Commission dealing with the fiscal year 1915-1916, when prices had not generally been greatly affected by the abnormal conditions of the war, the value of the wheat consumed in Canada was nearly twice while the total value of the farm products consumed in Canada was nearly twice while the total value of the exported through the products consumed in Canada was nearly twice while the total value of the exported through the products consumed in Canada was nearly twice they value of the exported through the products consumed in Canada was nearly twice they are consumed to the exported through the products consumed the constitutional monarchy. In the Patitic provinces the people appear to regard the Bolshevists and Denikin and Germany appears and the well on the roal to sanity & we can succeed in teaching our youth that the thing of pre-eminany for allies; and look to Germany for allies; and Germany appears ready to exploit the successor of election that millions of his money given in subsidies to Koltchak and Denikin may only have the result of the reflection that millions of his money given in subsidies to Koltchak and Denikin may only have the result of the restoration of German influence. a compilation made by the Canadiaa the new German restoration would be trade Commission dealing with the a constitutional monarchy. In the have difficulty persuading the farmers of eastern Canada at any rate that ir Russia. the possibilities of the export busiket. The following figures, from a report of the Trade Commission, are

	Canada.	exported.
Pcrk\$	46,881,000	\$ 23,072,00
Poultry and		
eggs	32,218,000	1,781,00
Cheese and		
butter	79,513,000	23,781,00
Milk and		
cream	44,567.000	1,547,00
Fruit and		
vegetables.	29,074,000	5,925,00
Hay and al-		
falfa 1	159,686,000	4,040,00
Wcol	2,471,000	1,428,00
Oats	179,133,000	11,849,00
Barley	31,504,000	3,518,00
Potatoes	43,721,000	570,00
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The smoke screen of rumors, exag gerations, and misropresentations, which schould saffairs in Russia, prevents anything like a clear-sighted estimate of what is going on there. The anti-Holshevist forces are reports ed to hunger in that city and that the surriving population is in termine and frosted that 50,000 people have died of hunger in that city and that the surriving population is in termine are still capable of hard fighting; the other would indicate that the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules Petrograd is a terrible and formidable thing, for no beleaguered city the sprint of Bohartem which rules are provided to have been driven beautiful to the sprint of the sprint of the proposed organization would be able to find a blance of the proposed organization would be able to find a blance of the proposed

#### WHAT THEY SAY

The New Spirit in the Country.
(London Daily Mail.)
Everyone in the country is wonding; and nothing adds to the merment of life like a lively wonder. Tlaborer used to feel, and say, that "I laborer used to he he work and sleep." Now he he what he shall do with his spare tin Those who live in daily contact with new spirit know that it is goo

The Allies have endeavored to extract from Koltchak, Denikin and Yudenitch a guarantee that in event of their success they would hand over their authority to a popularly elected. In the Prices of foodstuffs. But what the Canadian farmer is interested in a how Mr. Crerar is going to assure him free entrance into the highest markets in the United States or wherever they may be—a point on which the aspirant to the leadership of a National Farmers' Party throws no light.

Mr. Crerar appears to take no stock in the argument that the farmers' best market is his home market. But what when the grain growers, who dominate the policy of the National Farmers' Group, and for whom he more especially speaks, the home market is of very great importance. According to a compilation made by the Canadian Trade Commission dealing with the accomplication made by the Canadian Trade Commission dealing with the accomplication made by the Canadian Trade Commission dealing with the accomplication would involve them in a profound humillation.

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#### A BIT OF VERSE

St. John the Board of Trade decided to call a meeting of all citizens to form a citizens' league or forum having for its purpose "the boosting of the city and the elimination of the critics we hear so much about." It would be a pity if the proposed new organization should eliminate the critics of the Board of Trade just at the time their criticism is taking an one would have doubtless said:

A CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

critics of the Board of Trade just at the time their criticism is taking an interesting and constructive form. It was even suggested at the Board of this life will go out like a light. Trade meeting last evening that the form of city government would bear the attention of an aroused and enterties that the attention of an aroused and enterties that the statement of the stateme

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#### A BIT OF FUN

Guest—"Bring me a porterhouse steak with potatoes." Waiter—"Beg pardon, sir, but guests ordering porterhouse steak with potatoes are required to make a depos-it in advance."—Lamb.

Her Last Place.

Wife—Our new cook says she etayed two months in her hist place.

Hub—I suspect it was "sixty days" from the looks of her.

Time to Shut Up.

The club bore was telling one of his adventures in mountain climbing.

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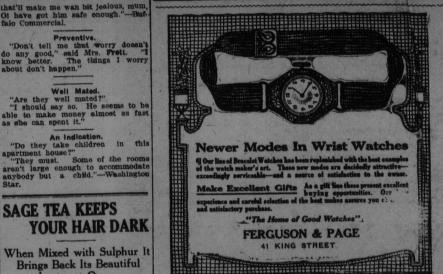
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