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The Central Guardian

BRITISH MAILS.—The S. S. "Meganic" will sail from Halifax at 4.00 p. m. on Thursday the 16th. Instant and will carry a full mail for the United Kingdom. This will likely be the last steamer carrying mails to arrive in England before Christmas.

WEDDING BELLS.—A quiet but pretty ceremony was performed at Craupaud on Monday morning when Miss Henrietta Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowther, was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. J. Max Burgess also of Craupaud, by Rev. Mr. Wrixon, rector of St. John's church, Craupaud. Owing to the illness of her father the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Verrier Moore of Westmoreland. The bride was attended by Miss Marion Nicholson, while the groom was supported by Mr. Eric Lowther, brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Borden on route to Amherst and other points of interest.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Jane McKenzie, French River, on Nov. 30th when a miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Bessie Underhill on the eve of her marriage. The bride-to-be was seated to the parlor blindfolded by Miss Janie McKenzie and Annie Bernard, and was showered with many useful gifts. Miss Viola McKenzie and Miss Minnie Lamont untied the gifts and presented them to the bride to be, while Mrs. W. L. DeLaney and Miss Verna Bernard read the couplet verses attached to each, which caused much hearty laughter. Miss Underhill, in a few well chosen words, thanked all her friends for the nice gifts she had received. After a dainty lunch the rest of the evening was spent in music and games. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very pleasant evening to a close, and all wished Miss Underhill many years of joy and happiness.

IN MEMORIAM

BRUNO DOUCETTE

The death of Mr. Bruno Doucette occurred on Dec. 4 in Charlottetown after a lingering illness of five months. He bore his suffering with patience and received the last rites of the church by the Rev. W. V. McDonald, of St. Dunstan's. The remains were forwarded to St. Charles for burial. The funeral took place from his son Leo's residence at 3 o'clock from St. Charles Church where requiem service was sung by the Rev. K. C. McPherson.

HOUNDS AT FUNERAL OF ENGLISH SQUIRE

WHADDON, Dec. 11.—Twenty-one pairs of hounds filed solemnly past the grave at the funeral of William Selby-Lowndes, a well known English country squire of the old school, who had been master of the Whaddon Hounds for 25 years.

Mr. Theo Doucette who has been home from Malden Mass to attend the funeral of his father returns Tuesday morning.

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DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY

MONDAY: HAD TO REPAIR THE FENCE AND WAS OUT DRIVING SOME NAILS IN IT WHEN I NOTICED A BOY LOOKING ON.

PRETTY SOON HE WAS JOINED BY 2 OR 3 MORE AND, AS THEY ALL STOOD SILENTLY STARING, I BEGAN TO GET UNEASY, SO I SAID TO ONE: "WHAT ARE YOU HANGING AROUND FOR? HAVEN'T YOU SEEN ENOUGH?" "YES, BUT WE WANT TO HEAR."

"HEAR WHAT?" I ASKED.

"WHAT YOU SAY WHEN YOU HAMMER YOUR THUMB."

AND —

THEY HEARD!!

Dippy

A Protectionist Rancher On Farmers' Grievancee

(Continued from Page One)

Depreciation of plant per acre 2.60
Capitalization, per acre: \$30.31
Land \$60.00
Horses 5.50
Implementations 1,400
Harness60
Buildings 4.10
Fences 1.70

Interest at 8 per cent on capital per acre \$6.92
Cost production per acre \$37.23
It costs the writer this year to thrash and to deliver his grain to the head of the lakes as follows:

Wheat, per bush 45
Oats, per bush 30
Barley, per bush 35
That is much cheaper than 90 per cent of the farmers did in this country.

The Department of Agriculture gave out some time ago that the average yield for the province would be 22 bushels per acre of wheat, 40 bushels of oats and 28 bushels of barley. Street prices here to day are as follows:

Wheat \$1.50
Oats \$1.34
Barley57
Which gave the following returns per acre:

Wheat \$3.22
Oats 13.50
Barley 15.95
This means that the average farmer's loss, per acre, this year, was as follows:

Wheat, per acre \$4.01
Oats, per acre 23.63
Barley, per acre 21.27
Why should the farmer continue farming under such conditions? The one that employs labor, cannot. The writer has quit.

Mr. Noble told you Mr. McKinnon that the farmer should receive \$3 for his wheat. Mr. Noble knows whereof he speaks, as he knows the cost of production. Few farmers do.

I do not believe in the Farmers' political platform and cannot follow them as a political organization. In the first place I am a protectionist. What the farming political agitators say about protection, and the evidence some of them gave before the Tariff Commission, are certainly amusing.

Some stated to the Commission that the tariff was the cause of and reason for boys leaving the farms. What rot! The causes are Labor union wages and Labor union hours—8 hour day, Saturday half holiday and Labor union agit. Every unit is as fast as the slowest. When one joins a union, one becomes a unit of the machine.

