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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

FREE TRADE WOULD RUIN DOMINION INDUSTRIES PREMIER MEIGHEN SAYS IN BRILLIANT DEFENCE OF POLICIES

Answers Charge That Government is the Friend of the "Big Interests" by Declaring That Canadian Taxes on Large Incomes Are Largest in the World and Were Placed There by Present Administration.

CANADA CANNOT DEPEND UPON ANY TRADE POLICY ENACTED BY THE UNITED STATES

Raw Materials of Dominion Would be Returned in Finished Products to be Sold at Prices Determined Only by the Greed of Vendors, a Condition the Government Would be Unable to Control.

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country, just in the second election pack, and opposed a candidate who was out, supporting the government, who was perhaps the most prominent farmer in the country. They had, of course, to raise other arguments in that case, but they didn't hesitate to do so.

Membership in House.
"We have in the house more lawyers than farmers—I think 71 by actual count, 43 of the agricultural profession. I do not think there is a lawyer in the world today of the standing of the Canadian legislator where the proportion is less than that. I doubt if there is. It is a fact that a very considerable advantage accrues to a man in public life because of legal training. It would be indeed strange if a man were not better qualified because he understood the laws that exist, to interpret those laws in parliament and to seek to improve them. Ordinarily he would be better qualified on that account for what we find in our parliament is in every parliament in the world. I venture to say in the British parliament today, the proportion to those who are lawyers is larger than ours. In the United States undoubtedly it is so, and I believe that every president of that republic, save three, in the 131 years it has existed, has been in that profession. A man is a man, no matter what his calling, who seeks to make an enemy of him because of the mere fact that he follows a certain profession; all that can be said is that he is not fit to discuss public questions before any audience.

Tribute to Late Col. McLeod.
"Now, I am sorry this election is necessary. The member who represented this constituency until the vacancy was a very close and long-standing personal friend of mine. It was indeed a shock to me when I learned of the death of Col. Harry McLeod. We suffer those things in life very often, but seldom have I felt the loss of a friend more than I have of him who through dark days and through light, under all circumstances, stood by my side; who was a friend of this constituency as he was a friend of the government to which I belong, and who at all times was loyal to his friends. A word of sympathy goes from the heart of me at this time to his widow, and I know that that word and that feeling is shared by all, of all classes in this city.

Unrest in World.
"Now, it has generally been conceded, at least it is on the tongue of almost all of us that there is at this time very considerable unrest, much discontent, a great habit of fault-finding and complaint on the part of certain classes—sometimes of labor, sometimes agriculture, sometimes merchants, sometimes other classes—that he is not getting a fair deal from the administration or government, and consequently that the government must answer for that. Now, my first remark is this, you read the papers, you read books, you read dispatches from the world as they come to you every morning. Do you know a country on the face of this globe today where discontent is so slight, where we have so little labor trouble, rural trouble, any trouble at all? Where the

that just as long as this is a country you will hear that talk against any government that is in power, no matter what it is. Just as long as there is a cheap demagogue in this country that is what he is going to say, and no matter what any government in this world does.

Taxation of Rich.
"I know this government does not deserve that. I say to you that the laws, particularly the taxation laws put on the statute book and enforced to the letter by the present government are the most stringent and exacting against the wealthy people of Canada, than any nation the world over. Now, in that sense I mean the very richest. Those of moderate wealth do not pay as much as they do in Great Britain, Australia or New Zealand, but they need to be men of very moderate means indeed to be better off. But those of great wealth pay more in this country in every form of taxation, no matter whether you take the income tax, war profits tax or any other form of tax, more than they do in any other nation of the world today, except possibly Germany. A man with a large income, say one, two or three hundred thousand a year, would save \$150,000 in income tax alone if he went to live in England, and the British people have a debt just about four times as big as ours in proportion to the population.

What They Pay.
"Now, did you know that before? If a man has an income of \$5,000 he pays the same tax here that he would pay in the United States. He pays less here than in England, New Zealand and Australia. If he has an income of \$10,000, he would pay \$700; if \$20,000, he would pay a tax here of \$1,500, or about ten per cent of his income. If he has \$30,000, he would pay \$4,000, or about fifteen per cent of his income; that is nine per cent higher than he would pay if he lived just across the line. If he has \$50,000 then he would pay nearly \$10,000, all except a few dollars, or about 20 per cent of his income. If he has \$100,000, the tax upon him is \$33,000, or one-third of his income. If he has \$200,000 he pays something over \$70,000 or just about one-half of his income, and he would save \$30,000 by going anywhere in the world than here. And we are charged with doing the bidding of rich men, and we are charged with that by anybody who does not care about the truth or does not know about it.

Put On By Government.
"If a man has an income of \$500,000 he pays \$315,000 or 63 per cent of his income, and he would save more than three-fifths of all his income, and he has \$1,000,000 and I don't know of anybody that has he would pay \$599,545 or virtually seven-tenths of all, and besides all that he has to pay his income tax and he would come tax to his municipality and all the other taxes as well. And that is the burden upon wealth, not one dollar of which was collected before the government of 1911 came into office.

