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**AS TO PLATFORMS**

There is a studied and deliberate disregard of political platforms in some quarters which savors strongly of political immorality and which in the interests of truth and righteousness should be rigidly checked. A political platform is an enunciation of the policy which a party promises to implement when it attains power. If it is not this it is a fraud deliberately perpetrated to deceive the people. We are facetiously told that platforms are made to get in on, not to be adhered to when the party gets in. Some platforms are; many are not but on the contrary are an expression of the policy which the party purposes standing or falling by. The National Policy was definite, unequivocal declaration by Sir John A. MacDonald of the policy which he purposed putting into effect when he attained to power and which he carried out to the letter.

**THE PATRIOT'S TARIFF**

The Patriot once more has unbosomed itself on a part—a very small part—of the tariff question. A few weeks ago—to be exact, on September 26th—in a moment of weakness, it swallowed the whole Liberal platform of 1919, for which candour The Guardian promptly thanked it. Later, when this platform was explained to it, when it was made quite clear to it that the Liberal platform in its entirety would mean ruin to Canadian farmers, it began to hedge; it dwelt lovingly and frequently on the benefits to the farmers of getting their agricultural implements from the United States free of duty. When the Guardian pointed out that the platform also bound the Liberal party to the importation of agricultural products, the Patriot closed up like a clam and remained silent on the subject for about two weeks. Then it made a discovery. In its Saturday's issue it shows how advantageous to Canadians it will be to have eggs imported into Canada free of duty! It had reached this conclusion by the discovery that American hens produced eggs during the winter while Canadian hens are on vacation and that through the far sightedness of those who decreed in August, 1919 that agricultural products should be admitted free of duty they made it possible for us Canadians to have eggs at a time when we had no eggs of our own. In defence of its contention it quotes an article published in the Guardian in 1911 showing that the importation of eggs at that time was largely in the winter.

The Patriot has forgotten that the Canadian hens, under the inspiration of Egg Circles and other developments inaugurated by the Conservative federal department of agriculture, have turned over a new leaf and laying nearly as many eggs in winter as in summer. The Canadian egg business has increased tremendously since 1911 and now fresh eggs are to be found in our markets the year round regardless of season. Notwithstanding this increase in the production of eggs in Canada the Americans last year sent into Canada \$2,292,912 worth of eggs notwithstanding the duty of three cents against them. In 1911, according to the figures quoted by the Patriot we imported only \$406,568. So, as the Patriot will no doubt see, now that its attention has been drawn to it, our egg market is steadily growing and our cousins across the border are taking advantage of it. Suppose we remove the three cents duty and open our market to the millions of hens in the United States, will the Patriot give its honest, not its political opinion, as to how it would affect the price of eggs to the Prince Edward Island farmer?

And, now that the Patriot has broken its long and suspicious silence, will it tell the Prince Edward Island farmers what effect—in its honest, not political, opinion—would the importation free of duty of American pork, butter, beef, potatoes, everything agricultural as specified in the Liberal platform, have on our markets for the commodities mentioned. The farmers want to know.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

One ardent politician declares that political meetings of today lack the snap and the enthusiasm of the good old days when not only the school houses but many of those in them were full.

**The Public Forum**

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

**An Answer To Listener**

Sir,—In your issue of 18th inst., "Listener" wants an opinion on 1 Tim. 5-23. Let the Bible be its own interpreter. "And Pharaoh's cup grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand." Gen. 40-11. "Then said the fig tree unto the vine, come thou and reign over us; and the vine said unto them, should I leave my wine, which cheereth the heart of God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees." Judges, 9 chap. 12-13. "He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man." Ps. 104, 14-18. "The field is wasted, the new wine is dried up." Joel, 1 chap. 10 to 12. "The new wine mourneth the vine, languisheth." Is. 24-7. "The traders shall tread out no wine in their presses." Is. 16 10. "Thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape." Deut. 32, 14. There are two kinds of wine spoken of in the Bible. One of these was the fresh juice of the grape and was pressed from the fruit into the cup at it was needed to drink. (Gen. 40, 11.) It is this kind that cheers the hearts of God and man and is dried up when the wine is destroyed. (Joel, 1, 10-17.) The other kind is that which had stood until fermented and alcohol had formed from the decaying substance.

This last is forbidden to be used by kings and priests. "It is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink, lest they drink and forget the law and prevent the judgment of any of the afflicted." Prov. 31, 4-5. "And the Lord spake unto Aaron saying, Do not drink wine, nor strong drink, thou nor thy sons, (then the reason) Lev. 10. "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright." Ec. In the process of

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