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FARMERS AND U. S. TARIFF

A correspondent of the Patriot has been taxed to its utmost capacity the other day adduced statistics in city. The normal outlet for western wheat has been choked off...

Table with 3 columns: Exports to United States, July, 1920, July, 1921. Rows include Butter, Cheese, Meats, Milk, Potatoes, Cattle, Wheat Flour, Wool.

The Tariff Bill, now before Congress of the United States, is designed to make the principles of the Fordney Emergency Tariff, permanent in accordance with the distinct and definite pledges of the Republican Party...

PATRIOT BACKING DOWN

Yesterday's Patriot, hedging as usual, says "Conservative canvassers are insidiously, if not openly, endeavoring to make the people believe that the Liberals are pledged to introduce an absolutely free trade policy if they come into power."

THE LIBERAL PARTY BINDS OF THESE DUTIES AND LETTING UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN FREE.

This is what Conservative canvassers, Conservative candidates and The Guardian have been stating, not insidiously but openly. This also is what the Patriot has avoided, what Mr. MacKenzie King has twisted and distorted so that no one who heard him knows where he stands.

OUR DEFENCE

The first line of defence for the farmers of Canada is in plenty of employment at good wages for the toilers in the towns and cities. The second line of defence of the Canadian farmer lies in the production in Canada of the commodities he requires. If these commodities were not made at home, the manufacturers in other countries would produce and supply them to our farmers, would have no check whatever, upon them and would be able to dominate the situation...

"Graters," "Profiteers," "Corruptionists." Just think of it seriously, and intelligently. The whole of Canada our biggest public men, our insurance directors, all the great leaders in the industrial life of this country, all the corporations controlling capital and all that counts for in the Dominion; all grafters, profiteers and corruptionists; all who breathe God's free air in this most favoured of all lands. WITH THE SMALL EXCEPTION OF ONE MACKENZIE KING, AND THE LITTLE BAND OF COMMON PURISTS AROUND HIM, all in this dishonored and unpopular class. And even this little combination are only honest by virtue of compulsion, and are straining their energies that they may get possession of the purse strings, that would spell for them "GRAFT" AND "PROFITEERING" AND "CORRUPTION," on their own account. This is the Liberal doctrine. It is now the one only thing that they have to preach. They have abandoned practically every other campaign argument. Two years ago they were hot footed after free trade and tariff reductions. Their travels through Canada have convinced them that they were barking up the wrong tree, and now they are strenuously trying to get away from that issue. They have found to their cost that it was the opening up of the old sore, so disastrous to them in the past.

They preached "democracy" and "autocracy," until they became hoarse with shouting, and when their own "Autocratic" acts, as exemplified in the Bell Government of this province, brought them openly into the lime light, and when they saw that the people recognized the parallel of the thief in the chase, shouting to the top of his voice, "Stop Thief," they felt that in this too failure was staring them in the face, and that the only expedient left to them was to slander and libel and malign every one who is in the line for the progress and betterment of our Canada and its people. What an unholy spectacle? What a shameful resort, even for the most unprincipled of political adventurers, in furtherance of their craving political gains? And if they only had foundation for their calumny, or could lay their finger upon a simple item to justify their random slanders, if they had the moral courage to point to a single concern, and make their charge so specific that they could be called upon to give the proof, it would then be different. But this they dare not, and so they launch their general accusations placing everyone but themselves in the category of corruption.

A Spanish Jew?

The question then arose, "Where are the de Colons?" and the search shifted to Spain. There were plenty of them there. The branch to which Columbus belonged was located at Pontrevedra, and it was because of the arguments advanced in favor of this town that the Spanish Government appointed its commission. The Pontrevedra evidence also suggested that Christopher was of Jewish origin on his mother's side. The name of his mother was Susanna Fonterosa, a member of a Jew family, who had been converted to Christianity. The father of Susanna was Jacob, and such names as Abraham and Eleazer figure in her family tree. At this time to Jews were in disrepute, and it is argued that only Jews would have chosen such names. The evidence that Columbus was of Jewish origin is strengthened by one of his portraits, which is accepted as authentic. He looks like a Jew.

Made Origin a Mystery.

In his lifetime Columbus was vague, not to say elusive, regarding his family. His second son, Fernando, said, "My father wanted throughout his life to keep his origin and native land unknown and uncertain." The brother of a lady with whom Columbus was in love testified that although people said Columbus came from Genoa province, so the industrial establishments in other parts of Canada are to the homes of their location, some time is assured, and this corresponds with the evidence in favor of a Spanish birth. One investigator says that the father of Columbus was a sort of pirate, and that when he got into difficulties with the Spanish authorities he fled to Italy. Toscanelli, the astronomer, who gave Columbus the map which he took with him to America believed that the explorer was a Portuguese. The evidence that he was an Irishman has been collected by a scholar with the unbiased name of Mulloy. Someone else says that Columbus was a Greek.

Necessary Camouflage.

If Columbus was a Spaniard, with a Jewish mother, one can understand why he should have concealed the fact when he approached the Spanish court with an appeal for funds. The Jews were being persecuted and exiled. Isabella would never have advanced money to a man who was a Jew or half a Jew. Genoa was one of the great seaports of Europe at the time and it added to the prestige of a mariner to say that he hailed from here. It was like an English sailor giving Dover as his home port. To be noted also is the fact that Columbus, on a mission undertaken for the alleged pious purpose of converting the American Indians to Christianity, took with him a wholly disproportionate number of Jews. He is said to have been avaricious and querulous, and a stubborn bargainer in money matters. These are characteristics noted in Jews and Gentiles, Spaniards and Italians, and even in some other races which have honored Columbus by living in the continent which he discovered.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

THE STRAIGHT FURROW... He was a good farmer; the furrows in the field he was ploughing stretched like railway tracks to the fence a quarter of a mile away. "How do you make such straight furrows?" I asked. "You see that slender pole with a white rag tied to the top of it?" he said in reply. "Well, I set that pole at the point where I want my furrow to end. If I keep my eyes fixed on it the way across I can make a furrow almost as straight as a crow can fly. Everything depends on the first furrow; if you get a crook in the first one the rest have to follow it, for the guiding wheel of the plough runs in the old furrow. Get your first one straight, and the rest will be straight too." I reflected that as much depends on the first furrows in life as on the first furrows in the field. As I looked back over my own life and saw in it the many stretches of crooked ploughing, and remembered that they all began with a crooked furrow, I despaired of making it like the field of the ploughman. Then I remembered the slender pole with its fluttering white cloth and again heard the ploughman saying, "I keep my eyes on it all the way across."



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During all their term of office the Liberals carried out the Conservative Policy. The National Policy, the Conservative Policy, has made Canada and the Liberals know it. Do Not Be Deluded.

HEAVY GRAIN SHIPMENTS

TORONTO, Oct 19—The Canadian National Railways announced at headquarters yesterday the movement of a record number of cars of grain into a Great Lake terminal over their lines. The record for a day's movement into Port Arthur and Fort William was reached on the 14th of this month when 1,000 cars were received in the Lake Superior terminals. Up to October 16th 21,260 cars had been delivered, as against 13,920 last year, an increase of 7,340 more than 52 per cent.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS... VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 19. — Sugar dropped 25 cents a hundred pounds here yesterday. The present price is \$7.75.