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dition of a people accustomed to condemnation. Thus:

"When are you going to prison?" I asked a man I met at the opera one night. He was a prominent member of the first Imperial Duma and had been condemned to three months' imprisonment that afternoon for signing the famous Viborg manifesto, which called on the nation to refuse to pay taxes and to serve in the army.

"I think in about three months' time," he answered lightly, and praised the new scenery and dresses the Government had bought for 'Carmen.'"

And again, at a music hall: "I spoke of the brilliant boy who had been flitting across the stage to mad music, his lips parted in a happy smile. 'But you should have seen his brother,' said the Socialist; 'he danced better and had more temperament, but he got mixed up in a revolutionary plot and committed suicide.'"

A student once did our author a service and was invited to sup in a restaurant. He was a boy of about 23, and his eyes danced with delight when established at a little table.

"It is years since I have been in a place like this," he said.

"It gives one a solid look, doesn't it?" he said, and mentioned that his wife was in prison. But to an expression of sympathy:

"Thank you," he said, "I cannot say that I am deeply affected. She is fair and I prefer dark women. Our marriage was purely one of convenience. You see, she was arrested in a house where the police discovered a number of bombs and, as she was an important member of the party, we set about trying to free her. We offered the head of the police 400 rubles to contrive her escape. He said he was sorry not to be able to oblige us, but that it was utterly impossible for him to do what we asked."

"The only plan, he said, was for one of us to marry her in prison. He would arrange that the priest should antedate the marriage certificate, so that when the girl came up for trial her identity would be lost and the authorities would imagine that they had made a mistake and arrested the wrong person. He promised to arrange the affair for 400 rubles, including the expense of bribing the priest and deacon. One of us had to marry her, and I sacrificed myself to the interests of the party."

"But you will join her when she is free?"

"I hardly think so," he said. "Of course I do not attribute any importance to the ceremony."—New York World.

The Problem of the Wire Fence Made Easier for the Canadian Farmer.

The purchase of wire fence is no doubt a matter of much importance to every reader of this magazine, and we wish to draw your attention to the fact, that it is now possible to purchase wire fence direct from the Sarnia Fence Company, Sarnia, Ontario, at prices much lower than have ever been offered to the farmers of the West. The reason this company is in a position to furnish a wire fence of the high quality of Sarnia fence at such a low price, is due to the following facts:

1st—Sarnia fence is sold direct from factory to farmer, cutting out all agents' commissions, dealers' profits and giving you your fence at first cost.

2nd—Sarnia fence is made in what is conceded by the best industrial experts to be the best equipped and the most economical fence factory, having a daily capacity of 150 miles of finished fence. They are also the only Company in Canada, that use individual fence looms for each style of fence they manufacture. This is of great importance to the purchaser of fence, for it insures him of getting every roll of the particular style he wants, identically the same as his former order. On their part it does away with the expense of changing from one style of fence to another, and in this way, it lowers their cost of manufacturing.

It must be remembered that all these improvements have not been made in a day, but it has taken them years to gather together the many improvements they have in their looms, and perfect the great organization they have to-day.

All this helps them in their one endeavor to sell the farmers of Canada, the best fence it is possible to buy at the lowest possible cost.

3rd—The enormous amount of material that passes daily through their factory has resulted in a most economical system of handling. They can handle their present large tonnage to a better advantage to-day, than they could their small tonnage three years ago. In their shipping department the enormous number of orders has resulted in another condition; adding to their ability to give you better service. Last year their business grew to such a volume that the local railways could not handle it through their freight sheds. To cope with this situation their factory has been made a station or a shipping point on the Grand Trunk Railway. This permits them to load their fence to a better advantage, and your shipments now reach you direct from their factory by freight, faster in some cases, than by express.

4th—Combining all the features, both of their direct selling policy, their low cost of manufacturing, their huge shipping facilities, their absolute guarantee, and the fact that they are not connected in any way with a combine for the elimination of competition, we believe you will give them credit for being in a position to sell you the best fence it is possible to make at the lowest possible cost.

It is not your immediate requirements that they are looking forward to, but they intend that you shall receive a roll of fence, that will give you such satisfaction that will be remembered long after the price has been forgotten, and make you a permanent customer and a strong supporter of their direct from factory to farm policy.

The fact that the Sarnia fence is the best known fence in the Dominion of Canada to-day, is due largely to the fact that their fence has lived up to every claim they have made for it. From the first they have used the utmost care in the selection of the galvanized wire going into their fence, and have used a most rigid system of inspection, that insures their customers of getting the most perfect fence possible.

They buy their wire on the open market of the world, and their business is of such a tremendous volume that they are in a position to demand that their wire be galvanized to the highest possible standard. They use the utmost care in the selection of the mills who make their wire, with a result that today the wire from which Sarnia fence is made, is made in one of the largest and most up-to-date wire mills in the world, having a weekly output of more wire than is used by any other one fence company in Canada in a whole year.

Many of their customers have asked them, "Why they do not manufacture their own wire." Their answer is, "That if it were possible for us to manufacture a wire ourselves economically, to supply our own wants, we would do so, but our experience in regard to this is, that a wire mill of small capacity, cannot manufacture wire as economically as a wire mill turning out one thousand or two thousand tons a day. If we made our own wire, to supply you with a fence of the same high quality as Sarnia fence, our manufacturing cost of drawing this wire would be such that we would have to ask you to pay a premium. This is not in accordance with our policy. Our policy is to sell the farmers of Canada, the best fence it is possible to buy at the lowest possible cost, and our fence for the season of 1914, our customers will vouch for us, is the best dollar for dollar value that has ever been received in the history of the fence business in the Dominion of Canada."

It may also be of interest for you to know that every provincial grain growers' association of the West, has promised assistance to the Sarnia Fence Company, in an endeavor to induce the different associations to purchase their fence in carloads direct from their factory. This is something that every farmer should not overlook, and it is up to him to at once get in touch with his local secretary, and see what efforts are being made to save the farmers in his locality from his fence for the coming season.