Farmers Do Nothing.
Now the farmer party has a government. They talk about putting the burden on the rich. They have not touched the income tax. They talk about economy. I think they have a debt of from thirty to forty millions more than they did when they went into power two or three years ago.

Don't Care About Factories.
"They don't care a whit what becomes of industries that depend upon the tariff, not a whit. I would like some of you to go and talk on that line. I want to ask you, and I will follow this very closely and carefully for perhaps half an hour, if you are ready to listen—I want to ask you whether you want by your vote next Saturday to tell the dominion that the City of Fredericton wants the Farmer Parliament in power.

Their Programme.
"What is their programme? Well, I have it here, if anyone wants to read it." He read the paragraph relating to reciprocity and demobilization, and then continued: "Placing all foodstuffs on the free list." That is to be done at once. Then, next, agricultural implements, farm and household furniture, vehicles, etc. I may tell you that gasoline they call for, to be free, is free already; that lumber is free, all except dressed lumber, and some other things are free.

For fear of Spoiling The Side-splitting Show

UNLESS HE REMOVES HIS SHOES AND IS PROPERLY GAGGED NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO GO UP AND LISTEN TO THE PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE THAT BROTHER ED HAS BEEN PRACTISING



They don't seem to know that.

Free Food.
I am going to enquire whether you want by your vote to allow this. In the first place, putting all foodstuffs on the free list, and you can't keep other things on the tariff list at all, because the makers of these foodstuffs could not possibly live in this country if their goods are to be free, and other goods not.

Crush Small Business.
"You open your doors to them and you put them in a position at once—supposing they were doing the same for us—to crush the smaller industries of this country. After that, they could charge the people of this country just what they like and the government of this country could not help you, because they have no jurisdiction over what is charged by sellers in other parts of the line.

Cannot Depend On It.
The presidential election takes place in four years, and up goes the tariff. We are a smaller nation than they, with eight or nine million, as compared with the 110 million over there. Their industrial plants are far larger than ours and are bound to be larger. If we could depend upon free trade forever, with them and they were ready to talk that, then there would be an argument for it; but you can't depend upon it, except until the next presidential election. Is it not better for us to see that our people here have the same advantages here in our markets than their people? Just take your barriers down at the behest of the United States and your trade will adjust itself accordingly.

Raw Material Vanishes.
"Your raw material will go there to finish goods. Perhaps you will have some advantages while they keep the barriers down, and then it they put the barriers up, what is

The Wheat Case.
"Wheat on the free list. This spread like fire through the Western Provinces. I was a member of the government that put this on the free list. What has happened? They put wheat and flour on the free list—then the war came on in a very short time. We could not possibly allow this during that time, but that time was over last fall. Free wheat and flour went into effect about last September and it just took, I think, five months or four, until the Fordney-Young bill was introduced to put 35 cents duty on wheat and 25 cents on flour, and the United States proposes to put the bill through and virtually drive this wheat and flour out of the United States. That is as long as you can depend on them. What is the result?

Hunting Another Market.
"We now have to find another market for our flour, and deliver right to the ultimate consumer. Fortunately, it didn't last long for us. The longer it lasts the worse. Now we have to find our own market and get our wheat to the man who needs the wheat. We will treat with the consuming public direct. Don't you think

Must Protect Canada.
"What we say is this; that it is not in the interests of this dominion to put ourselves in a position where we are helpless in the hands of the United States Legislature. We would like to sell them all the goods we can, but we are not going to adopt a tariff policy that puts us at their mercy whenever they decide to put their tariff barriers up. I was explaining to you that there was considerable risk that they would have ground for that. Just run your mind back over the last few years. About ten years ago they were anxious for reciprocity that they were asked to support. Free foodstuffs for the Dominion of Canada. That is what you are going to vote for if you vote for Mr. Stairs. The tariff against everything you send over there, and so you let their goods come into Canada free? Is there anybody wants to do that?

Free Food.
"Now I read the speech that Mr. Cramer made in this hall, and he told people, and I have his exact words beside me, that we declared it was disloyal to trade with the United States, and he brought a great oration against such an assertion. Now, Mr. Cramer knows nobody of any sense ever said that.

It is the better way now to do that?
As to the Fordney tariff, it is to be put in effect very shortly now. It is a temporary measure, it is true, but the man is very optimistic indeed who imagines that it is not permanent. "A while ago they offered us free potatoes if we would give them free potatoes, and that lasted about two and a half years, and now we have the Fordney bill and the barriers up. Here are our markets today where products of every kind come over the line into Canada. Here is a barrier up against the farmers selling over there, and what is the farmers' programme that you are asked to support? Free foodstuffs for the Dominion of Canada. That is what you are going to vote for if you vote for Mr. Stairs. The tariff against everything you send over there, and so you let their goods come into Canada free? Is there anybody wants to do that?

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