One at once loses one's individuality, and oftentimes nationality as well. As to work, one must conform to the gait, as slow as the slowest. On the farm it is work seven days a week and one cannot get away from it, and long hours, 12 to 14, six days a week.

The duty on a binder is \$25. The life of a binder on the average farm is 10 years. Therefore, the duty on a binder is \$2.50 per year and I presume the duty costs the average farmer about \$35 per year on his machines. Is that enough to keep a farmer poor? The freight rate on a binder from Hamilton to Edmonton has increased since 1914, \$14.60.

Eighty five per cent of that or \$12.56, goes into the pockets of the Big Six, the railroad unions. Freight on a car of grain has increased \$100 to the lakes. This comes out of the farmer, and 85 per cent of that, or \$85 for every car a farmer ships, goes into the pockets of the Big Six to satisfy their unreasonable demands.

Many of these railroaders work about half the time and the balance of the time are gentlemen of leisure. Canada, therefore, has what one might designate a labor leisure class, and the farmers mostly pay for it.

This in itself outweighs tenfold what little duty the farmer pays on his implements.

I would like the Hon. Cregar or King or Wood, or the Council of Agriculture, to explain how they would finance the huge balance of trade that would be against the country by the United States of America, that associated power, if we had free trade or semi free trade. As it is there is a stream of good Canadian gold going to New York. This should not be. The balance of trade the United States will have against us this year will not be less than \$600,000,000; the exchange will be not less than \$70,000,000 equal to \$8 per hand for every man woman and child in Canada. Would not be that roughly Canadian and in Canada's interests to put up a protective wall to keep the trade between the two countries on a 50-50 basis? Canada has no invisible exports such as Britain to make up for any balance of trade against her. Would it not be better to keep these millions at home and in doing so build up larger cities and more cities, thereby creating a greater market for the farmer's produce, with enhanced values.

Is this \$35 per year eliminated if the duty is taken off farm machinery, going to ameliorate farm conditions? The farmer loses that much on two acres of oats or barley this year. This tuppenny \$35 about which certain agitators who are absolutely un-Canadian make so much ado, is so absurd and small it is hardly worth mentioning.

A friend of mine who is in a position to have informed me that 90 per cent of the farmers in Alberta who farm over half a section go broke. Why? The why is this: A half section or less can be farmed by the farmer, his wife and children. I have seen women stooking grain and girls as young as thirteen doing the same I have seen boys and girls at yet in their teens hauling grain to town when they should be at school. The farmer is the only cases that has to work his wife and children in order to exist. This should not be. The reason is that he has to compete in the open markets of the world against the cheap subnormal labor of India and Argentina.

When one farms more than half a section of land and has not the children to slave for him, it then becomes a business proposition. One then has to employ labor who now seem to hate and despise the one that gives them work, and under the present conditions, that is impossible and spells disaster.

The writer recollects quite well when the United States steel rail mills were selling rails in the home market at \$28 per ton and selling the same rails in the Liverpool at \$17 per ton. Protection gave them the home market and enabled them to compete in the open markets of the world with their surplus, thereby enabling them to pay wages suitable for living purposes in North America and giving a reasonable return on investment. The farmers of North America require a protective duty on their grain and products and that can put the farming industry on a business basis and ameliorate the unbearable conditions that now exist. There is not a shadow of doubt, if this is not done, it is only a matter of a very few years when the people in North America will be crying for food to fill their stomachs, and the farmers will be no more than peons to the consumer.

N. W. HARRINGTON.

REVOLVER IS FIRED IN BELGIAN CHAMBER

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—Three shots from a revolver were fired in the direction of the President's podium in the Chamber of Deputies by a spectator in the public gallery. The chamber was adjourning this evening.

"I have been four years a prisoner in Germany and have not obtained justice since my return," the man shouted.

No one is reported to have been hurt except a few deputies and spectators, who were bruised in the scramble to leave the Chamber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It cost the United States \$1,651,191.09 to send President Wilson and his corps of assistants to Paris where they negotiated the Versailles Treaty which the people overwhelmingly rejected at the last election. President Wilson sent his bill to Congress today.

The amount actually expended by the American commission was \$1,703,712.07, but the difference in foreign exchange brought about a reduction of \$52,520.97.

The itemized statement reveals the interesting fact that Colonel House and Henry White, two of the commissioners drew \$1,000 each as monthly salaries. General Bliss and Secretary Lansing did not draw any salary for services on the commission, as they were at ready on the Government payroll, as was the President himself.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 10.—A wrestling match between Bob Evans, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Joseph Karhounari, last night ended in a plunge through a window glass into an automobile ten feet below.

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